



CCWRO New Law FACTSHEET

AB 2346 Baker(R)- Chapter 522 Sponsored by CCWRO

SUMMARY OF AB 2346

On September 23, 2016, Governor Brown signed, AB 2346 into law. AB 2346 would allow counties to make position statements for administrative hearings available for pick up at the county welfare office two (2) days before the hearing, or electronically, if requested by the claimant for all types of state hearings. The bill is effective January 1, 2017.

WHAT PROBLEM DOES AB 2346 ADDRESS?

Current law does not provide electronic transmission of the county position statement (CPS). Current law also does not require State Department of Health Care Services and the State Department of Public Health hearing CPS be available two (2) days before the administrative hearing. We are grateful to Assembly Member Catherine Baker (R) for authoring AB 2346 sponsored by CCWRO. We also are grateful to Faith Lane and her staff who helped us navigate this bill through the rough legislative waters.

THE NEW LAW

Welfare and Institutions Code § 10952.5.

1. Makes the CPS available to claimants electronically; and
2. Requires the State Department of Health Care Services and the State Department of Public Health to make the CPS available 2 days before the administrative hearing

NEXT STEPS

AB 2346 is effective January 1, 2017. CCWRO will be working with CDSS to assure that an All County Letter is issued to counties about this new policy

ADVOCACY POINTERS

Advocates who have a working relationship with their counties should meet with the county and find out how they would implement AB 2346, effective January 1, 2017. There is nothing that prevents counties from doing this prior to January 1, 2017. CCWRO would be glad to help in any way we can. Just let us know.

AB 2346 Legislative History

Date	Location	Ayes	Noes	NVR
08/25/16	Assembly Floor for Concurrence	78	0	2
08/22/16	Senate Floor	38	0	2
06/14/16	Sen Human Services	5	0	0
05/23/16	Assembly Floor -	76	0	4
05/18/16	Assembly Appropriations - Consent	20	0	0
03/29/16	Assembly Human Services - Consent	6	0	1