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CSL STATE & FEDERAL PRIORITIES

AP 8 Sr. Assembly Member Lucero: Pharmaceutical Expiration Date. Proposal requires pharmaceutical manufacturers to include a “best before” date on packaging.

Author Assembly Member Solorio—AB1370 **FIRST READING.**

AP 16 Sr. Assembly Member L.. Young –California Elder Economic Security Standard Index.

The State of California would enact legislation that would express eligibility for Means tested benefit programs. **Assembly Member Beal—AB 324** **IN COMM. MAYBE HEARD MARCH 21**

SP- 18-Sr. Senator Godager- Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act: disability: definition

Bill would define “disability for purposes of the act to be the same as the term is defined for purposes of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. **Author Senator Carter SB 152**
HEARING FEBRUARY 25/

AP-21 Sr. Assembly Member Sorenson: Convalescent Care Facility Personal Equipment I.D.

Would require convalescent care facilities to permanently identify patient’s personal equipment
Author Senator Carter AB 249 **ASSLY HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

AP 24 Sr. Assembly Member Weintraub Corporate-Owned Multiple) Nursing Home

Accountability Author Assembly Member Davis – AB 1457 Requires Corp’s. owning more than 5 nursing homes to identify a single entity. **FIRST READING**

SP-6- Sr. Senator Murphy: Silver Alert Program.

Proposal establishes a missing persons program called Silver Alert to protect persons suffering from Alzheimer’s or dementia who roam away from home. California’s Senior Legal Hotline. **Author Senator Alquist** **-SB 38.**
SENATE PULIC SAFETY COMMITTEE **-NO CHANGE.**

SP 8 –Sr. Senator Kim-Selby-Senior Volunteer Month. Author –Senator Correa

Bill No. SCR. **NO CHANGE ---NOT SCHEDULED.**

SP 17 Sr. Senator Steir –Elder Death Reviews

Proposal requires long-term care facilities to report deaths and mandates reporters to report all alleged or suspected abuse to the coroner immediately or within 24 hours.— **Author Senator Ammiano-SB 535--** **MAYBE HEARD MARCH 28.**

(OVER) SEE NOTE

INCOME TAX FOR 2008 IS DUE APRIL 15th 2009

REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE “CALIFORNIA FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ” (CSL) On State Income Tax Contributions,

CODE 402

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO CODE 402 ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

SP 22 Sr. Senator Eaton- CSL FUNDING REPEAL DATE- Bill would extend the repeal date for contributions to THE CALIFORNIA FUND FOR SENIORCITIZENS. Author Senator Correa -SB 91

REVENUE AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

. Proposal would extend the repeal date for contributions to the CALIFORNIA FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. Author Senator Correa – Bill No. SB 91

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SP 23 Sr. Senator B, Young -Support of the Ombudsman Programs and the Senior Legal Hotline. Authors Assembly Members Feuer and Jones -AB. 392-

MAYBE HEARD MARCH, 29

SFP 2- Senator Murphy: Alzheimer Silver Alert Program. -. Proposal establishes a federally coordinated program known as Silver Alert to locate missing persons with dementia and federal grant program to fund states development. Author Senator Correa---SJR.

NO SCHEDULE

AFP-3 Sr. Senator Young-Federal Poverty Guidelines..-Requires the reevaluation and adjustment of the federal poverty guidelines to more accurately reflect senior’s basic cost of living.

.Author Assembly Member Beall.-AJR 6

ASSEMBLY AGING AND LONG TERM CARE COMMITTEE

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AARP BULLETIN

The AARP Bulletin suggests you share your TV Coupons. Even if you don/t need the two free \$40 government coupons that help defray cost of TV converter boxes to prepare for the switch to Digital television signals on Feb. 27, apply for them anyway. You can donate them to other individuals or institutions such as shelters or Senior Centers.

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