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Governor Newsom Targets Californians with Developmental Disabilities in State Budget

Sacramento, CA – How does the state solve a budget deficit? Governor Gavin Newsom proposes that the largest cut or delay in funding should target people with developmental disabilities, their families, and the workforce that supports them. In his January state budget, Gavin Newsom proposed a \$613 million delay in funding to services for Californians with intellectual and developmental disabilities, the *largest* cut or delay in his entire budget. The Arc & UCP California Collaboration is shocked and dismayed that Governor Newsom would protect state funds for most industries and give hundreds of millions of dollars in new funding to state projects but would take hundreds of millions of dollars away from Californians with disabilities. We look forward to working with the administration and legislature in the coming weeks on demonstrating the myriad of ways a delay in funding like this will seriously impact the lives of the individuals with disabilities, their families and support professionals who are part of the disability community.

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