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*Sent via Electronic Mail Only*

**TO:** David Rolf, President  
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SEIU Local 775

**FROM:** Diane Lutz, Labor Relations Section Chief  
State Human Resources

**RE: NOTICE OF BUDGET CONTINGENCY PLANS AFFECTING INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS OF HOME CARE SERVICES**

Although we expect that the 2017-19 operating and capital budgets will be enacted prior to June 30, 2017, state agencies have been engaged in contingency planning for the possibility that appropriations are not timely enacted. Part of this contingency planning is to identify which state government services will continue and which services will be suspended should budgets not be enacted by June 30, 2017.

Agencies submitted their contingency plans to the Office of Financial Management (OFM). OFM has posted the contingency plans at the following link: [www.ofm.wa.gov/contingency](http://www.ofm.wa.gov/contingency). OFM is also preparing a summary of potential state agency impacts, which will be posted shortly. The summary is a high-level overview and may be subject to change. We will provide more detailed information as it becomes available.

*Possible Impacts to Individual Providers*

In accordance with Article 17 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the State of Washington and SEIU Local 775 covering individual providers of home care services, please accept this notice regarding possible impacts to working conditions. Pursuant to federal requirements, and until such time that CMS approves a change to the State Plan, the State will continue Medicaid-funded home care services provided by individual providers under the Collective Bargaining Agreement after July 1, 2017. Our intent is that payments to providers due in the first part of July (which are for services provided prior to July 1, 2017) will be made on schedule. In the extremely unlikely event that it appears there will be no enacted operating budget by the end of July (when payments for services provided on or after July 1, 2017 are scheduled to be made) we will evaluate our legal options and work with you on a planned course of action.

We are prepared to meet our bargaining obligation. If you wish to bargain the impacts of the potential impacts to individual providers, please send your bargaining demand as soon as possible via email to [labor.relations@ofm.wa.gov](mailto:labor.relations@ofm.wa.gov).