

Coordinated Care Initiative Data/Information Sharing
Stakeholder Workgroup Meeting
November 30, 2012

Statutory Requirement

Senate Bill 1036 added Section 14186.35 to the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), and grants the authority for the Department of Social Services and participating Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plans under the Department of Health Care Services, to share confidential beneficiary information necessary to carry out the Coordinated Care Initiative for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) beneficiaries.

Specifically, WIC Sections 14186.35(a)(8) and (9)(b)(ix) supports the purpose of today's stakeholder meeting.



WIC Section 14186.35(a)(8) states in relevant part that “Not sooner than March 1, 2013, Managed care health plans shall cover IHSS in accordance with the standards and requirements set forth in Article 7 (commencing with Section 12300) of Chapter 3. Specifically, managed care health plans shall share confidential beneficiary data with the contractors specified in this section to improve care coordination, promote shared understanding of the consumer's needs, and ensure appropriate access to IHSS and other long-term care services and supports.”



WIC Section 14186.35(9)(B)(ix) states that “Managed Care Health Plans shall share confidential data necessary to implement this section.”