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MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Department
Environmental Review Officer

FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *by mj*

DATE: April 2, 2013

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Budget and Finance Committee

The Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee has received the following, which is being referred to the Planning Department for determination as to whether the proposed legislation and fee increase will impact the environment.

Please provide your findings within 10 days from the date of referral.

File: 130261

Ordinance amending the Health Code, Section 128, to retroactively increase patient rates charged for certain mental health services.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to **Victor Young, Clerk, Budget and Finance Committee.**

- c: Monica Pereira, Environmental Planning
- Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning

RESPONSE FROM PLANNING DEPARTMENT - Date: April 4, 2013

- No Comment
- Recommendation Attached

*Statutory Exemption
pursuant to CEQA
Guide lines Section 15273,
"Rates, Dols, Fees and
Charges."*

Yannick R. Jurell for
Sarah Jones, Environmental Review Officer

[Health Code - Retroactive Increase in Patient Rates for Certain Mental Health Services]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to retroactively increase patient rates charged for certain mental health services.

NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*; deletions are ~~*strike-through italics Times New Roman*~~. Board amendment additions are double-underlined; Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~. Asterisks (* * * *) indicate the omission of unchanged Code provisions.

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

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. ___ and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The rates for certain mental health services are retroactive to reflect the State's increases in reimbursement for these services.

Section 3. The Health Code is hereby amended by amending Section 128, to read as follows:

SEC. 128. PATIENT RATES.

(a) The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby determine and fix the proper reasonable amounts to be charged persons for services furnished by the Department of Public Health as follows, which rates shall be effective for services delivered as of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014.

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1	TYPE OF SERVICE	UNIT	AMOUNT	
			2012-13	2013-14
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4	POPULATION HEALTH & PREVENTION			
5	Community Mental Health Services			
6	24 – Hour Service			
7	Inpatient	24 Hours	4,777	5,255
8	Skilled Nursing	24 Hours	1,580	1,738
9	Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF)	24 Hours	739	783
10	Crisis Residential	24 Hours	431	457
11	Residential	24 Hours	210	222
12	Day Services			
13	Day Rehabilitation	Full Day	165	166
14	Day Rehabilitation	Half Day	106	107
15	Day Treatment Intensive	Full Day	255	257
16	Day Treatment Intensive	Half Day	181	183
17	Day Treatment Intensive (Children)	Full Day	372	375
18	Day Treatment Intensive (Children)	Half Day	266	269
19	Crisis Stabilization	Hour	226	248
20	Socialization	Hour	54	54
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1 Outpatient Services

2 Case Management Brokerage	Hour	154 <u>185</u>	155 <u>185</u>
3 Mental Health Services	Hour	202 <u>245</u>	204 <u>245</u>
4 Therapeutic Behavioral Services	Hour	202 <u>245</u>	204 <u>245</u>
5 Medication Support	Hour	361 <u>475</u>	364 <u>475</u>
6 Crisis Intervention	Hour	302 <u>375</u>	305 <u>375</u>

7 Other Services Special Price List

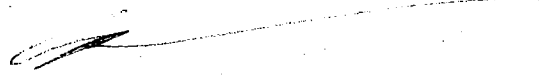
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10 Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the
11 date of passage.

12 Section 5. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors
13 intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles,
14 numbers, letters, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the
15 Health Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board
16 amendment additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that
17 appears under the official title of the ordinance.

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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

21 By:

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23 ALEETA M. VAN RUNKLE
Deputy City Attorney

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FILE NO.

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Health Code - Retroactive Increase in Patient Rates for Certain Mental Health Services]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to retroactively increase patient rates charged for mental health care.

Existing Law

Section 128 of the Health Code sets the reasonable amounts to be charged to persons for services furnished by the Department of Public Health.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed amendments to Section 128 increase certain rates retroactively to reflect the State's change in methodology for calculating reimbursements for certain mental health services.

Background Information

Patient rates are being revised mid-fiscal year due to a change in the rate methodology used by the State to reimburse Short Doyle Medi-Cal mental health services. In the past, Short Doyle Medi-Cal mental health services were capped at a State Maximum Allowed (SMA) reimbursement. The Department of Health Care Services recently published a new rate methodology using county-specific interim reimbursement rates which are based on historical costs. Interim rates for San Francisco for outpatient mental health services are significantly higher than the prior year SMA. As a result, the patient rates for these services require amendment for fiscal years 2012-13, and 2013-2014, retroactive to July 1, 2012. Patient rates are the Usual and Customary Rates (UCR) used for Community Behavioral Health Services.

