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The California Department of Public Health recently released a report that confirmed Los Angeles County Public Health staff repeatedly failed to follow state policies on nursing home inspections, leading, in some cases, to improper closure of cases and incomplete and delayed investigations.

The Department of Public Health's response to these findings indicates that the inspection program has been restructured and corrective actions are being taken to address deficiencies. The Department of Public Health has also indicated that it is negotiating with the State to request the resources required to address the workload for Los Angeles County. However, the details of these actions and implementation status are not clear.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Health to provide bi-weekly reports to the Board on the implementation status of each corrective action. This report should include how the Department is ensuring complaints involving potential immediate jeopardy to the health and safety of nursing home residents are being prioritized and investigated in a timely manner.

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