

# The County of Yuba

## Health and Human Services Department

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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**SUBJECT:** Health and Human Services: Recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve and execute the First Amendment to the 2019-2022 Privacy and Security Agreement (PSA) between the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and Yuba County, on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department (HHS).

**DATE:** May 9, 2023

**NUMBER:** 190/2023

### *Recommendation*

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve and execute the First Amendment to the 2019-2022 Privacy and Security Agreement (PSA) between the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and Yuba County, on behalf of its Health and Human Services Department (HHS).

### *Background*

The purpose of the Agreement is to ensure the security and privacy of PII contained in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System, the Applicant Income and Eligibility Verification System, and in data received from the Social Security Administration (SSA) and other sources. Because counties have access to SSA-provided information, SSA requires that CDSS enter into individual agreements with the counties to safeguard this information.

### *Discussion*

The purpose of the Amendment is to extend the termination date of the 2019 Agreement by one (1) year while the 2022 renewal Agreement is negotiated and finalized between CDSS and the 58 California Counties. All fifty-eight (58) counties are required to sign the 2019 Agreement Amendment to prevent disruptions to the transmission of PII between the counties and CDSS.

*Committee Action:*

The Human Services Committee was bypassed because the Agreement is routine in nature and does not involve County General Funds.

*Fiscal Impact:*

No funding commitment, administrative only, staff time only

*Attachments*

190/2023 Privacy and Security Agreement