Client Stakeholder Contract

May 28, 2015
Background

- Client contract transferred from Department of Mental Health (DMH) in 2012.
- In 2012, the Commission issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to establish a contract for client stakeholder advocacy.
  - The contract expired earlier this year.
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- Short term contract to fill gap in client advocacy.
  - Ending no later than June 30, 2016.

- Prior to the end of the contract, staff will provide the Commission with a proposal to address the ongoing need for stakeholder advocacy.
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- Intended to provide funding for:
  - A statewide network of consumers who will conduct trainings
  - Outreach and advocacy to strengthen state and local community planning processes
  - Technical assistance to the MHSOAC, including community outreach
Proposed Motion

The MHSOAC authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a one year contract with California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations for an amount not to exceed $547,950 to ensure consumer advocacy and representation on relevant mental health issues and concerns.