

ADVISORY GROUP ON Elimination of Duplicative and Non-Essential Services

PROPOSAL #: AGDNES #15

SUBJECT: DSS/LRS Programs to DHH/OAAS

DATE ADOPTED BY ADVISORY GROUP: 11/02/09

COMMISSION ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Transfer Independent Living, Community & Family Support, and Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund programs from DSS/LA Rehabilitation Services (LRS) to DHH/Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS)

<b>Summary Description/Nature of Change</b>	<b>Key/Implementation Responsibilities</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Action Needed</b>	<b>Benefit/Saving</b>	<b>Done/ Study</b>
Transfer programs of Independent Living, Community and Family Support and Trust Fund for Traumatic Head & Spinal Cord Injury to DHH/OAAS from DSS. Propose legislation where needed. Develop transition plan, draft, amendment, and budget to effect change in FY 10-11.	DHH/OAAS and DSS/LRS	To reduce percentage of funds going to administrative costs rather than direct services; serve more people through reduced administrative costs and leveraging for federal match; and improve coordination of services for customer currently receiving services through both DSS/LRS, and DHH/OAAS	Proposed legislation and address in HB 1	Improved alignment of OAAS mission. Improved coordination and care planning. Reduce administrative costs allowing more dollars to go to direct services. Potential to leverage funds for federal match in serving Medicaid-eligible individuals, resulting in more people served	Recommendation could be implemented for FY 11