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California Association of
Public Authorities for IHSS

Advocacy to Oppose Proposed State Budget Cuts to IHSS in May Revise – Contact the Big Four

Below are the cuts outlined for IHSS that you can focus on:

- Medi-Cal Asset Test Limits - Reinstates the Medi-Cal asset test limit to \$2,000 per person or \$3,000 per couple
- Cap IHSS Overtime at 50 Hours - Now: 66 hours max (40 hours + 26 hours overtime)
Proposal: 50 hours max (40 hours + 10 hours overtime)

[Link to Budget Summary](#)

PAs can share information with consumers and providers and ask that they contact the top four legislative decision makers by calling their capitol office today and share how these cuts will impact them.

Senate President pro Tempore Mike McGuire - (916) 651-4002

Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas - (916) 319-2029

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Chair Scott Wiener - (916) 651-4011

Assembly Budget Chair Jesse Gabriel - (916) 319-2046

Talking Points for Consumers:

Hi, I'm calling to oppose the cuts to the IHSS program in the May Revise State Budget and ask that you keep this live saving program that helps me stay in my home.

- **Reinstating the asset limits does not allow me to save even the smallest amount of money and will kick thousands of people off Medi-Cal and IHSS.**
- **The reduction of overtime pay to cover only 50 hours a week will force me to find a second provider and it is hard enough to find a provider now.** Trying to manage multiple caregivers is burdensome or the alternative is going without care but that will put me at risk of injury and being alone for too long.

You can also email your comments. Contact: AsmBudget@asm.ca.gov
and SBUD.Committee@senate.ca.gov