



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
County Manager's Office



Date: February 6, 2015
Board Meeting Date: February 24, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Subject: 2015 Legislative Session Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving San Mateo County's 2015 Legislative Session Program

BACKGROUND:

The 2015 Legislative Session Program for San Mateo County articulates state and federal legislative priorities for the County in the new legislative sessions. These priorities, in combination with standing positions and policies taken by the Board of Supervisors, guide the County's legislative advocacy efforts

DISCUSSION:

In 2015, County advocacy efforts will be focused on: 1) securing \$3.4 million in FY 2013-14 Triple Flip shortfall funding and \$130,286 in FY 2011-12 Vehicle License Fee shortfall funding through the FY 2015-16 State Budget process; 2) introducing legislation that exempts all volunteer fire brigades from sales taxes directly related to local fund raising efforts to assist the La Honda Fire Brigade; 3) sponsoring legislation that would allow public safety departments to share booking information with county medical centers on so-called emergency room "frequent flyers" in an effort to better coordinate care; 4) supporting legislation that would delete existing requirements for assessing the value of a motor vehicle for AB 12 foster youth for the purposes of public aid; and 5) supporting pre-school for all funding efforts at the state level that will advance the goals of the "Big Lift," which seeks to design a model to deliver 2 years of high-quality preschool for all 3 and 4 year olds beginning in targeted communities.

Revisions and additions to the 2015 Legislative Program are noted in red, underlined text.

County Counsel has reviewed the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a Collaborative Community by providing a basic policy framework on a range of legislative proposals, priorities and policies approved by the Board of Supervisors and that guide County advocacy efforts.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2013-14 Actual	FY 2014-15 Projected
Federal/State Measures analyzed and acted on	100	110

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.