

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 41-95

**DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
TO PURSUE A LONG-TERM CARE PILOT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1040 (Bates) requires the California Department of Health Services to administer a new Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Program to improve long-term care services for elderly and disabled adults; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of AB 1040 is to integrate the financing and administration of long-term care services and thereby further the development of a model integrated service delivery system for long-term care; and,

WHEREAS, AB 1040 requires participating counties to consolidate Medi-Cal long-term institutional care, Medi-Cal Personal Services Program and In-Home Supportive Services Program funding in order to effectively pool together financial resources; and,

WHEREAS, under AB 1040, a county will establish a local long-term care services agency which will contract with the State Department of Health Services for capitated payments to provide services to this population; and,

WHEREAS, the State of California will select five California counties (at least one of which must be in a rural or underserved area of the State) to participate in the Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Health's budget priorities and strategic direction reflect the development of an integrated delivery system for all services, including long-term care; and,

WHEREAS, the existence of categorical funding streams for health and human services hampers the Department's ability to create integrated systems for the full continuum of health care services; and,


WHEREAS, changes in the health care market place and proposed reductions in federal Medicaid funding will severely jeopardize the Department's ability to continue providing long-term care services; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Department take the opportunity to work in collaboration with other long-term care providers to develop a delivery system model which allows long-term care consumers to remain integral parts of their communities, can prevent unnecessary utilization of acute care hospitals and promotes greater efficiencies; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission approves the Department of Public Health's pursuit of a Long-Term Care Pilot Program with an application for inclusion in the AB 1040 program.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting of Tuesday, December 19, 1995.



Sandy Ouye Mori
Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission