

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 5270.10-5270.70 OF THE LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT (LPS) ACT, WHICH ALLOWS PERSONS ON A 14-DAY INVOLUNTARY HOLD TO BE CERTIFIED FOR UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL INVOLUNTARY HOLD PERIODS OF 30 DAYS OF INVOLUNTARY INTENSIVE TREATMENT**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, California Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) § 5150 *et seq.*, authorizes the use of a 72-hour involuntary psychiatric hold for individuals who are deemed to be presently a danger to themselves or to others, or gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder (hereinafter 5150 hold); and

**WHEREAS**, WIC 5250 authorizes the use of a 14-day involuntary psychiatric hold (hereinafter 5250 hold) to provide intensive treatment for individuals who remain a danger to themselves or others or gravely disabled beyond the 72-hours permitted by the 5150 hold; and

**WHEREAS**, WIC 5270 *et seq.* authorizes up to a 30-day extension of the 5250 hold, for additional treatment without the need for a court-ordered temporary conservatorship, and allows for an additional 30 days of intensive treatment upon petition to the Superior Court, for a maximum total of 60 days of additional intensive treatment (hereinafter “5270 hold”); and

**WHEREAS**, the additional days of involuntary treatment is necessary for

some patients to achieve stabilization and be able to return to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of a 5270 hold better serves the needs and interests of the client, and allows these clients to avoid the stigma and restrictions of a conservatorship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the San Mateo County Health System has advised this Board that, in order to implement WIC 5270, the County requires time to put needed infrastructure and processes in place and this Board desires to condition implementation of WIC 5270 on confirmation by the Chief of the Health System to this Board that such infrastructure and processes are in place; and

**WHEREAS**, any additional costs incurred by the County in the implementation of WIC 5270 shall be funded by the resulting cost savings or by new funding, so that no current service reductions will occur.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. California Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 5270.10 *et seq.*, shall be operative in San Mateo County by June 30, 2025, and upon receipt by this Board of written confirmation from the Chief of the San Mateo County Health System that the staff, infrastructure, and processes are in place to implement it.
2. This Board finds that no reduction in current services will occur as a result of the enactment of WIC 5270.

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