



RESOLUTION NO. 141-2015

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**WHEREAS**, in enacting Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5345 *et seq.*, also known as Laura’s Law, it was the intent of the Legislature to provide for assisted out-patient treatment for adults in the community who suffer from a mental disorder; and

**WHEREAS**, under this article an adult may be recommended for assisted out-patient treatment under specified conditions, with safeguards for that person’s individual rights, to prevent a relapse or deterioration of a condition that would be likely to result in grave disability or serious harm to himself or herself or others; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of Assisted Out-Patient Treatment in the County of El Dorado is supported by many constituent organizations and persons within the mental health community, and

**WHEREAS**, the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency has identified funding totaling \$100,000 in Fiscal Year 2015/16, \$200,000 in Fiscal Year 2016/17 and \$200,000 in FY 2017/18 to implement a pilot Assisted Out-Patient Treatment program; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of Assisted Out-Patient Treatment in any county requires a resolution of that county’s board of supervisors,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby:

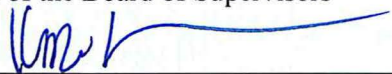
1. Authorize the implementation of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5345 *et seq.*, Assisted Out-Patient Treatment, also known as Laura’s Law, in El Dorado County, with a sunset date of July 31, 2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted resolution, that is enacted prior to July 31, 2018, deletes or extends this date, and a maximum obligation of \$500,000 over the course of the program, and
2. Find that no voluntary mental health program serving adults, and no children’s mental health program, may be reduced as a result of the implementation of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5345 *et seq.* (Assisted Out-Patient Treatment).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

James S. Mitrising

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Ayes: Novasel, Ranalli, Mikulaco, Frentzen, Veerkamp

Noes: None

Absent: None

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Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Brian K. Veerkamp