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Human Services Outcomes

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

1. Rejected the Governor's proposal to eliminate (with the exceptions of Perinatal and Minor Consent programs) Drug Medi-Cal services and requested additional information regarding cost containment options from the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO). (Vote: 10-2)
2. Rejected the Governor's proposal to eliminate funding for the Offender Treatment Program (OTP). (10-2)

Department of Social Services

1. Rejected the Governor's proposal to eliminate the California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program. (8-3)
2. Rejected the Governor's proposal to reduce CalWORKs grants by 15.7 percent. (8-3)
3. Rejected the Governor's proposal to eliminate the CalWORKs Recent Noncitizen Entrants Program (RNE). (8-3)

4. Rejected the Governor's proposal to assume \$637.1 million General Fund (GF) savings in the IHSS program in 2010-11. Instead, adopted Budget Bill Language to establish a savings target of at least 10 percent of the total GF that would otherwise be budgeted for the program (approximately \$1.4 billion), with more specific proposals to be developed by the Administration in collaboration with stakeholders and presented to the Legislature for its consideration. (9-2)
5. Rejected the Governor's proposal to reduce Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) grants for individuals and adopted Budget Bill Language requiring the Administration to report back regarding the federal government's response to the state's request to reverse the food stamps "cash-out" for only those individuals who would receive a net benefit from such a policy change. (9-2)
6. Rejected the Governor's proposals to eliminate the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) and Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI). (9-2)
7. Rejected (through conformity with other actions) the Governor's proposal to redirect county savings from other proposed reductions to fund an increased county share of costs for Foster Care, Foster Care Administration, and the Adoption Assistance Program. (Vote N/A – conforming issue)