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PAYROLL LETTER #20-018
(Civil Service Only)

TO: All Agencies in the Uniform State Payroll System

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief
Personnel and Payroll Services Division**RE: EXTENSION OF BARGAINING UNIT 2 HEALTHCARE CASH BENEFIT**

Pursuant to [BU02 Summary 20-024 PLP Side Letter with CASE \(6/30/2020\)](#), All CASE represented employees enrolled in a California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) health plan shall continue to receive a monthly payment of \$260. This program will cease to be paid, once the Personal Leave Program (PLP 2020) is eliminated, or no later than June 30, 2022.

Agencies will continue to monitor eligibility and process payments using the Earnings ID "GHCB" for the Healthcare Cash Benefit \$260 monthly payment, earning description 'HLTHCASHBEN'. For eligibility, applicable taxes, processing instructions and payroll adjustments please reference [Payroll Letter 19-022](#).

If an employee receives a payment in error, please follow the warrant return process in Sections I and J in the PPM.

For additional questions regarding this letter, please use the following contact information:

<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>TELEPHONE NUMBER/EMAIL</u>
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