

# STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE Wednesday, February 12, 2020 11:00am – 1:00pm City Hall, Room 201

#### **MEMBERS:**

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey Board President Norman Yee -- Jen Low Supervisor Sandra Fewer -- Ian Fregosi Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung City Attorney's Office -- Mary Jane Winslow Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan Treasurer's Office -- Amanda Fried

#### **AGENDA**

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of December 15, 2019.
- III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item). The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.
- IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

### **New Business**

#### Treasurer and Tax Collector

Presenter: Eric Manke

**1.** SCR (Bradford) Prisoners: wages. *Recommended Position: Support* 

This bill would increase the earnings of incarcerated people working for the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA), the Division of Juvenile Facilities, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations (CDCR) to a livable wage. With an increased wage, incarcerated workers would have the opportunity to meet their financial responsibilities to their families and prepare

for successful reentry, thereby decreasing recidivism rates and promoting public safety.

## **Department of Public Health**

Presenter: Max Gara

**2.** SB 803 (Beall): Mental health services: peer support specialist certification. *Recommended Position: Support* 

This bill would establish a statewide certification program for peer support specialists and provide the structure needed to maximize the federal funding for peer services under Medi-Cal. This bill would help address the statewide behavioral health workforce shortage while helping to increase its diversity and effectiveness.

3. SB 854 (Beall): Health care coverage: Substance use disorders. Recommended Position: Support

This bill would improve access to substance use treatment by prohibiting a mental health plan or insurer from imposing any prior authorization requirements or any step therapy requirements before authorizing coverage

#### V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

for FDA-approved prescriptions.

Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

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### **Public Comment**

Public Comment will be taken on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

### **Document Review**

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