

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Ever since the state's mental health hospitals closed in the 1980's, board and care facilities have provided for the vast majority of our mentally ill citizens. It is clear that payment to these needed facilities hasn't kept up with inflations. As board and care facilities close, many of the residents will end up on the street. We need to explore all possible strategies to prevent this. We do not need more unhoused residents in Los Angeles and we need to take care of these vulnerable Angelenos.