

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 1029

Special Ordinance Approving Intergovernmental Agreement with Clackamas and Washington Counties
Creating Tri-County Health Care Safety Net Enterprise, and Declaring an Emergency

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. In order to afford low income and uninsured people living in the Tri-County area access to appropriate health care when needed, Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties (Members) wish to create a new entity to be called the Tri-County Health Care Safety Net Enterprise (Enterprise).
- b. Representatives of Members have developed an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to establish the Enterprise, arrange Member rights and responsibilities and allocate funding. The effective date of the IGA is the date it is approved by the Board of Commissioners of the third county to approve it.
- c. The purpose of the Enterprise is to align public and private efforts to assure health care access for low income and uninsured residents into a cohesive regional approach, to assure the highest return on public investments, to achieve long term sustainability, and to facilitate the provision of appropriate, high quality health care to low income and uninsured Tri-County residents.
- d. The Enterprise is vested with those powers, rights and duties necessary to accomplish its purposes, subject to the limitations of ORS 190.080.

Multnomah County Ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Intergovernmental Agreement for creation of the Tri-County Health Care Safety Net Enterprise is approved.

Section 2. This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance takes effect upon its signature by the County Chair.

FIRST READING:

April 8, 2004

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION:

April 15, 2004

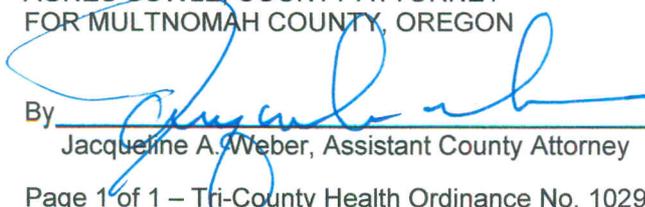


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