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The Honorable Steven Bradford
Senate Public Safety Committee, Chair
1020 O Street, Room 545
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ASSEMBLY BILL 1641 (MAIENSCHIN)
SUPPORT
Senate Public Safety Committee

Dear Senator Bradford:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 1641 (Maienschein).

AB 1641 requires a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) placed on conditional release or outpatient status to be monitored by a global positioning system (GPS) until the person is unconditionally discharged.

AB 1641 codifies existing best practice by statutorily requiring all SVPs to be GPS monitored while on a conditional release program. While the Department of State Hospitals currently uses GPS monitoring for all SVPs placed on conditional release or outpatient status, it is not statutorily required to do so. Given the danger an SVP can pose to a community it is good public policy to codify the Department of State Hospital's current practice.

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,

GEORGE GASCÓN
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cc: Assembly Member Maienschein
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