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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Department of Public Health

FROM: Brent Jalipa, Assistant Clerk  
Budget and Finance Committee

DATE: February 7, 2022

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Appropriations Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Hillary Ronen:

**File No. 220140**

**Hearing on the status of the progress to increase the number of beds in the mental health system of care; and requesting the Department of Public Health to report.**

Pursuant to the hearing request, you or a representative will be expected to attend and present on the subject when this matter is agendized.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me by email to: [brent.jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto:brent.jalipa@sfgov.org).

c: Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health  
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# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Ronen, Mandleman, Haney

Subject:

Progress on increasing the number of beds in our mental health system of care

The text is listed:

San Francisco has a goal of increasing beds for people suffering from mental illness and substance abuse disorder by 408 based on a report by Dr. Niguesse Bland detailing the need for additional treatment spots in San Francisco's Behavioral Health System of Care.

How many of the additional 408 beds have been secured by DPH since the report was published? How many additional beds are in the pipeline to be secured? What impediments, if any, are there to obtaining the addition of the 408 beds? How will DPH ensure that the system maintains the number of beds needed by San Franciscans in the long term?

Requesting that this hearing be send to the Budget & Appropriations Committee.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 