

1 [AIDS Drug Assistance Program]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO DEVISE A
3 COMPREHENSIVE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR ITS CLIENTS.

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5 WHEREAS, AIDS drug treatments can cost as much as \$12,000 a year; and,
6 WHEREAS, The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) pays for the drug treatments
7 for uninsured and underinsured persons with HIV; and,

8 WHEREAS, ADAP requires clients to certify their eligibility for the program annually;
9 and,

10 WHEREAS, Many ADAP recipients have not been warned in advance that their
11 eligibility is about to expire and prescriptions are being rejected even for clients possessing
12 ADAP cards which have a subsequent expiration date; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Health, Family and Environment Committee of the Board of
14 Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco held a hearing on November 12, 1998 to
15 investigate the premature lapses in eligibility for San Franciscans participating in the AIDS
16 Drug Assistance Program; and,

17 WHEREAS, Changes in the ADAP client notification process are needed to ensure
18 that clients are aware of pending eligibility expiration dates; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
20 urges the California AIDS Drug Assistance Program to devise a comprehensive notification
21 system for its clients to inform them of their eligibility expiration; and, be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board forward a copy of this resolution
23 to the California AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

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Resolution

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Resolution urging the California AIDS Drug Assistance Program to devise a comprehensive notification system for its clients.

December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Medina, Newsom, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 7, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.