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**Media Statement Regarding California State Budget Signed Today**

**Governor's Budget Retains \$85 Million for Medically Fragile Seniors that  
ADHC Saves From Institutionalization, but Future of ADHC Remains Unclear**

(Sacramento, CA) – Following is a statement from Lydia Missaelides, executive director of the California Association for Adult Day Services, regarding the California state budget signed today by Gov. Jerry Brown:

“We are relieved that the budget signed today includes \$85 million for those served in Adult Day Health Care, but the Governor’s budget language on how the funds are to be used is ambiguous.

“Adult day health care saves lives and saves taxpayer dollars by providing medically fragile seniors and disabled adults with integrated community-based health care – medical treatments, therapy services and socialization essential to improving physical and mental health – all for a cost to the state of only \$37 a day.

“It is imperative that we hammer out a plan soon to transition ADHC to a federal waiver to save this program that currently serves 37,000 patients and their families, and that employs 7,000 people at 300 ADHC centers across the state. We will continue to work with the Legislature and the Governor in our tireless effort to preserve services at existing centers and avoid harm that would come from any gaps in patient care.”

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