

1 [Prenatal and Long-Term Care State Funding]

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3 EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF AB 1107, AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE, TO
4 PRESERVE FUNDING OF PRE-NATAL AND LONG-TERM CARE TO ALL CALIFORNIA
5 RESIDENTS.

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7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco finds that access
8 to vital healthcare services is important for all California
9 residents and that it is imperative that prenatal care and long-term
10 care continue for all California residents, including undocumented
11 residents; and,

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13 WHEREAS, It is essential that all elderly and disabled residents
14 of California have access to long-term care, specifically because
15 this is a vulnerable population with limited access to critical care;
and,

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17 WHEREAS, The costs to the State of continuing to provide
18 critical long-term care to the small number of undocumented
19 residents, most of whom are elderly, long-term California residents,
20 is minimal compared to the human and local government cost of losing
this funding for this vulnerable population; and,

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22 WHEREAS, Without long-term care, a majority of these residents
23 will experience severe untreated health problems, ultimately leading
24 to an increase in the number of medically-indigent people pursuing
emergency services, entirely at county expense; and,

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1 WHEREAS, Inadequate prenatal care increases the risks and
2 societal cost of low-birth-rate infants and places the expectant
3 mother and her unborn child at unnecessary risk for complications
4 associated with, and subsequent to, delivery; and,

5 WHEREAS, Continued provision of prenatal care services will
6 significantly improve the ability of all women in California to
7 deliver healthy babies, thereby minimizing utilization of costly
8 post-natal care for both mother and child; and,

9 WHEREAS, Denial of prenatal health care benefits creates immense
10 problems for the health and safety of the mother, the infant and the
11 community at large; and,

12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is dedicated to
13 ensuring the health and well-being of all Californians; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That The City and County urges the State to make sound
16 fiscal and health policy decisions by supporting safety net services
17 to low-income families; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That The City and County urges the Governor to
19 continue funding for pre-natal and long-term care for undocumented
20 residents by signing AB 1107 as passed by the Legislature.
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Date Passed:

Resolution expressing support of AB 1107, as passed by the Legislature, to preserve funding of pre-natal and long-term care to all California residents.

June 28, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 28, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.