



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 19-0931, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** October 22, 2019

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

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

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Retroactive Agreement with California Department of Health Care Services in the Amount of \$0 to Ensure Security and Privacy of Medi-Cal Personally Identifiable Information for the Period of September 1, 2019 through September 1, 2022

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approval of retroactive Agreement with California Department of Health Care Services in the amount of \$0 to ensure security and privacy of Medi-Cal Personally Identifiable Information for the period of September 1, 2019 through September 1, 2022; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

N/A

**Summary of Request:**

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) releases a Medi-Cal Privacy and Security Agreement every three years to all California County Welfare Departments to ensure the security and privacy of Medi-Cal Personally Identifiable Information contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System, the Applicant Income and Eligibility Verification System, and in data received from the Social Security Administration and other sources. Health and Human Services Agency, Employment and Family Assistance Services, is required to enter into this proposed Agreement to ensure the continued transmission of Personally Identifiable Information between the counties and DHCS.

Health and Human Services Agency received this Agreement in August with a start date of September 1, 2019, which necessitated a retroactive start date. DHCS granted a 90-day extension of the 2016 Agreement in order to process the proposed 2019 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

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: No

**budget clarification:**

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: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: October 23, 2019

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements  
Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to  
Auditor? No

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Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item Number: **Interim Agreement**  
Number: 19-243

