

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Legislation and/or Administrative action to protect patients and healthcare providers from immigration enforcement actions in healthcare environments.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Jurado – Hernandez), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State and Federal Legislative Programs SUPPORT for Legislation and/or Administrative Action which would strengthen protections for patients and healthcare providers from immigration enforcement actions in healthcare environments by establishing clear policies governing interactions between healthcare facilities and federal immigration enforcement, including safeguards to protect patient privacy, comply with federal and state medical confidentiality laws, and limit immigration enforcement activity within patient care areas except where required by a valid judicial warrant.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Westside Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On April 17, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered an April 16, 2026 CLA report and a March 13, 2026 Resolution (Jurado – Hernandez), relative to establishing the City's position on Legislation and/or Administrative action to protect patients and healthcare providers from immigration enforcement actions in healthcare environments. According to the Resolution, policies developed by healthcare institutions and public agencies emphasize that immigration enforcement officers should not enter private patient care areas without a valid judicial warrant and should not remain present during examinations, treatment, or medical consultations in order to protect patient privacy and the integrity of care. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

RAMAN: YES

YAROSLAVSKY: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

LEE: ABSENT

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