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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rey Guillen, Executive Director, Health Service System
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Andrew Kiefer, Vice President of Government Affairs, Blue Shield of California
Fred Sanchez, President, Protect Our Benefits

FROM: Brent Jalipa, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Finance Committee

DATE: March 3, 2026

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Connie Chan:

File No. 260202

Hearing on the denial of health care, including cancer care for San Francisco workers, retirees and their families by Blue Shield; and requesting the San Francisco Health Services Board, Blue Cross Blue Shield of California, and Protect our Benefits to report.

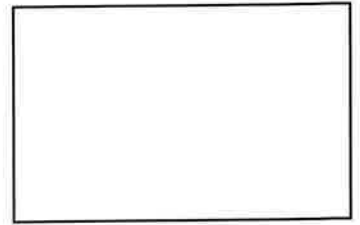
Pursuant to the hearing request, you or a representative will be expected to attend and present on the subject when this matter is agendaized.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me by email to: brent.jalipa@sfgov.org.

c: Holly Lopez, Health Service Board
Robyn Burke, Office of Supervisor Connie Chan

Introduction Form

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



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Chan, Dorsey

Subject:

Hearing - Blue Cross Blue Shield of California Insurance Denial of Care

Long Title or text listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: