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Honorable Wesley Chesbro, Chair  
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Attention: Mr. Danny Alvarez, Staff Director (2)

Honorable Darrell Steinberg, Chair  
Assembly Budget Committee

Attention: Mr. Christopher W. Woods, Chief Consultant (2)

**Amendment to Budget Bill Items 7100-001-0514, 7100-001-0870, and Reimbursements, and Deletion of Item 7100-015-0001, Support, Employment Development Department; Amendment to Items 5180-101-0001 and 5180-101-0514, Local Assistance, Department of Social Services, and Addition of Control Section 6.60, Workers' Compensation Survey**

It is requested that Items 7100-001-0514 and 7100-001-0870 be revised by amending associated provisional budget bill language to specify that the Director of Finance may increase funding for the Employment Training Panel if funds are available for allocation. It is requested that Item 7100-015-0001 be deleted as a conforming action. It is requested that reimbursements to Program 50 of Item 7100-001-0870 also be deleted as a conforming action.

It is also requested that Item 7100-001-0514 be revised by eliminating Provision 2 of that item, which requires \$2,126,000 to be made available for an interagency agreement with the Business, Transportation, and Housing Agency for the Manufacturing Technology Program.

It is requested that Items 5180-101-0001 and 5180-101-0514 be revised by adding provisional budget bill language specifying that up to \$40.0 million General Fund may be used to augment the CalWORKs employment services program in lieu of resources appropriated from the Employment Training Fund to the extent that funds are available pursuant to Control Section 6.60.

Finally, it is requested that Control Section 6.60 be added to specify that the Department of Finance shall complete a survey of State departments to determine if, between fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, there are any savings related to workers' compensation costs. Additionally, the control section states that, to the extent that savings are available, those funds shall be transferred to the General Fund. Up to \$40.0 million of those savings may be used to fund the CalWORKs employment services program in lieu of resources from the Employment Training Fund.

The effect of my requested action is reflected on the attachment.

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If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Jennifer Osborn, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at 445-8913.

DONNA ARDUIN

Director

By:



for MICHAEL C. GENEST  
Chief Deputy Director

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cc: Honorable Dede Alpert, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
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Ms. Victoria Bradshaw, Undersecretary, Labor and Workforce Development Agency  
Ms. Marisa Duek, Associate Secretary, Fiscal Policy and Administration, Labor and  
Workforce Development Agency  
Mr. Herb K. Schultz, Acting Director, Employment Development Department  
Ms. Ada Carillo, Acting Assistant Director, Employment Training Panel  
Ms. Laura Anderson, Fiscal Programs Division, Employment Development Department

**EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSED BUDGET BILL**

Item 7100-001-0514

Provisions:

"4. Provision 3 of Item 7100-001-0870 also applies to *the amount appropriated in this item.*"

Item 7100-001-0870

Provisions:

*"3. Upon certification that funds are available for allocation to this program, the Director of Finance may increase the amount scheduled for Program 50, Employment Training Panel, in this item, by up to \$40,000,000. shall not be available for expenditure until the Director of Finance certifies that funds are available for allocation to this program."*

Control Section 6.60

*The Department of Finance shall complete a survey of State departments to determine if, between fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, there are any savings related to workers' compensation costs. To the extent that savings are available, those funds shall be transferred to the General Fund. Up to \$40,000,000 of these savings shall be appropriated to Item 5180-101-0001 in lieu of up to \$40,000,000 of the amount appropriated in Item 5180-101-0514.*

Item 5180-101-0514

Provisions:

*1. The amount appropriated in this item shall be reduced by an amount equal to the augmentation to Item 5180-101-0001 pursuant to Provision 9 of that item and shall not exceed \$40,000,000.*

Item 5180-101-0001

Provisions:

*9. Upon certification that funds are available pursuant to Control Section 6.60, the Director of Finance may augment this item by up to \$40,000,000. Any augmentation to this item shall be in lieu of funds appropriated in Item 5180-101-0514, for CalWORKs employment services.*



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**Addition of Budget Bill Item 7350-490, Reappropriation, Department of Industrial Relations**

It is requested that Item 7350-490 be added to the Budget Bill to provide a reappropriation of Item 7350-001-0001, Budget Act of 2003. This item would reappropriate up to \$960,000 to reflect the revised timetable for the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement's centralized Case Management System.

The effect of my requested action is reflected on the attachment.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Jennifer Osborn, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at 445-8913.

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Mr. John Rea, Acting Director, Department of Industrial Relations

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**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
PROPOSED BUDGET BILL LANGUAGE**

7350-490—Reappropriation, Department of Industrial Relations. Up to \$960,000 of the funds appropriated pursuant to Item 1760-001-0001, Budget Act of 2003 (Ch. 157, Stats. 2003), are reappropriated and shall be available for expenditure through June 30, 2005.