

FILE NO. 060702

ORDINANCE NO.

144-06

[Written Informed Consent and Pre-Test Counseling for HIV Testing.]

**Draft Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code to add Section 139 encouraging the San Francisco Health Department to modify San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center's policies to require written informed consent and pre-test counseling before a patient individual receives an HIV antibody test.**

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

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

Section 1. The San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by adding amending Section 139 ~~XXX~~, to read as follows:


**SEC. 139. X WRITTEN INFORMED CONSENT AND PRE-TEST COUNSELING PRIOR TO HIV TESTING.** ~~Requiring written informed consent and pre-test counseling prior to HIV testing.~~

(a) The Board of Supervisors encourages the San Francisco Department of Public Health to modify the San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center's policies and procedures to require that providers obtain written informed consent from and provide pre-test counseling to patients shall be required at sites funded or operated by the Department of Public Health prior to an individual receiving, consistent with state and federal law, before administering an HIV antibody test to such patients.

(b) Written informed patient consent may consist of documentation by the provider in the patient's medical record if such consent satisfies state and federal law.

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June 13, 2006 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

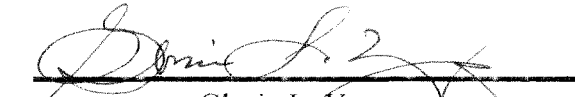
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Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
Excused: 1 - Ma

June 20, 2006 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval  
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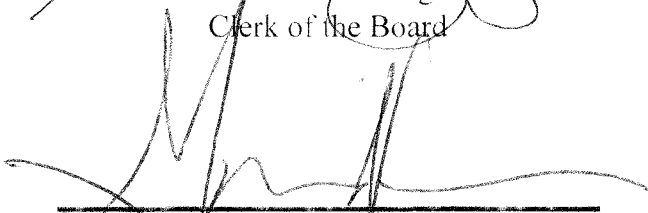
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on June 20, 2006 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

06.22.06  
Date Approved



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Mayor Gavin Newsom