

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Resolution Implementing 30 Day Certifications for Additional Mental Health Treatment

WHEREAS, the California Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 5, Part 1, Section 5000 et seq.) provides procedures for the involuntary evaluation and treatment of persons who as a result of mental disorder or chronic alcoholism constitute a danger to themselves or others or are gravely disabled; and

WHEREAS, the California Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 5, Part 1, Sections 5270.10- 5270.65), authorizes a county to apply a procedure whereby, upon completion of a 14-day period of intensive treatment pursuant to Section 5250, the person may be certified for an additional period of not more than 30 days of intensive treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo desires to reduce the number of gravely disabled persons for whom conservatorship petitions are filed and who are placed under the extensive powers and authority of a temporary conservator simply to obtain an additional period of treatment without the belief that a conservator is actually needed and without the intention of proceeding to trial on the conservatorship petition; and

WHEREAS, this authorization will remain in place until rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo authorizes the application of Welfare and Institutions Code, Division 5, Part 1, Sections 5270.10 - 5270.65 within the County of Yolo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo finds that any additional costs incurred by the County in the implementation of this article are funded either by new funding sufficient to cover the costs incurred by the County resulting from this article, or funds redirected from cost savings resulting from this article, or a combination thereof, so that no current service reductions will occur as a result of the enactment of this article.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo, State of California, this 22nd day of November 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Jim Provenza, Chair Board of Supervisors
County of Yolo, State of California

Attest:
Julie Dachtler, Deputy Clerk Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)

By: Hope P. Welton
Hope P. Welton, Senior Deputy