

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
AGING AND ADULT SERVICES**

Minutes

**Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 am
1650 Mission Street, 5th Floor, Golden Gate Conference Room**

Call to Order:

Co-chair called the meeting to order

Roll Call:

No quorum.

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of Minutes:

Legislative Reports:

California Senior Legislature

New Business:

- A recommendation was made to the Advisory Council to send a letter of support for the Home Safe program:
 - This is a one-time budget ask of \$15 million from the General Fund.
 - It would establish Home Safe, a homelessness prevention demonstration pilot for victims of elder abuse and neglect. The participants are served by county-run Adult Protective Services (APS).
 - The goal is to allow participating counties to demonstrate over 3 years that by providing short term housing crisis intervention services can help APS victims recover, rebuild and find safety in their own homes after their experiences of abuse and neglect.
 - A letter was sent after Advisory Council approval

Old Business:

- We discussed current legislation nonetheless. The Committee has been tracking 33 bills this second year of the 2-year session, including the State budget. 8 additional bills have been added to the list. 2 bills have been deleted including Senator Weiner's Housing bill 1 bill was gutted and become board of directors' compensation for special districts rather than In-home Supportive services. California Senior Legislature provided us with an

update on their legislative agenda. Bills they are tracking have been added to the list with notation. Summary:

- AB 1513 by Kalra has been deleted. This bill would have required DSS to maintain a registered list of home care aides.
- AB 1949 by Santiago has been gutted. This bill would have provided Residential care facilities for the elderly.
- AB 1742 by Quirk. Consumer Credit reporting security freeze requests—this bills tightens the language and has been sent back to Committee.
- AB 1779 Nazarian. Sexual Orientation: change efforts. New language was added.
- AB 1795 Gipson. Emergency medical services: behavioral health facilities and sobering centers. Language changes refining definition of community health care facility to behavioral health facilities and sobering centers.
- AB 1877 Limon. Office Emergency Services: communications: translation. Gives communities greater flexibility in emergency materials to languages spoken in the county.
- AB 2025 by Maienschein-authorizes a \$200,000,000 Bond Act for Elders Living with Dignity, Empathy, Respect, and Support (ELDERS) for 2020. More specific language included and updated.
- AB 2101 by Acosta. Title change to Caregiver resource centers and this bill has money implications
- AB 2159 by Chu. Title change to Elder and dependent adult financial abuse which expands the definition of elder financial abuse. Defines the term “money transmitter”.
- AB 2299 Chu. Medi-Cal: managed care plans: Informational materials. This sets the reading level at the equivalent of 6th grade level.
- AB 2329 Obernolte. Special districts: board of directors: compensation
- AB 2607 Berman has been added this bill would extent the Veterans Medical Foster Home Pilot Program which is CWDA is also watching. This bill would reestablish the program until January 1, 2022. It had sunset January 1, 2018. There are concerns over licensing exemptions and penalties for perjury have been increased. The California State Auditor is required to do an audit no sooner than January 1, 2020.
- AB 2694 by Rubio. Temporary restraining orders
- AB 2719 by Irwin. This is a new bill on Aging
- AB 2841 by Gonzalez Fletcher. This is a new bill on Sick Leave: accrual and use
- AB 2872 by Carrillo. In-home supportive services: peer to peer training
- AB 2877 by Mathis. Vehicular air pollution: nonemergency medical transport (CSL)
- AB 2994 by Holden. This is a new bill on Building standards: public restrooms: grab bars (CSL)

- AB 3098 by Friedman. Residential care facilities for the elderly: emergency plans (CWDA)
- ACR 171 by Eggman: National Caregivers Day—done
- SB 821 by Jackson. Emergency notification: county jurisdictions
- SB 823 by Hill. Consumer credit reports: security freezes
- SB 1026 by Jackson. Older persons and persons with disabilities: fall prevention
- SB 1045 by Wiener. Conservatorship: chronic homelessness: mental illness and substance use disorders
- SB 1093 by Jackson. This is a new bill. Department of Motor Vehicles: records: confidentiality
- SB 1191 by Hueso. Crimes: elder and dependent adult abuse: investigations
- SB 1320 by Stern. Elder or dependent adult abuse: victim confidentiality
- SB 1343 by Mitchell. This is a new bill. Employers: sexual harassment training: requirements. This expands the number of employees covered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Meeting was ADJOURNED