30-701 SPECIAL DEFINITIONS

- (a) (3) Advisory Committee means an IHSS advisory committee that is appointed by each county.

 An advisory committee shall be constituted as described in MPP 30-767.2.
- (e) (1) Employee means the provider of IHSS under the individual delivery method as defined in Section 30-767.13.
 - (2) Employer means the recipient of IHSS when such services are purchased under the individual delivery method as defined in Section 30-767.13.
 - (2) Employer means the following:
 - (A.) The recipient of IHSS is the employer for purposes of selecting, hiring, changing, firing, training and supervising their provider, with the following exceptions:
 - (1.) <u>In Contract Mode, the contract mode agency is the employer for hiring or firing the agency's IHSS providers.</u>
 - (2.) In Homemaker Mode, the county is the employer for hiring or firing the IHSS providers.
 - (B.) Depending upon the mode and method of service, the county, the public authority, the nonprofit consortium or the contract mode agency is the employer for purposes of collective bargaining for wages and benefits, and for matters relating to employer-employee relations as stated under Government Code 3500 et. seq and other applicable state or federal laws. Otherwise known as employer of record.
- (h) (1) Hours Worked means the time during which the provider is subject to the control direction and supervision of the recipient, and includes all the authorized hours time the provider is required or permitted to works, exclusive of time spent by the provider traveling to and from work.
- (I) A list means any informal or formal listing or registry of written name(s) of prospective In-Home Support Services providers maintained by the county <u>social services</u> agency, county social services staff, a contractor as defined under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12302.1, <u>the public authority</u>, the <u>non-profit consortium</u>, or any public or private agency for purposes of referring the prospective providers for employment.
- (n) (2) Nonprofit consortium means an association that has a tax-exempt status and produces a tax exempt status certificate and meets the definition of a nonprofit organization as contained in OMB Circular A-122 found at Federal Register, Vol. 45, No. 132, dated July 8, 1980.

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- (A) OMB Circular A-122 found at Federal Register, Vol. 45, No. 132, dated July 8, 1980, defines a nonprofit organization as one which:
 - (1) Operates in the public interest for scientific, educational, service or charitable purposes;
 - (2) Is not organized for profit making purposes;
 - (3) Is not controlled by or affiliated with an entity organized or operated for profit making purposes; and
 - (4) Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve or expand its operations.

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- (p) (7) Public Authority means:
 - (A) An entity established by the board of supervisors by ordinance, separate from the county, which has filed the statement required by Section 53051 of the Government Code, and
 - B) A corporate public body, exercising public and essential governmental functions and that has all powers necessary and convenient to carry out the delivery of in-home supportive services, including the power to contract for services and make or provide for direct payment to a provider chosen by a recipient for the purchase of services.
- (s) (7) State-mandated program cost means those county costs incurred for the provision of IHSS to recipients, as specified in Section 30-757, in compliance with a state approved county plan. Costs caused by factors beyond county control such as caseload growth, mandated increases in the state minimum wage and increased hours of service based on individually assessed need, shall also be considered state-mandated.

30-759 APPLICATION PROCESS

.1 Each request or application for services shall have been made in accordance with Section 30-009.22. Counties that have an established public authority and/or a nonprofit consortium shall refer recipients and/or potential providers to these entities for coordination of mandated services listed in Section 30-767.

30-764 INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER COMPENSATION

- .1 Computation of Payment
 - .11 <u>County</u> social service staff shall determine the amount of the IHSS payment required to purchase services to meet the <u>recipient's</u> IHSS adjusted need <u>by multiplying the authorized service hours as specified in 30-763.5, by the Individual Provider's hourly wage as determined in .2 below. as specified in 763.41 above.</u>
 - .12 The IHSS payment shall be determined by multiplying the monthly adjusted need for IHSS hours by the base payment rate used by the county, except as provided in .14 below.
 - .13 The hours and amount of compensation available for personal attendant providers shall be determined by county social services staff. The payment shall be the minimum necessary to obtain adequate service to meet the authorized service needs of the recipient.
- .2 Rate of Compensation
 - An Individual Provider's hourly wage shall be determined by the employer of record for each county, pursuant to any applicable collective bargaining procedures with the exclusive employee representative of the provider. The base rate of compensation used by the county shall not be less than the state legal minimum wage in effect at the time the work is performed, except when personal attendants are employed.

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- .22 <u>Individual Provider's hourly wage shall not be less than the State minimum wage in effect</u> at the time the work is performed.
- .23 In advance pay cases, the <u>hourly wage</u> base rate paid by the recipient to the provider shall not be less than the <u>Individual Provider's hourly wage paid</u> base rate used by the county for the authorized service hours. IHSS payment.
- The recipient shall develop a work schedule which is consistent with the authorized service hours. If the recipient finds that a work schedule cannot be established without requiring an hourly wage in excess of .21, the recipient shall bring such information to the county's attention. The county will determine if an hourly wage in excess of .21 is necessary. Any additional costs above .21 resulting from the recipient's work scheduling shall be borne by the recipient unless prior county approval was obtained.

The recipient shall develop a work schedule which is consistent with the authorized service hours at the county's base rate. If the recipient finds that a work schedule cannot be established without requiring payment in excess of the county's base rate, the recipient shall bring such information to the county's attention. The county will determine if payment in excess of the base rate is necessary. Any additional costs resulting from the recipient's actions in work scheduling or increasing the rate paid per work unit shall be borne by the recipient unless prior county approval has been obtained.

- No adjustments in the IHSS payment shall be made for meals and lodging received by provided to the provider from by the recipient except as specified in Section 30-763. However, any income received by the recipient through this means shall be is countable income for eligibility purposes as specified in Section 30-775 and shall be reported as such by the recipient.
- .32.26 (Renumbered, formerly 30-764.32) Non-live-in-e Employees shall be compensated according to current applicable labor laws. compensated at one and one-half times the base rate.

.3 Employer Responsibilities

.31 As employers recipients have certain responsibilities for standards of compensation, work scheduling and working conditions as they apply to IHSS individual providers. The county will assure that all recipients understand their basic responsibilities as employers.

.3 Employer Responsibilities

- .31 As employers of providers, recipients have certain responsibilities for provider compensation including share of cost, advanced pay, work scheduling and working conditions as they apply to IHSS individual providers. Recipients are required to refer providers to the public authority or non-profit consortium for wages, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment.
- .32 The county is responsible for informing the recipients of their responsibilities as an employer as set forth in .31 above and that the recipient is not required to hire a provider referred to them from the public authority or non-profit consortium. The public authority or non-profit consortium may assist the county in this responsibility.
- .4 The county may change the payment method from advance payment to payment in arrears when any of the following apply: (Renumbered, formerly 30-767.113)

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- (a) It has been determined that a recipient is using his/her payment for other than the purchase of authorized services.
- (b) The recipient has failed to submit time sheets, as specified in Section 30-769.737 within 90 days from the date of payment.
- (c) The recipient has not provided timely payment to his/her providers.

30-765 COST LIMITATIONS

- .2 The state's contribution in providers' wages
 - .21 In individual provider mode, the state's contribution in providers' wages shall be determined by the State Budget Act. Wage rates for individual providers established by an employer of record may vary from the state's contribution rate.
- .22 In contract mode, the state's contribution in providers' wages shall be subject to each county's Maximum Allowable Contract Rate (MACR) as determined in the State Budget Act.
- .2 The statewide wage rate for individual providers' wages shall be determined by the Department. Effective July 8, 1988, the statewide wage rate is \$4.25.

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.21 DHS regulation Section 51535.2 reads:

Reimbursement Rates for Personal Care Services Program.

- (a) For the individual provider mode for providing personal care services, the reimbursement rate shall be a maximum of \$5.50 per hour of service: provided, however, that the reimbursement rate in each county shall not exceed the rate in each county for the individual provider mode of service in the IHSS program pursuant to Article 7 (commencing with Section 12300) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, as it existed on September 28, 1992.
- (b) For the contract mode for providing personal care services pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 12302 and 12302.1, the reimbursement rates shall be those specified in the contract between the county and the agency contractor not to exceed the following maximum rates for services provided through State fiscal year 1993-1994 as follows:

(1)	Butte	\$ 9.65
(2)	Nevada	\$10.34
(3)	Riverside	\$12.29
(4)	San Diego	\$10.49
(5)	San Francisco	\$12.28
(6)	San Joaquin	\$ 9.50

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(7)	San Mateo	\$12.65	
(8)	Santa Barbara	\$11.76	
(9)	Santa Clara	\$11.11	
(10)	Santa Cruz	\$13.61	
(11)	Stanislaus	\$10.51	
(12)	Tehama		\$11.30
(13)	Ventura	\$11.04	

(c).23 Nothing in this section is intended to be a limitation on the rights of providers and beneficiaries or on the duties of the Department of Social Services, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12302.2 subdivision (a). Contributions, premiums and taxes paid pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12302.2, subdivision (a) shall be in addition to the hourly rates specified in subdivision (a) of this section the state's participation rate for the individual providers' wages.

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- .3 IHSS recipients receiving services through the individual provider mode of delivery shall not receive less service hours per month than he/she received during June 1988, without a reassessment of need. The reassessment shall not result in an automatic reduction in authorized hours, unless the recipient no longer needs the hours.
- .4 These regulations shall remain in effect until July 1, 1990, unless a later enacted regulation extends or repeals that date.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code; and Chapter 939, Statutes of 1992. Reference: Sections 12300, 12303.4, and 14132.95, Welfare and Institutions Code.

30-767 SERVICE DELIVERY MODES AND METHODS

.1 The county shall arrange for the provision of IHSS through one or more of the <u>modes</u> methods specified below in accordance with an approved county plan:

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Counties may choose modes of delivery that best meet the needs of their recipient population in their county demographic situation (WIC 12302). However, state reimbursement can be available only within the constraints imposed by the annual budget act (WIC 12300) and state allocation plan (WIC 10102), all of which must be reflected in state-approved individual county plans. Counties which exceed the constraints run the risk of not receiving full reimbursement if the cost overrun was due to non-state mandated costs, i.e., costs within county control, or more expensive modes used beyond amounts approved in an individual county plan.

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- .11 Homemaker Mode: County Employment Employs Service Provider.
 - .111 The county shall be permitted to hire service providers in accordance with established county civil service requirements or merit system requirements and any applicable collective bargaining agreement. The county shall be permitted to consider such providers as temporary employees if approved by the appropriate civil service system.
 - .112 The county shall insure that each service provider is capable of and is providing the services authorized.
- .12 Contract Mode: Purchase of Service from an Agency.
 - .121 A county may contract with an agency to provide service in accordance with the requirements of Division 10 and 23. The contract shall include a provision requiring the contractor to maintain a listing of contract recipients, their authorized hours, service hours provided and the amount paid for those services to the contract agency.
 - .122 The county shall insure that the contractor guarantees the continuity and reliability of service to recipients, supervision of service providers, that each service provider is capable of and is providing the service authorized and complies with the requirements of Division 21 (Civil Rights).
 - .123 The county shall insure that preference is given to the selection of providers who are recipients of public assistance or other low-income persons who would qualify for
 - public assistance in the absence of such employment, except in regard to persons recruited by the recipient.
- .13 Individual Provider (IP) Mode: Purchase of Service From An Individual.
 - The <u>state</u> county shall make payment under this delivery method through the payrolling system as described in Section 30-769.
 - The county <u>and the public authority/non-profit consortium</u> shall make a reasonable effort to assist the recipient to obtain a service provider when the recipient is unable to obtain one individually.
 - .133 The county shall have the right to change from one to another of the three delivery methods outlined above or from payment in advance to payment in arrears when any of the following apply:
 - (a) It has been determined that a recipient is using his/her payment for other than the purchase of authorized services.
 - (b) The recipient has failed to submit time sheets, as specified in Section 30-769.737 within 90 days from the date of payment.
 - (c) The recipient has not provided timely payment to his/her providers.

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- .14 Upon meeting the requirement of 30-767.31, the county may choose to offer services through mixed modes consisting of more than one mode of service with the exception listed in .16.
- .15 Upon meeting the requirement of 30-767.31, the county may change from one to another of the three delivery modes outlined above.
- .16 Counties with caseloads of over 500 cases are required to provide an Individual Provider mode of service if requested by a recipient
- The county board of supervisors shall appoint an IHSS advisory committee to provide on-going advice and recommendations on the modes and methods of delivery of IHSS services to the county board of supervisors, any administrative body in the county that is related to the delivery and administration of IHSS, and to the governing body and administrative agency of the public authority, non-profit consortium or contract agency.
 - .21 <u>Before appointing members to the advisory committee, the board of supervisors shall solicit recommendations from the general public and interested persons and organizations through a fair and open process which includes reasonable written notice and a reasonable time to respond.</u>
 - .22 <u>The county board of supervisors shall establish the membership of the IHSS advisory</u> committee from the following:
 - a. <u>Individuals who are current or former recipients of IHSS services or other personal assistance services paid for through public or private funds.</u>
 - b. Individuals who are current or former providers of IHSS services.
 - c. <u>Individuals who represent organizations that advocate for seniors or people</u> with disabilities.
 - d. <u>Individuals from community-based organizations that advocate on behalf of home care employees, such as provider associations.</u>
 - e. <u>Individuals who are county employees</u>. <u>No more than one county employee</u> may be a member of the advisory committee.
 - .221 When there are fewer than 500 recipients receiving IHSS/PCSP services in a county, there shall be no less than 2 and no more than 11 members on the advisory committee. The membership should include, but is not limited to:
 - a. At least 1 must be current or former provider of IHSS.
 - b. At least 50 percent must be individuals who are current or former recipients of IHSS services or other personal assistance services paid for through public or private funds.
 - .222 When there are more than 500 recipients receiving IHSS/PCSP services in a county, there shall be no less than 4 and no more than 11 members on the advisory committee. The membership must include, but is not limited to:
 - a. At least 2 must be current or former providers of IHSS.

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- At least 50 percent must be individuals who are current or former recipients
 of IHSS services or other personal assistance services paid for through
 public or private funds.
- .223 The county may assist the advisory committee by designating county employees from any department to provide ongoing advice and support to the advisory committee. These county employees shall not be members of the committee, and their participation will be limited to providing advice and support.
- .23 The IHSS advisory committee shall:
 - .231 Provide written recommendations on the choice of modes and methods of delivery of IHSS services to the county board of supervisors.
 - .232 Provide on-going advice and recommendations on the modes and methods of delivery of IHSS services to the county board of supervisors, any administrative body in the county that is related to the delivery and administration of IHSS, and to the governing body and administrative agency of the public authority, non-profit consortium.
 - .233 Meet as often as necessary, but no less that once each year, to perform advisory committee functions.
- .24 Any county that has established a governing board for its public authority pursuant to W&I

 Code §12301.6(b) prior to July 1, 2000 shall not be required to meet the composition requirements of MPP 30-767.22 for an IHSS advisory committee.

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- (a) The counties that established a governing board for its public authority pursuant to W&I Code §12301.6(b) prior to July 1, 2000 are:
 - 1. San Mateo
 - 2. Alameda
 - 3. San Francisco
 - 4. Santa Clara
 - 5. Contra Costa
 - 6. Los Angeles
 - 7. <u>Sacramento</u>
 - 8. Monterey

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- .25 The county shall reimburse expenses incurred by advisory committees and advisory committee members in support of advisory committee activities within the Advisory Committee Allocation.
 - .251 County employees who support IHSS advisory committee activities may charge against the IHSS advisory committee allocation provided corresponding adjustments to county payroll are made.
 - .252 IHSS advisory committees expenses shall meet OMB Circular A-87 guidelines and typically may include but are not limited to, office supplies and services, training services, travel, lodging, per diem and stipend payments.

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- (a) Wage payments to advisory committee members shall not be made.
- .26 Each county shall be eligible to receive state reimbursements of administration cost for only one advisory committee.
- For all IHSS providers, each county shall act as, or create, an employer of record for matters relating to employment conditions and employer-employee relations, including but not limited to, purposes of collective bargaining for wages and benefits, and other terms of employment, for purposes of Government Code 3500 et. seq.
 - The choice of modes and methods of service delivery is at the discretion of each county after receiving and considering advice and recommendations from its Advisory Committee.
 - .311 The county must give the advisory committee reasonable written notice and solicit its recommendations before establishing or changing its modes or methods of service delivery.
 - .32 Counties may enter into regional agreements to fulfill the obligations of employer of record for IHSS providers for collective bargaining purposes of Government Code 3500 et seq.
 - .321 A regional agreement may apply to Individual Provider mode, but only when the mode is administered through a Public Authority method or through a Non-Profit Consortium method of service delivery.
 - .322 Regional Agreements may not apply to County Employment Mode.
 - .323 Regional Agreements may apply to Contract mode.
 - Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the ability of recipients to recruit, train, select, supervise or change providers as described in this section.
- <u>.4.2</u> <u>Counties Under the Individual Provider (IP) mode, counties may elect to contract with a nonprofit consortium or may create a public authority to provide for the delivery of IHSS.</u>
 - .41.21—The board of supervisors shall establish a public authority by ordinance.
 - <u>.411.-211</u> The public authority shall be separate from the county. Employees of the public authority shall not be considered to be employees of the county for any purpose.
 - .412.212 The ordinance shall designate the governing body of the public authority and specify the qualifications of the individual members, the procedures for nomination, selection, appointment, tenure and removal of members, and such other matters as the board of supervisors deems necessary for the operation of the public authority.
 - (a) The board of supervisors may designate itself as the governing body of the public authority.

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- (1) If the board of supervisors is the governing body, the ordinance shall require the appointment of an advisory committee, <u>pursuant to 30-767.2</u>.
- (2) No fewer than 50 percent of the advisory committee shall be consumers current or former recipients, as defined in Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 30-753(c)(1) 30-701(r)(1).
- (b) If the board of supervisors does not designate itself the governing body of the public authority, it shall specify by ordinance the membership of the governing body of the public authority.
 - (1) No fewer than 50 percent of the members of the governing body shall be eonsumers current or former recipients, as defined in Manual of Policies and Procedures Section 30-753(c)(1) 30-701(r)(1).
- .413.213 Before appointing members to the governing body or advisory committee, the board of supervisors shall solicit recommendations from the general public and interested persons and organizations through a fair and open process which includes reasonable written notice and a reasonable time to respond.
 - (a) The provisions at Section 30-767.213.413 shall be met by satisfying the requirements governing legislative bodies outlined in Government Code and other state and federal law, including, but not limited to, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Section 54950 et seq.) and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- .414.214 Prior to initiating delivery of IHSS through a public authority, the county shall enter into an agreement with the public authority specifying the purposes, scope or nature of the agreement, the roles and responsibilities of each party including
 - provisions which ensure compliance with all applicable state and federal labor laws, and compliance with all statutory and regulatory provisions applicable to the delivery of IHSS. This agreement shall also specify the fiscal provisions under which the public authority shall be reimbursed for its performance under the agreement. The county, in exercising its option to establish a public authority, shall not be subject to competitive bidding requirements.
- .415.215 Prior to initiating the delivery of IHSS through a public authority, the county shall submit to the California Department of Social Services a copy of the agreement as specified in Section 30-767.214.414 along with the following information concerning the public authority:
 - (a) Organization chart of the public authority.
 - (b) Funding provision for public authority costs, including how the proposed <u>public</u> authority rate was developed.
 - (1.) The rate development process and the public authority hourly rate must be approved by Department of Health Services prior to initiating the delivery of services.

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- (c) Public authority staffing classifications and duties.
- (d) A description of how the functional requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12301.6(e) MPP 30-767.23 will be met.

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(e) The requirements of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12301.6(e) are listed in Section 30-767.23.

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- .416.216 If the public authority contracts with another entity to provide the for delivery and administration of IHSS the agreement shall satisfy the requirements of Manual of Policies and Procedures Chapter 23-600 relating to contracting.
- .417.217 All costs claimed for the delivery of services under an agreement as specified in Section 30-767.214.414 shall be claimed in compliance with criteria for rate setting found at Section F, attachment 4.19-B of the California Medicaid State Plan.
 - (a) A county shall use county-only funds to fund both the county share and the state share of any increase in the cost of the program, including employment taxes, due to any increase in provider wages or benefits negotiated or agreed to by a public authority or nonprofit consortium unless otherwise provided for in the annual budget act or appropriated by statute. No increase in wages or benefits negotiated or agreed to pursuant to this
 - section shall take effect until the Department has obtained the approval of the State Department of Health Services.
- Any public authority may adopt reasonable rules and regulations after consultation in good faith with representatives of a recognized employee organization or organizations for the administration of employer-employee relations as required in Government Code section 3500 et seq.
- <u>.42</u>, A county may contract with a <u>nonprofit</u> consortium for delivery of services.
 - A nonprofit consortium entering into a contract under this section Section 30-767.22 shall have a governing body composed as described in Section 30-767.212(b)(1) .412(b)(1), or shall have established an advisory committee composed as described in Sections 30-767.212(a)(1) .412(a)(1) and (2).
 - <u>.422</u>. Such contracts shall be subject to the provisions of Manual of Policies and Procedures Chapter 23-600.
 - <u>.423.223</u> A consortium entering a contract under <u>this section</u> <u>Section 30-767.22</u> shall be deemed to be the employer <u>of record</u> of IHSS <u>personnel providers</u> referred to recipients as described in Section 30-767.23.43 for the purposes of collective bargaining over wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment and matters pertaining to employer-employee relations.

.43.23 Any public authority or non-profit consortium shall provide the following minimum services:

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- <u>.431</u>.231 Provide registry services to recipients receiving services pursuant to Section 30-767.23.43.
 - (a) Assistance in finding providers through the establishment of a registry.
 - (b) A public authority or nonprofit consortium that is notified by the county or the State Department of Health Services that a provider is ineligible to receive payments pursuant to W&I Code 12305.81(a) shall exclude that provider from its registry.
 - (c) A public authority or nonprofit consortium that determines that a registry provider is not eligible to provide supportive services based on the requirements of W&I Code 12305.81(a) shall report that finding to the county.
 - (d) Investigation of the qualifications and background of potential providers listed on the registry.
 - (e) Establishment of a referral system under which potential providers are made known to recipients.

.432.232 Provide access to training for providers and recipients.

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- (a) Access to training for providers and recipients does not mean that the county or the Public Authority is under any obligation:
 - (1) to provide the training directly, to pay for training provided in the community, to pay for the provider's time to attend or to accompany the recipient to training, to pay for transportation to the training, or to pay for any materials required by the training; or
 - to screen or be responsible for the content of any training it tells providers and/or recipients is available in the community; or
 - (3) to ensure that any provider or recipient attended/completed any training.

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- <u>.433.233</u> Perform any other function related to the delivery of IHSS.
- <u>.434.234</u> Ensure that the requirements of the Personal Care Services Program pursuant to Subchapter 19 (commencing with Section 1396) of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code are met.
- .24 Any public authority may adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the administration of employer-employee relations.

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.241 The Employer-Employee Relations Policy for Public Authorities Delivering In-Home Supportive Services is available from the California Department of Social Services

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as a model for public authorities. Public authorities may adopt, reject, or modify the policy in part or in its entirety.

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.44.25 Public authorities and consortia nonprofit consortiums must submit cost reports and such other data as required for the Case Management, Information and Payrolling System (CMIPS). CDSS may require public authorities and nonprofit consortiums to submit information and data necessary for the Department to comply with the reporting requirements specified in Section 12301.6(o) of the Welfare and Institutions Code. CDSS shall solicit input from public authorities and nonprofit consortium and other stakeholders on the scope of information to be provided in the report.

.45,26 Any county that elects to provide for in-home supportive services pursuant to this section shall be responsible for any increased costs to the CMIPS attributable to such election. The Department shall collaborate with any county that elects to provide in-home supportive services pursuant to this section prior to implementing the amount of financial obligation for which the county shall be responsible.



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