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**COMMISSION ON  
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Re: SB90 Reasonable Reimbursement Rates

Dear Ms. Higashi,

I am writing this letter in support of the SB90 Reasonable Reimbursement Rates [RRMs] proposal developed collaboratively by the State Department of Finance and the County of Los Angeles. These rates are based on responses from 18 of the 58 counties. The rates include indirect and direct costs to conduct brief hearings for discharged inpatients, who wish to challenge the firearm prohibition law through a civil hearing in superior court.

Table 1: RRM Rates  
For Fiscal Years 1998-99 to 2008-09

Fiscal Year	RRM Rates
1998-1999	\$36
1999-2000	\$41
2000-2001	\$46
2001-2002	\$51
2002-2003	\$56
2003-2004	\$61
2004-2005	\$66
2005-2006	\$71
2006-2007	\$76
2007-2008	\$81
2008-2009	\$81+COLA

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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