

Community Services and Development

BUDGET NO. 4700

REPORT NO. 1

GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 2. GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA [8000. - 22980.]

(Title 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)

DIVISION 4. FISCAL AFFAIRS [16100. - 17700.]

(Division 4 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 119.)

PART 2. STATE FUNDS [16300. - 16649.95.]

(Part 2 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 120.)

CHAPTER 2. Special Funds [16346. - 16429.30.]

(Chapter 2 added by Stats. 1945, Ch. 120.)

ARTICLE 1.7. Federal Block Grant Funds [16366.1. - 16367.8.]

(Article 1.7 added by Stats. 1981, Ch. 1186, Sec. 1.)

16367.5. (k)

(k) By June 30, 1998, the Department of Community Services and Development shall submit a plan to the California Health and Human Services Agency to reduce state administrative costs by January 1, 2000, to no more than 5 percent of the total federal allocation for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. This plan shall be developed in consultation with the local service providers committee and shall include measurable objectives, milestones, and timelines.

It shall also include, among other strategies, a plan to automate a substantial portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program by no later than January 1, 2001. The department shall consult with the Department of Finance and the Health and Welfare Data Center in developing this automation technology.

The Department of Community Services and Development shall provide quarterly status updates to the California Health and Human Services Agency and the local service providers committee established pursuant to subdivision (j) on progress made in implementing the plans and achieving the objectives and milestones specified in this subdivision. On an annual basis, from the year 1999 to the year 2001, the department shall appear before the Legislature and provide a status report on its efforts to achieve increased administrative efficiency.

Bill	Lead Authors	Subject	Latest Bill Version	Last History Action	Status	Fiscal Committee	Vote Required
ABX3-33	Villines	Energy: commission and department.	Amended Assembly 09/11/2009	10/27/2009 - From Senate committee without further action.	Senate-Died - Energy, Utilities and Communications	Yes	Majority
AB-1016	Villines	Energy: commission and department.	Amended Assembly 01/04/2010	02/02/2010 - From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk	Assembly-Died - Utilities and Commerce	Yes	Majority

Bill	Lead Authors	Subject	Latest Bill Version	Last History Action	Status	Fiscal Committee	Vote Required
				pursuant to Joint Rule 56.			
AB-1400	Committee on Human Services	Public social services.	Chaptered 09/06/2011	09/06/2011 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 227, Statutes of 2011.	Secretary of State-Chaptered	No	Majority
AB-2356		Home energy assistance: allocation of funds.	Chaptered 10/11/1993		-		
AB-3601 SB-558	Committee on Judiciary	Maintenance of the codes. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.	Chaptered 07/11/1994 Chaptered 10/09/1997		- -		

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

According to the Department of Community Services and Development, this was a one-time report that was completed.

REPORT NO. 2

WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE

DIVISION 9. PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES [10000. - 18996.]

(Division 9 added by Stats. 1965, Ch. 1784.)

PART 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS [18000. - 18996.]

(Part 6 added by Stats. 1965, Ch. 1784.)

CHAPTER 10. CalFresh [18900. - 18926.5.]

(Heading of Chapter 10 amended by Stats. 2011, Ch. 227, Sec. 67.5.)

18901.2. (b)(3)

(b) To the extent permitted by federal law, the State Department of Social Services (DSS) shall, in conjunction with the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD), design, implement, and maintain a utility assistance initiative: the "Heat and Eat" program.

(3) Should the demand for the nominal LIHEAP service benefit exceed allocated funding established by the CSD in the LIHEAP state plan, the CSD and the DSS shall report to the Legislature and develop a plan to maintain the program as intended.

Bill	Lead Authors	Subject	Latest Bill Version	Last History Action	Status	Fiscal Committee	Vote Required
AB-6	Fuentes	CalWORKs and CalFresh.	Chaptered 10/06/2011	10/06/2011 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 501, Statutes of 2011.	Secretary of State- Chaptered	Yes	Majority

COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS: According to the Department of Community Services and Development, the report should be deleted and could be more properly reviewed during a budget hearing. The report is only required when the demand for the nominal LIHEAP service benefit exceeds allocated funding established by the CSD in the LIHEAP state plan.

(Note: This report is also listed in the spreadsheet under DSS (5180).