DEPARTMENT: Public Health
BY: Charles B. Mosher, M.D., Health Officer
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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes__ No X)

Recommend Resolution authorizing Chairman to sign the Declaration of Intent not to Apply for Rural Health Services Program Funding for Fiscal Year 1995-1996. The County is not required to apply for funding in order for funds to be available from the State for the local hospital and physicians to benefit from available RHS funding (AB 816, Chapter 195 of the Statutes of 1994, Section 16935.5). By declaring intent "not to apply", the County will no longer be required to do a large volume of paperwork previously done by the Health Department to ensure that funds were available to the County, the Hospital, and Physicians for reimbursing indigent care.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:


LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County can apply for funds and would be required to adhere to cumbersome reporting requirements with no financial benefit to the County.
DECLARATION OF INTENT NOT TO APPLY
FOR
RURAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1995-96

The County of ___________________________ (hereinafter called the County), hereby notifies the California Department of Health Services (hereinafter called the Department), that the County is not applying for its allocation of fiscal year (FY) 1995-96 Rural Health Services Funds (hereinafter called RHS funds).

The County, pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 816, Chapter 195, Sections 16934.5 (a), 16935. (a) and 16935.5, requests that the department administer its RHS funds in a manner consistent with these citations.

This Declaration of Intent Not To Apply has been executed by:

NAME: _________________________________
Garry Parker
(Authorized Representative of the Board of Supervisors)

Title: _________________________________
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

County of: _____________________________
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Signature: _____________________________
Date: 5-10-95