

1 [Transfer State funds to CMHDA for contract services to improve access to mental health
2 treatment for children in foster care and other children placed outside of San Francisco.]

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3 **Resolution endorsing the transfer of State general funds from the State to the**
4 **California Mental Health Directors Association for a contract to provide services to**
5 **foster care and other Medi-Cal eligible children placed outside of San Francisco, for**
6 **the period of July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.**

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8 WHEREAS, In order to improve access to services for foster care and other Medi-Cal
9 eligible children and youth who are placed outside of San Francisco County, the San
10 Francisco Department of Public Health has developed a contract with the California Mental
11 Health Directors Association to gain access to a statewide provider network managed by an
12 Administrative Services Organization and monitored by the California Mental Health Directors
13 Association; and,

14 WHEREAS, In order to implement the contract, the City must authorize the State
15 Department of Mental Health to transfer to the California Mental Health Directors Association
16 \$50,000 from the State general funds designated for distribution to San Francisco to provide
17 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services in FY 2003-2004;
18 and,

19 WHEREAS, These monies will be matched by Medi-Cal Federal Financial Participation
20 funds of \$50,000 for a total funding of \$100,000; and,

21 WHEREAS, These monies will fund provider certification, contracting, services and
22 claims payment, authorized on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries by an
23 Administrative Services Organization monitored by the California Mental Health Directors
24 Association through their contract with the California Mental Health Directors Association, to

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1 improve access to mental health treatment for foster care and other San Francisco Medi-Cal
2 beneficiaries placed outside of San Francisco County; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors adopt this resolution authorizing the State
4 Department of Mental Health to transfer to the California Mental Health Directors Association
5 \$50,000 from the State general funds designated for distribution to San Francisco to provide
6 Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services in FY 2003-2004;
7 and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Health is authorized to enter into the
9 agreement on behalf of the City; and, be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That these monies are to be used to fund administrative
11 services including provider certification, contracting, services and claims payment authorized
12 on behalf of San Francisco County Medi-Cal beneficiaries by an Administrative Services
13 Organization monitored through their contract with the California Mental Health Directors
14 Association.

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16 RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

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Director of Health

Health Commission

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