

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

June 9, 2021

Agenda Item # 13 (H)

WRAC MOTION

[Motion to Facilitate Greater Use of 5150 Holds and Conservatorship](#)

Passage deadline: August 2021

Passed by

- Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council

Motion

Severely mentally ill persons in Los Angeles, who are unable to avail themselves of current public services, are dying on our streets. We demand the City of Los Angeles collaborate with the County of Los Angeles to fully utilize the Lanterman-Petrus-Short Act, including section 5150 and fast-track conservatorships of these individuals, to enable life-saving care. Further, we ask that the city add to its legislative program a demand that the State Legislature provide funds to the county to create as many fully-staffed psychiatric beds as necessary to properly house and treat these individuals.

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