

1 [Administrative Code - Jail Inmate Health Insurance Enrollment]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Administrative Code, to designate the Sheriff as the entity to**
4 **assist county jail inmates with submitting an application for a health insurance**
5 **affordability program consistent with federal requirements.**

6 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
7 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
8 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strickethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.
9 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
10 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strickethrough Arial font~~.
11 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
12 subsections or parts of tables.

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

14 Section 1. Findings.

15 1. California Penal Code section 4011.11(a) authorizes the board of supervisors in
16 each county, in consultation with the county sheriff, to designate an entity or entities to assist
17 county jail inmates to apply for a health insurance affordability program.

18 2. California Penal Code section 4011.11(f) defines health insurance affordability
19 programs to include: (1) The state's Medi-Cal program under Title XIX of the federal Social
20 Security Act; (2) The state's children's health insurance program (CHIP) under Title XXI of the
21 federal Social Security Act; (3) A program that makes coverage in a qualified health plan
22 through the California Health Benefit Exchange established pursuant to Section 100500 of the
23 California Government Code with advance payment of the premium tax credit established
24 under Section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code available to qualified individuals; and (4) A
25 program that makes available coverage in a qualified health plan through the California Health
Benefit Exchange established pursuant to Section 100500 of the California Government Code

1 with cost-sharing reductions established under Section 1402 of the federal Patient Protection
2 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) and any subsequent amendments to that act.

3 Section 2. The Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 13.5 in
4 Chapter 13, Article I, to read as follows:

5 **SEC. 13.5. SHERIFF TO ASSIST COUNTY JAIL INMATES WITH HEALTH**
6 **INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT.**

7 *The Sheriff's Department is designated as the entity to assist county jail inmates with*
8 *submitting an application for a health insurance affordability program consistent with federal*
9 *requirements, as permitted by California Penal Code section 4011.11(a). For purposes of this Section*
10 *13.5, a "health insurance affordability program" shall be defined pursuant to California Penal Code*
11 *section 4011.11(f).*

12 Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
13 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
14 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
15 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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18 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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**Tails
Ordinance**

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March 20, 2014 Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 01, 2014 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Tang, Wiener and Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

April 08, 2014 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 4/8/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

4/18/14

Date Approved