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FILE NO. 250728 RESOLUTION NO.

1	[Urging University of California Health and Blue Shield of California to Resolve Dispute Regarding Reimbursement for Medical Services and Treatment]
2	regarding reimbardement for Medical Corvides and Treatment
3	Resolution urging University of California Health and Blue Shield of California to
4	resolve dispute regarding reimbursement for medical services and treatment by
5	renewing their contract, thereby continuing to preserve members' ability to access
6	crucial healthcare services.
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8	WHEREAS, University of California Health (UC Health) and Blue Shield of California
9	(Blue Shield) began renegotiating their insurance contracts on June 11, 2025; and
10	WHEREAS, The two parties have agreed to extend their current contract by 30 days to
11	August 9, 2025; and
12	WHEREAS, The University of California San Francisco's hospitals and medical
13	institutions treat more than two and a half million outpatients a year and 41,000 inpatients,
14	many of whom are insured by Blue Shield of California; and
15	WHEREAS, One Medical, which is an affiliate of UC Health, provides primary care to
16	many San Franciscans, including some insured by Blue Shield; and
17	WHEREAS, This dispute disproportionately jeopardizes the healthcare of elderly San
18	Franciscans and Californians, some 35,000 of whom receive Blue Shield insurance through
19	the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and rely on UC Health for
20	medical treatment; and
21	WHEREAS, Blue Shield provides medical insurance to approximately 5,000 City
22	employees and retirees; and
23	WHEREAS, Many San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS) members chose
24	Blue Shield because of the relationship with UC Health, and that termination of its relationship
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1	with UC Health in the middle of a coverage period may pose unprecedented challenges and
2	hardships; and
3	WHEREAS, Many SFHSS members receive healthcare at UC Health and its affiliates,
4	and their access to medical services hinges upon the continuation of UC Health's contract
5	with Blue Shield of California; now, therefore, be it
6	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges UC Health and Blue Shield to
7	resolve their dispute by renewing their contract, thereby continuing to preserve members'
8	ability to access crucial healthcare services; and, be it
9	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges, in the event that no
10	long-term resolution between Blue Shield and UC Health is possible, that the parties at
11	minimum commit to preserve existing services for the remainder of the plan year, and provide
12	certainty of future benefits for the 2026 plan year in time for Open Enrollment; and, be it
13	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Clerk of the
14	Board to send a copy of this resolution to Interim CEO and President of Blue Shield of
15	California Mike Stuart, CEO of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Kim A. Keck, and UC
16	Health Executive Vice President David Rubin.
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

I hereb	y subm	it the following item for introduction (select only one):	
	1.	For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment	ent)
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	8.	Substitute Legislation File No.	
	9.	Reactivate File No.	
	10.	Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on	
— The pro	posed	legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate box	es):
1	-	nall Business Commission	
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		Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: \s\Dorsey	