



## CDPAP Update **NYS Budget Makes Two Program Changes**

This year's [state budget](#) amends the Public Health Law to include CDPAP personal assistants in the definition of home care aides for the purpose of wage parity requirements in New York City, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester counties. The change is set to take effect on July 1, 2017. Funding has been added to the State budget to support this new mandate.

Additionally, the Social Services Law has been amended to define permitted fiscal intermediary services under the CDPAP, and to require all fiscal intermediaries to obtain DOH certification before providing such services. The amendments state what information must be submitted in an application for certification, such as policies and procedures. The certification will be valid for five years.

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