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Supervisor Mandelman,

Thank you for absolutely rocking the CARE Court hearing today. I am 100% with "cynical Mandelman" and mostly blame Governor Newsom for coming up with an absurd program that totally misses the moment. Thank you also for referencing Dr. Anton Nigusse-Bland's Bed Optimization Report earlier in the hearing. Complying with the recommendations of the 2020 study and re-running it annually as recommended would transform the behavioral health system in San Francisco in a way CARE Court will not.

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