



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Mark Peterson, District Attorney  
Date: January 21, 2014

Subject: Approval to Submit an Application and Execute a Grant Award for Funding of Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Prosecution

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2014/18 approving and authorizing the District Attorney to submit an application and execute a grant award agreement, and any extensions or amendments thereof, pursuant to State guidelines, with the California Department of Insurance - Fraud Division for funding of the Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Prosecution Program in the amount of \$95,438 for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The grant will fund salaries and benefits for .38 of an FTE Attorney assigned to the program. Supplantation is prohibited. (State Funds - no match required).

**BACKGROUND:**

The State Legislature has determined that one of the significant factors driving up the cost

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/21/2014** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: January 21, 2014

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Chris Heck, Deputy

Contact: Cherie Mathisen

cc:

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of disability and healthcare insurance is fraud. The Disability and Healthcare Insurance Fraud Prosecution award is financed by an assessment of \$1.00 on all new individual life and annuity products sold to California residents. A portion of the assessment amount is earmarked for distribution to District Attorneys for purposes of enhanced investigation and prosecution of disability insurance fraud cases.

### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2014/18