

1 [AB 359 - Disproportionate Share Hospitals]

2 URGING THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR DAVIS TO APPROVE  
3 ASSEMBLY BILL 359 REQUIRING THAT THE CONTRIBUTION BY TRANSFEROR  
4 ENTITIES UNDER THE MEDI-CAL DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM  
5 FOR THE 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR BE REDUCED BY UP TO \$40 MILLION.  
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7 WHEREAS, The State Legislature developed the Medi-Cal  
8 Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Program to subsidize those  
9 hospitals that provide a disproportionate share of care to Medi-Cal  
10 recipients and other indigent persons; and,

11 WHEREAS, Under current law, local entities provide funds for the  
12 Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Program and the  
13 federal government matches those funds; and,

14 WHEREAS, In addition to providing the local share of support for  
15 the Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Program, local  
16 government entities also pay an administrative fee to the State; and,

17 WHEREAS, Because local government entities pay the State an  
18 administrative fee, they have less resources to cover the costs of  
19 providing care to uninsured and low-income patients; and,

20 WHEREAS, As a result of the federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997,  
21 the federal government began limiting their contributions to the  
22 Disproportionate Share Hospital Payment Program leaving local  
23 entities with greater responsibility for their uninsured and indigent  
24 populations; now, therefore be it,  
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Supervisors Becerril, Bierman, Katz

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
2 of San Francisco endorses Assembly Bill 359 and urges the Legislature  
3 and Governor to approve the bill to decrease the contribution by  
4 local government entities to the Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share  
5 Hospital Payment Program by up to \$40 million for fiscal year 1999-  
6 2000; and, be it

7           FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to  
8 his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the  
9 delegation from San Francisco in the State legislature, as well as  
10 Governor Davis, with a request that they take all action necessary to  
11 pass Assembly Bill 359.



# City and County of San Francisco

## Tails

### Resolution

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**File Number:** 991370

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the California State Legislature and Governor Davis to approve Assembly Bill 359 requiring that the contribution by transferor entities under the Medi-cal Disproportionate Share Hospital program for the 1999-2000 fiscal year be reduced by up to \$40 million.

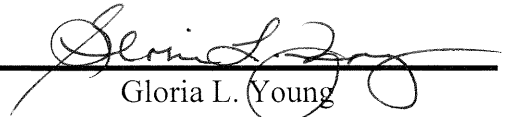
July 19, 1999 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Yee

Absent: 3 - Newsom, Teng, Yaki

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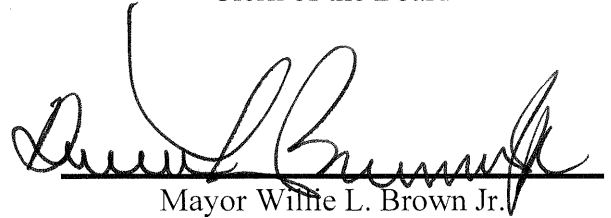
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on July 19, 1999 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUL 30 1999

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.