

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:
June 17, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Department of Health and Human Services
Subject: Report Back On Sexually Transmitted Disease Confidentiality Morbidity Report (STD-CMR) Input – State Reimbursement
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BACKGROUND

During the June 15, 2009 Budget Workshop, the Department of Health and Human Services was asked if the Sexually Transmitted Disease Confidentiality Morbidity Report (STD-CMR) input could be returned to the State or get some type of reimbursement such as SB90 from the State.

DISCUSSION

The STD-CMR data input is for surveillance purposes, which is a County responsibility. For several decades the STD Branch within the California Department of Public Health has assumed this responsibility on behalf of Sacramento County. However with their own budget shortfalls, the State is no longer able to provide this service. The STD-CMR surveillance data input is not a reimbursable activity in any county.

Respectfully submitted,

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