

February 18, 2011

**Governor Jerry Brown**  
c/o State Capital, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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**Terri Delgadillo, Director  
Department of Developmental Services  
1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room #240  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**RE: Restoration of the 4.25% Payment Reduction to the Regional Centers and Service Providers (Vendors) Budget Effective July 1, 2012**

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**Darrell Steinberg**  
**Senate President pro Tem**  
**State Capitol, Room 205**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

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Dear Senate President pro Tem Steinberg,

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**John Perez**  
**Speaker of the Assembly**  
**State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849**  
**Sacramento, CA 94249-0046**

**RE: Restoration of the 4.25% Payment Reduction to the Regional Centers and Service Providers (Vendors) Budget Effective July 1, 2012**

Dear Speaker Perez,

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**Mark Leno, Chair  
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee  
State Capitol, Room 5100  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**RE: Restoration of the 4.25% Payment Reduction to the Regional Centers and Service Providers (Vendors) Budget Effective July 1, 2012**

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**Mark DeSaulnier, Chair**  
**Assembly Subcommittee No. 3 on Health and Human Services**  
**State Capitol, Room 5035**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

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**Bob Blumenfield, Chair**  
**California State Assembly Committee on Budget**  
**State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849**  
**Sacramento, CA 94249-0040**

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**Holly Mitchell, Chair**  
**Assembly Sub-Committee #1 on Health and Human Services**  
**State Capitol, P.O. Box 942849**  
**Sacramento, CA 94249-0047**

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