



**Mendocino County  
Department of Social Services**

*Healthy People, Healthy Communities*

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**Memorandum**

<b>Date:</b>	April 17, 2023
<b>To:</b>	Board of Supervisors
<b>From:</b>	Jennifer Thompson, Senior Program Manager
<b>Subject:</b>	Fee Justification for Increase to Public Administrator Fees on Small Estates

Mendocino County Department of Social Services, Public Administrator receives \$1,000 compensation on small estates, pursuant to the current County Master Fee Schedule. However, due to a recent update to Probate Code 7666(b) *The public administrator is entitled to a minimum compensation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)*. This change was effective January 1, 2023. Please approve this fee change to be in accordance with the updated California State Probate Code.