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#18: Fact Sheet on California's Budget Cuts to Developmental Disability Services & Programs - July 28, 2009

Uniform Holiday Schedule¹

The new law requires the implementation of a 14-day uniform holiday schedule for work activity programs, activity centers, adult development centers, behavior management programs, social recreation programs, adaptive skills trainers, infant development programs, program support groups (day service), socialization training programs, client/parent support behavior intervention training programs, community integration training programs, community activities support services, or creative arts programs, including transportation services.

The statute currently requires closure the days between Christmas and New Year. However, DDS may adjust the holiday schedule with sufficient notice through a program directive. We believe DDS is working with vendors to identify the preferred schedule.

¹ The changes are part of the Budget Trailer Bill (TBL) ABx4 9. You may find the law at http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_0001-0050/abx4_9_bill_20090728_chaptered.pdf The new section creating the uniform holiday schedule can be found at Welfare & Institutions Code Section 4692