

SUBCOMMITTEE #3: Health & Human Services

Chair, Senator Bill Monning

**Senator Mark DeSaulnier
Senator Bill Emmerson**



April 11, 2013 Hearing Outcomes

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OUTCOMES

A. 5180 Department of Social Services

1. Held open issues related to the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR) requirements from last year's trailer bill in anticipation of continued discussions with the department and stakeholders about opportunities for short-term, as well as long-term, reforms, particularly with respect to lengthy group home stays and the use of group care for younger children.
2. Approved (3-0) the requested resources and positions to support the IV-E Waiver CAP extension and held open the requested resources and positions related to the Resource Family Approval project.
3. Approved (3-0) the requested staffing and resources for DSS and OSI for planning activities associated with development of the Child Welfare Services- New System project.
4. Held open the proposed changes to the budget for the Foster Family Home and Small Family Home Insurance (FSH) Fund.

B. 4300 Department of Developmental Services

1. Approved (3-0) the proposed changes to Section 6500 of the Welfare & Institutions Code, subject to refinement in the trailer bill process.
2. Held open the requested resources for additional staffing and other issues related to the Sonoma Developmental Center.
3. Voted (2-1) to remove the two-year time limitation on the Community State Staff program associated with the closure of the Lanterman Developmental Center and adopted corresponding trailer bill language that may be necessary to effectuate that action. Held open the remaining issues raised related to the Lanterman Developmental Center.

C. 4300 Department of Developmental Services

1. Approved (3-0) the assumption that the 1.25 percent rate reduction applicable to regional centers and service providers will sunset as scheduled on June 30, 2013.
2. Held open the proposed funding and trailer bill language related to regional center payments for health insurance co-pays.
3. Held open the proposal to make permanent the annual family fee of \$150 or \$200 for specified services.

OTHER NOTES

1. The Subcommittee noted its expectation that key child welfare services-related programmatic and fiscal information that used to be provided in January and May budget estimates will continue to be provided to the Legislature and public.
2. The Subcommittee will coordinate with Subcommittee #4 with respect to the proposed suspension of the Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting mandate and noted that irrespective of the decision regarding the 2013-14 suspension proposal, the workgroup recommended by the LAO appears to be a helpful endeavor.