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Comments for Public Posting: I support this resolution. The Lanterman-Petris-Short act was

signed into California law in 1967. Lanterman himself later expressed regret at the way the law was carried out. "I wanted the

law to help the mentally ill," he said. "I never meant for it to prevent those who need care from receiving it." It is past time to

fix this 52 year failed experiment.