

2009-2010 Budget Impacts on IHSS

Updated Aug. 12, 2009

	<u>GF Savings</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
<u>Service cuts</u>		
Eliminate all services for consumers with FIS below 2.0 (39,000 consumers affected). No exemptions.	\$79.2 million	Sept. 1, 2009
Eliminate D&R services for consumers with FIS below 4.0 in that particular service. No exemptions.		
<u>Wage cut</u>		
Cap state participating in wages at \$9.50 per hour + .60 in benefits	\$74.2 million	July 1, 2009 (pending federal court determination)
<u>Anti-Fraud</u>		
DCHS/CDSS positions	\$780k allocated for 13 IHSS investigators at DHCS. \$722k allocated for 12 CDSS investigators. In 2010-2011, the number of DHCS investigators grows to 30.	
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DOJ Background checks	Providers pay for background checks	All new providers to receive starting Nov. 1, 2009. All current providers before June 30, 2010
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Timesheets to require index prints of consumer and provider. (Exemption for amputees)		July 1, 2010
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Providers to receive a list of approved tasks and full list of IHSS tasks		Dec. 31, 2011
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Local fraud investigation activities.	\$10 million budgeted for local implementation	
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Provider orientation		All new providers to receive starting Nov. 1, 2009. All current providers before June 30, 2010
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<u>Unannounced visits</u>		
<u>Targeted mailings of "high-risk" providers</u>		
Paychecks can't be mailed to PO Boxes, unless county specifically approves		
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Stakeholder group to develop and issue report on fraud prevention and detection		First report due by Dec. 31. 2010
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<u>Other</u>		
Full elimination of share-of-cost buyout	\$41.1 million	Oct. 1, 2009
Reduce PA Admin funding	\$13.3 million	Pending