



# County of El Dorado

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## Legislation Text

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Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Division, recommending the Board adopt Resolution **066-2012** authorizing Certification Review Hearings and approving amended Chapter IV of the County Short-Doyle Plan Update, Part B, thereby notifying the California Department of Mental Health of a change in Certification Review Hearings in the County. This Resolution and Amendment to the Short-Doyle Plan specifies County of El Dorado procedures in conducting State-mandated Certification Review Hearings, and supersedes prior Resolution 149-83.

**FUNDING:** Mental Health Realignment.

**Fiscal Impact/Change to Net County Cost:** There is no Net County Cost associated with Resolution \_\_\_\_-2012 and the Short-Doyle Plan Update.

**Background:** California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5250 provides a sequential process called “certification review hearings” for persons detained on an involuntary civil commitment to a mental health institution. In May 1984, the County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 149-83 and 142-84 concerning the 1983/1984 Short-Doyle Plan Update, Part B, which allowed certification review hearing proceedings to be conducted through the Superior Court rather than the County.

**Reason for Recommendation:** The Health and Human Services Agency, Mental Health Division (HHS/MHD) is responsible for the Psychiatric Health Facility and clients held there via involuntary civil commitments. This Resolution \_\_\_\_-2012 and Amendment to Chapter IV of the Short-Doyle Plan Update authorizes Certification Review Hearings in the County of El Dorado and authorizes notification to the State Department of Mental Health of this change in process.

**Action to be taken following Board approval:**

1. Board Clerk’s Office to provide HHS/MHD at 931 Spring Street two (2) certified resolutions
2. HHS/MHD to submit Resolution and Amendment to Chapter IV of the Short-Doyle Plan Update to the State.

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**Concurrences:** County Counsel and Risk Management.