

Assembly Bill No. 836

Passed the Assembly August 30, 2007

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 2007, at _____ o'clock ____M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 12304.7 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 836, Bass. In-home supportive services providers: tax credit.

Existing law provides for the county-administered In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons are provided with services in order to permit them to remain in their own homes and avoid institutionalization.

Existing law permits services to be provided under the IHSS program either through the employment of individual providers, a contract between the county and an entity for the provision of services, the creation by the county of a public authority, or a contract between the county and a nonprofit consortium.

Existing law requires the Controller to install and operate a uniform state payroll system for all state agencies, except as specified. Existing law also imposes various duties on the Controller with respect to the payment of IHSS provider wages.

This bill would require the Controller, between January 1 and April 15 of each year, to include a notice on, and insert an informational flyer, which shall be prepared by the State Department of Social Services, with, all payroll warrants issued to IHSS providers informing those providers that they may qualify for the federal earned income tax credit.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12304.7 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

12304.7. Between January 1 and April 15 of each year, the Controller shall include a notice on, and insert an informational flyer which shall be prepared by the department, with, all payroll warrants issued to providers of services under this chapter informing those providers that they may qualify for the federal

earned income tax credit, as provided for in Section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Approved _____, 2007

Governor