

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 14: Public Defense Commission Executive Branch Transition

To:	Emergency Board
From:	Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier:	Senator Sollman

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board authorize the establishment of one limited duration position (0.38 FTE) for a Chief Data Officer; two limited duration positions (1.00 FTE) for preauthorization of contractor expenses; and three limited duration positions (1.38 FTE) for accounts payable activities for the Public Defense Commission, Administrative Services Division.

The Public Defense Commission has experienced a degradation of the time to review and pay contractor and vendor invoices. Addition of five limited duration positions will address accounts payable and preauthorized expense workloads. A limited duration position responsible for data management is also provided to support the agency's transition to the executive branch of government on January 1, 2025.

The Commission has sufficient budgetary authority to fund the positions and the cost of this request through the remainder of the biennium, therefore the only required Emergency Board action is the authorization of the positions and FTE.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.