

RESOLUTION NO. 21- 8595

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OPTING OUT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1976 RELATED TO ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors Finds:

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 1976 was chaptered into law amending the current legislation associated with Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), commonly known as Laura's Law, effective July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of AB 1976 by a county requires that current services are not allowed to be reduced in order to enact Laura's Law; and

WHEREAS, AB 1976 did not authorize or provide additional funding to counties for the implementation and provision of AOT services; and

WHEREAS, under AB 1976 counties have the option to opt out of participation; and

WHEREAS, counties that choose to opt out from participation are required to have a resolution adopted by their County Board of Supervisors, which identifies the reasons for opting out, and any facts or circumstances used in making that decision; and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas has established programs that mirror the requirements specified under AOT; and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas does not have additional funding to establish a separate AOT; and

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas is unable to meet the terms of the AOT program as current services would be reduced in order to fund the AOT program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS, CALIFORNIA, that:

1. The above recitals constitute findings of the Board of Supervisors and are incorporated herein.

2. The County of Plumas desires to opt out of participation in AB 1976 related to AOT.

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 15th Day of June 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Ceresola, Thrall, Goss, Hagwood, and Engel

NOES: Supervisors: None


ABSENT: Supervisors: None



Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By:



Heidi Putnam
Clerk of the Board