



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Steve Madrone

Agenda Section: Initiated by Board Member

Vote Requirement: Majority

SUBJECT:

Presentation on Direct Contracting Entities (DCE's) and Accountable Care Organizations - Realizing Equity, Access, and Community Health (ACO-REACH) Programs Impacting the Medicare Program (Supervisor Steve Madrone)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Hear the presentation; and
2. Consider sending a letter opposing the privatization of Medicare.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

Corinne Frugoni, M.D. and Patty Harvey, Co-Directors of Health Care for All/Physicians for a National Health Program - Humboldt will give a brief presentation on the DCE's and ACO-REACH programs impacting Medicare and attempts to fully privatize the Medicare program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is little financial impact to sending a letter of opposition. However, privatizing Medicare would impact health insurance for people who are 65 or older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant, sometimes called RSRD).

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by providing community-appropriate levels of service.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Draft letter of opposition

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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