

**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Health Code - Increase in Patient Rates for Certain Mental Health Services]

**Ordinance retroactively amending the Health Code to increase patient rates charged for certain mental health services delivered from July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2016.**

Existing Law

San Francisco Health Code Section 128 sets forth the amounts to be charged for patient care services provided by the Department of Public Health. These rates are effective from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

Amendments to Current Law

This amendment increase the amounts to be charged for outpatient mental health services.

Background Information

The Short-Doyle Medi-Cal Program increased its reimbursement rates for outpatient mental health services effective July 1, 2014. This amendment will enable the Department of Public Health to be reimbursed at these higher rates. The amendment is retroactive to July 1, 2014.