

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Public Administrator/Public Guardian Representative Payee Fee]

Ordinance amending Administrative Code to increase the monthly fee for representative payee services to \$39 per month; and making environmental findings.

Existing Law

The Social Security Independence and Programs Improvement Act of 1994 and Sec. 2A.211-A of the San Francisco Administrative Code authorizes the Public Administrator/Public Guardian, pursuant to permission of the client, to receive, manage, and disburse income and benefits from public and private sources for those persons who receive such aid, but are unable to manage their funds. California Government Code Section 27436 provides that the board of supervisors may set a fee to be collected by the Public Administrator/Public Guardian for public representative payee services. The majority of counties currently charge for these services.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance will amend Sec. 2A.211-A of the San Francisco Administrative Code to increase the monthly fee to thirty-nine dollars for services provided by the Public Administrator/Public Guardian Representative Payee Program unless such client is otherwise legally exempt from payment of the fee. Clients demonstrating an inability to pay may qualify for a discretionary waiver of the fee as determined by the Public Administrator/Public Guardian or their designee.