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MEMORANDUM

TO: Budget and Legislative Analyst

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: April 25, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION AMENDED - FISCAL IMPACT DETERMINATION

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee (a nonfiscal committee) amended the following legislation on Thursday, April 24, 2025. Pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 2.6-3, the new version is being forwarded to you since it was initially determined not to have fiscal impact, but the amendments made were substantive and another review for a fiscal impact determination is required.

File No. 250190 (Ver 2)

Administrative Code - Recovery First Drug Policy

If the new version is determined to have fiscal impact, the legislation will need to be referred to a fiscal committee before it can be referred to the full Board for approval.

Please send your determination or contact with me any questions at (415) 554-7750 or email: monique.crayton@sfgov.org.

RESPONSE FROM THE BUDGET AND LEGISLATIVE ANALYST - Date: _____

- _____ This matter has fiscal impact.
- _____ This matter does not have fiscal impact.
- _____ Additional information attached.

Budget and Legislative Analyst

From: [Menard, Nicolas \(BUD\)](#)
To: [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: RE: REFERRAL BLA - FISCAL IMPACT DETERMINATION REQUEST - AMENDED IN PSNS - BOS File No. 250190 - Administrative Code - Recovery First Substance Use Disorder Treatment Policy
Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025 1:39:13 PM

Hi Monique

This ordinance, as amended, does not have fiscal impact.

Nicolas Menard
Budget & Legislative Analyst's Office
415-484-5485

From: Crayton, Monique (BOS) <monique.crayton@sfgov.org>
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2025 5:09 PM
To: Menard, Nicolas (BUD) <nicolas.menard@sfgov.org>; Goncher, Dan (BUD) <dan.goncher@sfgov.org>; Malamut, Christina (BUD) <christina.malamut@sfgov.org>
Subject: REFERRAL BLA - FISCAL IMPACT DETERMINATION REQUEST - AMENDED IN PSNS - BOS File No. 250190 - Administrative Code - Recovery First Substance Use Disorder Treatment Policy

Good afternoon,

The subject ordinance was amended in the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on April 24, 2025. Pursuant to Admin Code, Section 2.6-3, please review the amended ordinance to determine whether the amendments result in the legislation having a fiscal impact.

[Referral to BLA – April 25, 2025](#)

You are invited to review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below.

Board of Supervisors [File No. 250190](#)

Thank you,
Monique

Monique C. Crayton (she/her)

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(VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS) To schedule a “virtual” meeting with me (on Microsoft Teams), please

ask and I can answer your questions in real time.

[Administrative Code - Recovery First ~~Drug~~Substance Use Disorder Treatment Policy]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the ~~cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term recovery from~~long-term remission of substance use disorders for individuals as the primary ~~objective~~goal of the City's ~~drug~~substance use disorder treatment policy.

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

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

Section 1. Chapter 15 of the Administrative Code is hereby amended by adding Section 15.19, to read as follows:

SEC. 15.19. RECOVERY FIRST ~~DRUG~~SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT POLICY.

(a) **Title.** *This Section 15.19 shall be known as the “Recovery First ~~Drug~~Substance Use Disorder Treatment Policy.”*

(b) **Definitions.** *For purposes of this Section 15.19, the following terms have the following meanings:*

(1) **“Remission”** means overcoming the illness of Substance Use Disorder to the point of living a self-directed and healthy life, free from illicit drug use.

(42) *“Recovery” means the process by which an individual suffering from Substance Use Disorder strives to make positive changes that become part of a voluntarily adopted healthy lifestyle. Recovery ~~abstinence from illicit drugs, and shall~~ may include participation in; a Medication-Assisted-Treatment program administered by a ~~qualified~~ licensed healthcare provider in accordance with applicable laws and medical guidance; an outpatient or residential substance use treatment program; a contingency management program; or other program determined by the program participant to support their efforts to be in Remission.*

(23) “Substance Use Disorder” has the meaning set forth in the 5th edition of the American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, as may be amended or revised from time to time.

(c) **Policy.** The cessation of illicit drug use and attainment of long-term Recovery from Long-term Remission of *Substance Use Disorders* for individuals, with the help of fully supported and staffed evidence-based Recovery and behavioral health services, shall be the primary objective goal of the City's drug Substance Use Disorder treatment policy.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

By: /s/
ANNE PEARSON
Deputy City Attorney

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