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California Legislature:

May 5th Assembly Budget Subcommittee Hearing Agenda Released – Focus on IHSS, SSI/SSP, Regional Centers and Proposed Closure of Lanterman Developmental Center Subcommittee – Like Senate Counterpart – Likely to Keep Most Items “Open” Until After May 14th Release of Governor’s Budget Revisions

SACRAMENTO, CALIF (CDCAN) [Updated 05/04/2010 03:30 PM (Pacific Time)] - Proposed cuts made in January by the Governor in three major program areas serving people with disabilities, mental health needs and seniors is the focus of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 on Health and Human Services hearing on May 5, Wednesday afternoon at the State Capitol in Room 4202 (note room change). The exact start time of the subcommittee hearing will depend on when the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee adjourns its hearing – which begins at 1:30 PM. That committee has 5 bills that it needs to hear.

The Assembly Budget Subcommittee #1 on Health and Human Services will hear proposed cuts impacting In-Home Supportive Services and the individual SSI/SSP (Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment) grants, under the Department of Social Services. Also on the agenda following those items are community-based services coordinated by the 21 non-profit regional centers under the Department of Developmental Services and the proposed closure plan for Lanterman Developmental Center. The Assembly Budget Subcommittee is likely to hold “open” – meaning delay taking action – until after the Governor releases his budget revisions (referred to as the “May Revise”) on May 14th.

A copy of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee hearing agenda for May 5th is attached as a pdf file titled “2010504-AssemblyBudgetSub1Agenda” (53 pages) and is also available on the CDCAN website at www.cdcan.us

ASSEMBLY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA

AGENDA

SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ASSEMBLYMEMBER DAVE JONES, CHAIR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 4202

UPON ADJOURNMENT OF G.O. [Assembly Governmental Organization Committee]

BUDGET ITEM 5180 - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

- *Issue 1 - In-Home Supportive Services – Proposed Reductions*
- *Issue 2 - In-Home Supportive Services – Oversight on Adopted Reductions*
- *Issue 3 - Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Program – Proposed Further Grant Reduction*

BUDGET ITEM 4300 - DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

- *Issue 1 - Additional Resources to Increase Federal Funds Participation*
- *Issue 2 - April 1 [Department of Finance] Letter –Lanterman Developmental Center Closure Plan*
- *Issue 3 - Update on Agnews Developmental Center Closure*
- *Issue 4 - Update on 2009-10 Budget Reductions*
- *Issue 5 - Deficiency Funding Request*
- *Issue 6 - \$25 million Savings Target Plan*

ALSO THIS WEEK: MAY 6, 2010 - THURSDAY

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 3 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

09:30 or upon adjournment of State Senate floor session

State Capitol - Room 4203

TENTATIVE AGENDA

The following is the tentative agenda of what will be covered during this hearing – subject to change. Items listed as “vote only” means that the issue was heard and public testimony taken in a previous hearing and only a vote will be taken at this hearing. Other issues listed will be heard with limited public comment.

Office of Systems Integration, Health & Human Services Agency (Budget Item 0530)

- * *Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) System – For vote only*
- * *Case Management Information & Payroll Replacement System (CMIPS II)*
- * *Statewide Fingerprint Imaging System (Related to In-Home Supportive Services program)*

Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (Budget Item 4140)

- * *Staffing for Health Care Data Requests (SBx5 2, 2009) – For vote only*
- * *Mental Health Loan Assumption Program – For vote only*
- * *Hospital Seismic Safety Compliance Oversight*

Department of Aging (Budget Item 4170)

- * *Senior Community Service Employment Program – For vote only*

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (Budget item 4200)

- * *Women and Children’s Residential Treatment Programs*

Department of Rehabilitation (Budget Item 5160)

- * *Traumatic Brain Injury Program – For vote only*

Department of Child Support Services (Budget Item 5175)

- *Proposal for Administrative Process to Establish and Modify Orders*

- *California Child Support Automation System (CCSAS)*
Department of Social Services (Budget Item 5180)
- * *EBT (Electronic Benefits Transfer) System Position Request – For vote only*
- * *Positions Related to Recent Legislation – For vote only*
- * *Promoting Safe and Stable Families–Proposed Trailer Bill Language (TBL) – For vote only*
- * *Intensive Treatment Foster Care (ITFC) Provisions (SB 1380) – Trailer Bill Language (TBL) for Proposed Suspension – For vote only*
- * *Implementation of Federal Fostering Connections to Success & Increasing Adoptions Act (FCSA) – Proposed TBL* - For vote only*
- * *Group Home and Foster Family Agency Fiscal Audits – Proposed trailer bill language (TBL) – For vote only*
- * *Child Welfare Services(CWS)/Web Project Staffing*
- * *Fingerprint Licensing Fees for Caregivers – Proposed trailer bill language (TBL) – For vote only*
- * *CalWORKs – State and County Peer Reviews – For vote only*
- * *In-Home Supportive Services - Conlan v. Shewry Positions and Budget Bill Language (BBL) – For vote only*

CDCAN PRIORITY: HIGH

CDCAN COMMENT: The agenda has not been finalized and is still at this point tentative and subject to change. Some health budget related “open” issues and some human services budget related “open” issues will likely be taken up by this subcommittee on May 13th – though the more controversial proposals impacting health and human services are likely to be kept “open” until after the release of the Governor’s proposed budget revisions, scheduled to be released on May 14th.

SENATE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 5 ON REVENUES, THE ECONOMY, AND LABOR

09:30 or upon adjournment of State Senate floor session

State Capitol - Room 113

Budget Items and Issues to be heard include tax agencies (State Board of Equalization and Franchise Tax Board) and also report on revenues and economic forecast, report on State’s cash.

CDCAN PRIORITY: HIGH

CDCAN COMMENT: *The latest data, information and projections on the state’s revenues, including cash on hand, will be provided at this hearing from presumably the State Controller’s office, the Governor’s Department of Finance and the Legislative Analyst Office (LAO). This information will be crucial in determining the extent of the enormous budget shortfall and would be a preview of what the Governor is likely to project when he releases changes or revisions to his proposed 2010-2011 State Budget, scheduled for May 14th.*

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