



March 30, 2017

Honorable Holly Mitchell, Chair  
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Attention: Mr. Mark Ibele, Staff Director (2)

Honorable Phil Ting, Chair  
Assembly Budget Committee

Attention: Mr. Christian Griffith, Chief Consultant (2)

**Amendment to Budget Bill Item 5180-001-3255, Support, Department of Social Services**

It is requested that Item 5180-001-3255 be increased by \$2,033,000 and 14 positions to continue implementation and administration of the Home Care Services program pursuant to Chapter 790, Statutes of 2013 (AB 1217). The Home Care Services program regulates home care organizations and manages a registry of home care aides. The additional resources are needed to address ongoing workload associated with compliance and background check activities. As current law requires the program be fully fee supported, biennial fees for home care organizations and home care aides will need to be increased by \$638 for home care services companies and \$25 for individuals, respectively, beginning January 1, 2018.

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 Jay Kapoor, Assistant Program Budget Manager, at (916) 445-6423.

MICHAEL COHEN

Director

By:

/s/ Amy M. Costa

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Chief Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: On following page

cc: Honorable Ricardo Lara, Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee  
Attention: Mr. Mark McKenzie, Staff Director  
Honorable Jim Nielsen, Vice Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee  
Attention: Mr. Kirk Feely, Budget Fiscal Director  
Honorable Lorena Gonzalez, Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee  
Attention: Mr. Pedro R. Reyes, Chief Consultant  
Honorable Jay Obernolte, Vice Chair, Assembly Budget Committee  
Attention: Ms. Cyndi Hillery, Staff Director  
Honorable Richard Pan, Chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 3  
Honorable Joaquin Arambula, Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1  
Mr. Mac Taylor, Legislative Analyst (4)  
Mr. Craig Cornett, Senate President pro Tempore's Office (2)  
Mr. Christopher W. Woods, Assembly Speaker's Office (2)  
Mr. Seren Taylor, Director of Strategic Policy, Assembly Republican Leader's Office  
Mr. Jim Richardson, Policy and Fiscal Director, Assembly Republican Leader's Office  
Mr. Michael Wilkening, Undersecretary, Health and Human Services Agency  
Mr. Marko Mijic, Assistant Secretary, Health and Human Services Agency  
Ms. Pat Leary, Chief Deputy Director, Department of Social Services  
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Mr. Jim O'Brien, Budget Bureau Chief, Department of Social Services