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This is a redraft of 1999 Assembly Bill 45 (AB-45) and incorporates Assembly Amendments 1 and 2 to AB-45. This bill eliminates the requirement in Assembly Amendment 2 to AB-45 that the message relayed by the after-hours answering machine or answering service be a "recorded" message, because answering services generally employ live operators to answer calls.

You may wish to include a delayed effective date in the bill, particularly with respect to the provision requiring DOJ to establish a telephone answering system or service for receiving calls made outside business hours.

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