



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



Date: February 2, 2017

Board Meeting Date: February 28, 2017

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager
Connie Juarez-Diroll, Legislative Director

Subject: 2017 Legislative Session Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution approving San Mateo County's 2017 Legislative Session Program.

BACKGROUND:

The 2017 Legislative Session Program for San Mateo County details 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. The County Manager's Office develops its Legislative Session Program in collaboration with the Board, County departments, the County's state and federal legislative advocates, and community partners.

DISCUSSION:

In 2017, County advocacy efforts will be focused on: 1) strongly advocating to maintain critical federal and state funding for health care programs and oppose any proposals that repeal or replace the Affordable Care Act or shift the allocation of federal Medicaid funds from an open-ended entitlement to a block grant or capped allocation; 2) strongly opposing the increased cost shift to counties as a result of the ending of the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) and the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) agreement between counties and the state; 3) supporting statewide housing measures that further the goals and/or actions of *Home For All* and as approved by your Board; and 4) continuing to support 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 2017 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 2014-15 Actual	FY 2015-16 Projected
Federal/State Measures analyzed and acted on	120	140

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.