



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, California Welfare and Institutions Code (“WIC”) §5000 et seq. (Lanterman-Petris-Short Act) was signed into law in 1967, went into full effect on July 1, 1972, and concerns the involuntary civil commitment of persons to a mental health institution; and

WHEREAS, WIC §5150 provides for detention for up to 72 hours observation for persons who, as a result of a mental disorder, may be a danger to themselves, to others, or who may be gravely disabled; and

WHEREAS, WIC §5250 et seq. provides a process whereby a person detained for 72 hours who has received an evaluation may be certified for not more than 14 additional days of intensive treatment related to the mental disorder, impairment by chronic alcoholism, or grave disablement; and

WHEREAS, WIC §5270 et seq. provides for a 30-day extension of the 14-day hold; and

WHEREAS, WIC §5256 et seq. provides for a certification review hearing when a person is certified for intensive treatment; and

WHEREAS, WIC §5256.1 requires that said certification review hearings be conducted by either a court appointed commissioner or a referee, or a certification review hearing officer and sets forth specific qualifications of said certification review hearing officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes Certification Review Hearings and finds that any additional costs incurred by the County in the implementation of said Certification Review Hearings shall not result in reductions in current service levels for the mental health population; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board of Supervisors adopts this Resolution approving amended Chapter IV of the County Mental Health Plan Update, which specifies procedures to be used by the County of El Dorado in conducting the State-mandated Certification Review Hearings, and which supersedes Resolution 149-83; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Health and Human Services Agency Director to approve County Mental Health Plan modifications, contingent upon approval of County Counsel and Risk Management, and sign programmatic and financial reports as required by the State to ensure compliance with County Mental Health Plan statutes and regulations.

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

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Attest:
Terri Daly
Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

DATE: _____

Attest: Terri Daly, Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____