

Department of Mental Health Budget No. 4440

Report No.	Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements	Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification	Committee Staff Comments
1	Information on program costs with the State Department of Mental Health for licensure, regulation, and monitoring psychiatric facilities	Delete reporting requirement. Program responsibility proposed for transfer to the Department of Social Services.	According to the Department of Mental Health, the program responsibility is proposed for transfer to the Department of Social Services. The Legislature may wish to consider keeping this requirement in law until the program is actually transferred/repealed.
2	Report on estimated population levels of state mental hospitals, listing approved assumptions and other supporting data	Delete reporting requirement because this information is included in the department's biannual caseload estimates.	According to the Department of Mental Health, this information is already included in the department's biannual caseload estimates.
3	Semi-annual Update on the Progress Made to Hire Qualified State Employees to Conduct the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Evaluations - DMH's progress in hiring qualified State employees to conduct SVP evaluations	Finance recommends this report be deleted. Reporting requirement sunsets January 1, 2013. The DPA approved the SVP Evaluator civil service classification in October 2011, increasing the state's ability to fill vacant positions and eliminating the need for this report.	According to the Department of Finance, the Department of Personnel Administration approved the SVP Evaluator civil service classification in October 2011, eliminating the need for this report. Paragraph (3) of subdivision (m) repeals the reporting requirement on January 1, 2013.
4	California's Caregiver Resource Center (CRC) System - An annual report on the effectiveness of CRCs to provide services to caregivers of cognitively impaired adults	Recommend deletion from Legislative Counsel list as funding for the CA Caregiver Resource Centers is no longer available.	The Department of Mental Health recommends deletion because funding for the Caregiver Resources Center is no longer available. The Legislature may wish to keep the requirement in law until the program has actually been eliminated.
5	Statewide Performance Improvement Project for the EPSDT Program (PIP) - Requires DMH to report on the increase of effectiveness of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program services for children	Annual reports never published due to incomplete data. The reporting requirement sunset Sept 1, 2011, and the EPSDT program was included in 2011 Realignment.	: According to the Department of Mental Health, the annual report was never published due to incomplete data. The reporting requirement sunset on September 1, 2011, and the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT) program was included in the 2011 Realignment.
6	Patient Benefit Fund Expenditure Report - Summary data sheet of how patient benefit funds at State Hospitals were expended the previous year	Information available upon request.	According to the Department of Mental Health, this information is "available upon request."