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## Comprehensive Analysis of Home and Community-Based Services in California

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Grantee	Regents of the University of California – California Medicaid Research Institute (CaMRI)
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Duration	36 months
City	San Francisco
State	California
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Strategy 2.1.3	Evaluate existing legislation and regulations authorizing and funding LTC and develop concrete proposals to improve such legislation and regulation
Summary	<p>The purpose of this grant to CaMRI is to conduct the first comprehensive review of all home and community-based services in California. The project will include three research tasks: (1) a review and summary of the published research on cost-effectiveness of home and community-based services, (2) a comprehensive analysis of utilization and cost information for Medi-Cal beneficiaries receiving home and community-based services in California, and (3) an analysis of the costs and utility of home and community-based service benefits incorporated into waivers and in managed care.</p> <p>The results from the study are expected to provide the California Health and Human Services Agency, the California Legislature and other stakeholder groups with information that will allow them to make a variety of policy decisions. It could, for example, explore whether the cost, use, and</p>

outcomes of home and community-based services are dependent on the size of the caseload or the training background of the care coordinator (social work versus nursing). Additionally, the project is expected to improve the data systems used to monitor the home and community-based services program. This project is co-funded by the California Health and Human Services Agency at \$1,500,000.

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