



County of Santa Cruz

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AGENDA: September 11, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
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DEFER STATUS REPORT ON THE IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is to advise your Board about the **status** of the In-Home Supportive Services (**MSS**) Advisory Committee. On April 17, 2001, your Board requested that the **MSS** Advisory Committee provide a status report on September 11, 2001 regarding its activities. Since April 17, 2001, the Committee and an expanded Implementation Planning Team have been working in earnest to develop an implementation plan for an IHSS public authority for Santa **Cruz** County. As you know, the public authority will serve as the employer of record for independent providers of **MSS**. The **MSS** Advisory Committee has a significant amount of information to report to your Board and important recommendations to share. A number of key documents, including an establishing ordinance, have been prepared for your consideration. Presenting this proposed ordinance requires that a hearing be held. As your Board's September 11th calendar calls for an abbreviated Board meeting, it is necessary to defer this item to your next meeting on September 18, 2001. This will allow adequate time for the presentation and discussion of this very important item.

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED that your Board continue consideration of the report on the In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee until September 18, 2001.

Very truly yours,

CECILIA ESPINOLA
Administrator

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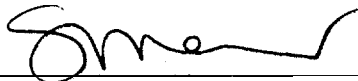
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Defer Status Report On The In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee

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RECOMMENDED:



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MSS Advisory Committee
Commission on Disabilities
Seniors Commission
Long Term Care Interagency Commission
Service Employees International Union Local 415
County Counsel
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