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As a result of a new state law your total authorized hours shown above of ###.## will be reduced by 3.6-percent to ###.##. (WIC 12301.06) Please see attachment for additional information about the new law.

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Your total authorized hours will be reduced by 3.6%. Here's why:

A new state law, Section 12301.06 of the Welfare and Institution Code that became effective February 1, 2011, requires the California Department of Social Services to reduce every IHSS recipients total authorized hours by 3.6 percent. For those recipients who have a documented unmet need, excluding protective supervision, the 3.6 percent reduction will be taken first from the documented unmet need.

The new law allows you to choose how this reduction to your total authorized hours is applied toward each of your personal care services authorized on the front of the Notice of Action.

The 3.6 percent reduction will remain in effect and be applied to each of your reassessments until June 30, 2012. On July 1, 2012 your authorized service hours will be restored to your full authorized level, based on your most recent assessment.

Your hearing rights are included on the back of your notice of action. However, there is no right to a state hearing when the only issue is a state law requiring an adjustment in service hours.

If you do not understand or have questions regarding this notice please contact your county IHSS office.