

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 048-85

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A SUSTITUTE PAYEE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, There are residents of the City and County of San Francisco who are recipients of income and benefits from General Assistance, Social Security Administration, Veteran's Administration, and from public and private retirement systems who are unable to manage such payment to their best advantage; and

WHEREAS, There are also persons who are denied the payment of such income and benefits because of mental and/or physical disability and would benefit from assistance in applying for and managing funds; and

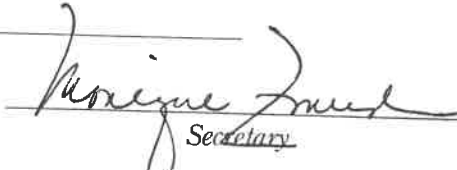
WHEREAS, Community Mental Health Services is qualified to receive and manage income and benefits for those persons unable to manage their funds with permission from the client that such service be provided; and

WHEREAS, The department has a plan to establish a substitute payee program which would be funded within the department's existing budget; now therefore be it

RESOLVED; That the Health Commission authorizes the Department of Health Community Mental Health Services to receive, manage, and disburse income and benefits from public and private sources to which any resident of the City and County is entitled, but which are withheld or not paid because of a determination from the funding agencies that the recipient is not mentally capable of managing such funds; and be it further

RESOLVED; That the Community Mental Health Services is authorized to receive, manage and disburse income and benefits from public and private agencies for those persons who receive such aid, but are considered unable to manage their funds with authorization from the recipient.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission
at its meeting of October 1, 1985


Secretary