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CSL LEGISLATIVE SESSION STATE TOP PRIORITIES

AP-4 Senior Assembly Member Krohn-Expanded Elder Abuse Reporting.

Assembly Members Wolk/Saldana- Bill requires long-term health care facilities and local ombudsmen to report suspected elder abuses to Attorney General and district attorney. LEG. COUN

AP-6 Senior Assembly Member Lucero: Prescription Expiration Date. Would require drug manufacturers to include a "best before" date on packaging. Senator Wiggins/Davis /Caballerro. LEGISLATIVE Council

AP 10 Sr. Assembly Member Monk- Electronic Prescription Writing. Would institute a State electronic prescription writing system. Assembly Member Mendoza. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NOTE:(AP-12) Senior Assembly Member Loh (TWO YEAR BILL) Assembly Member Blakeslee-Elder Abuse: Mandated reporters. Bill provides if abuse occurs any place other than a long-term care facility, the mandated reporter shall report to the adult protective services agency or the local law enforcement agency. Assembly Member Blakeslee-AB 1765—ASSEMBLY SAFETY AND LONG-TERM CARE COMMITTEE.

AP -12-Senior Assembly Member Serrin: Senior Shared Housing Option. Requires HUD Section 8 housing authorization be expanded to allow two bedroom shared rental options for seniors Assembly Member Portantino LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AP-13 Senior Assembly Member Feingold: Acute Care Hospital Infection Screening. Requires general acute care hospitals to administer weekly screenings of infections and to publicly disclose the number of patients developing infections. -SB 1058 Senators Alquist/Florez SEN. HEALTH COMM.

NOTE: AP-19 Senior Assembly Member Trotter)YEAR BILL). Senior Facility Infrastructure Upgrades. SB-977-Senator Correa. Bill declares the intent of the legislature to enact legislation that would require the preparation of a statewide study to determine the current and future infrastructure needs created by increases of the elderly persons in the state. ASSEMBLY- APPROP. COMM.

AP-22- Senior Assembly Member Tucker *(combined with SP-8)-Senior Senator Fromm AB 1900-Assembly Member Nava. Bill would authorize county board of supervisors, to increase copies of death record to maximum increase of \$3.00 to support senior services. COMMITTEE HEARING MARCH 9TH.

AP-28 Senior Assembly Member Krohn: Elder Abuse Offender Registry. Requires the State to compile elder physical and financial abuse conviction details in an elder abuse offender registry, publicly accessible on the internet. Asy. Members Caballerro/DeSaulnier LEG. COUNCIL.

SP-1 Senior Senator Eaton: Affordable housing Shortage for Seniors. Requires action to address the senior affordable housing shortage revisions of zoning requirements and permit and impact fees. Senator Wiggins/Assembly Member Caballerro LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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SP-3- Sr. Senator Epstein/Sr. Assembly Member Loh-Assembly Member Saldana-Fraudulent Denial of Long-Term Care Insurance Claims. Would require the Insurance commissioner to develop efficient methods of registering fraudulent denials of long-term care insurance. LEG. COUNCIL

SP-13-Sr. Senator Kim-Selby-Emergency Medical Care-Automated External Defibrillators Bill would authorize a public awareness development program explaining signs and symbol posted on buildings using automated defibrillators- **Assembly Member Hoffman**—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SP-15 Senior Senator Young: Expanded In Home .Support Services. Assembly Member Horton Expands IHSS to include support for activities in volunteer, social or other community functions. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SP-16 Senior Senator Wright: Oral Health in Nursing Homes. Requires that the DHS review the oral health component of nursing home treatment plans on a quarterly basis for proper completion and that appropriate referrals to dental professionals be made, with failures reported as abuse. **Senator Wiggins.** LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SP- 18 Senior Assembly Member Messler – Mellow-Granlund Definition of Disability. Amends Mellow-Granlund Older Californians Act to define disability. **Assembly Member Carter.** LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SP-22-Senior Senator Goldman- House Loan Counseling .Assembly Member Davis. Would require lenders to refer prospective senior borrowers to housing loan counseling prior to accepting a final application. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SP 23- Sr. Sen. Lundin-Asy. Member Anderson.-Financial (?) Abuse. LEGISLATIVE . COUNCIL

SP 24 Sr. Sen. Lundin-Asy Members Wolk/Cook-Long-term Care facility Security.LEG.COUNCIL

SP-29 –Senior Senator Kim-Selby--Senior Volunteer Month. Proclaims the month of May to honor Volunteers. **Assembly Member Huffman.** LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TOP FEDERAL PRIORITIES

AFP-2-Assembly Member Lopes Home Sale Gain Tax Exclusion—Proposal authorizes certain surviving spouses to exclude \$500,000 of home sale capital gain. HR 3648

.AFP-4 Senior Assembly Member Lopes-Medical Expense Tax Deductions. Proposal allows persons 65 and older to fully deduct all medical expenses.

AFP- 7 Senior Assembly Member Loh: Government Negotiated Drug Prices. Proposal authorizes Medicare to negotiate prices and pass the savings to beneficiaries-**AJR 31 Assembly Member Jones-** Would urge the President and Congress to negotiate Medicare Prescription Part D of Medicare Moderation Act of 2003. SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.

SFP-3 Senior Senator Cox- Medicare Coverage of Oral Health. Proposal expands Medicare coverage to include health.

SFP 5 Sr. Sen. Lundin-Asy. Member Asy. Member Anderson Federal Annuity Premium Annuitant Health Insurance Premiums.—**AJR -Assembly Member Anderson.-**Would permit federal annuitants to be eligible for “premium conversion”, for pre-tax insurance. NO ACTION.

SJR 12-Assemby Member Karr- Elder Abuse Awareness Stamp. Two year measure requesting the President and the Congress to authorize the Postmaster General to issue a spec.first class stamp.

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