



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: June 21, 2016

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT), Transfer of Public Funds Agreement No. 14-90599 with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), IGT Assessment Fee Agreement No. 14-90629 with DHCS, and the Third Amendment to the Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) Health Plan-Provider Agreement

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT), Transfer of Public Funds Agreement No. 14-90599 with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), IGT Assessment Fee Agreement No. 14-90629 with DHCS, and the Third Amendment to the Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC) Health Plan-Provider Agreement; authorize the HHSA Director to any future amendments to the Agreements that do not affect the annual maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

June 9, 2015, Item 4(l); July 22, 2014, Item 4(l), September 23, 2014 Item 4(n)

Summary of Request:

The Medi-Cal program has been working with local government entities and managed care Medi-Cal Plans to implement a specific type of intergovernmental transfer (or IGT) known as a "Rate Range IGT." These IGTs allow local governments to bring additional federal dollars into the Medi-Cal system to improve health care access and outcomes for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) is seeking approval from the Board of Supervisors to participate in a third IGT with Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC). Through the IGT Transfer of Public Funds Agreement No. 14-90599 with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), HHSA will transfer public health realignment funds (\$1,270,198) to the DHCS. DHCS requires a simultaneous assessment fee transfer of 20% (\$254,040) through the IGT Assessment Fee Agreement No. 14-90629. Through this IGT process, DHCS will increase its payments to Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC). PHC will then pay HHSA through the 3rd Amendment of the PHC Health Plan-Provider Agreement. This payment will include the IGT Transfer funds plus new federal matching funds, less a 3 % administrative fee (\$2,464,184). These transactions will result in the receipt of approximately \$940,000 in net new federal funds to support local services.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: Federal

Budgeted in Current F/Y: Choose an item.

Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Jill Martin, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

Comments: