

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS TREVA REID

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AB 1975 (BONTA, D.) WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT SLAVERY IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING FORCED LABOR COMPELLED BY THE USE OR THREAT OF PHYSICAL OR LEGAL COERCION

WHEREAS, AB 1975, as proposed by Bonta, D., recognizes the critical role of nutrition in promoting health and well-being among Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the bill aims to address food insecurity and nutritional deficiencies by integrating medically supportive food and nutrition interventions into Medi-Cal services; and

WHEREAS, AB 1975 seeks to establish the Medically Supportive Food and Nutrition Program within the Department of Health Care Services to provide eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries with access to nutritious food and dietary support; and

WHEREAS, the bill emphasizes evidence-based approaches to improving health outcomes through dietary interventions tailored to the medical needs of individuals enrolled in Medi-Cal; and

WHEREAS, AB 1975 promotes collaboration among healthcare providers, nutrition experts, and community organizations to enhance access to healthy food options and nutritional counseling for Medi-Cal beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, the integration of medically supportive food and nutrition interventions into Medi-Cal aligns with efforts to reduce healthcare disparities and improve overall health outcomes for vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the bill supports preventive healthcare strategies by addressing root causes of chronic conditions linked to inadequate nutrition and food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, AB 1975 recognizes the economic and social benefits of investing in nutrition-focused healthcare initiatives that enhance the quality of life and reduce healthcare costs; and

RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Oakland supports the passage of AB 1975 in the California legislature; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Council directs the City Administrator or his designee to immediately distribute this resolution upon its adoption to Governor Gavin Newsom and State Assemblymember Mia Bonta.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - -FIFE, GALLO, JENKINS, KALB, KAPLAN, RAMACHANDRAN, REID, AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____

ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California