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Presentation Overview

- Statutory Language Senate Bill 82
- Overview of Scope of Work
- Proposed Motion



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Background

- SB 82, Approved June 27, 2013
- Appropriated \$400,000
- Contract With CiMH
- Develop Consensus Guidelines for 5150



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Overview of Scope of Work

- Develop an expert panel and facilitate meeting(s) of the expert panel to determine parameters of the project, including but not limited to change issues to be addressed in the development of consensus guidelines.
- Work with all 58 counties to determine representatives from each county to be involved in development of guidelines. Determine additional stakeholders and advocacy groups that may be represented.



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Overview of Scope of Work (cont.)

- Research the current process for clinical assessment to determine appropriateness of involuntary hospitalization and criteria for discharge from involuntary hospitalization in all California counties.
- Identify the policies and procedures utilized in counties to assess for and place persons on an involuntary hold, including the identified strengths and weakness of the approaches.
- Conduct regional in person meetings to: a) review current practice; b) receive initial input on current practice and; c) receive input on what is needed to achieve consensus guidelines.



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Overview of Scope of Work (cont.)

- Review and analyze input received from regional meetings and determine methodology to (find common pathways) and develop consensus guidelines
- Contractor will develop draft of consensus guidelines
- Conduct a webinar with the stakeholder participants to include but not be limited to , review draft of consensus guidelines, and receive comments and input from participants.



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Overview of Scope of Work (cont.)

- Present draft of consensus guidelines at California Mental Health Directors Association all Directors Meeting. Incorporate feedback into the consensus guidelines draft.
- Develop training materials for regional training.
- Set up and conduct regional trainings for all county and contractor staff responsible for assessment for involuntary hospitalization and discharge.



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Proposed Motion

Authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract with California Institute for Mental Health for not more than \$400,000 for the consensus guidelines for involuntary assessment and discharge regarding Section 5150 of Welfare and Institutions Code and related statute, and training as appropriate that would include peace officers.



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