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Senate Budget & Fiscal Review

OUTCOMES: **Senate Subcommittee #3 on Health & Human Services**
 Thursday, May 7 (Room 4203)
 Agenda Part C – Health Related Issues

ISSUES RECOMMENDED FOR VOTE ONLY

4265 Department of Public Health (DPH)

1. California Gambling Education and Treatment Services (CalGETS)

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve and Adopt Placeholder Trailer Bill Language.

2. Biomonitoring Resources and April Finance Letter

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-1 (Senator Stone voting no.)

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

3. Food Safety Inspection

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

4. Food Safety Stipulated Judgment Appropriation and Trailer Bill Language

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve and Adopt Placeholder Trailer Bill Language.

5. USFDA Tobacco Retail Inspection Contract

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

6. Inspection of Public Beaches Resources (SB 1395, 2014)

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

7. Medical Waste Resources (AB 333, 2014)

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

8. Notification of Increases in Federal Grants – Budget Bill Language

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Comment and Recommendation—Modify Budget Bill Language. It is recommended to modify budget bill language to require the Administration to report increases in federal grants (over \$400,000) on a quarterly basis. The report to the Legislature would include the project title, budget act appropriation amount, quarter, adjustment, date department received notice of grant award, and comments. The modified budget bill language for items 4265-001-0890 and 4265-111-0890 is:

1. Of the funds appropriated in this item, \$61,108,000 shall be available for administration, research, and training projects. Notwithstanding Section 28.00, the State Department of Public Health shall report, **no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter**, under that section any new project over \$400,000 or any increase in excess of \$400,000 for an identified project.

4120 Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)**1. Document Imaging Workload and Efficiencies**

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

2. Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response Resources for California

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-1 (Senator Stone voting no.)

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

0530 California Health and Human Services Agency**1. Office of the Patient Advocate**

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-1 (Senator Stone voting no.)

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

4140 Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development**1. Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Program Outcomes Reporting**

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-1 (Senator Stone voting no.)

Subcommittee Staff Comment and Recommendation—Modify. It is recommended to approve these positions as limited-term for two years. Subcommittee staff finds that once the data procedures and processes to create the report are established, ongoing workload for two staff positions may not be justified.

2. Authority for Inter-Item Transfer of Funds – Budget Bill Language

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve and Adopt Placeholder Budget Bill Language.

4150 Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC)**1. Federal Mental Health Parity Rules**

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-1 (Senator Stone voting no.)

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

2. Additional Enrollment in Individual Market

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

3. Large Group Claims Data Exposure (SB 1182, 2014)

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-1 (Senator Stone voting no.)

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

4. Dental Plans Medical Loss Ratio (AB 1962, 2014)

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 3-0

Subcommittee Staff Recommendation—Approve.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**4150 Department of Managed Health Care****1. Annual Health Care Service Plans Timeliness Standards (SB 964, Hernandez)**

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-0 (Senator Stone absent.)

Subcommittee Staff Comment and Recommendation—Approve. It is recommended to approve this proposal as the more systematic and organized review of health plan networks, as required by SB 964, will result in increased workload for DMHC. Prior to SB 964, DMHC reviewed approximately 500 health plan networks for timely access and adequacy on a piecemeal-basis. With SB 964, DMHC anticipates conducting about 5,000 health plan network reviews on an annual and systematic-basis.

2. Health Premium Rate Review Federal Grant and Budget Bill Language

- Vote to approve staff recommendation: 2-0 (Senator Stone absent.)

Subcommittee Staff Comment and Recommendation—Approve and Modify Budget Bill Language. It is recommended to approve the funding request and to modify the proposed budget bill language to allow DMHC to proceed with procuring a vendor if the Department of Technology does not reject the Feasibility Study Report (FSR) by July 1, 2015. DMHC has until September 2016 to expend and complete all grant activities; consequently, it is recommended to provide the Department of Technology with a timeframe to take action on the FSR to ensure that DMHC is able to complete these activities.

Modified budget bill language:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated in this item, up to \$395,000 is available for the Premium Rate Review Cycle IV Website Enhancement Implementation costs, for expenditure or encumbrance until June 30, 2016. Funding provided pursuant to this provision shall be made available only upon approval of the Department of Finance and approval of a Feasibility Study Report (FSR) or an FSR Reporting Exempt Request by the Department of Technology. **If the Department of Technology does not approve the FSR by July 1, 2015, the Department of Managed Health Care may proceed with the Premium Rate Review Cycle IV Website Enhancement Implementation, assuming all other conditions contained in this Item have been met.**

Multiple Departments**1. Health-Related Proposals for General Fund Investment**

- Held open