



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 7/7/2020

File #: 20-811

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn & Supervisor Estelle Fennell

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Letter of Support for AB 2047 - Emergency Response: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia (Supervisor Rex Bohn and Supervisor Estelle Fennell)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chair to sign the letter of support.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

The challenges presented by Covid-19 and our state's stay-at-home order disproportionately impacts vulnerable communities, including those diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia. Current state law requires counties to integrate the access and functional needs population into its emergency plan, upon the next update to these plans. However, current law does not require planning for emergency shelter-in-place orders, nor does it explicitly acknowledge individuals in our state living with Alzheimer's or dementia.

AB 2047 will ensure that counties' emergency plans account for this vulnerable population and take consideration of the difference between sheltering-in-place orders and other emergency directives.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

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ATTACHMENTS:

A. Support letter for AB 2074

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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