

Respite Worker Travel Costs Regulations/Lanterman Act references

Title 17 CA Code of Regulations

Article 3 - Supplemental Rate for Respite Worker Travel Costs

§58130. Supplemental Rate for Respite Worker Travel Costs.

- (a) Regional centers [shall reimburse](#) the in-home respite service agency for respite worker travel costs for private vehicle travel or public transportation which is required in order for the respite worker to travel to and from and between respite sites. Travel costs shall also include costs for consumer travel which is necessary in order for the respite worker to carry out assigned functions.
- (b) Respite worker travel costs shall be authorized pursuant to minimum state of California travel reimbursement rates for state employees pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, section 4690.2 (b)(5).

Welfare & Institutions Code 4690.2(b)(5 and 6) [i.e. The Lanterman Act]:

- (5) For the 1998-99 fiscal year, an in-home respite service vendor shall receive rate increases pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 4691.5. Any rate increase shall be subject to the appropriation of funds pursuant to the Budget Act.
- (6) The rate methodology developed by the department may include a supplemental amount of reimbursement for travel costs of respite workers using their private vehicles to and from and between respite sites. The supplemental amount shall be the minimum rate for travel reimbursement for state employees.