



## County Executive Office MEMORANDUM

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**DATE:** August 24, 2006  
**TO:** Paul Ruffin  
**FROM:** David Stoll, CEO Program Management Analyst  
**SUBJECT:** Response on Behalf of the Board of Supervisors to the Grand Jury Report: In-Home Support Services: Client Risks and Burdens

R-7 The Board of Supervisors (as the governing board of the Authority) should enact the enabling resolution necessary to permit background checks of IHSS providers.

The Board would support background checks for all IHSS providers. Those providers hired by the Public Authority should be given background checks as it is a Public Authority responsibility. The board would also support broadening these checks to those providers chosen by IHSS clients. While it is not clear that the Public Authority would have responsibility in these cases, it would be good business practice to do so.

It may be sufficient for the Board to approve the additional background checks without resolution.

If you have additional questions, please contact David Stoll at 654-3838.

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