

POLICY & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Summary – February 10, 2021

COMMISSIONERS REPRESENT: Cruz Baca, Deena Duncan, Lou La Monte, Sharona R. Nazarian, Bennett Root, Jr., Mark Ryan, Monica Sanchez and Wendie Warwick

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Welcome and Introductions	Chair Deena Duncan, County of Los Angeles, to the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs (CAOD) Policy and Planning Committee convened the meeting at 12:41 p.m.	
Approval of Meeting Minutes	Quorum now present. Chair Deena Duncan asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2020 meeting.	Chair Deena Duncan entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Comm Monica Sanchez and second by Comm. Wendie Warwick. Motion was passed.
Presentation from SAPC and Legislative Report/Update	Francisco Reyes, Staff Analyst for Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC), provided an update. SB 73: Probation: eligibility: crimes relating to controlled substances - The bill would give judges more discretion to order probation and other alternatives to incarceration for certain drug offenses. Specifically, the bill aims to remove all but two crimes relating to controlled substances from prohibitions against granting probation or a suspended sentence. The bill would authorize the remaining prohibitions on probation to be waived by a court in the interests of justice including things like possessing or agreeing to sell or transport opiates or opium derivatives, possessing or transporting cannabis, planting or cultivating peyote, and various crimes relating to forging or altering prescriptions, among other crimes. The remaining prohibitions on probation include: • Section 11353 (Transportation or sale of controlled substances involving minors) • Section 11361 (Selling Cannabis to a minor or employing a minor to transport or sell Cannabis) Update: 1/28/21 – Referred to Committee on Public Safety SB 221: Health Care Coverage: Timely Access to Care - This bill would codify the regulations adopted by the Department of Managed Health Care and the Department of Insurance to provide timely access standards for health care service plans and insurers for nonemergency health care services. The bill would require both a health care service plan and a health insurer to ensure that appointments with nonphysician mental health and substance use disorder providers are subject to the	Francisco Reyes to send notes to liaison after meeting.

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	<p>timely access requirements. The bill would additionally require a health care service plan or a health insurer to ensure that an enrollee or insured that is undergoing a course of treatment for an ongoing mental health or substance use disorder condition is able to get a follow up appointment with a nonphysician mental health care or substance use disorder provider within 10 business days of the prior appointment. Update: 1/28/21 – Referred to Committee on Health</p> <p>SB 57: Controlled substances: overdose prevention program - This bill would authorize the City and County of San Francisco, County of Los Angeles, and the City of Oakland to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs, including safe consumption sites. The safe consumption sites would be authorized to provide a hygienic space supervised by trained staff to consume pre-obtained drugs, sterile consumption supplies, and access to substance use disorder treatment. The bill would exempt a person from, among other things, civil liability, professional discipline, or existing criminal sanctions, solely for actions, conduct, or omissions in compliance with an overdose prevention program authorized by the specified jurisdictions. Update: 1/28/21 – Referred to Committee on Health, Public Safety, and Judiciary the County of Los Angeles supports this bill.</p> <p>AB 77 (Petrie-Norris): Substance use disorder treatment services - This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact Jarrod’s Law, a licensure program for inpatient and outpatient programs providing substance use disorder treatment services, under the administration of the Department of Health Care Services. Update: No change since the last report.</p>	
<p>Comments from Commissioners on items of interest</p>	<p>Commissioner La Monte discussed Tobacco measure that is suspended until next year.</p> <p>Commissioner Warwick asked for more information concerning measures AB376, SB220 and SB314.</p> <p>Chair Duncan spoke on Measure J funding committee meetings she attended.</p>	<p>Francisco Reyes to discuss measures AB376, SB220 and SB314 at next meeting.</p>
<p>Public comments (Comments from the public on items of interest within Commission’s Subject Matter Jurisdiction)</p>	<p>No public comment.</p>	

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Adjourn to the next meeting of the commission	Meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.	

Next meeting: TBA

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