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STATE PRIORITIES

CSL URGENCY PROPOSAL

AP-28 Sr. Asy.member Monck & Sr. Senator Levy- LONG-TERM CARE OPTIONS

SENATORS ALQUIST & DYMALLY-BILL SB 633 *This proposal would establish the right of any person in need of long-term Care services that are available in an institutional setting to receive those services in the community and to make changes in programs and agencies to implement that right.* **SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.**

AP-9 Sr. Asy. Members Glasmeier and Woods; Tribal gaming Funding for Senior

Centers. Proposal would set aside 20% from tribal gaming payments to the State to fund senior citizen centers.

AP-10 Sr. Asy.Member krohn; Peace Officer Abuse Training. Proposal enhances and improves training of peace officers in elder and dependent adult abuse.-

AP-14- Sr. Asy.member Lucero-Hearing Aid Availability and Cost. ASY.MEMBER

DYMALLY—AB 311-Proposal requires that hearing aids be made available for over-the-counter sales and vendors be encouraged to submit a plan to the Hearing Aid Dispensers Bureau .
ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE.

AP-16- Sr. Asy.member Lucero-Pharmaceutical Expiration Dates; (H) Proposal requires the inclusion of an accurate “best before” date on pharmaceutical products .

AP-19-Sr. Asy.member Trotter- SENATOR CORREA- Senior Facility Infrastructure Upgrades.

SENATOR CORREA-SB 977. Proposal establishes a study of the infrastructure needs being shaped by increases in the senior population and includes funding for upgrades and renovations.
SENATE RULES COMMITTEE.

AP-20 Asy.member Tucker-Elder Abuse Fines- Proposal would increase fines for Elder Abuse by 10% and return funds from this measure to local jurisdictions, to control elder abuse.

AP-25-Sr. SENATORS Young & Fromm -Skilled nursing facilities end-of-Life Privacy.-
ASY.MEMBER SALAS-AB 1142 Would require all skilled nursing facilities in the state to provide a private room or at a minimum a room designated as hospice. **ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE.**

(OVER)

SP-2 Sr. Senator Fromm- IHSS Criminal Background Checks. Assemblymember Cook, AB 459- Authorities to obtain criminal background checks and subsequent arrest notification for non-IHSS providers. **ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES.**

SP-3 Sr. Senator Goldman – Senior Citizens I.D. Cards. –Proposal requires the DMV to notify seniors who choose not to renew driver’s licenses that a senior citizen ID card is available free of charge.- **ON HOLD.**

SP-4-Sr. Senator Griswold – Property Tax Exemptions. Proposal increases the homeowner’s property tax exemption from \$7,000 to \$27,000 for seniors. **Senator Symth- AB 351 – SENATE REVENUE AND TAX COMMITTEE- ON SUSPENSE- HELD FOR SIMILAR BILL HEARINGS.**

SP-17-Sr. Senator Mack- Large Print Prescription Warnings. Proposal requires pharmacists to include large print inserts with prescriptions warning of drug interactions.

SP-18 Sr. Senator Wright – Oral Health in Nursing Homes. Proposal 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.

SP-22 Sr. Senator Murphy – Line 52 Contributions. Proposal permits designations to be made to **line 52** on amended tax returns.

FEDERAL PROPOSALS

AFP-2 Sr. Asy.members Shontz & Gould- Parkinson’s Prescription Renewal. AUTHOR AND BILL NO. PENDING. Proposal changes the renewal period for Parkinson’s Medicare prescriptions from 30 to 180 days.

AFP-3 Sr. Asy.member Mitchell- Aircraft Portable Oxygen Devices. Proposal requires aircraft operators to allow passengers on oxygen therapy to carry on and operate portable oxygen devices.

AFP-5 Sr. Asy.member Lucero-Sale of Personal Information. Proposal requires business entities to obtain written permission from seniors prior to the sale of personal information.

SFP- 11-Sr. Senator Gehrig- Medicare Podiatric Preventive Care. Proposal expands Medicare coverage to include a co-pay for one annual podiatric care visit.

AB1276 ASY.MEMBER KARNETTE-Previous year Sr. Asy.member Gould- Pharmacies: Prescription Containers : Labels ASSEMBLY BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

CSL SUPPORT

Assembly Member Jones AB 853 Home care services-Amended Health and Safety Code. --
ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES.

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