



March 24, 2014

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
#1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Ordinance Amending the Health Code to Authorize Use of Extended Involuntary Psychiatric Holds

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Enclosed please find a proposed ordinance for approval by the Board of Supervisors pertaining to the use of extended involuntary psychiatric holds. So called "§ 5270 holds" are authorized under state statute, subject to legislative approval by the county Board of Supervisors.

If you would like additional information, please contact Shireen McSpadden, Deputy Director of the Department of Aging and Adult Services, at (415) 355-6767. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Hinton".

Anne Hinton
Executive Director, Policy & Planning

Enclosures