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A Coalition of Community Mental Health Providers, Concerned Families, and Supporters

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Honorable Bill Lockyer
Attorney General of California
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Attention: Trisha Knight,
Initiative Coordinator
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Dear Attorney General Lockyer:

This is a formal request to your office for a title and summary of the attached proposed initiative, which is supported by CAMPAIGN FOR MENTAL HEALTH, A PROGRAM OF THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, AGENCIES, a recipient committee – ID # 1254533.

It is our intention to place the proposed initiative before California voters for the November 2004 General Election.

This proposed initiative, among other actions, would:

- Expand mental health treatment options for children, adults and seniors;
- Expand programs to prevent mental illness;
- Create the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Board, comprised of elected officials and Governor appointees, to oversee the initiative
- Provide for expansion of treatment capacity - both human resource and facility.

This initiative modeled on AB 34 (Steinberg) of 1999 and is expected to achieve comparable cost savings.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Darrell Steinberg,
Proponent

Sherman Russell Selix Jr.,
Executive Director
California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies
Proponent

Attachments
Initiative text
(The Mental Health Services Act)

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Attachment 2 - non sale of signatures statement

I, Darrell Steinberg, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

(Signature of Proponent)

Dated this 25 day of August, 2003

I, Sherman Russell Selix Jr., acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

(Signature of Proponent)

Dated this 22 day of August, 2004