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Summary: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File 21-0002-S195, supporting state legislation to increase funding for psychiatric acute-care beds for Los Angeles County.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council (SCNC) supports Council File: 21-0002-S195, State Funding / Los Angeles County / People Experiencing Homelessness / Mental Illness / Sub-Acute Beds / Psychiatric Care / Lanterman-Petris-Short Act / Staff Shortage. One in five unhoused has a diagnosis of serious mental illness in Los Angeles County. There are only 1,700 sub-acute beds available for psychiatric care, only 1/3 of those necessary for Los Angeles County. California has around a \$31 billion budget surplus, and more funding should go to mental health. We support the Council's resolution supporting legislation or administrative action for the state to allocate funding to allow Los Angeles County to meet the number of beds recommended by mental health experts: 50 per 100,000 residents.

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