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

DHCS/CDSS Review Service Benefits for Transitioning All IHSS Plus Participants from the 1115Demonstration Waiver

1915(j) State Plan Option Is identified for Self-Directed

Personal Assistance Services

Newly established Option developed by CMS under the Deficit Reduction Act

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)