

The Legislature intends that the Department of Health study all possible options to maximize the number of people kept out of nursing homes and in their own homes and communities and report findings and recommendations to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by June 1, 2016. This should include the consideration of at least the following options:

1. Modifying or expanding current Home and Community Based Services(HCBS), 1915(c) waivers
2. Creating new HCBS, 1915(c) waivers
3. State Plan HCBS, 1915(i) options
4. Money Follows the Person Grant
5. Community First Choice Option, 1915(k)
6. Balancing Incentive Program