SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair 2021 - 2022 Regular Session

SB 1139 (Kamlager) - Prisons: visitation

Version: February 16, 2022 **Policy Vote:** PUB. S. 4 - 0

Urgency: No Mandate: No

Hearing Date: May 19, 2022 **Consultant:** Matthew Fleming

Bill Summary: SB 1139 imposes new requirements upon the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) regarding phone calls, visitation, and documentation, particularly for incarcerated persons who have been hospitalized, as specified.

****** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM - SUSPENSE FILE ********

The following information is revised to reflect amendments adopted by the committee on May 19, 2022

Fiscal Impact: Unknown cost pressures, potentially in the tens of millions, for additional staffing and equipment for CDCR to provide the visitation and communication that is required by the bill (General Fund).

Committee Amendments: Make operation of the visitation, communication, and grievance process contingent upon an appropriation in the budget act or another statute.