

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 5849

SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 34 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY CODE TO JOIN AN EXISTING MULTI-COUNTY COMMISSION ENTITLED PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

On September 1, 2009, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors adopted an ordinance to add Chapter 34 of the Sonoma County Code entitled County Organized Health System. The ordinance authorizes the County of Sonoma to join a multi-county commission called Partnership HealthPlan of California and implement a county organized health system. The Partnership HealthPlan Commission has the authority to negotiate with the California Department of Health Care Services for the arrangement of provision of health care services. The Partnership HealthPlan Commission has a proven record in other counties of improving health care access to its members who are Medi-Cal recipients and improving Medi-Cal reimbursement to health care providers.

The commissioners appointed by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will be selected as follows: (a) one member will be a physician representative identified by the Sonoma County Medical Association; (b) one member will be a representative identified by the Redwood Community Health Coalition; (c) one member will be a representative identified by the hospitals in Sonoma County; (d) one member will represent Medi-Cal consumers and be identified by the Sonoma County Human Services Department; (e) one member will be either a member of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors or an officer or employee of the County of Sonoma identified by the Sonoma County Department of Health Services; and (f) two members will be selected from the community.

Copies of the ordinance are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa, California.

SUPERVISORS VOTE:

Brown: Aye Kerns: Aye Zane: Aye Carrillo: Aye Kelley: Aye

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0