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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Cc: Don Ashton, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Evelyn Schaeffer, Director, Health and Human Services Agency 

SUBJECT: Retroactive Participation Agreement – Item 22-1532 (11/15/2022) California Mental Health Services Authority (“CalMHSA”) Statewide Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Program (“The PEI Program”) Participation Agreement No 1435-PEI-2022-EDC, #6885

This memo is to notify you that a retroactive agreement request has been created and is on the Board of Supervisor’s Agenda for November 15, 2022 (File ID: 22-1532). The Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) staff work to minimize these requests that we can control. Specific to this situation, a retroactive funding acceptance request was unavoidable, and this provides you with the background context for the delay.

On July 13, 2022, the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) notified the Behavioral Health Department of the new Participation agreement, which replaces prior agreement 5860, with the retroactive term of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025, in the initial amount of \$174,758.40 (\$58,252.80 per FY). Through this agreement, the Behavioral Health Department can participate in statewide programs that aim to reduce the stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness, improve student mental health, and support suicide prevention. These programs have been in operation for five years and use training, awareness, and support to improve the lives of El Dorado County residents.

As HHS was notified of the participation agreement retroactively, bringing this retroactive agreement before the Board was unavoidable. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further.