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Hello Supervisors Haney, Safai and Mar,

The Department of Public Health (DPH) will request approval for one (1) retroactive accept and expend grant at the October 27th Budget & Finance Committee meeting. Please see below for a brief description of the item and our DPH representative who may be contacted should you have any questions.

Agenda item #4 – File no. 211047 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission - Mental Health Student Services Act of 2019 - \$6,000,000 - Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$6,000,000 from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission for participation in a program, entitled “Mental Health Student Services Act of 2019,” for the period of October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2025.

- **Description:** This Mental Health Student Services Grant provides money to improve mental health services in schools. San Francisco County will be collaborating with SFUSD and three other CBOs to increase access to mental health services for students. Proposed services will include a mobile response team for middle schools, system navigators to assist parents in coordinating and navigating their child’s mental health needs, additional therapists at the school health centers, peer resources and infrastructure money to help Life Learning Academy on Treasure Island update their dormitories.
- **Reason for Retroactivity:** We are respectfully requesting retroactive approval to accept and expend this grant. DPH received notice of the award on August 9th (during the August recess), at which point staff packaged the legislation and completed required ethics forms for introduction on October 5th.
- **DPH Representative:** Alison Lustbader, LCSW | Intensive Services Manager, Behavioral Health Services, San Francisco Department of Public Health | alison.lustbader@sfdph.org

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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