

# PIE ALERT

The Governor has announced another \$500 million that he would recommend in budget cuts to deal with the budget crisis. These cuts are from the Governor's original proposal. Like some of the other budgets which have been floated, these are **only proposed**. Generally speaking these proposed cuts are **less severe** for the disability community than those proposed in SB 850. But there are certainly **items of concern**. More detailed information will be available soon, but here is a preliminary list.

Disability line items **not** recommended for **cuts** from Gov's original proposal:

- Long Term Care (Aging waiver & Nursing Homes)
- Attendant Care
- Services to Persons w/Disabilities (Independence, OBRA and CommCare waivers)
- Accessible Housing (Home Mod program in DCED)
- Special Education
- Early Intervention (in both Education and DPW)
- Approved Private Schools
- Drug & Alcohol Programs in Dept. of Health
- Services for Children with Special Needs in Dept. of Health (Spina Bifida and Home Vent)
- Voc Rehab State funds
- CILs
- Supported Employment
- Assistive Technology
- Supplemental Grants Aged, Blind and Disabled
- MA Transportation
- AIDS and Special Pharmacies
- Behavioral Health
- ICFs MR
- Community MR Waiver
- Autism

Disability Line Items with recommended cuts (Numbers in parenthesis are amount of cut and percentage of cut compared to original Gov's request):

- Intermediate Units (\$312,000/ 5%)
- AIDS program in Dept. of Health (\$1,000,000/10%)
- Epilepsy Support (\$245,000/50%)
- Newborn Hearing Screening (\$100,000/21%)
- General Government Operations in Labor & Industry [Administrative funds, including Ofc. for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing] (\$333,000/2%)
- Entrepreneurial Assistance [I Can] (\$543,000/100%)
- Mental Health (\$8,495,000/1%)
- MR State Centers (\$2,042,000/2.5%)
- MR Community Base funds (\$7,100,000/4%)
- Human Services Development Fund (\$3,500,000/10.5%)

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