

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

IN RE:

**AUTHORIZE THE YUBA COUNTY HEALTH)
AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO)
ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT THE DISEASE) Resolution No. _____
PREVENTION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT)
FOR YUBA COUNTY FOR THE PERIOD OF)
JANUARY 1, 2005 – DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND)
AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE ANY)
PERTINENT DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THIS)
PROGRAM AND TO ACCEPT ANY FUNDS THAT)
MAY BECOME AVAILABLE)**

WHEREAS, as of 2001, an estimated 600,000 Californians were infected with Hepatitis C attributable to dirty syringes and over one thousand Californians are infected with HIV through syringe sharing each year. Numerous studies concur that improved syringe access reduces the rate of HIV transmission, without increasing the rates of drug use, drug injection, or crime.

WHEREAS, prior to the recent signing of Senate Bill 1159, California was one of the only five states requiring a prescription in order to purchase a syringe; contributing to California's high rates of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1159 (Chaptered September 20, 2004) creates the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project for the period of January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2010; a collaboration between pharmacists, local and state health officials through which local licensed pharmacists will be allowed to sell or furnish 10 or fewer hypodermic needles or syringes to a person for human use, provided the pharmacy is registered with a local health department for participation in the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba as follows: That the Yuba County Health and Human Services Department is hereby authorized to establish and implement the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project in accordance with Senate Bill 1159.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba as follows: That the Chairman is hereby authorized to accept funds that may become available as determined by the State of California as reimbursement of any costs that may be mandated by this project, and to execute, upon review and approval of the County Counsel, documents as required by this project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California, on the _____ day of _____, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

**ATTEST: DONNA STOTTLEMEYER
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

By: _____

COUNTY OF YUBA

By: _____
Chairman

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
DANIEL MONTGOMERY
COUNTY COUNSEL**

By: _____