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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles

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Final Actions -- Dec. 14

(Unless otherwise indicated, vote was 5-0)

Child Support Services Department honored for being given the “Most Improved County Award” by the state.

Actions would allow relocation and expansion of King-Drew Medical Center outpatient clinic in Willowbrook for HIV/AIDS health care services. (Items 1D,12, 29, 33)

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, responding to criticism by Alliance for Children’s Rights, asks consideration of program to better evaluate placement of children with complex issues of abuse and neglect. (Item 2)

Responding to significant demand and use by departments, Board is asked to expand risk management and claims data computer project by \$15 million from \$6.6 million. (Item 13, continued from 12-7) **APPROVED, AS AMENDED BY MOLINA**

Supervisors asked to approve funding to correct problems at juvenile halls identified by Department of Justice. (Item 14) **APPROVED, AS AMENDED BY YAROSLAVSKY**

Additional \$6 million recommended for regional crime lab construction shortfall and reserve fund. (Item 15) **APPROVED, AS AMENDED BY MOLINA**

In response to a critical audit, proposal calls for transferring several Community and Senior Services Department programs to two other departments in effort to improve services. (Items 16 and 60) **APPROVED, AS AMENDED BY BURKE**

One-year \$200,000 extension of contract recommended for special counsel Merrick Bobb, who advises the Board on issues relating to the Sheriff’s Department. (Item 32)

Agreement would allow Health Services Department to evaluate efficacy and safety of intravenous magnesium sulfate initiated by paramedics in the field within two hours of symptom onset of acute strokes. (Item 49)

Bruce Chernof recommended for appointment as chief deputy director of health services for clinical and medical affairs, at \$235,000 salary. (Item 50)

Board asked to conclude that closure of Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center will have a negative impact on the community. (Item 51)

Recommendation would allow first of six medical hubs to be created to provide mental health, forensic, and medical assessments to children in or at risk of entering the foster care system. (Item 55) **CONTINUED BY DEPT. TO JAN. 4, 2005**

\$1.5 million contract proposed to provide jobs to high-risk/high-needs youth. (Item 59)

\$1.1 million contract would provide increased mental health services to homeless welfare recipients. (Item 61) **APPROVED, AS AMENDED BY MOLINA**

\$60 million budget proposed for county data center. (Item 62)

Seismic retrofit costing \$13.9 million recommended for Long Beach Courthouse. (Item 63)

Additional \$2 million requested to complete design and seek bids for Harbor-UCLA Medical Center surgery/emergency replacement project. (Item 64)

Supervisors asked to approve emergency room expansion and creation of a tuberculosis unit at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center. (Item 65)

Groundwater monitoring wells and sampling of groundwater proposed to determine impact of county's pilot project that captures upstream stormwater runoff, treats it and infiltrates it into the groundwater basin. (Item 75)

\$2.3 million Los Angeles River project in Long Beach area would enhance trails and access points, and construct new public facilities to support recreational activities such as hiking, cycling and horseback riding. (Item 76)

Board asked to apply for \$600,000 federal grant to enhance security at Compton/Woodley and El Monte airports by replacing fencing, gates and installing walls. The FAA has indicated its intent to award the funds. (Item 77)

Proposal would spend \$24.4 million to reopen 1,778 jail beds to prevent early release of prisoners. (Item 100) **APPROVED, AS AMENDED BY ANTONOVICH**

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