

**COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES**

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May 9, 2013

Mr. Randall Ward  
Department of Finance  
915 L Street, Room 1190  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*And Interested Parties and Affected State Agencies (See Mailing List)*

Re: **Draft Staff Analysis, Schedule for Comments, and Notice of Hearing**  
Mandate Redetermination Request, 12-MR-01  
*Sexually Violent Predators*, (CSM-4509)  
Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 6601 through 6608  
Statutes 1995, Chapter 762; Statutes 1995, Chapter 763;  
Statutes 1996, Chapter 4  
California Department of Finance, Requester

Dear Mr. Ward:

The draft staff analysis for the above-named matter is enclosed for your review and comment.

**Written Comments**

Written comments may be filed on the draft staff analysis by **May 30, 2013**. You are advised that comments filed with the Commission are required to be simultaneously served on the other interested parties on the mailing list, and to be accompanied by a proof of service. However, this requirement may also be satisfied by electronically filing your documents. Please see <http://www.csm.ca.gov/dropbox.shtml> on the Commission's website for instructions on electronic filing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1181.2.)

If you would like to request an extension of time to file comments, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(1) of the Commission's regulations.

**Hearing**

This matter is set for hearing on **Friday, July 26, 2013**, at 10:00 a.m., State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, California. The final staff analysis will be issued on or about July 12, 2013. Please let us know in advance if you or a representative of your agency will testify at the hearing, and if other witnesses will appear. If you would like to request postponement of the hearing, please refer to section 1183.01(c)(2) of the Commission's regulations.

Please contact Matthew Jones at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey".

Heather Halsey  
Executive Director