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**SUBJECT:** Adoption of San Francisco Mental Health Services Act  
FY2016-2017 Annual Update

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The Department of Public Health, Behavioral Health Services, is requesting approval that would adopt the San Francisco Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY2016-2017 Annual Update.

### **Background**

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) was established pursuant to W&I section 5890 and provides funds to counties to support new and expanded mental health programs.

In order to access MHSA funding, counties are required to develop plans in collaboration with stakeholders; post the plan for a 30 day public comment period; hold a public hearing on the plan with the County Mental Health Board; and be adopted by County Boards of Supervisors prior to submission to the State.