RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No ___)

Recommend resolution approving Children's Medical Services (CMS) Plan and Budget Justification for Fiscal Year 1995-1996 in the amount of $19,478 for California Children Services (CCS) and $46,367 for Child Health and Disability Program (CHDP).

The CCS Program provides payment for services for children with medically eligible conditions, including diagnosis, treatment and school based therapy services for physically handicapped children. State and County are to share in the administrative costs (H & S Code 268[a]) and Diagnosis Therapy & Treatment (DTT) of the CCS Program at the local level (H&S Code 265)[a][b][d]. The County of Mariposa is responsible for 50 percent of administrative cost of the non-Medi-Cal County caseload (County $2,622; State $2,622; Medi-Cal $14,234) and 50 percent of the DTT up to $37,953 (County 18,977; State 18,976). County is required to submit the Administrative Budget Request (H&S Code 268[e][2]).

The County contracts directly with the State CHDP Office for administration of the CHDP program which provides health assessment for the early detection and prevention of disease and disabilities in children. State Law (H&S 321.2) requires each County to have a CHDP Program.

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LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. Fund entire program from General Fund.
2. Direct staff to modify program budget request.
3. Elimination of these mandated programs may be a violation of Health & Safety Codes.
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BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

These ongoing programs, CCS and CHDP, are State mandated. The State combines these two programs into Children's Medical Services (CMS).