

1 [Single Standard of Mental Health Access and Care.]

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3 **Ordinance adding Section 15.23 to the Administrative Code to provide for single**  
4 **standard of mental health services access and care for indigent and uninsured San**  
5 **Francisco residents and residents who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries.**

6 Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;  
7 deletions are ~~strikethrough italics Times New Roman~~.  
8 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
9 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

10 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding  
11 Article 3, Section 15.23, to read as follows:

12 Sec. 15.23 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR INDIGENT AND UNINSURED.

13 (a) Findings. The City and County of San Francisco is committed to protecting public mental  
14 health services for indigent and uninsured mentally ill residents of San Francisco. If timely, effective  
15 and coordinated mental health treatment is not provided to indigent and uninsured residents who are  
16 not seriously mentally ill, those residents are at risk of becoming seriously mentally ill and hence  
17 requiring more expensive and comprehensive mental health care from San Francisco.

18 (b) Standards. The Department shall provide a single standard of mental health services  
19 access and care for indigent and uninsured residents of the City and County of San Francisco and  
20 Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are residents of the City and County of San Francisco.

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

23 By:   
24 FREDERICK P. SHEINFELD  
25 Deputy City Attorney



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Ordinance

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**File Number:** 051030

**Date Passed:**

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July 12, 2005 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

July 19, 2005 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED


Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell,  
McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

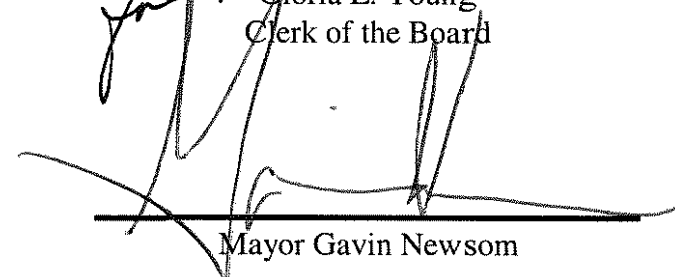
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on July 19, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

JUL 29 2005

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Date Approved

  
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom