



RESOLUTION NO.

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Treatment, also known as Laura's Law, in El Dorado County, with a sunset date of July 31, 2018, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted resolution, that is enacted prior to July 31, 2018, deletes or extends this date, and a maximum obligation of \$500,000 over the course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).

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Brian Veerkamp, Chair, Board of Supervisors