

1 [Resolution-- Support for AB1900.]

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3 **Resolution Urging the State Legislature to Pass AB1900**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San
4 Francisco hereby request that the Clerk of the Board send a copy of this resolution to the
5 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Corrections Standards Authority.
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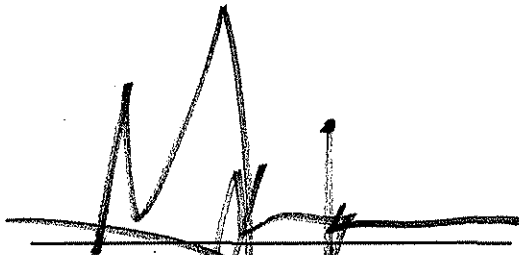
Resolution urging the State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1900 relating to inmates.

May 04, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Duffy, 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.



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

5/13/2010

Date Approved