MARIPOSA COUNTY  AGENDA  DATE: May 14, 2002
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  ACTION FORM  AGENDA ITEM NO.: 11

DEPARTMENT: Board  BY: Bob Pickard  PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes ___  No X ___)

Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign Letter of Support for AB 1282 extending the geographic accessibility standard for a commercial health care service plan in counties with a population of less than 500,000 or with less than two plans.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

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Comment: ________________________________

C.A.O. Initials: [Signature]

Action Form Revised 5/92

RES: No. __________________ Ord. No. __________________ Absent: __________________ Abstained: __________________

Approved: _______ Denied: _______ Minute Order Attached: _______ No Action Necessary: _______
April 29, 2002

The Honorable Dennis Cardoza  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 3160  
Sacramento, CA 95814  

Re: AB 1282 Support (Cardoza)

Dear Assembly Member Cardoza:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors is very pleased to advise you of our support for AB 1282. With the declining access to affordable health care in Mariposa and other rural counties, we see AB 1282 as an opportunity to access medical care that might not otherwise be available. Mariposa County, like other rural counties, is geographically isolated and often times means we as residents have to travel further for services than do our urban counterparts.

AB 1282 would extend the geographic accessibility standard for a commercial health care service plan in counties with a population of less than 500,000 or with less than two plans. In addition, this bill would expand the geographic service area of plans to allow persons who have been denied enrollment in a plan because they live outside the 30 minutes or 15 mile geographic service area.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Stewart  
Chairman

cc: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors  
Senator, Chuck Poochigian  
Assembly Member, Dave Cogdill  
Brent Harrington, RCRC