

RESOLUTION NO. 13 - 7878

RESOLUTION OF THE PLUMAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL TO REDIRECT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH REALIGNMENT FUNDING

WHEREAS, this County participates in the County Medical Services Program ("CMSP") which provides health coverage to low income uninsured adults.

WHEREAS, since 1983, the low income uninsured populations of this County and other small and rural counties participating in CMSP ("CMSP Counties") have benefited from the provision of reliable health coverage.

WHEREAS, maintaining and strengthening the health care safety-net of this County and other CMSP Counties is important for three reasons: 1) to assure continued provision of health care services to low income uninsured populations following implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act; 2) to promote development and strength of the health care and behavioral health provider networks needed for delivery of health care services to safety-net populations; and, 3) to promote community health through continued support of essential public health infrastructure.

WHEREAS, this County seeks to assure that all County 1991 and 2011 Realignment funding and related growth revenues are protected to meet essential health and human service responsibilities of this County and other CMSP Counties.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County hereby takes the following position on the Governor's proposed redirection of County Health Realignment funds to the State beginning in FY 2013-14:

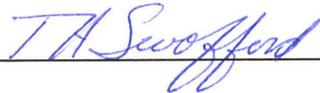
1. This County opposes the Governor's proposed redirection of County Health Realignment funds to the State for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15. During these fiscal years, no County Health Realignment funds payable to this County or other CMSP Counties shall be paid by these Counties to the State.
2. For FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15, no County Health Realignment funds payable to the CMSP Governing Board shall be paid by the CMSP Governing Board to the State.
3. For 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the contribution of County Health Realignment funds to the State by this County and any other CMSP County shall be limited to the amounts these Counties would otherwise pay to participate in CMSP pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16809(j)(2). For this County, this amount is \$905,192. No other County Health Realignment funds or any other funds shall be paid to the State from this County or any other CMSP County.
4. For 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the CMSP Governing Board shall retain sufficient County Health Realignment funds to provide health benefit coverage to remaining low income uninsured populations in this County and other CMSP Counties and provide for needed reinvestment in the health care, behavioral health and public health infrastructures in this County and other CMSP counties.
5. Furthermore, this County opposes any redirection or use of existing 1991 Realignment and growth, 2011 Realignment and Growth, to finance California's participation in the Affordable Care Act and the related expansion of the MediCal program.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 4th day of June 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS THRALL, GOSS, SIMPSON, KENNEDY, SWOFFORD

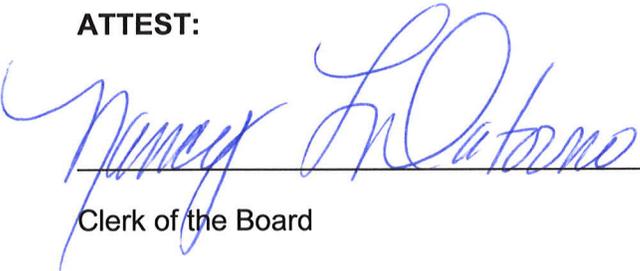
NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board