

### **Summary of June 23 CSAC Corrections Issues and Implementation Group Conference Call**

**Budget/Realignment Update.** Since our last call, the Legislature passed a budget and budget trailer bills on June 28 which, over the course of several days, were signed by the Governor. This budget includes a realignment of public safety programs as well as a myriad of health and human services programs. It is important to note that AB 118 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011) meets the requirements set forth in AB 109 (Chapter 15, Statutes of 2011) to make the public safety realignment in that bill operative by both establishing and funding a Community Corrections Grant program. Counties will recall that AB 109 required that these conditions be met before the measure was to become effective. Below we summarize the main components of the budget trailer bills related to public safety:

- **AB 117:** contains substantive and technical changes to AB 109 including but not limited to: a delayed effective date of October 1, 2011; delayed involvement of the court in parole revocation hearings; and a requirement for counties to identify – by August 1 – the supervising county department or departments (if a hybrid is developed within the existing county structure) for the post release community supervisor program (PRCS). Further revises the composition and structure of the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP) Executive Committee.
- **AB 118:** contains the overall funding structure for the public safety and health and human services programs realigned from the state to counties. It creates a number of sub-accounts that are contained within the Local Revenue Fund 2011. Further, AB 118 contains the county-by-county allocation formula for the adult population transfers outlined AB 109 to be funded at \$354.3 million in 2011-12 as well a county-by-county allocation (\$12.7 million in statewide funding) for the county offices of the district attorney and public defender for their role in 2011-12 related to the local revocation process.
- **SB 87 (main budget bill):** provides one-time funds of \$25 million to be distributed among counties using the AB 109 allocation formula for purposes of assisting counties with the costs of hiring, retention, contracting costs and training associated with preparing for realignment. Also provides each county with a one-time start-up grant to assist in the CCP planning process. (Grants of \$100,000, \$150,000, or \$200,000 are awarded based on county population.)
- **SB 89:** contains modifications to the distribution of the revenues from the 0.65 percent vehicle license fee and includes a \$12 increase to the vehicle registration fee.
- **SB 92:** enacts prospective changes (effective July 1, 2012) to the structure and composition of the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA); renames the CSA the Board of State and Community Corrections, re-establishes the Board as a stand-alone agency, outside the state correctional organizational structure; and assigns the new Board the duties and functions that now reside with the California Council on Criminal Justice and Office of Gang and Youth Violence Prevention.

More detailed information regarding these measures can be found in the CSAC Budget Action Bulletin dated June 29; counties can access the bulletin here:

<http://www.csac.counties.org/images/users/1/BAB%205%206.29.11.pdf>