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Mr. Richard Gillihan, Acting Director
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Dear Mr. Gillihan:

On August 29, 2014, the Department of Human Resources submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) numerous addenda to memoranda of understanding (MOUs) between the Governor and various bargaining units. Specifically, the agreements affect employees in Bargaining Units 6 (correctional officers and parole agents represented by California Correctional Peace Officers Association [CCPOA]), 8 (firefighters represented by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Local 2881 [Local 2881]), 18 (psychiatric technicians represented by California Association of Psychiatric Technicians [CAPT]), and employees who work at state hospitals who are represented by Service Employees International Union, Local 1000 (Local 1000). The JLBC determines if MOU addenda require legislative approval.

Administration May Implement These Addenda. Under state law, the Legislature must approve any provision of an MOU or similar agreement that requires the expenditure of funds. The proposed agreements do not require the expenditures of funds. Accordingly, the administration may implement these agreements with CCPOA, Local 2881, CAPT, and Local 1000 immediately without the need for additional legislative action.

Sincerely,



Mark Leno
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Michael Cohen, Director of Finance