

## ASSEMBLY ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE – CDCR RESULTS

On March 11, the Committee held a hearing on the growth of bureaucracy in the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The Committee found that the number of authorized administrative positions in CDCR had grown by 31 percent during the past three years, while the inmate population had grown by 1 percent.

After the hearing, the Committee worked with the Legislative Analyst's Office to gather more information on authorized but unfilled administrative positions. In a letter to the Committee, the LAO found that CDCR could not justify the need for 600 vacant administrative positions.

***Last week, CDCR announced that it would be eliminating 400 administrative positions for a savings of \$35 million.***

Additionally, CDCR announced that it was revoking the privileges of 150 employees who previously drove state-owned cars to and from work, in part due to an investigation of the use of state-owned vehicles conducted by the Committee.