

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(60)

Veto _____

04-24-07

Override _____

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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. R-481-07

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING ALL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES TO HAVE A STANDARDIZED TRANSFER FORM OF VITAL MEDICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

WHEREAS, Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) are facilities that are licensed by the state and that provide housing, meals, personal care services, and supportive services to older persons and disabled adults who are unable to live independently; and

WHEREAS, ALFs are intended to be an alternative to nursing homes for individuals who need housing and supportive services, but who do not need 24-hour nursing supervision; and

WHEREAS, under current law ALFs are not required to have available 24 hours a day a standardized form for vital health information; and

WHEREAS, such a standardized form could be important to emergency responders to ALFs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass legislation requiring all Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) to have a standardized transfer form of vital medical information available 24 hours a day for emergency responders, including legislation that would grant the Florida Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) specific rulemaking authority to mandate that all

ALFs use a formalized transfer form of vital information that must be available 24 hours a day for emergency responders.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit certified copies of the resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and Chair and members of the Miami-Dade State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the issue identified in section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 and 2008 state legislative packages.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	aye	
	Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	aye	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye	Audrey M. Edmonson	absent
Carlos A. Gimenez	aye	Sally A. Heyman	absent
Joe A. Martinez	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Dorin D. Rolle	aye	Natacha Seijas	absent
Katy Sorenson	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK



By: **KAY SULLIVAN**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JMM

Jess M. McCarty

MEMORANDUM

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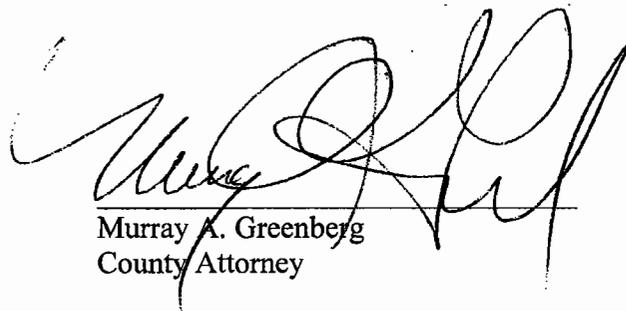
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution urging
Legislature to require
Assisted Living Facilities
to have Vital Medical
Information available
24 hours a day for
Medical Responders

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: April 24, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(60)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review