



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer
Director of Children and Family Services
Director of Community and Senior Services
Director of Health Services

At its meeting held November 4, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“Yesterday’s Los Angeles Times reported that one of the impacts of the State budget crisis is a reduction in the number of inspections of foster homes, facilities providing child care, as well as those for elderly and disabled adults. This is due to a funding reduction for the State Community Care Licensing Division, the entity responsible for monitoring such facilities.

“In recent years, Los Angeles County has made great strides to improve the conditions of these programs. It is incumbent upon us to be kept informed of the potential ramifications of these funding reductions.”

Merritt Holloway addressed the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Requested the Directors of Children and Family Services, Community and Senior Services and Health Services, as well as the Chair of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care, to report every six months on the impacts of the reduced visitation schedules in their respective areas, of foster homes, facilities providing child care, as well as facilities for the elderly and disabled adults, due to the State budget crisis; and

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2. Instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to keep the Board apprised of any effort to restore funding to the State Community Care Licensing Division.

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Chair, Policy Roundtable for Child Care