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THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET WOULD ELIMINATE IHSS DOMESTIC SERVICES FOR 81,000 LOW-INCOME SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program provides services to low-income seniors and people with disabilities who live in their own homes to help prevent more costly out-of-home care. Governor Schwarzenegger proposes to eliminate domestic and related services for IHSS recipients who have less severe impairments effective May 1, 2009. This change would reduce IHSS Program funding by \$257.6 million between May 2009 and June 2010 and affect 81,000 vulnerable Californians.

Estimated Impact of Governor's Proposal To Eliminate Domestic Services for Recipients With Less Severe Impairments in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program					
County	Number of Recipients Affected	Loss of Funds	County	Number of Recipients Affected	Loss of Funds
Alameda	3,320	\$13,678,000	Orange	3,020	\$7,520,000
Alpine	3	\$10,000	Placer	330	\$1,328,000
Amador	30	\$87,000	Plumas	50	\$109,000
Butte	630	\$2,176,000	Riverside	3,020	\$10,571,000
Calaveras	50	\$182,000	Sacramento	3,850	\$16,538,000
Colusa	30	\$55,000	San Benito	70	\$296,000
Contra Costa	1,450	\$5,495,000	San Bernardino	3,560	\$11,702,000
Del Norte	60	\$235,000	San Diego	4,590	\$13,448,000
El Dorado	150	\$555,000	San Francisco	3,700	\$14,137,000
Fresno	2,250	\$8,359,000	San Joaquin	1,280	\$3,829,000
Glenn	70	\$243,000	San Luis Obispo	310	\$1,122,000
Humboldt	320	\$899,000	San Mateo	540	\$2,754,000
Imperial	990	\$2,288,000	Santa Barbara	480	\$1,587,000
Inyo	20	\$53,000	Santa Clara	3,010	\$10,837,000
Kern	880	\$2,575,000	Santa Cruz	420	\$1,655,000
Kings	320	\$882,000	Shasta	490	\$1,321,000
Lake	290	\$1,180,000	Sierra	10	\$13,000
Lassen	50	\$145,000	Siskiyou	90	\$209,000
Los Angeles	34,290	\$96,747,000	Solano	540	\$2,474,000
Madera	300	\$776,000	Sonoma	870	\$3,816,000
Marin	300	\$1,281,000	Stanislaus	1,130	\$2,873,000
Mariposa	40	\$106,000	Sutter	150	\$444,000
Mendocino	260	\$868,000	Tehama	190	\$481,000

County	Number of Recipients Affected	Loss of Funds	County	Number of Recipients Affected	Loss of Funds
Merced	560	\$1,179,000	Trinity	30	\$66,000
Modoc	20	\$64,000	Tulare	510	\$1,217,000
Mono	5	\$25,000	Tuolumne	70	\$100,000
Monterey	640	\$2,233,000	Ventura	650	\$2,043,000
Napa	150	\$645,000	Yolo	330	\$1,215,000
Nevada	110	\$407,000	Yuba	130	\$441,000
			Total	81,000	\$257,574,000

Note: Total number of recipients affected and total loss of funds are Department of Social Services estimates and reflect the Governor's proposal to eliminate domestic and related services for IHSS recipients with less severe impairments beginning on May 1, 2009. Estimated loss of funds includes federal, state, and county funds. Estimates of affected recipients are rounded to the nearest 10, except for Alpine and Mono counties, and estimates of loss of funds are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. County estimates are based on counties' share of the IHSS caseload and expenditures in December 2008. County estimates may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Source: CBP analysis of Department of Social Services data