BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GOVERNOR'S)	RESOLUTION NO. 13-046
PROPOSED REDIRECTION OF COUNTY)	
HEALTH REALIGNMENT FUNDS TO THE)	
STATE BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 2013-14)	

WHEREAS, this County participates in the County Medical Services Program ("CMSP") which provides health coverage to low income uninsured adults; and

WHEREAS, since 1983, the low income uninsured populations of this County and other small and rural counties participating in CMSP ("CMSP Counties") have benefited from the provision of reliable health coverage; and

WHEREAS, maintaining and strengthening the health care safety-net of this County and other CMSP Counties is important for three reasons: 1) to assure continued provision of health care services to low income uninsured populations following implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act; 2) to promote development and strength of the health care and behavioral health provider networks needed for delivery of health care services to safety-net populations; and, 3) to promote community health through continued support of essential public health infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, this County seeks to assure that County Health Realignment funding for county public health services is protected to meet essential public health responsibilities of this County and other CMSP Counties; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Amador County hereby takes the following position on the Governor's proposed redirection of County Health Realignment funds to the State beginning in FY 2013-14:

- 1. This County opposes the Governor's proposed redirection of County Health Realignment funds to the State for FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15. During these fiscal years, no County Health Realignment funds payable to this County or other CMSP Counties shall be paid by these Counties to the State.
- 2. For FY 2013-14 and FY 2014-15, no County Health Realignment funds payable to the CMSP Governing Board shall be paid by the CMSP Governing Board to the State.
- 3. For 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the contribution of County Health Realignment funds to the State by this County and any other CMSP County shall be limited to the amounts these Counties would otherwise pay to participate in CMSP pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 16809(j)(2). For this County, this amount is \$620,264.00. No other County Health Realignment funds or any other funds shall be paid to the State from this County or any other CMSP County.
- 4. For 2015-16 and each fiscal year thereafter, the CMSP Governing Board shall retain sufficient County Health Realignment funds to provide health benefit coverage to remaining low income uninsured populations in this County and other CMSP Counties and provide for needed reinvestment

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in the health care, behavioral health and public health infrastructures in this County and other CMSP counties.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 28th day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

Richard M. Forster, Theodore F. Novelli, Brian Oneto, and Louis D. Boitano

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

John Plasse

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County

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