



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
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Item Number: 5.b

MEETING DATE: 05/14/2025

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY COUNSEL

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Ella Henson

SUBJECT:

Discuss and review the foundation of the Public Defender Oversight Committee and its purpose to address critical issues with the County's current Public Defense system.

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss and review the foundation of the Public Defender Oversight Committee and its purpose to address critical issues with the County's current Public Defense system, and if desired, provide direction to Staff.

ATTACHMENTS: