

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to decrease the number of members of the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group from 13 to seven, require the Working Group by July 31, 2025, to submit a final report containing an evaluation of the Mental Health SF program and recommendations for program improvements, and change the sunset date for the Working Group from September 1, 2026, to July 31, 2025.

Existing Law

Currently, the Administrative Code establishes a Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group (MHSF IWG) that is charged with advising the Board of Supervisors and other City officials on the design, outcomes, and effectiveness of Mental Health SF; evaluating the effectiveness of Mental Health SF in meeting the behavioral health and housing needs of participants; conducting a staffing analysis to determine whether there are staffing shortages that impact providers' ability to provide effective and timely mental health services; and making recommendations concerning the design of Mental Health SF.

Currently, the MHSF IWG is comprised of 13 members, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the City Attorney, and is scheduled to sunset on September 1, 2026.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would decrease the number of members of the MHSF IWG from 13 to 7, and change the sunset date from September 1, 2026, to July 31, 2025. In addition, the ordinance would require the MHSF IWG to prepare a final summative report containing an evaluation of Mental Health SF and numerous recommendations for program improvements.

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