

## PROPOSAL FOR SECTION 1915(i) STATE PLAN OPTION

### SECTION XX.

Section xxxxxx is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code to read:

(a) The Department of Health Care Services and the Department of Developmental Services shall jointly seek a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' approved 1915(i) state plan amendment to expand federal financial participation for services to individuals with developmental disabilities served by regional centers pursuant to Division 4.5 (commencing with section 4500) Welfare and Institutions Code.

(b) The departments shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, no later than December 31, 2009, a request for the state plan amendment.

(c) Services provided pursuant to this section shall be rendered, under the administrative direction of the Department of Developmental Services.

(d) If the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approve the state plan amendment pursuant to 1915 (1) of the Social Security Act, the Director of Health Care Services shall execute a declaration stating that this approval has been granted. The Director shall retain the declaration and this section shall become operative on the date that the Director executes a declaration pursuant to this subdivision.