RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 1102 (Rodriguez), which would prohibit a health facility from discriminating or retaliating against a patient, employee, medical staff, or any other health care worker of the facility because that person refused an assignment that violates nurse-to-patient ratio regulations.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Ryu - O'Farrell), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for AB 1102 (Rodriguez) which would prohibit a health facility from discriminating or retaliating in any manner against any patient, employee, member of the medical staff, or any other health care worker of the facility because that person has refused an assignment that violates nurse-to-patient ratio regulations.

<u>Fiscal Impact Statement</u>: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on August 29, 2017, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Ryu - O'Farrell) and report from the CLA relative to establishing the City's position regarding AB 1102 (Rodriguez), which would prohibit a health facility from discriminating or retaliating in any manner against any patient, employee, member of the medical staff, or any other health care worker of the facility because that person has refused an assignment that violates nurse-to-patient ratio regulations. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER WESSON: <u>VOTE</u> YES

HUIZAR:

ABSENT

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

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