



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/18/15
Agenda Item #: R.14
Est. Start Time: Approx. 11:50 am
Date Submitted: 6/3/15

Agenda Title: **ORDINANCE Amending MCC Chapter 21 – Health and Declaring an Emergency**

Requested

Meeting Date: June 18, 2015 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: County Human Services **Division:** _____

Contact(s): Keith Falkenberg

Phone: 503 988 4472 **Ext.** _____ **I/O Address:** _____

Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Patrick Henry, Assistant County Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of Ordinance amending the County Code Chapter 21 – Health and Declaring an Emergency. This ordinance establishes the Community Mental Health Program within the Multnomah County Health Department. Declaring an emergency allows this ordinance to go into effect with the adoption of the Multnomah County FY16 budget.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Multnomah County seeks to develop an integrated community health system that achieves better care and better behavioral and physical health outcomes through better care coordination and collaboration for the Medicaid population and the larger community. Aligning the behavioral and physical health programs advances the County's goals associated with health system transformation.

On January 15, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution Number 2015-005 establishing the alignment of Behavioral and Physical Health Programs in a single department and directing the Department of County Human Services to engage in the process of transferring the Mental Health and Addiction Services Division to the Multnomah County Health Department.

Adoption of this Ordinance aligns the Multnomah County Code with the provisions of Resolution Number 2015-005.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

The revenues and expenditures associated with the Mental Health and Addiction Services Division and its administration will transfer from DCHS to the Multnomah County Health Department.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

This change will bring the County Code in line with the policy direction set forth by the Board of County Commissioners in Resolution Number 2015-005.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

This Ordinance Change establishes the Mental Health Advisory Committee within the Multnomah County Health Department. The Committee advises the local mental health authority on community needs and priorities for services.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Liesl Wendt /s/ **Date:** 06/03/15

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