



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: April 20, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to Enter into Retroactive Agreement No. 19-5048 with the California Department of Social Services in the Amount of \$0 to Provide HHSA Family & Children's Services with Legal Consultation and Legal Representation in Administrative Action Appeals Associated with the Resource Family Approval Program for the Term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Resolution authorizing the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to enter into retroactive Agreement No. 19-5048 with the California Department of Social Services in the amount of \$0 to provide HHSA Family & Children's Services with legal consultation and legal representation in administrative action appeals associated with the Resource Family Approval program for the term of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021; and authorize Chair to sign same; and authorize the HHSA Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the maximum amount.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

August 1, 2017, Item 4(i), Resolution No. 17-107, Agreement No. 16-5028.

Summary of Request:

Since 2017, California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has provided counties with legal consultation and legal representation in administrative action appeals associated with the state mandated Resource Family Approval program. These services are provided at no cost to counties when a county has deemed it necessary to deny approval or rescind approval of a Resource Family from being a foster care provider.

On February 14, 2020, Mendocino County, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA), Family and Children's Services (FCS) received a letter from CDSS requesting the execution of Agreement No. 19-5048 for legal services for fiscal years 19-20 and 20-21. HHSA therefore requests retroactive approval of the Agreement.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: \$0

annual recurring cost: \$0

budget clarification: n/a

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: April 20, 2020

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to

Auditor? No

Final Status: **Adopted**

Executed Item: **Resolution** Number: 20-043

