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[Opposing Elimination of Adult Day Health Center Programs]

Resolution opposing the proposed elimination of Medi-Cal funding for Adult Day Health Center programs in the State of California.

WHEREAS, San Francisco County has nine nonprofit and two for-profit Adult Day Health Centers (AHDC) serving the needs of over 1800 frail elders and persons with disabilities, along with their families; and

WHEREAS, All ADHC centers provide skilled nursing care; physical, occupational and speech therapy; social work; exercise programs; nutrition assessment and counseling; hot meals; and other services necessary for ADHC patients to maintain their health and live safely at home; and

WHEREAS, All ADHC centers provide education, counseling, support and navigation for family caregivers, and help those patients without caregivers navigate services and care, throughout the county without fees; and

WHEREAS, The ADHC services provided by theses agencies are up to five times less expensive than early and/ our inappropriate use of emergency rooms, hospitals, nursing homes and inpatient psychiatric facilities to both seniors and the tax-paying public and, more importantly allow ADHC patients to maintain their health and live at home; and

WHEREAS, Elimination of Adult Day Health Center funding through Medi-Cal would destabilize or close these programs, thus also threatening the services for non Medi-Cal participants such as veterans and adults with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Within 30 days hospitals in San Francisco County would quickly see increased hospitalizations and emergency room visits by affected displaced ADHC patients; and

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WHEREAS, Within six months San Francisco County hospitals could expect to see hundreds of ADHC patients needing to be placed in skilled nursing or psychiatric facilities at a significantly greater cost to taxpayers; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby is opposed to the proposed elimination of Medi-Cal funding for Adult Day Health Center programs in the State of California.

INTRODUCTION FORM
By a member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time Stamp or Meeting Date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction:
1. For reference to Committee: An ordinance, resolution, motion, or charter amendment 2. Request for next printed agenda without reference to Committee 3. Request for Committee hearing on a subject matter 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisorinquires" 5. City Attorney request 6. Call file from Committee 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion). 8. Substitute Legislation File Nos. 9. Request for Closed Session 10. Board to Sit as A Committee of the Whole
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:
 □ Small Business Commission □ Ethics Commission □ Building Inspection Commission
Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a different form.]
Sponsor(s): Kim SUBJECT: Opposing the Elimination of Adult Day Health Center Programs in San Francisco
See attached.
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:
For Clerk's Use Only:

Common/Supervisors Form

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