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**COMMISSION ON  
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RE: Firearm Hearings for Discharged Inpatients

Dear Ms. Higashi,

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) recommends the adoption of the proposed reasonable reimbursement methodology (RRM) for the Firearm Hearings for Discharged Inpatients test claim. The proposed current fiscal year RRM of \$81 for each firearm hearing, which is adjusted downward by \$5 for each prior fiscal year between fiscal years 2006-07 and 1998-1999 and will be adjusted upward for each subsequent fiscal year, clearly meets the both the intent and specific provisions of AB 1222 of 2007.

We are very appreciative of the leadership taken by the County of Los Angeles and the cooperation of the Department of Finance in developing the proposal. We also want to thank both parties for working closely with our Advisory Committee on State Mandates which has recommended the support of the proposed RRM.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Wiltshire".

Jim Wiltshire  
Deputy Director

cc: Allan Burdick, Director, CSAC SB 90 Service  
Carla Castaneda, Mandate Unit, Department of Finance  
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