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RESOLUTION NO. 134-2012

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE STATE HOSPITAL BEDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH OR ITS SUCCESSOR THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE HOSPITALS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4100, et seq., the California Department of Mental Health and its successor the California Department of State Hospitals have jurisdiction over the Atascadero, Metropolitan, Napa, Patton, and Coalinga State Hospitals, which provide care, treatment, education, and associated inpatient psychiatric health care services (“State hospital beds”) to persons with severe mental disorders that have not responded to treatment at lower levels of mental health care; and

WHEREAS, County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Division desires to purchase State hospital beds from the California Department of Mental Health or its successor the California Department of State Hospitals for the treatment of County of El Dorado residents who require higher levels of mental health care; and

WHEREAS, California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 4330 requires that the California Department of Mental Health or its successor the California Department of State Hospitals be reimbursed for State hospital beds purchased by counties; and

WHEREAS, it appears proper and in the best interest of the County and its residents that the purchase and use of State hospital beds be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado does hereby authorize the purchase of State hospital beds from the California Department of Mental Health or its successor the California Department of State Hospitals for the treatment of County of El Dorado residents who require a higher level of mental health care.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 25th day of September, 2012, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Terri Daly
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Sweeney, Santiago, Knight, Nutting, Briggs
Noes: None
Absent: None

By:


Deputy Clerk


Chair, Board of Supervisors
John R. Knight