



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
11:00am – 1:00pm
City Hall, Room 201

MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Board President Norman Yee -- Jen Low
Supervisor Sandra Fewer -- Ian Fregosi
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Mary Jane Winslow
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting commenced at 11:04 a.m.

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Ian Fregosi, Holly Lung, Eric Manke

Absent: Jen Low (joined at 12:06 p.m.), Dan Kaplan (joined at 12:06 p.m.), Mary Jane Winslow (joined at 12:25 p.m.)

Edward McCaffrey motioned to recess meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Seconded by Holly Lung

Approved: 4-0

Meeting recommenced at 12:06 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 12, 2020.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Dan Kaplan

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item).

The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

Mary Jane Winslow was noted present at 12:25 p.m.

New Business

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

1. AB 2258 (Reyes) Doula care: Medi-Cal pilot program

Recommended Position: Support

The bill would support efforts to address maternal-child health inequities by requiring Medi-Cal to pilot full-spectrum doula care as a fully covered benefit for 3 years in the 14 California counties that have the highest number of Black births, including San Francisco.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Jen Low

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 7-0

2. SB 855 (Wiener): Health coverage: mental health or substance abuse disorders

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would improve access to behavioral health services by requiring insurance companies to cover all medically necessary mental health care and substance use disorder treatments, not just emergency crisis care.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Ian Fregosi

Seconded by: Mary Jane Winslow

Approved: 7-0

3. SB 888 (Wiener): Substance use disorder services: contingency management services

Recommended Position: Sponsor

This bill seeks to address the increase in methamphetamine use and overdose deaths by expanding substance use disorder treatment options covered under Medi-Cal by requiring Medi-Cal to pay for contingency management.

No public comment.
Motion to Sponsor: Dan Kaplan
Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey
Approved: 7-0

Presenter: Israel Nieves

4. SB 932 (Wiener): HIV counselors

Recommended Position: Support

This bill aims to address the major increase in syphilis infections by allowing HIV counselors to perform rapid testing for syphilis in addition to testing counselors are already allowed to provide for HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV). The bill would also allow HIV counselors to receive HIV counseling training through a course that has been certified by the Office of AIDS.

No public comment.
Motion to Support: Eric Manke
Seconded by: Holly Lung
Approved: 7-0

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

No public comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 12:34 p.m.

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Public Comment

Public Comment will be taken on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

Document Review

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