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CSL STATE & FEDERAL PRIORITIES

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 Beall—AB 324
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

AP-21 Sr. Assembly Member Sorensen: Convalescent Care Facility Personal Equipment I.D.
Would require convalescent care facilities to permanently identify patient's personal equipment
Author Senator Carter AB 249 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE..—NO CHANGE

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. **SENATE HEALTH COMM./SPECIAL CONSENT CAL.**

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 SB38.**
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SP 8 –Sr. Senator Kim-Selby-Senior Volunteer Month. Author –Senator Correa Bill No. SCR. 28
CHAPTERED INTO LAW.

SP 23 Sr. Senator B. Young -Support of the Ombudsman Programs and the Senior Legal Hotline. Assembly Members Feuer and Jones -AB. 392- ENROLLED –GOV. SIGNATURE.

SP 23 Sr. Senator B. Young (TWO BILLS) Assembly Members Feuer & Jones AB 935
Bill would require at least ½ of the funds in the State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account and the Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account be used to fund local ombudsman programs pursuant to the aforementioned distribution schedule.
ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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. 4**
ASSEMBLY AGING AND LONGTERM CARE COMMITTEE.

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 **SENATE AGING AND LONG TERM CARE.**
CARE COMMITTEE.—THIRD READING

OVER)

LATE 2008 INCOME TAX REPORTING.

REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE “CALIFORNIA FUND FOR SENIOR CITIZENS ” (CSL) On State Income Tax Contributions, CODE 402

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C AB 108 Author Hayashi-Individual Health Care Coverage –Senate Approp. Committee

C AB 123 Author Portantino– Housing for Elderly or disabled Persons -Enrolled – Gov. Sig.

C AB 214 Author Chesbro –Health Care Coverage :Durable Medical Equipment.
Assembly Appropriations Committee. No Change

C AB 235 Author Hayashi – Emergency Services and Care. Sen .Approp. M>Comm.-3rd Read.

C AB 292 Author Yamada—Personal Income Taxes: Contributions: Alzheimer’s
Senate Appropriations Committee.- 3rd Reading.

C AB 323 Author Yamada—Automobile Tires—Assembly Business and Professional Comm.

C AB 329-Author Feuer –Reverse Mortgages. Senate Judiciary Committee.

C AB 356 Author Fletcher- Radiologic Technology: Licentiates Of Healing Arts.
Consent Calendar

C AB 378 Author Cook – In-Home Supportive Services. Senate Human Services Comm.

C AB 392 Author Feur—Long-Term Care Facilities Senate Health Committee.

HEALTH CARE-Reprint from AARP Magazine dated August 2009

Americans spend more on health care every year than we do educating our children, building roads, even feeding ourselves—an estimated \$2.6 trillion in 2009 or around \$8,300 per person. Forty-five million Americans have no health insurance whatsoever. These Staggering figures are at the heart of the current debate.

The following is a quote from John Lumpkin, M.D. M.PH., director of the Health Care Group for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “There is enough evidence that it is now time to do something and to do the right thing.” The key is to focus on the facts—and to dispel, once and for all, the myths that block our progress” .

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