



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 17-0701, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Health and Human Services Agency

**Meeting Date:** August 15, 2017

**Department Contact:** Anne Molgaard

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

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

**Agenda Title:**

Adoption of Resolution Approving Agreement with California Department of Social Services Adoptions Services Bureau in the Amount of \$320,841 to Provide Adoption Services for Family and Children's Services in Fiscal Year 2017-18

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt Resolution approving Agreement with California Department of Social Services Adoptions Services Bureau in the amount of \$320,841 to provide adoption services for Family and Children's Services in fiscal year 2017-18; 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:**

Ongoing Agreement since 2012, last action on August 16, 2016, Item 4(m), BOS Agreement No. 15-074-A1.

**Summary of Request:**

California Department of Social Services (CDSS) has been providing adoption services for foster children involved with the Health and Human Services Agency, Family and Children's Services for over 17 years. This is the sixth fiscal year since 2011 Realignment that counties have had the option to provide their own adoption services through county child welfare services departments or to contract the allocation back to CDSS for continued services. At this point in time, CDSS continues to be in a better position than the county to provide adoption services.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Return to staff for alternative handling.

**Supplemental Information Available Online at:** N/A

**Fiscal Impact:**

**Source of Funding:** 2011 Re-Alignment

**Current F/Y Cost:** \$320,841

**Budgeted in Current F/Y:** Yes

**Annual Recurring Cost:** \$320,841

**Supervisory District: All**

**Vote Requirement: Majority**

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes**

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**CEO Liaison:** Jill Martin, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**



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Executed By: Nicole French

Final Status: Adopted

Date: **AUGUST 17, 2017**

Executed Item Number: Agreement 17-086

Note to Department: 3 originals to dept (p/u), 1 original to Auditor (i/i).

Resolution 17-116