



San Francisco Department of Public Health

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Memorandum

To: Honorable Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: San Francisco Department of Public Health

Date: May 12, 2025

Re: Memorandum of Understanding - Retroactive - California Department of State Hospitals and California Mental Health Services Authority - State Hospital Beds

This Resolution seeks retroactive authorization for the Board of Supervisors to retroactively approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of State Hospitals, the California Mental Health Services Authority and San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is retroactive due to delays in finalizing agreements between the California Department of State Hospitals and the City Attorney's Office (CAT). The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) is the liaison for the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for negotiating the terms of the MOU. Communications were lengthy because CalMHSA conveyed information between parties rather than establish direct negotiations. DSH, CalMHSA and DPH came to an agreement on the MOU terms on 2/27/24. Once the participation agreement was finalized. DPH completed administrative processes and submitted the packet to the BOS for introduction on 5/12/2025.

We respectfully request retroactive approval for this item.