

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:
June 15, 2009

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Department of Health and Human Services

Subject: Report Back on Elimination of the Adult Protective Services Contracts for
Emergency Shelter Beds

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BACKGROUND

During the June 11, 2009 Budget Hearing, the Department of Health and Human Services was requested to report back on the impact of eliminating the contracts for emergency shelter beds for Adult Protective Services (APS) clients.

DISCUSSION

Currently, APS social workers utilize contract emergency beds for elder and dependent adult victims of abuse or neglect, who are not in need of acute medical treatment. Without the contracts for emergency shelter beds, elders and dependent adults will be referred to local law enforcement, fire departments and emergency departments of medical facilities.

In the report back regarding IHSS Social Worker Units, the department proposed shifting County General Funds from the Adoptions and Foster Home Licensing (FHL) programs, non-mandated programs within the Child Protective Services (CPS) Division, to cover the cost of restoring mandated IHSS program costs. A small residual of funding would be left over from the shift. The department proposes using this residual to restore the APS contract with Sky Park Gardens for emergency shelter beds for APS clients.

Respectfully submitted,

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