

intervention for beneficiaries under age 21 with serious emotional disturbances (SED) who are experiencing a stressful transition or life crisis and need additional short-term specific support services.

The requirement of TBS service level is due to a result of a lawsuit against the State Department of Mental Health (Emily Q. v. Bonta). This class action lawsuit was filed in 1998, whereby, the federal court ordered a permanent injunction and final judgment in 2001 to increase the penetration rate of TBS services to youth. The injunction recognized TBS as a Medi-Cal reimbursable Early and Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment (EPSDT) supplemental service and ordered the State Department of Mental Health to implement procedures for requesting and accessing TBS as a Medi-Cal EPSDT service, and to inform Class members about these available procedures.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Management have reviewed and approved this Agreement as to legal form, fiscal provisions, and insurance requirements. This Agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board.

FINANCING:

This Agreement is funded by Medi-Cal (95%) and Realignment revenues for Medi-Cal eligible children (5%). This Agreement is for \$257,935 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13, \$257,935 for FY 2013-14, and \$257,935 for FY 2014-15, for a total Agreement in the amount of \$773,805. The funds for FY 2012-13 are included in the Health Department's Behavioral Health (HEA012, Unit 8410) Fiscal Year 2012-13 Requested Budget. Approval of this action has no impact on the County General Fund.

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Attachments:
Agreement is on file with Clerk of the Board