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Ordinance amending San Francisco Administrative Code Section 15.23 to maintain a single standard of care for the indigent and uninsured population who suffer from serious mental illness.

NOTE:

[Mental Health Services for the Indigent and Uninsured]

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Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco

Section 1. The San Francisco Administrative Code is hereby amended by amending Section 15.23, to read as follows:

Sec. 15.23. Mental Health Services for Indigent and Uninsured.

- (a) Findings. The City and County of San Francisco is committed to protecting public mental health services for indigent and uninsured mentally ill residents of San Francisco. If timely, effective and coordinated mental health treatment is not provided to indigent and uninsured residents who are not seriously mentally ill, those residents are at risk of becoming seriously mentally ill and hence requiring more expensive and comprehensive mental health eare from San Francisco.
- (b) Standards. The Department shall provide a single standard of mental health services access and care for indigent and uninsured residents of the City and County of San Francisco and Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are residents of the City and County of San Francisco and who are suffering from a serious mental illness.

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Mayor Newsom BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Gavin Newsom

TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Mayor Gavin Newsom

RE:

Mental Health Services for the Indigent and Uninsured

DATE:

June 1, 2010

Dear Madame Clerk:

Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is the ordinance amending San Francisco Administrative Code Section 15.23 to maintain a single standard of care for the indigent and uninsured population who suffer from serious mental illness.

I request that this item be calendared in Budget and Finance Committee.

Should you have any questions, please contact Starr Terrell (415) 554-5262.

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