

## ACTION ITEM DETAIL SHEET STATE INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**TO:**

Committee of the Whole  
 Executive Committee  
 Interagency Coordinating Council  
 Bylaws

**ITEM** (check applicable)

Action  
 Consent  
 Discussion  
 Information

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Date: September 11, 2015  
To: ICC Executive Committee  
From: Bylaws Committee

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**Title**

*ICC Bylaw revisions regarding ICC Committee Representation*

**Background/Discussion**

IDEA Part C Federal regulations set forth the membership requirements of the Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC). In 2011, new regulations for IDEA Part C were published, and the requirements for ICC composition were amended to representatives from: the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care, and the State agency responsible for children's mental health. The ICC Bylaws have not been updated to reflect these changes to IDEA Part C. In California, the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care is the Department of Social Services, which is already included in the Bylaws as a part of the council. Similarly, the California State agencies responsible for children's mental health are the Departments of Education, Social Services, and Health Care Services, which are also already represented on the council and included in the Bylaws. The Bylaws do not include, however, a representative from the State agency responsible for the regulation of private health insurance, which is the California Department of Insurance, nor the Office of the Coordinator of Education of Homeless Children and Youth.

Since the last review and update to the ICC Bylaws in 2007, the names of participating State agencies have changed. In 2012, the Department of Mental Health became the

## Department of Developmental Services

new Department of State Hospitals, and all Medi-Cal-related mental health functions were transferred to the Department of Health Care Services. Additionally, in 2007, the California Department of Health Services was reorganized into the Department of Health Care Services and the Department of Public Health. The new names for both the Department of Mental Health and the Department of Health Services have not been updated in the ICC Bylaws.

### **Recommendation**

The Executive Committee recommends that the ICC:

- Amend the Bylaws as follows:
  - Article IV, Section 2, Composition – Insert “I. at least one member shall be a representative from the Department of Insurance.”
  - Article IV, Section 2, Composition – “J. at least one member shall be a representative designated by the Office of the Coordination of Education of Homeless Children and Youth.”
  - Article IV, Section 2(F) – Insert “Care” between “Health and Services.”
  - Article IV, Section 2(F) –Remove “Mental Health.”

### **Possible Actions**

1. Approve
2. Approve with amendments
3. Reject