



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

June 16, 2026

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 26-00520

RE: HEARING - Consider recommendations regarding a Public Hearing for Impacts to Medical Services provided by the County of Santa Barbara, as follows:
(EST. TIME: 1 HR.)

- a) Conduct a public hearing to discuss the closure, elimination, or reduction of medical services provided by the County of Santa Barbara;
- b) Designate County Health to provide a 24-hour information service that can give eligible people immediate information on the available services and access to them, and to receive and respond to complaints from individuals eligible for services under Health and Safety Code Chapter 2.5 (sections 1440-1498); and
- c) Determine that the above-recommended actions are not a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)[5], finding that the actions consist of administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

HEARING TIME: 9:17 AM - 9:50 AM (33 MIN.)

Received and filed staff presentation and conducted a public hearing.

Leo Decasaus, George Alvarez, Mike Stoker, and Troy Walton addressed the Board

A motion was made by Supervisor Hartmann, seconded by Supervisor Capps, that this matter be acted on as follows:

- a) Conducted a public hearing to discuss the closure, elimination, or reduction of medical services provided by the County of Santa Barbara;
- b) Designated; and
- c) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino