



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** October 20, 2020

**Department Contact:** Tammy Moss Chandler

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with Mendocino County Office of Education in the Amount of \$66,000 to Provide Foster Youth Services Title IV-E Foster Care Administrative Activities, Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve retroactive Agreement with Mendocino County Office of Education in the amount of \$66,000 to provide Foster Youth Services Title IV-E Foster Care Administrative Activities, effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments to the Agreement that do not increase the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

N/A

**Summary of Request:**

California Assembly Bill 854, which became effective January 1, 2016, requires all County Offices of Education with Foster Youth Services Coordination Programs to enter into Agreements with their Child Welfare Departments to leverage funds to draw down Title IV-E dollars for eligible case management activities, or explain annually why an Agreement is not practical or feasible. The proposed Agreement allows Mendocino County Health and Human Services, Family and Children's Services to partner with Mendocino County Office of Education to draw down federal Title IV-E funding to increase educational case management and support services for foster youth. This Agreement also complies with the requirements of AB 854.

Originally, this Agreement was inadvertently drafted with incorrect and much smaller federal reimbursement rates than the actual 50% reimbursement rate. The rates were corrected in June; however, this did not allow for sufficient processing time, which resulted in the retroactive start date.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:**

[<https://cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2016/16-91.pdf>](https://cdss.ca.gov/lettersnotices/EntRes/getinfo/acl/2016/16-91.pdf)

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** Title IV-E

**current f/y cost:** \$33,000

**annual recurring cost:** \$33,000

**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

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**CEO Liaison:** Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** OCTOBER 21, 2020

**Final Status:** Approved

**Executed Item Type:** Agreement **Number:** 20-142

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

**Returned to Dept:** 0 **Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?** Yes

