



Board of County Commissioners

2401 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, Florida 34996

Agenda Item Summary

File ID: 21-0632

CNST-7

Meeting Date: 4/27/2021

PLACEMENT: Consent

TITLE:

APPROVAL OF POLICY FOR THE FLORIDA HEALTH CARE RESPONSIBILITY ACT (HCRA)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This is a request for review and approval of a policy to provide for the expenditure of funds from the County health care fund for HCRA payments pursuant to and in compliance with Chapter 154, Part IV, ss. 154.30-15.331, Florida Statutes and Chapter 59H-1, Florida Administrative Code (Regulations).

DEPARTMENT: Administration

PREPARED BY: **Name:** Sherilyn Scraders
Title: Human Services Specialist

REQUESTED BY: Michelle Miller, Human Services Administrator

PRESET:

PROCEDURES: None

BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:

Mandated by Florida Statute 154.301, Martin County Board of County Commissioners follows the Health Care Responsibility Act (HCRA) in providing out-of-county emergency inpatient hospitalization for indigent residents of Martin County at participating hospitals.

The intent of this program is to provide qualified Martin County residents with financial assistance to offset hospital charges they incur as the result of an emergency visit to a participating hospital located outside of Martin County.

ISSUES:

None

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:

To the extent this item contains legal issues, it has been reviewed for legal sufficiency; although this is primarily a matter of Board policy.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:**RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board adopt the Policy for the Florida Health Care Responsibility Act.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Pull this item from the Consent Agenda and provide staff with alternate direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:**RECOMMENDATION**

None

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
Health Care/Medical Services	Subject to availability of funds	
Subtotal		
Project Total		

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

None

DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:

- ☐ Budget Transfer / Amendment ☐ Chair Letter ☐ Contract / Agreement
☐ Grant / Application ☐ Notice ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution
☒ Other: Policy

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