

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(Revised 11/18/2024)

[Administrative Code - Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the sunset date for the Working Group from September 1, 2026 to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Existing Law

Currently, the Administrative Code establishes a Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group (MHSF IWG) that is charged with advising the Board of Supervisors and other City officials on the design, outcomes, and effectiveness of Mental Health SF; evaluating the effectiveness of Mental Health SF in meeting the behavioral health and housing needs of participants; conducting a staffing analysis to determine whether there are staffing shortages that impact providers' ability to provide effective and timely mental health services; and making recommendations concerning the design of Mental Health SF.

Currently, the MHSF IWG is comprised of 13 members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the City Attorney, and is scheduled to sunset on September 1, 2026.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance changes the sunset date from September 1, 2026 to the effective date of this ordinance.

Background Information

The amended ordinance reflects changes requested for introduction and approved at the Rules Committee meeting on November 18, 2024, which changes the proposed sunset date from June 30, 2025 to December 31, 2024, eliminates the proposed changes to reduce the total number and composition of the MHSF IWG's membership, and eliminates the proposed final summative report that required the MHSF IWG to evaluate Mental Health SF and propose numerous recommendations for program improvements.

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