

2010-2011 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR ISSUES IMPACTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MEDI-CAL (Department of Health Care Services)



2009-10 Changes



Stop dental, optometry/optician, dispensing optician, fabricating optical lab, chiropractic, psychology, podiatry, acupuncture, speech therapy and audiology, and incontinence creams and washes from being paid for by Medi-Cal for adults.

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Bring in more federal money to pay help California pay for Medi-Cal services.



Keep stopping dental, optometry/optician, dispensing optician, fabricating optical lab, chiropractic, psychology, podiatry, acupuncture, speech therapy and audiology, and incontinence creams and washes from being paid for by Medi-Cal for adults.



Stop giving people from other countries Medi-Cal services unless they have lived here at least five years, unless they are pregnant or living here under special laws.

IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES (IHSS)(Department of Social Services)

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SOCIAL SERVICES

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2009-10 Changes



Limited who could get help with housework, shopping and errands, and meal preparation and clean-up support from IHSS. A federal court said this is not legal so it has not happened yet.

Limited IHSS services to people who need help with more than 10 daily activities. A federal court said this is not legal so it has not happened yet.



Cut the pay for IHSS workers from \$12.20 per hour to \$10.10 per hour. A state court said this is not legal so it has not happened yet.

2010-11 Proposals



Cut the pay for IHSS workers from \$10.10 per hour to \$8.60 per hour as of June 1, 2010.

Limit who can get IHSS services based upon a Functional Index Score of less than 4 as of June 1, 2010.



Get more federal money to pay for IHSS services.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME/STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT (SSI/SSP)(Department of Social Services)



2009-10 Changes



Do not increase SSI/SSP by the amount of the federal cost-of-living (COLA) given in January 2009.



Cut the monthly SSI/SSP check by \$5 per month for individuals and to the federal level for couples.



Do not give a COLA in June 2011.

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Cut the monthly SSI/SSP check by \$15 for individuals and to the federal level for couples.



Stop the giving money to people who are older, blind and have disabilities and who cannot get SSI.

REGIONAL CENTER SERVICES (Department of Developmental Services)



2009-10 Changes



Made Prevention Program to serve kids less than three years old not served in Early Start program.



Program cuts (respite care, more holidays at day services, social recreation, camping, etc.).

A 3% cut in regional center operations.

A 3% cut in rates paid to providers of services.



Cuts in who could get Early Start services (children 0-3).



Use more public transportation.

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More money for regional center operations to serve more consumers.



More money to purchase services for the more consumers and services that cost more.



Money to purchase services that are no longer given by other agencies such as Medi-Cal optional services (adult dental), In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), and cuts in SSI/SSP money used to pay for services.



Keep the Prevention Program for kids under three years old that are not part of the Early Start program.



Pay for more services with federal money.

Keep the program cuts (respite care, more holidays at day services, social recreation, camping etc.).



Keep the cuts made in that gets Early Start Services.

Keep the 3% cut in rates paid to providers.

Keep the 3% cut in regional center operations.

More cuts to be discussed by the DDS Budget Advisory Committee.

DEVELOPMENTAL CENTERS (Department of Developmental Services)



2009-10 Changes



Cut level of funding using administrative actions, furloughs and overtime/holiday reductions.



Close Sierra Vista State Operated Community Facility.



Less people will live in a developmental center.

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Less people will live in a developmental center.