

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA**

For the Agenda of:  
June 9, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Subject: Report Back On In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Russian Special Skills

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**Background**

During the May 14, 2009 Budget Workshop, DHHS was requested to report back on the caseload assigned to Social Workers with Russian special skills and how many clients are requesting services.

**Discussion**

As of May 2009, there are 21,509 IHSS cases and 2,301 of those cases are identified as Russian special skill cases or 10.7 percent. After the reduction of social workers in the 2009-10 Proposed Budget, IHSS will have 50.8 funded case-carrying social workers of which 6 will be Russian Special Skills Workers. The Russian special skills workers will represent 11.8 percent of the total number of case carrying social workers.

Respectfully submitted,

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