

# State of California HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



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SECRETARY

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The Honorable Noreen Evans, Chair  
Assembly Budget Committee  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 6026  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Evans:

I am not able to attend the second hearing regarding implementation of the In-Home Supportive Services program changes agreed to by the Governor and Legislature as part of the revised 2009-10 Budget. The Department of Social Services (DSS) will provide the update you requested on the status of implementation in writing and in advance of the hearing. Director Wagner and Deputy Director Lopez will not be at the hearing; the written update will serve as the Administration's testimony. The DSS Legislative Coordinator, Patricia Huston, will attend and be available to present the written testimony at the hearing should you so desire.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kimberly Belshé in cursive script.

**KIMBERLY BELSHÉ**  
Secretary