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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

Attached, please find an original and four copies of a proposed resolution for Board of Supervisors approval. Approval would allow the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) to implement Assembly Bill (AB) 85 via the Savings Formula Option.; AB 85 redirects a portion of current Health Realignment funds to support social service programs.

SFDPH analysis suggests that adoption of the Savings Formula Option would preserve more state funding for public health and indigent care services in San Francisco. Such funding both supports SFDPH's mission to protect and promote the health of all residents and enables SFDPH to fulfill its obligations under California Welfare and Institutions Code Section §17000; Section §17000 establishes counties' responsibility to provide access to health care for those who are medically indigent and ineligible for services through other programs.

The following is a list of accompanying documents:

- AB 85 Implementation Memo to the Board of Supervisors
- Executed Health Commission Resolution No. 13-15
- Board of Supervisors Resolution Approving Savings Formula Option, Draft

The San Francisco Health Commission signaled its support of the Savings Formula Option through the passage of Resolution 13-15 on December 17, 2013. Before San Francisco may formally adopt and implement the Savings Formula Option, however, the California Department of Health Care Services requires that the Board of Supervisors approve this option no later than January 22, 2014.

The following person may be contacted regarding this matter:

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Garcia

The mission of the San Francisco Department of Public Health is to protect and promote the health of all San Franciscans.

We shall ~ Assess and research the health of the community ~ Develop and enforce health policy ~ Prevent disease and injury ~
~ Educate the public and train health care providers ~ Provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient health services ~ Ensure equal access to all ~

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