

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2061**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chau**

February 20, 2014

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An act to amend Section 11009.1 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2061, as introduced, Chau. Public social services: policies.

Existing law provides for public social service programs, including the CalWORKs program, the Medi-Cal Program, the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, and CalFresh. Existing law also provides that the value of free temporary board and lodging given to a program recipient shall be considered income only after the first month and to the extent the value exceeds the continuing cost of maintaining the recipient's home.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 11009.1 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 11009.1. The value of free board and lodging supplied to a
- 4 recipient during a temporary absence from his *or her* home of not
- 5 more than one month, shall be considered an inconsequential

1 resource and shall not be deducted from the amount of aid to which  
2 the recipient is otherwise entitled.

3 After an absence of one month, free board and lodging shall be  
4 considered income to the extent the value exceeds the continuing  
5 cost to the recipient of maintaining the home to which he *or she*  
6 expects to return.

7 This section shall not apply to recipients under Chapter 3  
8 (commencing with Section 12000) of this part.