

1 [Administrative Code - Jail Inmate Health Insurance Enrollment]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code, to designate the Sheriff as the entity to**  
4 **assist county jail inmates with submitting an application for a health insurance**  
5 **affordability program consistent with federal requirements.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.  
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
11 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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11 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

12 Section 1. Findings.

13 1. California Penal Code section 4011.11(a) authorizes the board of supervisors in  
14 each county, in consultation with the county sheriff, to designate an entity or entities to assist  
15 county jail inmates to apply for a health insurance affordability program.

16 2. California Penal Code section 4011.11(f) defines health insurance affordability  
17 programs to include: (1) The state's Medi-Cal program under Title XIX of the federal Social  
18 Security Act; (2) The state's children's health insurance program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the  
19 federal Social Security Act; (3) A program that makes coverage in a qualified health plan  
20 through the California Health Benefit Exchange established pursuant to Section 100500 of the  
21 California Government Code with advance payment of the premium tax credit established  
22 under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code available to qualified individuals; and (4) A  
23 program that makes available coverage in a qualified health plan through the California Health  
24 Benefit Exchange established pursuant to Section 100500 of the California Government Code

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1 with cost-sharing reductions established under Section 1402 of the federal Patient Protection  
2 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) and any subsequent amendments to that act.

3 Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 13.5 in  
4 Chapter 13, Article I, to read as follows:

5 **SEC. 13.5. SHERIFF TO ASSIST COUNTY JAIL INMATES WITH HEALTH**  
6 **INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT.**

7 *The Sheriff's Department is designated as the entity to assist county jail inmates with*  
8 *submitting an application for a health insurance affordability program consistent with federal*  
9 *requirements, as permitted by California Penal Code section 4011.11(a). For purposes of this Section*  
10 *13.5, a "health insurance affordability program" shall be defined pursuant to California Penal Code*  
11 *section 4011.11(f).*

12 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
13 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the  
14 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
15 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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