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CALIFORNIA ABLE ACT BOARD

Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act Refresher

Information Item

The California ABLE Act Board will receive a brief overview on the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (“the Act”) from its legal counsel, Robert Hedrick.

Background

First implemented in 1967, the Act establishes the public meeting parameters for California’s state agencies, boards, and commissions. The Act also supports public participation, transparency, and accountability in all California deliberations.

This overview will include the following topics:

- Purpose of the Act
- Bodies covered by the Act
- Members to-be
- Meeting notice and agenda requirements
- Meetings (e.g. regular, special, emergency)
- Public participation
- Access to records
- Accessibility of meeting locations
- Closed sessions
- Remedies for violations