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Overview of Governor's Budget-Balancing Reduction Proposals

(BBRs available on DOF website at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budget/historical/2008-09/documents/BBR_0809.pdf)

General Fund In Thousands

BBR			2007-08	2008-09	Requested					
page #	Department	Title	Savings	Savings	Action*					
BBR Group 1: Department of Child Support Services										
(followed by limited public comment)										
559	5175 DCSS	State Operations Reductions	200	4,300						
		Direct Customer Service								
		Performance Improvement								
		Information Technology Support								
		Administrative Overhead								
BBR Group 2: DSS - Child Welfare Services										
(followed by limited public comment)										
		Reduction in CWS Allocation -								
583	5180 DSS	Local Assistance		83,708	BA					
		Privatization of Independent								
584	5180 DSS	Adoptions - Local Assistance		839	BA, SSTBL					
		10% Reduction to the Basic Care,								
		Specialized Care, and Clothing								
		Allowance Rates for the Foster								
		Care, Kin-GAP, and Adoption								
		Assistance Programs - Local								
586	5180 DSS	Assistance	6,788	81,471	BA, SSTBL					
		Stop Disclosure of Sibling Contact								
		Information (AB 2488) - Local								
589	5180 DSS	Assistance		1,053	BA, SSTBL					
		Privatization of Independent								
593	5180 DSS	Adoptions - State Operations		422	BA, SSTBL					
		Stop Disclosure of Sibling Contact								
		Information (AB 2488) - State								
595	5180 DSS	Operations		195	BA, SSTBL					
		10% Reduction to the Foster								
		Family Home and Small Family		4.5-						
597	5180 DSS	Home Insurance Fund		127	BA					

^{*} SSBA=Special Session Current Year Budget Act Amendment; SSTBL=Special Session Trailer Bill; BA=2008-09 Budget Act; TBL= 2008-09 Trailer Bill; NOLA=No Legislative Action

BBR Group 3: DSS - CCL and Food Programs (followed by limited public comment)									
609	5180 DSS	Community Care Licensing		2,335	BA, SSTBL				
		10% Reduction to the CA Food			SSBA,				
612	5180 DSS	Assistance Program	200	2,500	SSTBL				
		Administrative Reduction in the							
614	5180 DSS	Food Stamp Program		14,371	BA				
		Automation Projects - Interim							
		Statewide Automated Welfare							
616	5180 DSS	System (ISAWS)	3,385	43,965	SSBA, BA				
BBR Group 4: DSS - State Administration									
(followed by limited public comment)									
		Reduce CA State Accounting and							
		Reporting System (CalSTARS)							
621	5180 DSS	Contract		42	BA				
623	5180 DSS	Reduce Payroll Support		11	BA				
		Reduce State Hearings Work							
625	5180 DSS	Force		337	BA, SSTBL				
		Department-wide Operating							
		Expenses and Equipment							
627	5180 DSS	Reduction	70	440	SSBA				