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[Support for Senate Bill 468]
URGING GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS TO SUPPORT SENATE BILL 468.

WHEREAS, Under existing law, a disability insurer or health care service plan may not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, or sexual orientation; and,

WHEREAS, An insurer is also prohibited from refusing to insure a person or from charging a different premium because of that person's blindness; and; and,

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 468 (S.B. 468) would require a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2000, to provide coverage for the diagnosis and medically necessary treatment of mental illness under the same rates, terms, and conditions as generally applied to other medical conditions; and,

WHEREAS, S.B.468 would have a big impact on San Francisco because many of the City's homeless persons suffer from mental illness and S.B. 468 will provide for early diagnosis and comprehensive treatment of such illness; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges Governor Gray Davis to sign S.B. 468.



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Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to support Senate Bill 468.

July 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 12, 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.