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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 5149

The proposed revised ordinance hereby amends the El Dorado County Ordinance Code Title 8, thereby adding language to allow the County of El Dorado to join the existing San Joaquin County Health Commission, and updating Ordinance 5149 to correct the effective date of the County of El Dorado being part of the San Joaquin County Health Plan. The San Joaquin County Health Commission (“Commission”) is a multi-county commission that has created a managed health care plan for Medi-Cal recipients. This ordinance will allow the implementation of a county organized health system in El Dorado County as authorized by Welfare and Institutions Code section 14087.31.

The Commission has a proven record of improving health care access to its members, who are Medi-Cal recipients, and improving Medi-Cal Reimbursement rates to health care providers. The Commission links each member with a primary care provider and has been successful in reducing inappropriate use of emergency rooms, providing appropriate levels of inpatient care for its members, developing innovative case management programs, and arranging for the provision of an enhanced level of local health care services.

The Commission will negotiate an exclusive contract with the California Department of Health Care Services authorizing the expansion of the Health Plan of San Joaquin into El Dorado County. This expansion is expected to occur on January 1, 2024.

All persons interested are invited to write their comments to the Board of Supervisors in advance of the hearing, to be held on December 7, 2021. In light of COVID-19, all persons are encouraged to observe and participate in the hearing remotely, and in-person attendance may be restricted depending on the current COVID-19 recommendations as the hearing date approaches. For the current remote options, including whether in-person attendance is allowed, Please check the meeting Agenda no less than 72 hours before the meeting, which will be posted at <https://ldorado.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>. If you challenge the item in court, you

may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence should be directed to the Board of Supervisors at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via email: edc.cob@edcgov.us

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following the adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 28th day of September 2021, by the following vote of said Board:

ATTEST

Ayes:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Noes:

Absent:

John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
DAVID LIVINGSTON
COUNTY COUNSEL**

By: _____

Title: _____