

1 [State Funding for IHSS Workers]

2 URGING GOVERNOR GRAY DAVIS TO RESTORE STATE FUNDING FOR IN-HOME
3 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 16.

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5 WHEREAS, Low pay for In-Home Supportive Services workers has
6 resulted in a scarcity of stable and qualified workers, which has a
7 negative impact on seniors, disabled people, their families and IHSS
8 workers; and,

9 WHEREAS, Seniors and disabled people with sufficient home care
10 do not have to rely on more costly institutional care, such as
11 nursing homes or hospitals; and,

12 WHEREAS, San Francisco is an IHSS Public Authority county,
13 committed to providing better care to seniors and disabled people
14 through a fair collective bargaining process for IHSS workers; and,

15 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 16 provides for state financial
16 participation for any negotiated wages and benefits for In-Home
17 Supportive Services (IHSS) workers and any costs associated with the
18 development of a Public Authority; and,

19 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 16 was passed by the state legislature
20 with the support of Assembly Members Migden and Shelley and Senator
21 Burton; and,

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco passed a
23 resolution in support of AB 16, Resolution 301-99; and,

24 WHEREAS, Governor Davis deleted \$65 million from the state
25 budget to pay for the provisions of AB 16, leaving only enough money

1 for a temporary, one year 50 cent per hour raise for IHSS workers,
2 80% of which is to be paid by the state, %20 by the counties; and,

3 WHEREAS, This failure to fund quality homecare places many more
4 consumers of IHSS at risk of being placed in nursing homes, which
5 will cost the state far more money; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges
7 Governor Davis to restore state funding for In-Home Supportive
8 Services as required by Assembly Bill 16; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board forward this
10 resolution to Governor Davis.



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Resolution

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging Governor Gray Davis to restore State funding for In-Home Supportive Services as required by Assembly Bill 16.

July 12, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Becerril, Teng

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 12, 1999 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.