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\_\_\_ ACTION REQUIRED

DATE OF MEETING: 01/26/12

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**AGENDA ITEM: Counties' 2011 Public Safety Realignment (AB 109)  
Implementation Status Update and Comment on Governor's  
Proposed Budget for FY 2012/13**

**ENCLOSURES:** • None

**OTHER MATERIAL RELATED TO ITEM:** Handouts may be provided at the meeting.

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**Issue**

A representative of the California Mental Health Directors Association and a county representative will provide an update from the counties' perspective of Assembly Bill (AB) 109 (Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011) and the Governor's proposed budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012/13.

**Background**

Earlier this year, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. signed AB 109, legislation that will enable California to reduce the number of inmates in the state's 33 prisons to 137.5 percent design capacity by May 24, 2013, as ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

AB 109, also referred to as "public safety realignment", became effective on October 1, 2011. Beginning on October 1 all qualifying low level offenders, convicted of non-serious, non-violent, non-sex offenses, will begin serving their sentence at the local level rather than in state prison. Further, counties will begin supervising all state inmates discharged from prison who are placed on Post Release Community Supervision. Lastly, any parolee who violates a term of his or her parole will serve any detention time due to the violation in the local jail rather than state prison.