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OPEN LETTER

March 30, 2025.

Via email, fax, and U.S. Mail.

To:

Director - Jennifer Troia.
California Department of Social Services.

Secretary - Kim Johnson.

California Health & Human Services Agency.

From: Healthcare Advocate; Unionist (SEIU Local 2015); Candidate for Governor of California 2026. FPPC ID# 1472490

Re:

Request the State pay the wage of IHSS provider's timesheet that is processed first by the county for IHSS recipient/employer over 65 years of age under the provisions of Social Security Laws §§1915 (c); 1902 (a)(1), and change the Share-of-Cost Maintenance Fee from \$1,000 to \$1,900 for single adult IHSS recipient/employer over 65 years of age.

Dear Addressees:

On account of extreme urgency due to exigent circumstances, I am formally seeking the California Department of Social Services and California Health & Human Services Agency, whose mission is to serve, aid, and protect vulnerable adults, pays the wage of IHSS provider's timesheet that is processed first by the county for the IHSS recipient/employer who are single adults over 65 years of age with SSI Plan B Premium coverage and SSI Disability Insurance until 12/31/2026.

This notice is based on the following: (1)soaring prices for groceries caused by high inflation; closure of food banks by President Trump is triggering fear amongst low-income Californians and making a significant impact on IHSS recipients/employers struggling between paying the Share-of-Cost (SOC) for IHSS provider/employee, preserving independence or seeking a higher cost of long-term care paid by the state. (2) Increasing the Share-of-Cost (SOC) Maintenance Fee from \$1,000 to \$1,990 until December 31, 2026, to facilitate the highly low-income IHSS recipients as defined by the California Poverty Measure (CPM) whose SSI Benefits is under \$30,000 annually.

Please take notice that this letter constitutes a formal request from Otto Duke, Healthcare Advocate; Unionist (SEIU Local 2015); running for Governor of California in 2026 (www.ottodukeforgovernor.com), and for all intents and purposes, I speak for elderly [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Worker Name: NIRE. Worker Phone: 844 551 4320) et al.

This letter serves to provide notification that you have the entitlement to intervene in the matter and the latitude to approve the request the State pays the wage of IHSS provider's timesheet that is processed by the State for eligible IHSS recipient/employer with SSI Plan B Premium coverage and SSI Disability Insurance until December 30, 2026.

All told, it bears mentioning that Social Security Law § 1915 (c) lays out quite plainly in pertinent parts: " State to develop Home and Community-based service waivers to meet the needs of people... to ensure the protection of the people's health and welfare."

It should be noted that the California State Budget for 2025-26 provides \$ 296 billion for health and human services programs such as In-Home Supportive Services, and arguably funding to pay the wage of IHSS providers timesheet processed by the county for IHSS recipients/single over 65 years on SSI Disability Insurance & SSI Premium Plan B coverage until 12/30/2026.

I pledge that on Day One of taking Office, I will call a Special Session of the Legislature to implement Free In-Home Supportive Services for all Californians and sign an Executive Order reorganizing the California Department of Social Services and California Health & Human Services Agency. Indeed, I feel it is appropriate to go ahead and file with the State Attorney General's Office asking to investigate the California Department of Social Services, including In-Home Supportive Services; California Health & Human Services

Agency and Fee for Management Care agencies contracted with the State for conflicts of interest under the "color of law" citing *Section 1902 [42 U.S.C. 1396] (a) (4) (D)*. Visit the website [Otto Duke for Governor](http://www.ottodukeforgovernor.com) for more information.

I solemnly declare that providing care to the needy in the time of crisis is the goal of God in Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3:13-14).

Please direct all questions concerning this notice to David Jones (davyjones05@yahoo.com), 2527 Mission Street, Suite 7, San Francisco. CA.94110. (415) 637-0376.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the matter. The deadline to reply is April 09, 2025, at 5 pm..

Sincerely,



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cc: Kim Johnson.