

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 104-87

CHILD SEX ABUSE VICTIMS' PROTECTION
AND
OFFENDER TREATMENT

WHEREAS, child sexual abuse reporting has dramatically increased, as has the number of sex offenders prosecuted through the judicial system, and

WHEREAS, the Statutes of 1985, Section 100.32 P.C., have established three sex offender pilot programs in California and legislation which mandates treatment in the community for those who do not go to State prison; and

WHEREAS, the treatment of sex offenders as outpatients has been found to be a viable alternative to long-term incarceration for some offenders, and

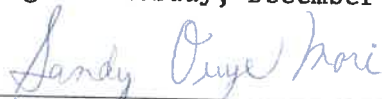
WHEREAS, mandated treatment is usually three to five years for the period of probation, and

WHEREAS, the pilot sex offender programs are due to expire in May of 1988 after only two years, and

WHEREAS, protection of the victim from future victimization and the safe-keeping of the community are paramount,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission supports the Governor, the Legislature and the Office of Criminal Justice Planning in the continuation of these pilot programs for a minimum of two years to adequately assess the effort and to carry out the intent of the original legislation.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, December 1, 1987.



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Secretary to the Health Commission