

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-44

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
OPTING OUT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASSEMBLY BILL 1976 RELATED TO ASSISTED
OUTPATIENT TREATMENT**

On Tuesday April 6, 2021, on motion of Supervisor Baca Jr., duly seconded by Supervisor Cook and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS Assembly Bill (AB) 1976 was chaptered into law amending the current legislation associated with Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), commonly known as Laura's Law, effective July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of AB 1976 by a county requires that current services are not allowed to be reduced in order to enact Laura's Law; and

WHEREAS, AB 1976 did not authorize or provide additional funding to counties for the implementation and provision of AOT services and counties have the option to opt out of participation; and

WHEREAS, counties that choose to opt out from participation are required to have a resolution adopted by their County Board of Supervisors, which identifies the reasons for opting out, and any facts or circumstances used in making that decision; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino has established various programs that mirror the requirements specified under AOT; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino does not have additional funding to establish a separate AOT; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Bernardino program is unable to meet the terms of the AOT program as current services would be reduced.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby finds, determines and orders as follows:

1. The above recitals constitute findings of the Board of Supervisors and are incorporated herein
2. The County of San Bernardino desires to opt out of participation in AB 1976 related to AOT.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman,
Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss.

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of April 6, 2021. #16 LA

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Deputy

