

SUBCOMMITTEE #3: Health & Human Services

Chair, Senator Mark DeSaulnier

**Senator Elaine K. Alquist
Senator Bill Emmerson**



*Outcomes from the February 3, 2011
Human Services Hearing*

4140 Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)

OSHPD Issue 1: Healthcare Reform Healthcare Workforce Development

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

OSHPD Issue 2: CaIREACH

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

OSHPD Issue 3: Hospital Seismic Safety

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

OSHPD Issue 4: Healthcare Workforce Clearinghouse

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

OSHPD Issue 5: Deferment of General Fund Loan Repayment

Voted 3–0 to approve the proposal to defer the General Fund loan repayment, including the proposed budget bill language.

OSHPD Issue 6: Song-Brown Program Funding

Voted 3–0 to deny the \$5 million General Fund for the Song-Brown program and approve instead \$5 million from the CHDPF to support the program.

4170 Department of Aging (CDA)

CDA Issue 1: Medicare Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance Program

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

CDA Issue 2: Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

CDA Issue 3: New Freedom Transportation Grant

Voted 2–1 (Emmerson no) to approve the budget change proposal

CDA Issue 4: Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal and related statutory change

CDA Issue 5: Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Elimination

Held issue open.

5160 Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

DOR Issue 1: Electronic Records System (ERS)

Voted 3–0 to approve the budget change proposal

DOR Issue 2: Department of Mental Health (DMH) Partnership

Voted 3–0 to deny without prejudice

5180 DSS

DSS Issue 1: Staffing Requests for the Disability Determination Services Division (DDSD)

Voted 2-1 (Emmerson no) to approve the requested positions.

DSS Issue 2: Request for Funding to Relocate the Los Angeles (LA) Branch of the DDSD

Voted 2-1 (Emmerson no) to approve the requested funds related to the relocation.

DSS Issue 3: Proposal to Reduce SSI/SSP Grants to Individuals to the Federal Minimum

Held issue open.

DSS Issue 4: Proposal to Further Reduce Hours of IHSS Services Provided

Held issue open.

DSS Issue 5: Proposal to Eliminate Domestic & Related Services for Specified IHSS Recipients

Held issue open.

DSS Issue 6: Proposal to Require Physician Certification to Qualify for IHSS Services

Held issue open.

DSS Issue 7: Request for IHSS State Program Staff

Voted 2-1 (Emmerson no) to:

- 1) Reject any positions that are requested in order to support implementation of fingerprinting IHSS consumers as a condition of eligibility and/or including fingerprints on timecards;
- 2) Repeal the underlying statutory requirements for consumer fingerprinting and the inclusion of fingerprints on timecards; and
- 3) Reject without prejudice the remaining positions requested to assist with implementation of recent changes to the IHSS program.

DSS Issue 8: Request for IHSS Automation System State Staff

Voted 3-0 to reject without prejudice the requested positions.

**DSS Issue 9: Proposal to Eliminate Funding for IHSS
Advisory Committees**

Held issue open.