

In Lieu of Services:

DHCS is proposing to implement in lieu of services (ILOS), which are flexible wrap-around services that a Medi-Cal managed care plan will integrate into its population health strategy. These services are provided as a substitute to, or to avoid, other covered services, such as a hospital or skilled nursing facility admission or a discharge delay. ILOS would be integrated with care management for members at high levels of risk and may fill gaps in state plan benefits to address medical or social determinants of health.

The current list of potential ILOS includes:

- Housing Transition Navigation Services
- Housing Deposits
- Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services
- Short-term Post-Hospitalization Housing
- Recuperative Care (Medical Respite)
- Respite Services
- Day Habilitation Programs
- Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities, such as Residential Care Facilities for Elderly (RCFE) and Adult Residential Facilities (ARF)
- Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility Transition to a Home
- Personal Care and Homemaker Services
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)
- Medically Tailored Meals or Medically Supportive Foods
- Sobering Centers Asthma Remediation

The provision of ILOS is voluntary for plans like PHC and optional for members, but the combination of Enhanced Care Management and In Lieu of Services allows for a number of integration opportunities.