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Step by Step Instructions to Submit a Letter for CA AB 1412 (Hart) Pretrial Diversion Bill for Borderline Personality Disorder

- 1. **Download and Update the Emotions Matter, Inc. Letter Template** by customizing all highlighted areas. The template can be found here: (INSERT LINK)
- 2. Once the letter is updated, **download the updated/customized template** to your computer.
- 3. Go to the California Position Letter Portal: https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/
- 4. **Create an account** You will find this at the bottom right corner of the Sign In Section

Sign in			
Email			
Password			
Show Password			
	Sign in		
Forgot Password? Create an account			

5. **Answer the Registration Questions**. Here is how to answer registration questions:

<u>REGISTRATION STATUS</u>: Are you a registered lobbyist? **Answer**: NO

<u>ORGANIZATION STATUS</u>: Do you represent an organization, registered or otherwise?

Answer NO-Answer YES- If you are from an organization ORGANIZATION DETAILS: Enter- Emotions Matter and click "Emotions Matter Inc." when the drop down appears.

- 6. Click "Proceed"
- 7. Fill out your personal information and choose your password security question and answer.
- 8. Click "Register"
- 9. After your registration is complete, you will be sent an email (to the email address you used to register) with your username and temporary password.
- 10. Go back to the browser with the California Legislature Portal or go back to the website: <u>https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/</u>, type in your username (email address) and **copy/paste the temporary password** from the email you just received.
- 11. **Create your own password** once you are brought to the account setup page. Follow the instructions for your password and click "Change Password"
- 12. Welcome to your activity homepage- You are now ready to submit your letter.
- 13. **Click on "Submit letter**" located at the top right of your activity Homepage.



14. In the **Select a Bill section**, Measure is **AB**. Type in **1412**. Keep the Session Type as Regular.

Select a Bill	
Measure : AB 🗸 1412	
Session Type : Regular V	
	Search

- 15. Click "Search"
- 16. This should pop up once you hit search:

Bill Subject			Author
AB 1412 Pretrial diversion: borderline personality disorder.			Hart
Bill Version Date		Bill Version	
®2023-02-17		Introduced	
	Next		

- 17. Click "Next"
- 18. **SUBMIT LETTER** AS: If you are submitting a letter as Emotions Matter select "EMOTIONS MATTER INC. If you are submitting a letter as an individual select "YOURSELF"
- 19. This screen will appear (see below), click "Next → Select File"

AB 1412 is currently in the Assembly	
Committee	Author Staff
Committee(s) : Assembly Committees	Author Staff not available for letters submitted on behalf of an individual.
Public Safety	
Next	→ Select File

20. FOR STANCE: Click "Support"

21. FOR SUBJECT LINE (Copy and paste): **Supporting AB1412 Pretrial Diversion for Borderline Personality Disorder**

- 22. Under Letter Section: Choose the file (letter template you just customized and downloaded) you wish to download.
- 23. Click "Review"
- 24. Click "Submit".
- 25. Click on this <u>https://forms.gle/ePY1tADsy5c2fySAA</u> to inform Emotions Matters and National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder to let us know that you completed the form.