

## **LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Family Shelter Stay Policy]

**Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to amend the City's Standard of Care for City Shelters to require City-funded family shelters to allow eligible families to remain in shelter for a continuous term of not less than one year, subject to the household's continued eligibility and compliance with shelter policies.**

### **Existing Law**

Article XIII of the Administrative Code codifies the Shelter Standard of Care for City Shelters, which establishes contractual requirements that apply to all shelter providers in San Francisco. Currently, the Standard of Care does not address the duration of a resident's stay in a family shelter.

### **Amendments to Current Law**

The proposed ordinance would amend the Shelter Standard of Care to require that all contracts and grants between the City and Family Shelter providers include a provision that requires Family Shelter providers to allow eligible families to remain in shelters for a continuous period of no less than one year, as long as the family otherwise remains eligible and complies with shelter rules.

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