

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM  
2.10  
(ID # 7966)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

**FROM :** EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

**SUBJECT:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Letters Sent to Riverside County's Legislative Delegation  
and Pertinent Parties, All Districts. [\$0]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Receive and file the Legislative letters sent.


**ACTION:** Consent

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT  
WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Perez and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: Tavaglione  
Date: September 11, 2018  
xc: EO

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	<b>No</b>
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

As per Board Policy A-27, the purpose of Riverside County's Legislative Program is to secure legislation that benefits the county and its residents, and to oppose/amend legislation that might adversely affect the County. Recognizing the need for consistency in conveying official positions on legislative matters, the county has instituted a coordinated process involving interaction between the Board of Supervisors, the County Executive Office, County agencies/departments, and the County's legislative advocates in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

Action can be taken by the County Legislative Ad Hoc Committee if the pending legislation is of critical importance and requires immediate action which cannot be facilitated through the formal action process because the Board is not in session or because there is insufficient time for the item to be brought to the attention of the full board for discussion. The Ad Hoc Committee would act on legislation, per the request of the Executive Office in the form of a letter of support or opposition.

The Executive Office shall include a copy of the written correspondence that is not based on a specific Board vote as a consent item on the next Board agenda.

**Summary**

Since the last meeting of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, the following letters were delivered to our legislative delegation and all pertinent parties in order to voice Riverside County's Support or Opposition:

**Legislation/Policy:** AB 1771 (Bloom) Regional Housing Need Assessment

**Position:** Oppose

**Recipient:** Assembly Member Bloom

**Summary:** This measure would alter the process and requirements for developing the methodology for a regional housing needs allocation (RHNA) and adopting an allocation plan.

**Legislation/Policy:** AB 3115 (Gipson) Community Para medicine Act of 2018

**Position:** Oppose

**Recipient:** Assembly Member Gipson

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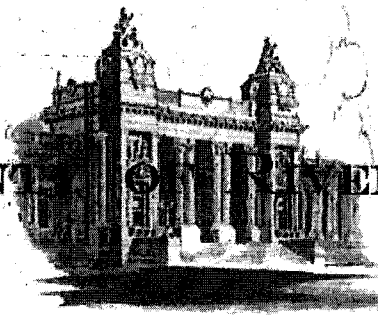
**Summary:** AB 3115 contains language from both AB 175 and SB 944 that will transfer medical oversight from a county physician to an eight member appointed medical committee with little clinical experience, and remove county authority to appoint members to the medical committee, permanently alter the appointed membership of the emergency medical services commission.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Signed Letters**

**Bills**

# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE



## Board of Supervisors

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District 2	John F. Tavaglione 951-955-1020
District 3 <i>Chairman</i>	Chuck Washington 951-955-1030
District 4	V. Manuel Perez 951-955-1040
District 5	Marion Ashley 951-955-1050

August 31, 2018  
The Honorable Richard Bloom  
State Capitol Building, Room 2003  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 1771 (Bloom) Regional Housing Need Assessment OPPOSE**

Dear Assembly Member Bloom:

On behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, I write to respectfully oppose AB 1771 your measure that would alter the process and requirements for developing the methodology for a regional housing needs allocation (RHNA) and adopting an allocation plan.

The County agrees with you that the existing RHNA process is not perfect and needs to be changed in order to better identify regional housing needs and more equitably distribute needed housing units at all income levels. AB 1771 makes a number of changes to the methodology and allocation process that the League supports. For example, we support expanding the list of factors the council of government (COG) must include in the development of the RHNA methodology.

However, we are concerned with other provisions of AB 1771. AB 1771 was recently amended to include language that allows a Council of Government (COG) to identify significant barriers to affirmatively furthering fair housing at the regional level and recommend strategies or actions to overcome those barriers. The concern is that a COG would have the ability to essentially second guess city land use decisions.

The County of Riverside has other concerns with AB 1771:

- Language comparing rate of households that are cost burdened with the national average is worrisome and we believe that using the national average is not a good measure for determining the rate of households that are cost burdened.
- Language effecting GHG emissions that strengthens the shift away from subdivision development to high-density, transit-dependent.
- Ambiguous language concerning the role of COGs and SCAG.

Please consider the following amendments:

- Return Government Code Section 65584.05 (f) to existing law, which allows two local governments to agree to an alternative distribution of appealed housing allocations between the affected local governments.

The Honorable Richard Bloom

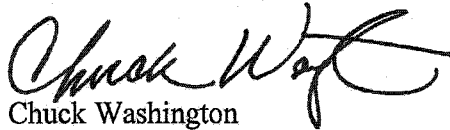
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- Add language to clarify that cities will not incur new costs associated with collecting additional data.
- Define what an “improved balance between the number of low-wage jobs and the number of housing units affordable to low-wage workers” means.

For the above reasons we must respectfully oppose AB 3115. If you have any questions about the County’s position, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy County Executive Officer, Brian Nestande at (951) 955-1110 or [bnestande@rivco.org](mailto:bnestande@rivco.org).

Sincerely,

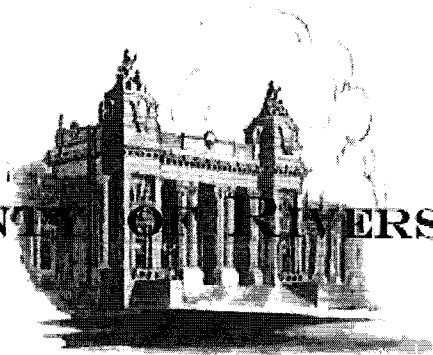


Chuck Washington

Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

cc: Riverside County Legislative Delegation

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August 29, 2018

The Honorable Mike Gipson  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3173  
Sacramento CA 95814

RE: AB 3115 (Gipson): Community Paramedicine Act of 2018 As Amended August 28, 2018  
County of Riverside -- OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Member Gipson:

On behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, I write to respectfully oppose AB 3115, your measure that contains multiple last-minute changes to the operations of the state's emergency medical services system.

AB 3115 is a combination of two measures that failed to move forward earlier this month (AB 1795 also by Assembly Member Gipson and SB 944 by Senator Hertzberg). Counties were supportive of AB 1795, which would have allowed counties to continue alternative destination pilot programs to divert intoxicated patients from emergency departments to clinically-supervised sobering centers. Furthermore, counties have been very supportive of efforts on the alternative destination of emergency patients or diversion of patients to facilities with the proper level of clinical oversight.

While SB 944 also sought to extend the community paramedicine pilots, it included several worrisome provisions that would have eroded local control and oversight of the emergency medical services system.

AB 3115 now contains language from both AB 1795 and SB 944, and while it does include an extension of the alternative destination pilot program, it also retains the worst provisions of SB 944 from a county perspective, including:

- Transferring medical oversight from a county physician to an eight-member appointed medical committee with little clinical experience
- Removing county authority to appoint members to the medical committee
- Permanently altering the appointed membership of the Emergency Medical Services Commission, which provides state-level oversight of local EMS systems

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For the above reasons the we must respectfully OPPOSE AB 3115. If you have any questions about the County's position, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy County Executive Officer, Brian Nestande at (951) 955-1110 or [bnestande@rivco.org](mailto:bnestande@rivco.org).

Sincerely,



Chuck Washington  
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

cc: Honorable Members, California State Senate  
The Honorable Mike Gipson, Member, California State Assembly  
Riverside County Legislative Delegation