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[Resolution-- Support for AB1900.]

Resolution Urging the State Legislature to Pass AB1900

WHEREAS, Roughly 7% of women prisoners and inmates are pregnant at some point during their incarceration; and,

WHEREAS, The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Corrections Standards Authority restricts the use of shackles and other restraints on pregnant inmates and juvenile wards *only* during transportation to the facility where she will deliver the baby; and,

WHEREAS, Pregnant women in custody of CDCR are transported often and over long periods of time for medical care, to be transferred to other institutions, and for other purposes; and.

WHEREAS, Shackling and other restraints restrict movement in such a way that is often physically dangerous for pregnant women; and,

WHEREAS, AB1900 would require that the Corrections Standard Authority to establish standards to ensure that inmates who are pregnant are restrained in the least restrictive way possible, consistent with the legitimate security needs of each inmate, when being transported; and,

WHEREAS, AB1900 would also require the Authority to seek the advice of Correctional Medical Associates and the Academy of Correctional Health Professionals when establishing minimum standards for female inmates and pregnant inmates in local adult and juvenile facilities; and,

WHEREAS, The Reentry Council of the City & County of San Francisco has voted unanimously to express its support for the passage of AB1900; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the California Legislature to pass AB1900; and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco hereby request that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Corrections Standards Authority.



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Resolution

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Resolution urging the State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1900 relating to inmates.

May 04, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/4/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

Date Approved