



State Roundup: Budget Cuts To Affect Health Care For State Workers, Disabled, Elderly

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[California Healthline](#): Future Uncertain for Adult Day Health Care Services

The verdict is in, and it looks like almost all proposed health services budget cuts have been approved by the budget subcommittees. The biggest dun came at Medi-Cal's expense -- it was cut by \$1.5 billion, primarily from lowering the provider reimbursement rate for Medi-Cal by 10%, and by raising rates for patient co-payments. ... But one major piece of the health cuts remains undecided. The Senate subcommittee approved elimination of the adult day health care program (except for a block grant of \$25 million), while the Assembly subcommittee proposed keeping the program (Gorn, 2/22).