

Legislation Text

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: Todd Metcalf, B.S.

**Behavioral Health Services Administrator** 

DATE: May 7, 2019

SUBJECT: a) Waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b) Approve the Agreement between the County of Lake and LocumTenens.com, LLC. for Telepsychiatry Services for Fiscal Year 2018-19 for a contract maximum of \$66,560 and authorize the Chair to sign

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**: LocumTenens.com, LLC. will source, screen and present potential candidates that will provide psychiatric medication evaluations and medication management for Lake County Behavioral Health Services (LCBHS) clients. As LCBHS does not have a psychiatrist on staff at this time, LocumTenens.com, LLC., a necessary component in providing overall mental health care for Lake County Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

As the services provided by LocumTenens.com, LLC. are very specialized in the field. LCBHS is requesting to waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2 as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services.

FISCAL IMPACT:	None _X_BudgetedNo	n-Budgeted
	Contract Amount:	\$ 66,560
	Unassigned Available Funds:	\$ 66,560

**FISCAL IMPACT (Narrative)**: LCBHS is requesting approval of the Agreement with LocumTenens.com, LLC. for Fiscal Year 2018-19 for a contract maximum of \$66,560.

## **STAFFING IMPACT (if applicable)**: N/A

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** a) Waive the formal bidding process, pursuant to Lake County Code Section 38.2, as it is not in the public interest due to the unique nature of goods or services; and (b)

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