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State Pauses Implementation of In-Home Supportive Services Overtime Regulations

Federal Judge's Ruling Prompts Decision

Sacramento – In response to a federal Judge's ruling today, the California Department of Social Services has paused the implementation of the new regulations related to overtime, travel, and wait time pay for providers in the In-Home Supportive Services program. The new regulations which were set forth through changes to the Fair Labor Standards Act will not be implemented on January 1, 2015.

"This pause is necessary to allow legal challenges to be resolved," said California Department of Social Services' Director Will Lightbourne. "The In-Home Supportive Services program will continue to operate under the current regulations."

In-Home Supportive Services' providers will be paid straight-time at the locally bargained hourly wage until further notice. This is the same manner in which hours were reported and providers were paid in 2014.

In-Home Supportive Services is a federal/state health and social service program that provides personal care and domestic services for eligible individuals who are aged, blind, or disabled so they may remain safely in their homes. The In-Home Supportive Services Program is available in all 58 counties, has been in operation for nearly 40 years and is the largest program of its kind in the United States.

The In-Home Supportive Services program has more than 400,000 care providers serving the full caseload of 490,000 recipients.

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