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# Report on dehumanizing terms in California codes that foster stigma against people with mental health challenges & policy recommendations

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## OVERVIEW

Some words are still used today that reflect false beliefs about people with mental health life experiences. These include the following terms: crazy, lunatic, insane, feeble-minded, mentally defective, and abnormal. As discussed in this report, California statutes still use these terms and should be removed and replaced with contemporary terms that promote respect and dignity of Californians with mental health disabilities.

Statutes often reflect the times in which they were passed. As such, they do not always keep up with anti-discrimination laws, new models of community support services, and the terms that are used to describe people with disabilities.

The stigma reflected in commonly used language can have lifelong consequences. “Some of the synonyms and slang terms used to describe individuals with mental health challenges are among the first words young children use to discount other children they do not like, indicating how deeply entrenched stigmatization is in today’s culture.”<sup>1</sup>

Stigmatizing language around mental illness can cause self-shame, convey negative judgments and reinforces negative stereotypes. This can impede the opportunities of people so labelled.<sup>2</sup> As a result, federal and state governments have begun to remove stigmatizing statutory terms.

This report outlines findings on offensive and outdated terms concerning people with mental health disabilities in California statutes. It also makes recommendations for respectful language concerning people with mental health challenges.

Recommendations include the following:

**A. Treat People as Individuals.** All people have different abilities. Each of us is unique. Labeling someone on account of a disability creates a “stigma” about a person based on one part of his or her life. That’s why it’s

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<sup>1</sup> California Strategic Plan on Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination, p. 13, available at: [http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Documents/CDMH\\_MH\\_Stigma\\_Plan\\_09\\_V5.pdf](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medical/Documents/CDMH_MH_Stigma_Plan_09_V5.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> See Patrick W. Corrigan, Ph.D., *et al*, “Structural Stigma in State Legislation,” *Psychiatric Services*, Vol. 56, No. 5 (2005).

important to recognize everyone as an *individual* rather than a label. A person is not an illness.

**B. Avoid Harmful & Offensive Terms.** Harmful words are the driving force behind stigma. Some words can be hurtful and limit a person's full potential. Words can leave a person feeling rejected and alone. False beliefs can cause low self-esteem and drive people away from care they may need.<sup>3</sup> By avoiding the use of terms like these, you will be more respectful of people with mental health disabilities.

**C. Use People First Language.** If you refer to someone with a mental health disability, speak to the person **first** and then the disability second. This is called "People First Language." It is more inclusive. It helps a person feel respected rather than labeled as "abnormal."

For many people, using the following term "a person with a mental health challenge" is less threatening and more accepted. Some people prefer "a person with mental health life experiences," some people prefer "a person with a mental health diagnosis or condition" or "a person with a mental health disability." Others prefer "a person with a psychiatric disability" or "a person with lived experience." You should always ask what a person prefers.<sup>4</sup>

**D. Replace Stigmatizing Terms in California Codes.** There is a surprising amount of offensive and outdated terminology related to people with mental health challenges in California statutes. Terms that should be removed and replaced with contemporary terminology include but are not limited to the following:

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<sup>3</sup> See California Strategic Plan on Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination, pp. 1-17; see *also* at: Benchmark, Michelle Black and Jocelyn Downie, "Watch Your Language: A review of the Use of Stigmatizing Language by Canadian Judges," Journal of Ethics in Mental Health November 2010 at: [http://www.jemh.ca/issues/v5n1/documents/JEMH\\_Vol5\\_No1\\_Benchmark\\_Watch\\_Your\\_Language.pdf](http://www.jemh.ca/issues/v5n1/documents/JEMH_Vol5_No1_Benchmark_Watch_Your_Language.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> For more information, see "People First Language in Mental Health Fact Sheet" at: <http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/CM0201.pdf>

1. Use of the "insane" or "insanity" to refer generally to people with mental health challenges, rather than as a so-called "term of art" related to people who are found "not guilty by reason of insanity";<sup>5</sup>
2. "insane asylums";
3. "institution for the feeble-minded or insane";
4. "mental defect";
5. "mentally defective"; and
6. "...disordered, abnormal, or mentally defective person."

## BACKGROUND

Every state agency and department has an important role in respectfully and effectively serving all Californians. State employees interact with the public each day. State agencies and departments write policies, guidelines and other public communications that refer to people with disabilities. These should be respectful and promote "People First Language." Changing language is one step toward changing attitudes and overcoming harmful prejudices.<sup>6</sup>

As change happens at the state and local governmental level, we may see greater acceptance and less stigma against people with mental health disabilities by businesses, our neighbors, co-workers, media and the community at large.

In recent years, other states have addressed outdated and offensive terms in their statutes and replaced them with "People First Language." In 2010, Idaho enacted legislation to remove archaic language from its codes concerning people with mental health and/or physical disabilities.<sup>7</sup> Vermont also enacted legislation

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<sup>5</sup> In the latter context, "insanity" has a specific legal meaning and consequence, whereas in the former context it is outdated and stigmatizing. We do not propose substantive changes to terms under the Penal Code that relate to specific statutory "terms of art." Our focus here is on promoting "people first" language and replacing clearly archaic and offensive terms, both of which are discussed further below.

<sup>6</sup> See California Strategic Plan on Reducing Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination, p. 45 (recommendation for systems and organizations to initiate systemic reviews to identify and address stigmatizing and discriminatory language, behaviors, practices and policies).

<sup>7</sup> See Idaho Senate Bill 1330 at:

<http://legislature.idaho.gov/legislation/2010/S1330.htm>

to convene a workgroup to recommend guidelines for using respectful language in referring to people with disabilities.<sup>8</sup> These experiences in other states are examples that California can follow to remove stigmatizing mental health terms in its statutes and policies.

In addition, states including California have passed laws eliminating the “R word” (meaning variations of the word “retardation”) in state statutes. In 2012, Senate Bill 1381 replaced the terms "mental retardation" or "mentally retarded person" under California law with the terms "intellectual disability" or "a person with an intellectual disability." We should build on these efforts to remove terms that stigmatize Californians with mental health challenges.

Further, Congress recently passed and President Obama signed the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Language Act of 2012, which removed the term “lunatic” from federal law.

## FINDINGS & DISCUSSION

There are a variety of terms in California codes that should be removed and replaced with contemporary terminology. These include but are not limited to the following:<sup>9</sup>

### “insane” and “insanity” or “incompetent”

*Findings:* **Insane** was found in the following code sections: Family Code §§ 2312, 2313, 2332; Government Code §§ 203, 1001, 26749, 26643; Code of Civil Procedure §§ 373, 328, 352; Water Code § 26306; Streets and Highway Code §§ 18014, 18395, 5301, 35466; Insurance Code § 10235.8 (c)(4); and Health and Safety § 13313.

**Insanity** was found in the following code sections: Government Code § 26640; Family Code §§ 2310, 2312, 2313, 2332; Civil Code §§ 1587, 52.5(d); Labor Code § 4662; and Public Utilities Code § 734.

**Incompetent** was found in the following code sections: Code of Civil Procedure §§ 372, 373.

*Discussion:* Various California code provisions use the terms "insane" or "insanity" as terms of general reference to people with mental health challenges

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<sup>8</sup> See Vermont Respective Language Report at: <http://www.dail.vermont.gov/dail-publications/publications-legis-studies/respectful-language-report>

<sup>9</sup> For additional information on how these terms are used, please see Attachment A – Chart of Current Language and Proposed Language.

including those who lack general legal capacity. Such usage are offensive and obsolete. It likely dates back to the 1840 U.S. census, which recorded the frequency of one category – “idiocy / insanity.”<sup>10</sup> However, contemporary usage of the terms “insanity” and “insane” have a specific legal meaning. These terms relate solely to the issue of whether a person lacks criminal culpability due to being “not guilty by reason of insanity” under the Penal Code.<sup>11</sup>

The generic, rather than the technical, use of the term “insane” is outdated and stigmatizing. All sections where “insane” and “insanity” appear in the Family Code should be deleted as they are obsolete. We suggest alternative language for the terms “insane” or “insanity” in Attachment A - Chart of Current Language and Proposed Language. For example, the terms “insane” or “insanity” are currently used to mean a condition or disorder that impairs the person from comprehending rights; the proposed replacement terms are “incapacity” or “an individual who lacks capacity,” discussed further below.

No substantive changes are proposed to Penal Code provisions concerning individuals found not guilty by reason of insanity, or incompetent to stand trial. The insanity defense should not be confused with incompetency. Persons who are incompetent to stand trial may be held in a mental health facility until they are considered capable of participating in the criminal proceedings they are facing.<sup>12</sup>

Some of the above referenced code sections refer to “an insane or incompetent person.” (See Code of Civil Procedure § 373). Such references do not relate to the technical legal definitions under the Penal Code. Rather, they appear solely to refer to an individual who lacks legal capacity due to a mental health condition. We propose amendments to address these specific contexts.

### "insane asylum"

*Findings:* **Insane asylum** was found in Government Code § 1001. See also Health and Safety Code § 13113, which references “**care of the aged or senile persons, sanitarium or institution for insane persons or persons with intellectual disabilities...**” (Note that “persons with intellectual disabilities” replaced “mentally retarded persons” under SB 1381 (2012)).

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<sup>10</sup> See Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (4<sup>th</sup> Ed. Text Revision 2000), “DSM-IV-TR” at p. xxv.

<sup>11</sup> Again, we are not proposing replacement of the terms “insane” or “insanity” related to this specific “term of art” under the Penal Code.

<sup>12</sup> See <http://legal-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Mental+disease+or+defect>

*Discussion:* Section 1001 of the Government Code refers both to the “insane asylum at Stockton” and to the “five directors for the insane asylum at Napa.” Stockton Developmental Center was established in 1853 as the Insane Asylum of California and was closed in 1996. The state institution at Napa is now referred to as a State Hospital.<sup>13</sup> Section 1001 and Section 13113 of the Government and Health and Safety Codes, respectively, should be amended to reflect contemporary facts and usages.

### "institution for the feeble-minded or insane"

*Findings:* **Institution for the feeble-minded or the insane** was found in the following code sections: Streets and Highway Code §§ 18395, 18014, 5301, 35466 and Welfare and Institutions Code § 7500.

*Discussion:* The online American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2000) refers to the term “feeble-minded” as “offensive” and “obsolete.”<sup>14</sup> As such, and for the other reasons stated above, the term “institution for the feeble-minded or the insane” should be replaced with the terms “state hospital” or “institution for persons with mental health disorders.”<sup>15</sup>

### “mental hygiene”

*Findings:* **Mental hygiene** was found in the following code sections: Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 7277, 4410, 4417, 1752.6; Code of Civil Procedure §1447; Penal Code § 11151; and Health and Safety Code §§ 11834.23, 1569.85, 36130, 1566.3 (b), 1267.8 (c), 1568.0831 (a)(2).

*Discussion:* In 1972, the California Department of Health assumed the duties of the California Department of Mental Hygiene. The above-referenced sections should be amended to reflect contemporary facts and usages. Mental hygiene is an archaic term that has derogatory connotations (i.e. unclean mind).

### “mental defect” and "mentally defective"

*Findings:* **Mental defect** was found in the following code sections: Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 5300, 5301, 5304; and Penal Code §§ 28, 29, 1026.2, 1370, 1370.01.

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<sup>13</sup> See: <http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Napa/default.asp>

<sup>14</sup> See: <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/feeble-minded>

<sup>15</sup> Senate Bill 364 (Steinberg), Chaptered into State Law on October 4, 2013, used the term “persons with mental health disorders” in providing “people first” language.



***Mentally defective*** was found in the following code sections: Penal Code §§ 11189, 11190, 2672; Family Code § 7901; and Welfare and Institutions Code § 5326.5

*Discussion:* The terms “mental defect” and “mentally defective” are both stigmatizing and generally incompatible with modern terminology used in the diagnosis and treatment of people with mental health disabilities. They are used to describe something that is faulty.<sup>16</sup>

Further, the above-referenced sections generally combine the term “mental defect” with the term “mental disorder.” Thus, the use of the term “mental defect” appears redundant.

The use of the term “mental defect” under the above-referenced Penal Code provisions does not have any substantive effect on the legal standards under that code. Rather, the term is used as a synonym for a “mental illness” or a “mental disorder.” See Penal Code § 2672(b) and Welfare and Institutions Code § 5326.5(d).

### “the mentally disordered”

*Findings:* **Mentally disordered** was found in Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 1756, 4011, 4016, 4021, 4022, 4042, 4075, 4080, 4109.5, 4119, 4120, 4121, 4132, 4136, 4200, 4202.5, 4240, 4241, 4243, 4244, 4304, 4308, 4320, 4681, 5002, 5004, 5004.5, 5115, 5116, 5250, 5326.5, 5328, 5340, 5350, 5366, 5400, 5500, 5511, 5585.1, 5600, 5653, 5673, 5696, 5699, 5714, 5721, 5802, 6000, 6002, 6002.1, 6250, 6254, 6551, 6825, 7100, 7200, 7201, 7226, 7227, 7275, 7275.1, 7276, 7277, 7278, 7280, 7283, 7284, 7294, 7300, 7329, 7352, 7354, 7357, 7362, 7501.5, 14108.1; Penal Code §§ 286, 288a, 289, 1026, 1367, 1367.1, 1370, 2625, 2672, 2960, 2962, 4011.6, 4497.1, 4750, 6102; Health and Safety Code §§ 1250, 1250.2, 1275.5, 1276.5, 1276.9, 1505.5, 1569.5, 11812.6, 50680, 50684, 50685.5, 50688, 50689; Government Code §§ 854.2, 6276.3, 7579.1, 12428; Probate Code §§ 19201, 9201; Education Code § 56850.

*Discussion:* The above-referenced provisions generally refer to “the mentally disordered” or to “a mentally disordered” person, persons, minor, minors, adult or adults. These references should be replaced with the following “people first” terms: “a person with a mental health disorder” or the term “persons with mental health disorders.”

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<sup>16</sup> See Concise Oxford English Dictionary (Rev. 10<sup>th</sup> Ed. 2002).

## Attachment A - Chart of Current Language and Proposed Language.

### INSANE / INCOMPETENT / FEEBLEMINDED

Current Language	Proposed Language
<p><b>Gov't Code: § 203 [1943 State Sovereignty]</b>                      (a) Mentally ill persons, <b>insane persons</b>, chronic inebriates, and other persons of unsound mind..."</p>	<p><b>Gov't Code §203</b>                      Delete as obsolete.</p>
<p><b>Gov't Code § 26749: [1947, 2006 County Officers]</b>                      "The sheriff shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in conveying <b>insane persons</b> to and from state hospitals..."</p>	<p><b>Gov't Code § 26749</b>                      "The sheriff shall receive expenses necessarily incurred in conveying <i>persons to and from state hospitals...</i>"</p>
<p><b>Gov't Code § 1001 [1943, 1963 Public Officers and Employees]</b>                      "...five directors for the <b>insane asylum</b> at Stockton; five directors for the <b>insane asylum</b> at Napa..."</p>	<p><b>Gov't Code § 1001</b>                      Delete Stockton reference as obsolete. Change Napa reference to "<i>state hospital.</i>"</p>
<p><b>Gov't Code § 26643 [1947 County Officers]</b>                      "When any prisoner dies or becomes <b>insane...</b>"</p>	<p><b>Gov't Code § 26643</b>                      "When any prisoner dies or <i>lacks capacity to make decisions...</i>"</p>
<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 372</b>                      "a minor, an <b>incompetent</b> person, or a person for whom a conservator has been appointed"</p>	<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 372</b>                      "a minor, <i>a person who lacks legal capacity</i>, or a person for whom a conservator has been appointed"</p>
<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 373 [1872, 1980 Parties to Civil Actions]</b>                      "When a guardian ad litem is appointed, he or she shall be appointed as follows:                      ...<b>(c) If an insane or incompetent</b> person is a party to an action or proceeding, upon the application of a relative or friend of such <b>insane or incompetent</b> person, or</p>	<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 373</b>  <i>c) If a person who has been deemed to lack legal capacity is a party to an action or proceeding, upon the application of a relative or friend of such person who lacks legal capacity, or of any other party to the action or proceeding, or by the court on its own motion...</i>"</p>

<p>of any other party to the action or proceeding, or by the court on its own motion.”</p>	
<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 328 [1872, 1994 Computation of time for real property, disability exclusion]</b>  “..is at the time title first descends or accrues either under the age of majority or <b>insane</b>”</p>	<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 328</b>  “..is at the time title first descends or accrues either under the age of majority or <i>lacks capacity to make decisions</i>”</p>
<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 352 [1872, 1994 Disabilities of minority or insanity]</b>  (a)“If a person entitled to bring an action...is, at the time the cause of action accrued either under the age of majority or <b>insane</b>, the time of the disability is not part of the time limited for the commencement of the [private] action.”</p>	<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 352</b>  (a)“If a person entitled to bring an action...is, at the time the cause of action accrued either under the age of majority or <i>lacks capacity</i>, the time of the disability is not part of the time limited for the commencement of the [private] action.”</p>
<p><b>Water Code § 26306 [Origin date unknown, last amendment unknown, Effect of Deed]</b>  (g) Where the owner of the land was at the time of the sale a minor or <b>insane</b> person...</p>	<p><b>Water Code § 26306(g)</b>  Where the owner of the land was at the time of the sale a minor or a <i>person who lacked capacity</i>...</p>
<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 18014 [Street Lighting Act of 1919, last amendment unknown]:</b>  “If any lots or parcels of land belonging to the United States, or to this State or to any county, city, public agency, mandatory of the government, school board, educational, penal or reform institution, or <b>institution for the feeble minded or the insane</b> ...”</p>	<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 18014:</b>  “If any lots or parcels of land belonging to the United States, or to this State or to any county, city, public agency, mandatory of the government, school board, educational, penal or reform institution, or <i>institution or facility for persons with mental health disorders</i> ...”</p>
<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 18395 [Origin date unknown,</b></p>	<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 18395</b></p>

<p><b>Assessment]:</b>  <b>institution for the feeble-minded or the insane</b></p>	<p><i>institution or facility for persons with mental health disorders ...”</i></p>
<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 5301</b>  <b>institution for the feeble-minded or the insane</b></p>	<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 5301</b>  <i>institution or facility for persons with mental health disorders ...”</i></p>
<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 35466</b>  <b>institution for the feeble-minded or insane</b></p>	<p><b>Streets and Highway Code § 35466</b>  <i>institution or facility for persons with mental health disorders ...”</i></p>
<p><b>Insurance Code §10235.8 (c)(4)</b>  <b>[1989, 1999 Life &amp; Disability Insurance exclusions &amp; limitations]:</b>  “(4) Suicide, whether <i>sane or insane</i>, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury...”</p>	<p><b>Insurance Code §10235.8 (c)(4)</b>  “(4) Suicide, <i>whether or not the person had mental capacity to control what they were doing</i>, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury...”</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 13113</b>  <b>[1955, 1997 Sprinkler systems</b>  “(a)...no person, firm, or corporation shall establish, maintain, or operate any hospital, children’s home, children’s nursery, or institution, home or institution for the care of aged or senile persons, sanitarium or institution for <b>insane</b> or mentally retarded persons...”</p>	<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 13113</b>  “(a)...no person, firm, or corporation shall establish, maintain, or operate any hospital, children’s home, children’s nursery, or institution, home or institution for the care of <i>people who are elderly, facility or institution for persons with mental health disorders or developmental disabilities ...”</i></p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7500</b>  “home for the <b>feeble-minded</b>,”  “home for the <b>mentally deficient</b>,”  “state hospital for the <b>mentally deficient</b>”, “state hospital for the <b>mentally retarded</b>”</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7500</b>  <i>Delete as obsolete.</i></p>
<p><b>Family Code § 2310</b>  “Dissolution of the marriage or legal separation of the parties may be based on either of the following grounds, which shall be pleaded generally:  (a) Irreconcilable differences...”</p>	<p><b>Family Code § 2310</b>  <i>Delete (b) as obsolete.</i></p>

(b) <b>Incurable insanity.</b> "	
<b>Family Code § 2312</b> "A marriage may be dissolved on the grounds of incurable <b>insanity</b> only upon proof, including competent medical or psychiatric testimony, that the <b>insane</b> spouse was at the time the petition was filed, and remains, <b>incurably insane.</b> "	<b>Family Code § 2312</b> <i>Delete as obsolete.</i>
<b>Family Code § 2313</b> "... <b>incurable insanity...incurably insane...</b>	<b>Family Code § 2313</b> <i>Delete as obsolete.</i>
<b>Family Code § 2332</b> "... <b>incurable insanity...insane spouse...</b> "	<b>Family Code § 2332</b> <i>Delete as obsolete.</i>

**INSANITY (in addition to Family Code provisions referenced above)**

<b>Original Code language</b>	<b>Alternative code language</b>
<b>Gov't Code: § 26640 [1947 Prisoner's Property]:</b> death or <b>insanity</b> .	<b>Gov't Code: § 26640</b> death or <i>legal incapacity</i>
<b>Civil Code § 1587 [1872, [Contract Proposal Revocation]:</b> death or <b>insanity</b> of the proposer	<b>Civil Code § 1587</b> death or <i>legal incapacity</i> of the proposer
<b>Civil Code § 52.5 (d) [2005, Civil action for damages due to human trafficking, disability not toll statute of limitations]:</b> "(1) Disability includes being a minor, <b>insanity</b> , imprisonment, or other..."	<b>Civil Code § 52.5 (d)</b> - (1) "Disability includes being a minor, <i>legal incapacity due to a mental health condition</i> , imprisonment or other incapacity or incompetence."
<b>Labor Code § 4662 [1937, 2007 Disabilities presumed to be total]:</b> Any of the following permanent disabilities shall be conclusively presumed to be total in character: (a) Loss of both eyes or the sight thereof. (b) Loss of both hands or the use	<b>Labor Code § 4662</b> (d) An injury to the brain resulting in incurable mental incapacity. Delete "insanity."

<p>thereof.  (c) An injury resulting in a practically total paralysis.  (d) An injury to the brain resulting in <i>incurable mental incapacity</i> or <b>insanity</b>.</p> <p>In all other cases, permanent total disability shall be determined in accordance with the fact.</p>	
<p><b>Public Utilities § 734</b>  <b>[1951Reparation for overcharges]:</b>  ...no assignment of a reparation claim shall be recognized by the commission except assignments by operation of law as in cases of death, <b>insanity</b>, bankruptcy, receivership, or order of court.</p>	<p><b>Public Utilities § 734</b>  ...no assignment of a reparation claim shall be recognized by the commission except assignments by operation of law as in cases of death, <i>incapacity</i>, bankruptcy, receivership, or order of court.</p>

**MENTAL HYGIENE / MENTAL DEFECT**

<b>Original language</b>	<b>Alternative Language</b>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) § 7277</b>  ...community mental hygiene clinics...mentally disordered person or inebriate...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) § 7277</b>  ...community mental health clinics... persons with mental health or substance use disorders ...”</p>
<p><b>WIC § 4410</b>  ...mental hygiene fields...</p>	<p><b>WIC § 4410</b>  ...mental health fields...</p>
<p><b>WIC § 4417</b>  ...mental hygiene clinics...</p>	<p><b>WIC § 4417</b>  ...mental health clinics...</p>
<p><b>WIC § 1752.6</b>  ...mental hygiene...</p>	<p><b>WIC § 1752.6</b>  ...mental health...</p>
<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 1447</b>  ...Department of Mental Hygiene...</p>	<p><b>Code of Civil Procedure § 1447</b>  ...Department of State Hospitals...</p>
<p><b>Penal Code § 11151</b>  ...Department of Mental Hygiene...  <b>Director of Mental Hygiene...</b></p>	<p><b>Penal Code § 11151</b>  ...Department of State Hospitals...  <b>Director of the Department of State Hospitals...</b></p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 11834.23</b>  ...the mentally infirm...sanitarium,</p>	<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 11834.23</b>  ... persons with mental health</p>

<b>mental hygiene home...</b>	<i>disorders ...community residence...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1569.85</b> <b>...sanitarium, mental hygiene home...</b>	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1569.85</b> <i>...community residence...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 36130</b> <b>...Department of Mental Hygiene...</b>	<b>Health and Safety Code § 36130</b> <i>...Department of Social Services and/or Department of Health Care Services...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code 1566.3 (b)</b> <b>...the mentally infirm...sanitarium, mental hygiene home...</b>	<b>Health and Safety Code 1566.3 (b)</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...community residence...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1267.8 (c)</b> <b>...the mentally infirm...sanitarium, mental hygiene home...</b>	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1267.8 (c)</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders...community residence...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1568.0831 (a)(2)</b> <b>...sanitarium, mental hygiene home...</b>	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1568.0831 (a)(2)</b> <i>...community residence...</i>
<b>WIC § 5300</b> <b>...as a result of mental disorder or mental defect...</b>	<b>WIC § 5300</b> <i>...as a result of a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>WIC § 5301</b> <b>...mental disorder or mental defect...</b>	<b>WIC § 5301</b> <i>...a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>WIC § 5304</b> <b>...mental disorder or mental defect...</b>	<b>WIC § 5304</b> <i>...a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Penal Code § 28</b> <b>...mental disease, mental defect, or mental disorder...</b>	<b>Penal Code § 28</b> <i>...a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Penal Code § 29</b> <b>...mental disease, mental defect, or mental disorder...</b>	<b>Penal Code § 29</b> <i>...a mental health disorder ...</i>
<b>Penal Code § 1026.2</b> <b>...mental defect, disease, or disorder ...</b>	<b>Penal Code § 1026.2</b> <i>...a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Penal Code § 1370 (a)(F)(2)(B)(ii)(II)</b> <b>...mental disorder or mental defect...</b>	<b>Penal Code § 1370 (a)(F)(2)(B)(ii)(II)</b> <i>...a mental health disorder ...</i>
<b>Penal Code § 1370.01 (a)(2)(B)(ii)(II)</b> <b>...mental disorder or mental defect...</b>	<b>Penal Code § 1370.01 (a)(2)(B)(ii)(II)</b> <i>... a mental health disorder ...</i>

## REDUNDANT MENTALLY ILL, DISORDERED, ABNORMAL, DEFECTIVE

Original Language	Alternative Language
<p><b>Family Code § 7901</b>                      ...institution caring for the <b>mentally ill, mentally defective</b> or epileptic or any institution primarily educational in character, and any hospital or other medical facility</p>	<p><b>Family Code § 7901</b>                      ...institution caring for <i>persons with mental health disorders or developmental disabilities</i> or any institution primarily educational in character, and any hospital or other medical facility</p>
<p><b>WIC § 5326.5 (d)</b>                      (d) A person confined shall not be deemed incapable of refusal solely by virtue of being diagnosed as a <b>mentally ill, disordered, abnormal, or mentally defective</b> person.</p>	<p><b>WIC § 5326.5 (d)</b>                      (d) A person confined shall not be deemed incapable of refusal solely by virtue of being diagnosed <i>with a mental health disorder</i>.</p>
<p><b>Penal Code §11189</b>                      (e) "Institution" means any penal or correctional facility, including but not limited to a facility for <b>the mentally ill or mentally defective</b></p>	<p><b>Penal Code §11189</b>                      (e) "Institution" means any penal or correctional facility, including but not limited to a facility for <i>persons with mental health disorders</i></p>
<p><b>Penal Code § 2672 (b)</b>                      (b) A person confined shall not be deemed incapable of informed consent solely by virtue of being diagnosed as a <b>mentally ill, disordered, abnormal or mentally defective</b> person.</p>	<p><b>Penal Code § 2672 (b)</b>                      (b) Delete the term abnormal. A person confined shall not be deemed incapable of informed consent solely by virtue of being diagnosed <i>with a mental health disorder</i></p>
<p><b>Penal Code §11190</b>                      (e) "Institution" means any prison, reformatory or other correctional facility (including but not limited to a facility for the <b>mentally ill or mentally defective</b>)...</p>	<p><b>Penal Code §11190</b>                      (e) "Institution" means any prison, reformatory or other correctional facility (including but not limited to a facility for <i>persons with mental health disorders</i>)...</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 1756</b>                      ...<b>mentally disordered</b> or <b>developmentally disabled</b> persons...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 1756</b>                      ...<i>persons with mental health disorders</i> or to persons <i>with developmental disabilities</i>...</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4011</b>                      ...<b>mentally disordered</b> persons...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4011</b></p>



	<i>...persons with mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4016</b> ...a mentally disordered person...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4016</b> <i>...a person with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4021</b> ...mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4021</b> <i>...having a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4022</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4022</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4042</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4042</b> <i>...individuals with mental health conditions...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4075</b> ...mentally disordered persons...mentally disordered clients...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4075</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4080(k)</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4080(k)</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4109.5</b> ...the mentally disordered, the developmentally disabled, drug abusers, and alcoholics...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4109.5</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders and/or substance use disorders and/or persons with developmental disabilities</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4119</b> ...the mentally disordered...is mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4119</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...an individual with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4120</b> ...a mentally disordered person...the mentally disordered or developmentally disabled.	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4120</b> <i>...a person with a mental health disorder... persons with mental health disorders and/or persons with</i>

	<i>developmental disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4121</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4121</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4132</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4132</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4136</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4136</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4200</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4200</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4202.5</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4202.5</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4240</b> (c)...adult mentally disordered...(d) a mentally disordered family member...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4240</b> <i>...(c)(d) adult family member with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4241</b> ...mentally disordered family members...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4241</b> <i>...family member with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4242</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4242</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4243</b> ...mentally disordered family members...seriously mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4243</b> <i>...family members with mental health disorders ...family members with serious mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4244</b> ...mentally disordered family	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4244</b>

members...mentally disordered clients...	<i>...family members with mental health disorders... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4304</b> ...patients who are mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4304</b> <i>...patients who have mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4308</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4308</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4320</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4320</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4681</b> ...developmentally disabled persons who are also mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 4681</b> <i>...persons with developmental disabilities who also have mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5002</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5001</b> <i>... persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5004</b> ...mentally disordered persons...developmentally disabled persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5004</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...persons with developmental disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5004.5</b> ...mentally disordered persons...developmentally disabled persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5004.5</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...persons with developmental disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5115</b> ...mentally disordered persons or otherwise handicapped persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5115</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders or persons with other disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5116</b> ...mentally disordered persons or otherwise handicapped persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5116</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i>

	<i>or persons with other disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5250</b> ...the mentally disordered person...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5250</b> <i>...the person with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5328(t)(2)</b> ...a mentally disordered person...chronically mentally disordered patients...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5328(t)(2)</b> <i>...a person with a mental health disorder...patients with mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5340</b> ...is mentally disordered...are mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5340</b> <i>...has a mental health disorder...have mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5350</b> ...the mentally disordered person...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5350</b> <i>...the person with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5366</b> ...the mentally disordered...those mentally disordered or chronic alcoholic patients...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5366</b> Delete as obsolete.
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5400</b> ...services for chronic alcoholics...services for the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5400</b> <i>...services for persons with substance use disorders...services for persons with mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5500</b> (c)...services to mentally disordered persons...mentally disordered clients...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5500</b> <i>(c)...services for persons with mental health disorders ...people with mental health disorders</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5511</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5511</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5585.1</b> ...mentally disordered minors...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5585.1</b> <i>...minors with mental health disorders...</i>

<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5600</b> ...mentally disordered or developmentally disabled person...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5585.1</b> <i>...individuals with mental health conditions and/or developmental disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5653</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5653</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5673</b> ...mentally disordered persons...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5673</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5696</b> ...emotionally disordered offenders...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5696</b> <i>...offenders who have mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5699</b> ...mentally disordered clients...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5699</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5714</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5714</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5721</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5721</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5802</b> ...seriously mentally disordered adults and older adults...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 5802</b> <i>...adults and older adults with serious mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6000</b> ...the mentally disordered or developmentally disabled...a mentally disordered person...mentally disordered persons	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6000</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders and/or individuals with developmental disabilities...a person with a mental health disorders...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6002</b>	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code §</b>

<p>...persons who are <b>mentally disordered</b>...</p>	<p><b>6002</b>  <i>...persons who have mental health disorders ...</i></p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6002.1</b>  ...A minor shall not be considered <b>mentally disordered</b> solely for exhibiting behaviors specified under Section 601 and 602.</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6002.1</b>  ...A minor shall not be considered <i>to have a mental health disorder</i> solely for exhibiting behaviors specified under Section 601 and 602.</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6250</b>  ...Nothing in this part shall be held to change or interfere with the provisions of the Penal Code and other laws relating to <b>mentally disordered</b> persons charged with a crime or to <b>the criminally insane</b>.</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6250</b>  ...Nothing in this part shall be held to change or interfere with the provisions of the Penal Code and other laws relating to <i>persons with mental health disorders</i> who are charged with a crime or to <i>persons who are found not guilty reason of insanity</i>.</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6254</b>  ...a county psychiatric hospital, a community mental health service, or a licensed sanitarium or hospital for the care of <b>the mentally disordered</b>...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6254</b>  ...a county psychiatric hospital, a community mental health service, or a licensed [ ] hospital for the care of <i>persons with mental health disorders</i>  ...</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6551</b>  If the court is in doubt as to whether the person is <b>mentally disordered or mentally retarded</b>...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6551</b>  If the court is in doubt as to whether <i>the person has a mental health disorder or an intellectual disability</i>...</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6825</b>  ...<b>mentally disordered</b> persons...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 6825</b>  ...<i>persons with mental health disorders</i>  ...</p>
<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7100</b>  ...persons who are <b>mentally disordered, developmentally disabled...the mentally disordered and allegedly mentally disordered...mentally disordered or developmentally disabled</b> persons...</p>	<p><b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7100</b>  ...<i>persons with mental health disorders and/or persons with developmental disabilities... persons who have or are thought to have mental health disorder...persons with mental health</i></p>

	<i>disorders and/or persons with developmental disabilities...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7200</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7200</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7201</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7201</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7226</b> ...the mentally disordered...any mentally disordered soldier or sailor...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7226</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> <i>...any soldier or sailor who has a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7227</b> <b>Mentally disordered</b> prisoners in the state prisons shall be admitted to state hospitals in accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code.	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7227</b> <i>Persons with mental health disorders</i> in the state prisons shall be admitted to state hospitals in accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code.
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7275</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7275</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7275.1</b> ...mentally disordered minor children...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7275.1</b> <i>...minor children with mental health disorders...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7276</b> ...mental disordered persons and alcoholics...any mentally disordered person or alcoholic...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7276</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders or substance use disorders...any person with a mental health disorder or substance use disorder...persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7277</b> ...any mentally disordered person or inebriate...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7277</b> <i>...any person who has a mental health disorder or a substance use disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7278</b>	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code §</b>

...the mentally disordered...	<b>7278</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7280</b> ...the mentally disordered person...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7280</b> <i>...a person with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7283</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7283</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7284</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7284</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7294</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7294</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7300</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7300</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7329</b> ...mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7329</b> <i>...having a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7352</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7352</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7354</b> Any mentally disordered person...mentally disordered patients...a mentally disordered patient...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7354</b> <i>Any person with a mental health disorder...patients with mental health disorders...a person with a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7357</b> ...any patient...who has recovered or was not...mentally disordered.	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7357</b> <i>...any patient...who has recovered or did not have...a mental health disorder.</i>



<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7362</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7362</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7501.5</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 7501.5</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 14108.1</b> ...mentally disordered persons...	<b>Welfare and Institutions Code § 14108.1</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 286</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 286</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 288a</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 288a</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 289</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 289</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 1026</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 1026</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 1367</b> ...and the judge finds that the defendant is <b>mentally disordered</b> , and may, as a result of the mental disorder, be incompetent to stand trial...but is also <b>developmentally disabled</b> .	<b>Penal Code § 1367</b> ...and the judge finds that the defendant <i>has a mental health disorder</i> , and may, as a result of the mental <i>health</i> disorder, be incompetent to stand trial...but also <i>has a developmental disability</i> .
<b>Penal Code § 1367.1</b> ...is or may be <b>mentally disordered</b> ...	<b>Penal Code § 1367</b> <i>...has or may have a mental health disorder...</i>
<b>Penal Code § 1370</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 1370</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 2625</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 2625</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders</i>

	...
<b>Penal Code § 2960</b> ...severely mentally disordered prisoners...	<b>Penal Code § 2960</b> ...prisoners with severe mental health disorders ...
<b>Penal Code § 2962</b> The term “severe mental disorder” means...	<b>Penal Code § 2962</b> The term “severe mental health disorder” means...
<b>Penal Code § 2966(c)</b> ...if the parolee has a <b>severe mental disorder</b> ...whether the parolee’s <b>severe mental disorder</b> ...by reason of his or her <b>severe mental disorder</b> ...	<b>Penal Code § 2966(c)</b> ...if the parolee has a severe mental <i>health</i> disorder...whether the parolee’s severe mental <i>health</i> disorder...by reason of his or her severe mental <i>health</i> disorder...
<b>Penal Code § 2968</b> If the prisoner’s <b>severe mental disorder</b> ...	<b>Penal Code § 2968</b> If the prisoner’s severe mental <i>health</i> disorder...
<b>Penal Code § 2970</b> ...severe mental disorder...	<b>Penal Code § 2970</b> ...severe mental <i>health</i> disorder...
<b>Penal Code § 2972</b> ...severe mental disorder...	<b>Penal Code § 2972</b> ...severe mental <i>health</i> disorder...
<b>Penal Code § 2974</b> ...mental disorder...	<b>Penal Code § 2974</b> ...mental <i>health</i> disorder...
<b>Penal Code § 2978</b> ...mental disorders...	<b>Penal Code § 2978</b> ...mental <i>health</i> disorders...
<b>Penal Code § 4011.6</b> ...a person in custody...may be <b>mentally disordered</b> ...	<b>Penal Code § 4011.6</b> ...a person in custody...may <i>have a mental health disorder</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 4497.1</b> ...mentally disordered defendants... <b>mentally disordered</b> prisoners...	<b>Penal Code § 4497.1</b> ...defendants with mental health disorders... <i>prisoners with mental health disorders</i> ...
<b>Penal Code § 4750</b> ...the mentally disordered...	<b>Penal Code § 4750</b> ...persons with mental health disorders ...
<b>Penal Code § 6102</b> <b>(a)Mentally disordered.</b>	<b>Penal Code § 6102</b> <b>(a)Have mental health disorders.</b>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1250</b> ...for <b>mentally disordered, incompetent, or other persons</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1250</b> ...for persons with mental health disorders, persons who have been found to lack capacity, or other

	persons...
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1250.2</b> ...for mentally disordered, <b>incompetent</b> , or other persons...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1250.2</b> <i>...for persons with mental health disorders, persons who have been found to lack capacity, or other persons...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1275.5</b> ...mentally disordered persons, <b>mentally retarded persons</b> , and other <b>incompetent persons</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1275.5</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders, persons with developmental disabilities, and other persons who have been found to lack capacity...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1276.5</b> ...the developmentally disabled or <b>mentally disordered</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1276.5</b> <i>...persons with developmental disabilities or persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1276.9</b> ...mentally disordered population <b>group</b> ...the developmentally disabled or <b>mentally disordered</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1276.9</b> <i>...population groups of persons with mental health disorders ... persons with developmental disabilities or persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1505.5</b> ...frail elderly persons, functionally <b>impaired adults</b> , or <b>mentally disordered persons</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1505.5</b> <i>...persons who are elderly and frail, adults with functional impairments, and persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 1569.5</b> ...frail elderly persons, functionally <b>impaired adults</b> , or <b>mentally disordered persons</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 1569.5</b> <i>...persons who are elderly and frail, adults with functional impairments, and persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 11812.6</b> ...persons who are <b>mentally disordered</b> and <b>chemically dependent</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 11812.6</b> <i>...persons with mental health disorders and substance use disorders...</i>
<b>Health and Safety Code § 50680</b> ...the developmentally disabled, the <b>mentally disordered</b> , and the <b>physically disabled</b> ...	<b>Health and Safety Code § 50680</b> <i>...persons with developmental disabilities, persons with mental health disorders, and persons with physical disabilities...</i>
<b>As used in this chapter, “mentally</b>	

<p><b>disordered” means affected by a mental disorder rendering the affected person eligible to participate in programs of rehabilitation, education, or social services conducted by or on behalf of a public agency, and also means persons affected by such a mental disorder.</b></p>	<p>As used in this chapter, “<i>persons with mental health disorders</i>” means affected by a mental <i>health</i> disorder rendering the affected person eligible to participate in programs of rehabilitation, education, or social services conducted by or on behalf of a public agency, and also means persons affected by such a mental <i>health</i> disorder.</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 50684</b>  <b>As used in this chapter, “mentally disordered” means affected by a mental disorder rendering the affected person eligible to participate in programs of rehabilitation, education, or social services conducted by or on behalf of a public agency, and also means persons affected by such a mental disorder.</b></p>	<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 50684</b>  As used in this chapter, “<i>individuals with mental health conditions</i>” means affected by a mental health <i>condition</i> rendering the affected <i>individual</i> eligible to participate in programs of rehabilitation, education, or social services conducted by or on behalf of a public agency, and also means <i>individuals</i> affected by such a mental health <i>condition</i>.</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 50685.5</b>  ...determined to be <b>mentally disordered</b>...</p>	<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 50685.5</b>  ...determined to <i>have a mental health disorder</i>...</p>
<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 50688</b>  ...mentally disordered, developmentally disabled, and physically disabled persons...</p>	<p><b>Health and Safety Code § 50689</b>  ...<i>persons with mental health disorders, persons with developmental disabilities, and persons with physical disabilities</i>...</p>
<p><b>Government Code § 854.2</b>  ...the <b>mentally disordered</b> or the <b>mentally retarded</b>...</p>	<p><b>Government Code § 854.2</b>  ...<i>persons with mental health disorders or persons with intellectual disabilities</i>...</p>
<p><b>Government Code § 6276.3</b>  <b>Mentally disordered or mentally ill person</b>...</p>	<p><b>Government Code § 6276.3</b>  <i>Persons with mental health disorders</i>  ... </p>
<p><b>Government Code § 7579.1</b>  ...the <b>developmentally disabled</b> or <b>mentally disordered</b>...</p>	<p><b>Government Code § 7579.1</b>  <i>Persons with developmental disabilities or persons with mental health disorders</i> ...</p>
<p><b>Government Code § 12428</b></p>	<p><b>Government Code § 7579.1</b></p>

<b>...the mentally retarded or mentally disordered...</b>	<i>...persons with intellectual disabilities or persons with mental health disorders ...</i>
<b>Probate Code § 19201 ...State Hospitals for the Mentally Disordered...</b>	<b>Probate Code § 19201</b> ...State Hospitals...
<b>Probate Code § 9201 ...State Hospitals for the Mentally Disordered...</b>	<b>Probate Code § 9201</b> ...State Hospitals...
<b>Education Code § 56850 ...the developmentally disabled and mentally disordered...</b>	<b>Education Code § 56850</b> <i>...persons with developmental disabilities and persons with mental health disorders ...</i>

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