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The Honorable Devon Mathis
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ASSEMBLY BILL 2818 (MATHIS)
SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Mathis:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2818.

AB 2818 would require, beginning in 2026, each county jail to provide inmates with the contact information for specified local social service agencies and service providers upon their release.

According to the National Institute of Corrections, individuals who are incarcerated have diverse risks and complex human service needs. Many inmates released from jail lack community connections to treatment and organizations to address their reintegration issues. Individuals who have spent time in jail are at higher risk for poor health outcomes, injury, and death than the general public. They disproportionately risk trauma, violence, overdose, and suicide.

Reducing recidivism and improving reentry outcomes require jails to collaborate with local organizations to meet the needs of incarcerated individuals upon their release.

To reduce recidivism and improve local reentry programs, AB 2818 would require county jails to provide each incarcerated person released from custody the contact information for the local social services agency, an alcohol or drug abuse resource, local homeless shelters, and local mental health resources for counseling or therapy.

AB 2818 is a commonsense bill aimed at improving the success of our local reentry programs. For this reason, our Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2818.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Daniel Felizzatto in my Sacramento Legislative Office at (916) 442-0668.

Very truly yours,

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