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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

## **D-2025-Case Management-004 Purchase of Out-of-State Services**

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### **What to Know**

The Individual Program Plan (IPP) is a written document that explains all parts of a person's life. It lists the services and supports needed to help meet their goals and plans for the future. Some services in a person's IPP might be available in another state. Regional centers (RC) only can pay for services that are in areas close to the California border. An RC director may approve payment for these services if they are in a state bordering California and are closer or easier to get than services in California.

If a person is or will be living in another state, the regional center must follow certain rules. The regional center needs to send a plan for services to DDS, and the Department must approve that plan. This letter to regional centers reminds them of what they need to do

### **Questions?**

Talk to your service coordinator.

### **Learn More**

To find your local regional center, visit: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/rc/lookup-rcs-by-county/>

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