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## MHSA Amendment – AB 114: Technological Needs Funding



Assembly Bill (AB) 114, signed into law on July 10, 2017, provided a mechanism for counties to plan for and spend Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds subject to reversion as of July 1, 2017 if certain planning and implementation deadlines were met.

The CA Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) identified that Orange County has \$2,973,207 in Capital Facilities and Technological Needs (CFTN) funds subject to reversion per AB 114, although the total amount is pending finalization from DHCS. At the April 30, 2018 MHSA Steering Committee meeting, the committee voted to approve the spending of all identified reverted CFTN funds on the planned scope of work for the electronic health record (EHR) during FY 2018-19. This work had been previously approved by the Steering Committee and included as part of the Orange County MHSA Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan for FYs 2017-18 through 2019-20. Other than identifying the use of reverted AB 114 funds on the approved EHR projects in 2018-19, this plan does not change the previously approved scope of work or budgeted amounts for Technological Needs.