



Legislation Text

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Health and Human Services Agency, Social Services Division, recommending the Board consider the following:

Adopt Resolution **101-2014**, relative to Agreement for Services 08-6045, which enables the County of El Dorado to continue to receive reimbursement from the State of California for General Assistance payments provided to individuals who are subsequently determined to be eligible for Supplemental Security Income/ State Supplementary Payment benefits, and authorizes the Health and Human Services Agency Director, successor, or designee to execute further documents relating to Agreement 08-6045. This Resolution also corrects a typographical error regarding an incorrect Agreement end term date and supersedes Resolution 094-2009 previously adopted on May 12, 2009, Item 11.

FUNDING: Federal Social Security Administration Reimbursement Revenues.

Fiscal Impact/Change To Net County Cost

There is no change to the Net County Cost associated with this agenda item. Revenues are budgeted annually under Miscellaneous Revenues to accommodate receipt of Interim Assistance reimbursements.

Background

In order to meet the basic needs of individuals residing in the County and pursuant to El Dorado County Ordinance Chapter 2.63 relative to General Relief Regulations, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) administers the County's General Assistance (GA) Program. GA applicants who are not employable must apply for any benefits for which they may be eligible, including, but not limited to benefits under Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and State Supplementary Payment (SSP). Pursuant to Section 1631(g) of the Social Security Act, the County, as Interim Assistance Agency for El Dorado County, may receive reimbursement for GA provided during any time period for which the applicant is subsequently determined eligible to receive SSI or SSP.

On May 12, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved Agreement 08-6045 with the California Department of Social Services for the provision of interim assistance payments. The Board of Supervisors also adopted Resolution 094-2009, to memorialize execution of Agreement 08-6045 and to authorize the Director of the Department of Human Services to execute further documents relating to Agreement 08-6045, contingent upon County Counsel and Risk Management approval. Resolution 094-2009 contained a typographical error that renders it inconsistent with Agreement 08-6045 Article XI, "Terms of Agreement." Article XI states Agreement 08-6045 "shall begin on July 1, 2008 and will be automatically renewed for successive periods of five (5) years thereafter (commencing on July 1st of each such year)..." Resolution 094-2009 incorrectly cited a term of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013.

Reason for Recommendation

The California Department of Social Services maintains Agreement 08-6045 with the County of El Dorado for the provision of reimbursement of interim General Assistance benefits provided to

individuals who are subsequently determined to be eligible for SSI/SSP benefits during the time in which they received County financial assistance. HHSA requests Board of Supervisors approval of this Resolution to supersede and correct the typographical error of an incorrect end term date in Resolution 094-2009.

Clerk of the Board Follow Up Actions

The Clerk of the Board to provide HHSA with a certified copy of the adopted Resolution.

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Concurrences

County Counsel and Risk Management