

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4

Urgent ☐

Routine ☒

AGENDA DATE March 31, 2015

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES ☒ NO ☐
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES ☐ NO ☒

SUBJECT:

Approval to Accept the Dissolution of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 6 per Assembly Bill 1595

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Accept the Dissolution of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 6 per Assembly Bill 1595.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2015-112

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, De Martini, and Chairman Withrow

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:


CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No. BD-07-18



State Council on Developmental Disabilities



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March 25, 2015

Board of Supervisors – Stanislaus County
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1010 10th Street
Suite 6700
Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Clerk of the Board:

The purpose of this letter is to share information with you regarding changes that are taking place with the California State Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Area Boards on Developmental Disabilities. The changes were brought into California law by last year's Assembly Bill (AB) 1595 which became effective January 1, 2015. This law made changes to the Lanterman Act which governs California's developmental disabilities system. Specifically, AB 1595 repealed California Welfare and Institutions Code 4546 (a) through (d), inclusive, which gave authority to Counties to make appointments to Area Boards. The changes in the law were necessary to bring California into compliance with the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.

The major changes made by this law include:

1. The former Area Board offices are now Regional Offices of the State Council;
2. The former Area Boards are now Regional Advisory Committees to the State Council;
3. The Governor still appoints members to the State Council, but the Council itself is the appointing authority for the Regional Advisory Committees;
4. Area Board members who were serving on December 31, 2014 will continue to serve on the Regional Advisory Committees until their terms expire.

"The Council advocates, promotes & implements policies and practices that achieve self-determination, independence, productivity & inclusion in all aspects of community life for Californians with developmental disabilities and their families."

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This is truly a time of transition for the Council and its Regional Offices. We are moving forward in advocacy, capacity building and systemic change to achieve a consumer and family-based system of individualized services, supports and other assistance for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

We wish to thank you for your past support of services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and of the Area Boards and the State Council. In the future if you want to recommend any individual to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee, please share that information with the manager in your Regional Office or forward the information directly to:

**State Council on Developmental Disabilities,
ATTN: Membership Committee
1507 21st Street, Suite 210
Sacramento, CA 95811**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. C. Clark', written in a cursive style.

Michal C. Clark, Ph.D.
Interim Executive Director