

1 [Authorizing the Department of Public Health to Enter Into Contracts for Out-of-County
2 Behavioral Health Services for Children in the Foster Care System Using State-Mandated
3 Contract Language and Forms]

4 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section**
5 **21.42 to authorize the Department of Public Health to contract for behavioral health**
6 **services to children in the foster care system under the jurisdiction of the City and**
7 **County of San Francisco and located outside of San Francisco, utilizing contracting**
8 **language and forms mandated by the State of California under California Welfare and**
9 **Institutions Code section 5777.7.**

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

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

15 Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending
16 Section 21.42, to read as follows:

17 SEC. 21.42 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH AND
18 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPORT.

19 (a) The Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the San Francisco Health Commission
20 to designate as sole source, professional services contracts for health and behavioral health
21 services and support, where such services are provided by non-profit organizations and a sole
22 source designation is recommended by the San Francisco Department of Public Health.

23 (b) Prior to the expiration of an existing contract, the Director of the Department of
24 Public Health will survey the availability of providers for the health and behavioral health
25 services and support services required by the Department of Public Health where such
services are 1) unique to the Department of Public Health, (2) consistent with the its mission

1 and goals, and (3) require specialized knowledge, training, personnel, facilities or other
2 resources that are known to be provided by a limited number of non-profit contractors. Based
3 upon the results of such surveys, the Director of the Department of Public Health may
4 recommend a sole source designation to the San Francisco Health Commission for those
5 services.

6 (c) Nothing herein limits the ability of the Department of Public Health to engage in a
7 competitive process for services provided by non-profit providers.

8 (d) The Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Public Health to contract for
9 behavioral health services to children in the foster care system under the jurisdiction of the City and
10 County of San Francisco and located outside of San Francisco utilizing contracting language and
11 forms mandated by the State of California under California Welfare and Institutions Code section
12 5777.7.

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