

1 [Assembly Bill 1731 - Nursing Home Care]

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3 URGING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT ASSEMBLY BILL 1731, WHICH
4 WOULD STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT AND OVERSIGHT OF NURSING HOMES TO
5 IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF CARE.

6 WHEREAS, In July 1998, the U.S. General Accounting Office
7 released a scathing report on skilled nursing care in California.
8 The findings suggested that California's existing nursing facility
9 regulatory and enforcement system does not effectively assess or
10 ensure the quality of resident care; and,

11 WHEREAS, Current law requires applicants for nursing home
12 licenses to maintain a cash reserve sufficient to operate the
13 facility for up to 45 days causing for bankruptcies and disruptions
14 in care; and,

15 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1731, authored by State Assemblyman Kevin
16 Shelley will enable citizens with long-term care needs to live at
17 home, with family members, and in the community for as long as
18 possible; and,

19 WHEREAS, The bill will increase access to quality alternatives
20 to nursing home facilities by providing improved in-home support
21 services and community-based care services; and,

22 WHEREAS, The bill also ensures that nursing home facilities in
23 California provide safe and secure environments for residents and
24 their families and that they have the highest quality of care
25 possible; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County
2 of San Francisco urges the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill
3 1731 which would strengthen enforcement and oversight of nursing
4 homes to improve the quality of care; and, be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to
6 his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the
7 delegation from San Francisco in the State Legislature, as well as
8 Governor Davis, with a request that they endorse Assembly Bill 1731.



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Resolution urging the State Legislature to adopt Assembly Bill 1731, which would strengthen enforcement and oversight of nursing homes to improve the quality of care.

June 12, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 3 - Becerril, Bierman, Katz

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 12, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.