

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:  
June 17, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
Subject: Report Back On In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Ratio Of Russian Special Skills Social Workers  
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**BACKGROUND**

During the June 15, 2009 Budget Workshop, DHHS was requested to report back on what was the percentage of Russian special skills social workers before the proposed reductions in the IHSS program.

**DISCUSSION**

Before the proposed reductions for the 2009-10 Budget, the Russian special skills social workers represented 13.2% of social worker staff. With the restoration of three social worker teams, all of the Russian special skills workers will be restored and the ratio would increase to 14.9% of social worker staff. In addition, restoring the three units of workers would also include 1.0 FTE Chinese and 1.0 FTE Vietnamese special skills workers.

Respectfully submitted,

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