



**Information
Memorandum**

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Seniors and People with Disabilities

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From:	Julia Huddleston		
Subject:	Home Care Worker's Contract		

Message: On June 17, 2003, the Governor's Office announced that the State reached an agreement in bargaining with SEIU, which represents Home Care Workers.

The Home Care Workers bargaining unit includes all client-employed providers (both hourly and live-in) who provide services to elderly people and to people with physical disabilities. The unit also includes spousal pay providers, and people who provide in-home care through Oregon Project Independence. The bargaining unit does not include workers who provide in-home services only to people with developmental disabilities.

Members of the bargaining unit must now ratify the tentative contract. If you receive requests for additional information about the contract, please refer those calls to SEIU at 1-800-452-2146. You can find a copy of the Governor's press release at:

<http://www.governor.state.or.us/press.htm>.

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