

Legislation Text

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Agenda Item Name:

Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board Resolution to Extend Sunshine Date

Presenter:

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Description:

Health Care Advisory Board Resolution

Recommended Action:

Approve the Health Care Advisory Board Resolution

Prior Board Motions:

Resolution 88-106 established the Health Care Advisory Board Adopted Resolution 93-7 Adopted Resolution 98-90 Adopted Resolution 09-061 Adopted Resolution 10-121 Adopted Resolution 17-06

Fiscal Consideration:

None

Background:

On October 18, 1988, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 88-106 to establish the Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board (HCAB). HCAB will Sunset as of December 31, 2019. This proposed resolution provides a new Sunset Date as of December 31, 2022.

The HCAB is a nineteen (19)-member board consisting of low-income consumers and various community organizations focusing on individual and community health. The HCAB meets at least 6 times a year with alternate months.

HCAB responsibilities include:

- identifying gaps in health services for low-income residents
- making recommendations regarding patient eligibility
- monitor provider contracts and expenditures of county-funded programs
- make recommendations to the county regarding community health care needs
- identify state and federal resources for indigent health care