

HEALTH COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
RESOLUTION NO. 14-96

**DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AS THE LEAD AGENCY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LONG
TERM CARE INTEGRATED PILOT PROJECT UNDER ASSEMBLY BILL 1040**

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Health Commission previously approved the Department of Public Health's participation in a long-term care pilot program (Health Commission Resolution #41-95, "Directing the Department of Public Health to Pursue a Long Term Pilot Project); 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 services delivery system for long-term care; and,

WHEREAS, AB 1040 provides the Department an 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,

WHEREAS, the City and County's Ad Hoc Long Term Care Planning Committee is comprised of various community-based organizations, City agencies, advocates and consumers dedicated to improving the access of long-term care services to the frail, disabled, elderly and chronically ill; and,

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Long Term Care Planning Committee has recommended that the Department of Public Health become the lead agency for the development of a comprehensive long-term care plan under AB 1040; and,

WHEREAS, assuming the lead agency for the AB 1040 project would require the Department to: (1) facilitate and coordinate the entire long-term care planning process, (2) create a Long-Term Care Task Force and (3) oversee the development of an application for the AB 1040; and,

WHEREAS, the Long-Term Care Task Force will make recommendations on the optimal model(s) of care, resources allocation and financing, and the authority/role of the any long-term care services agency; and,

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WHEREAS, AB 1040 offers the Department a unique opportunity to further our private-public partnerships to improve long-term care services and is supportive of this planning effort; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Health Commission supports the designation of the Department of Public Health as the lead agency for the development of a long-term care integrated pilot project under Assembly Bill 1040; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission urges the Mayor and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to create a Long-Term Care Task Force for the purpose of developing an application for inclusion in the AB 1040 pilot project.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Health Commission at its meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 1996.



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Executive Secretary to
the Health Commission