

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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On October 15, 2013, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Chief Executive Officer to create an advisory group of internal and external experts to develop a blueprint for Pay for Success initiatives. The goal was to establish a template and process that County departments could use to pursue private funding and test innovative programs that focus on rigorous measurement of outcomes and yield cost savings to the County.

On October 23, 2014, we received a report-back from the workgroup that provides clear guidelines for the development of a sound financing model that can be readily applied to a wide range of issues the County is involved in, such as homelessness, prisoner recidivism, substance abuse and unemployment.

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The State of California is also interested in the Pay for Success model. On September 29, 2014, Governor Brown signed AB 1837 into law. This would award grants between \$500,000 and \$2 million to three counties for the purpose of financing outcome-driven recidivism reduction programs. Our Pay for Success Blueprint puts the County in an advantageous position to pursue an AB 1837 grant.

The Blueprint also provides a roadmap for all County departments to explore this unique way of funding innovative services, with a focus on scalability, clear outcomes and at a minimum cost to taxpayers.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors approve the Pay for Success Blueprint and direct the Chief Executive Officer, working in consultation with Board offices and appropriate departments, to define a recidivism project to apply for and secure State financing under AB 1837.

**I, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Chief Executive Officer solicit County departments for other potential projects to address intervention areas which could demonstrate high impact through rigorous outcome-based performance measures, and report back in 45 days.

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