

SUBCOMMITTEE #3: Health & Human Services

Chair, Senator Mark DeSaulnier

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



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Human Services Hearing Outcomes

Department of Aging (CDA)

Multi-Purpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)

Held open the integration of MSSP into managed care pending further discussion and actions related to the larger Coordinated Care Initiative.

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

Rehabilitation Appeals Board

Held open.

Department of Social Services (DSS)

1. CalFresh

CalFresh Program Overview & Administration

Voted 2-1 (Emmerson no) to approve changes to the budget for CalFresh administration described in the agenda, except for the adjustment related to county expenditure patterns, which the Subcommittee held open.

2. In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)

IHSS- Trailer Bill Language to Define Criteria for Preapproval of Exceptions to 20 Percent Reduction

Voted 3-0 to reject the trailer bill language at this time.

IHSS- Trailer Bill Language to Amend Effective Date of Sales Tax on Supportive Services

Voted 3-0 to approve the proposed technical change to the effective date of these statutory provisions.

Proposed Restrictions on Domestic & Related Services

Held open.

Medication Dispensing Machine (MDM) Pilot & Related IHSS Trailer Bill Language

Voted 3-0 to repeal the medication dispensing machine pilot and 2-1 (Emmerson no) to repeal the related trigger for an across-the-board reduction in IHSS hours.

3. Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP)

SSI/SSP Grants

Voted 3-0 to approve the budgeted changes in SSI/SSP grant levels, which include increases related to federal COLAs and 2-1 (Emmerson no) to approve the related changes in CAPI grants.

4. CalWORKs

Maximum Aid Payments in Exempt Cases

Held open.

Cal-Learn Program

Held open.