
AGENDA ITEM 2

Information

March 24, 2016 Commission Meeting

Mental Health Services Act Housing Bond Initiative

Summary: The Commission will receive a presentation on the “No Place Like Home” initiative championed by President pro Tempore Kevin De León and Former Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg, The Steinberg Institute Founder & Co-Author of Proposition 63, to address homelessness of people with mental illness. California has the nation’s largest homeless population with an estimated 114,000 homeless people.

This proposal would use Mental Health Services Act funds to generate \$2 billion in bonds and leverage those funds to secure additional dollars from other local, state, and federal sources to construct and fund permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless persons with mental illness. The initiative also would provide funds for short term housing, while the permanent housing is constructed or rehabilitated.

Presenters will provide an overview of this proposed statewide housing initiative.

Presenters:

- Former Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg, The Steinberg Institute Founder & Co-Author of Proposition 63
- Craig Cornett, Budget Director and Chief Fiscal Advisor Office of the President pro Tempore Kevin De León

Enclosures: “No Place Like Home” Initiative Fact Sheet

Handout: Materials will be provided at the meeting.

Motion: None