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Senate Budget & Fiscal Review

**OUTCOMES: Senate Subcommittee #3 on Health & Human Services
Thursday, May 9 (Room 4203)
Agenda Part 2**

VOTE ONLY

4140 Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)

1. Healthcare Workforce Development – Spring Finance Letter

- Motion – Approve proposal.
- Vote – 3-0

2. Mental Health Workforce Education and Training – Spring Finance Letter

- Motion – Approve the following budget bill language:

4140-001-3085--For support of Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, for payment to Item 4140-001-0121, payable from the Mental Health Services Fund.....11,471,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section 1.80 or any other provision of law, the funds appropriated in this item for the purposes provided for in Welfare and Institutions Code sections 5820, 5821 and 5822, shall continue to be available for expenditure and encumbrance until June 30, 2018.

4140-101-3085--For local assistance, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, for payment to Item 4140-101-0001, payable from the Mental Health Services Fund..... 12,650,000

Provisions:

1. Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section 1.80 or any other provision of law, the funds appropriated in this item for the purposes of the workforce, education, and training (WET) programs established pursuant to Sections 5820, 5821, and 5822 of the Welfare and Institutions Code ~~for contracts with accredited physician assistant programs, as well as contracts with hospitals or other health care delivery systems located in California, in support of the Mental Health Services Act that meet the standards of the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission, established pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 128200) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code,~~ shall continue to be available for the ~~2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 fiscal years~~ until June 30, 2018.

- Vote – 3-0

4150 Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC)

1. Consumer Assistance Program Federal Grant Reappropriation

- Motion – Approve proposal.
- Vote – 3-0

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

4150 Department of Managed Health Care

1. Health Benefit Exchange

- Motion – Approve proposal.
- Vote – 3-0

2. Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

- Motion – Approve proposal.
- Vote – 2-1 (Senator Emmerson voting no.)

3. Network Adequacy Assessments for Healthy Families Program Transition

- Motion – Approve proposal.
- Vote – 3-0

4260 Department of Health Care Services

1. Transparency of Medi-Cal State Plan Amendments and Waiver Amendments

- Motion – Adopt placeholder trailer bill language to require DHCS to post on its website proposed SPAs, waiver amendments, and waiver renewals that it has submitted to the federal government. This would provide legislative staff and stakeholders with the opportunity to review and comment on the state’s implementation of policy.
- Vote – 3-0

2. Maximizing Federal Reimbursement for Parolees and State Hospital Patients

- Held open.

3. Medi-Cal Coverage of County Medical Parole and Compassionate Release

- Held open.

4. Medi-Cal Managed Care Expansion to Rural Counties

- Held open.

4265 Department of Public Health

1. Suspension of Tuberculosis Control Mandate

- Motion – Reject proposal.
- Vote – 3-0

2. Drinking Water Program - US EPA Notice of Noncompliance

- Oversight item.

3. Small Water Systems Technical Assistance Positions

- Motion – Approve proposal.
- Vote – 3-0

4. Office of Health Equity Update

- Oversight item.