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Informational Hearing Assembly Health Committee Kaiser Permanente's Behavioral Health Care System Date: May 6, 2025 Time: 1:30 p.m. Location: 1021 O Street, Room 1100

1. State of Current Administrative Actions

- a. Mary Watanabe, Director, Department of Managed Health Care
- b. Dan Southard, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Managed Health Care
- c. Sarah Ream, Chief Counsel, Department of Managed Health Care

2. Perspectives on Access and Quality of Care in Kaiser's Behavioral Health System

- a. Milton Brown, Kaiser enrollee
- b. Lauren Finke, Senior Director of Public Policy, The Kennedy Forum
- **c.** Kassaundra Gutierrez-Thompson, LCSW, Kaiser Therapist and National Union of Healthcare Workers member
- d. Sophia Mendoza, President, National Union of Healthcare Workers
- e. Invited, Kaiser Permanente

3. Public Comment