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Executive Summary

This report contains an update on the following State actions related to responding to COVID-19:

- **Executive Order Related to Medical Supplies.** On April 7, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-46-20, which will exempt critical medical supplies from State sales tax.
- **Executive Order on Additional Support for Older Adults and Young Children.** On April 7, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-47-20, which would allow for a 60-day waiver of specified In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) requirements and clarify child care provisions for essential workers.

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO MEDICAL SUPPLIES

- On April 7, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-46-20, which will help the State procure necessary medical supplies by exempting from sales tax masks, gloves, gowns, and other critical medical supplies and equipment sold to or bought by the State.

This office is working with impacted departments to understand the potential impact of this Order to the County.

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR OLDER ADULTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

- On April 7, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-47-20, which provides the State Department of Social Services the authority to waive, for up to 60 days, select statutory requirements and accompanying regulations for the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, including those related to seeking specified Federal preapproval of service costs for the care for older adults and individuals with disabilities.
- In addition, this Order provides additional guidance for the provision of child care to essential workers as provided for in Executive Order N-45-20, including: 1) waiving specified eligibility requirements and enrollment priorities; 2) ensuring that neglected or abused children retain first priority for services; and 3) extending the deadline for the issuance of guidance from the California Department of Education and California Department of Social Services on prioritizing enrollment for children of essential workers to April 8, 2020.

This office is working with the Department of Public Social Services to understand the potential impact of this Order to the County.

We will continue to keep you updated.

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