

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Administrative Code - Health Service System Plans and Contribution Rates for Calendar Year 2017]

**Ordinance approving Health Service System plans and contribution rates for calendar year 2017, and amending the Administrative Code to remove those rates from the Code.**

Existing Law

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors (Board) approves rates and benefits for San Francisco Health Service System (HSS) members by amending Administrative Code Section 16.703.

Amendments to Current Law

Administrative Code Section 16.703 will be deleted, and the Board will approve HSS member rates and benefits under an uncodified ordinance.

Background Information

In prior years, the Board approved rates and benefits by amending Administrative Code Section 16.703, and approved by resolution the employer's "average contribution" toward HSS member health insurance premiums, as required under Charter Section A8.423. The "average contribution" is the average contribution made by the ten counties in California with the largest populations toward the providing of health care plans, exclusive of dental or optical care, for each employee of such county. In order to simplify the process, the Board will now approve HSS member rates and benefits, and the employer's "average contribution" toward member health insurance premiums, through a single uncodified ordinance.

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