

October 8, 2014

OVERTIME, IHSS AND YOU



New OT Rule

- The rule Jan 1, 2015:
 - -SLS agencies must pay 1.5X for all hours over 40 in a week
 - Department of Labor says we should be "co-employers" with IHSS - i.e. IHSS hours count against the 40 of straight time
 - California increase to Compass will cover less than 10% of the increase based upon our current structure
 - Therefore, Compass may have to reduce most SLS staff's hours to only 40 hours per week, possibly including their IHSS
- http://www.dol.gov/whd/regs/compliance/ whdfsFinalRule.htm







- The DOL has stated they will not "enforce" the rule until July 1, 2015, but attorneys can sue agencies
- Bottom line:
 - -Unless the DOL officially suspends the rule,



We still have to follow it!

 You still need to act! You can have a DIRECT impact on what happens next...

Call the Fed Government - STOP!



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Your message: Tanks, but No Tanks!

I'm opposed to The Department of Labor's new rule requiring OT for caregivers because it will hurt me and my disabled client/family member. The rule will mean I or my caregiver will lose hours, and therefore wages because California will not increase funding to pay for overtime. Please do not destroy the services I depend on to survive or to feed my family. I will strongly consider the government's action or inaction when I vote on November 4.

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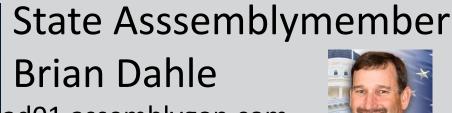
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- (Clients/families): If left unfunded the Department of Labor's new rule requiring OT for homecare workers will destroy the quality of services I or my loved one receives. I must have the service continue in its current format or I will require too many people in my home to ensure quality services, which I am entitled to by state law. Please do not destroy the services I depend on to survive. I will strongly consider your action or inaction when I vote on November 4.
- (Workers): If left unfunded the Department of Labor's new rule requiring OT for homecare workers will cause me to lose hours and therefore wages. I must have the services funded in order to provide for my family, or I will need to find new work. Please do not destroy the services I depend on to feed my family. I will strongly consider your action or inaction when I vote on November 4.