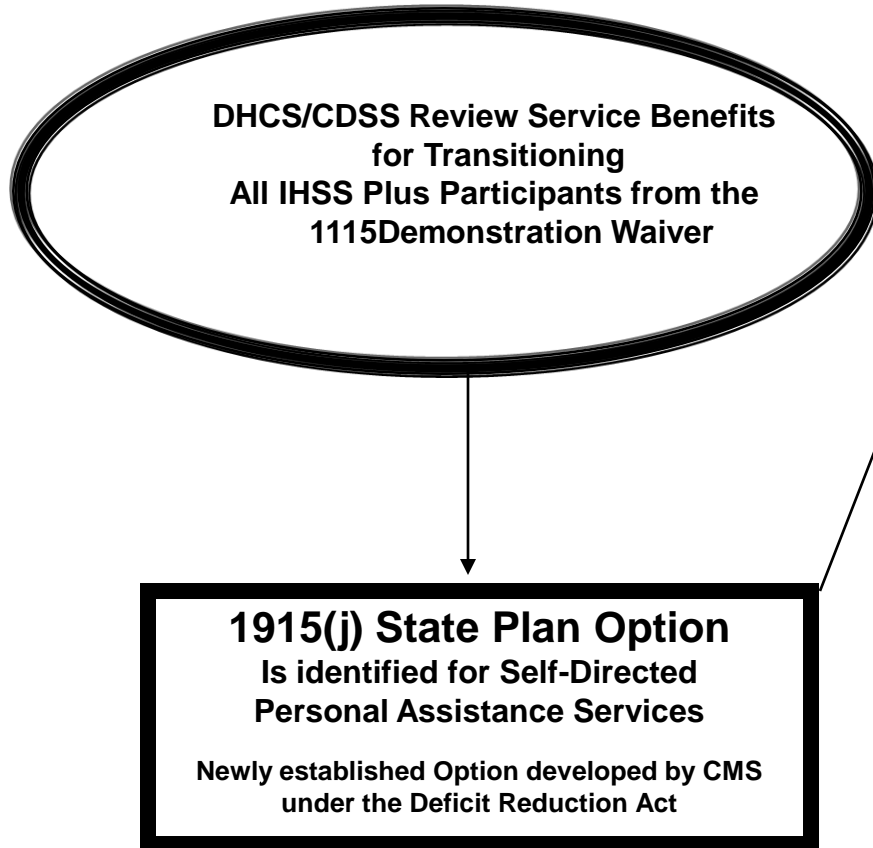


State Plan Amendment Process For Incorporating IHSS Plus Benefits into 1915(j)



DHCS and CDSS work together developing the 1915(j) application that will amend the State Plan

Gather Input from Stakeholders and Approval from both Departments; Publish Notice in the Public Registry

Formally Submit 1915(j) application to CMS before December 31, 2008

CMS has 90 days to review and approve, or ask for additional information

If CMS requests additional information, DHCS/CDSS has 90 days to respond

**1915(j) / SPA to be
Approved / Implemented by
AUGUST 1, 2009
(IHSS Plus Waiver expires July 31, 2009)**