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Top Ten State Proposals

AP-3 Senior Assembly Member Lorraine Person: Medi-Cal Share of Cost Reduction. This proposal revises the formula to determine Medi-Cal share of cost requirements to result in a reduction in the requirement making it equal to the amount that the person's income exceeds the countable income requirements.

AP-5 Senior Assembly Member Dolores Wright: Medi-Cal Personal and Incidental Needs Allowance Increase. This proposal provides a ten-dollar increase and cost-of-living increase for the personal and incidental needs allowance for Medi-Cal beneficiaries in skilled nursing facilities.

AP-11 Senior Assembly Member Martin Tucker: Availability of Automated External Defibrillators. This proposal requires long-term care facilities where the licensed bed capacity exceeds 60 persons, and every senior center to purchase and train personnel in the use of automated external defibrillators.

AP-21 Senior Assembly Member Edward Woods: Adult Daycare Staff Certification. This proposal requires all 33 Planning Service Areas throughout the state, within their Community Colleges to replicate the curriculum and courses of the Los Angeles Mission College's adult daycare certification for directors, assistants and aides and set forth specific requirements for certification of these individuals.

AP-29 Senior Assembly Member Van Tipton: Funding for Long-Term Care Ombudsman. This proposal establishes a \$3-per-bed yearly fee on long-term care facilities to be used for funding local ombudsman programs.

SP-2 Senior Senator Robert Gallimore: Deductible Long-Term Care Insurance Premiums. This proposal amends the State Personal Income Tax law to permit full deductibility of long-term care insurance premiums.

SP-8 Senior Senator Richard Lundin: In-Home and Community-Based Medi-Cal Benefits. This proposal permits persons entitled to Medi-Cal benefits to choose in-home or community-based care rather than institutional care, and that Medi-Cal provides support for those services.

SP-10 Senior Senator Richard H. Griswold: Increased Property Tax Exemption for Seniors. This proposal increases the homeowner's property tax exemption for seniors from \$7,000 to \$17,000.

SP-21 Senior Senator Marion Faustman: Area Agency on Aging Funding

This proposal authorizes the State, in the event of a delayed budget, to borrow funds necessary to pay area agencies on aging moneys due them.

SP-26 Senior Senator Irene Tonello: California Senior Legislature Funding

This proposal provides permanent funding for the CSL through general fund appropriations and removes the tax check-off item from the State tax form.

Top Four Federal Proposals

AFP-2 Senior Assembly Member Lorraine Person: Medicare Prescription Drug

Discount. This proposal requires that all holders of valid Medicare cards receive a standard 20 percent reduction, as adjusted for inflation, in the cost of pharmaceutical prescriptions be given to.

SFP-1 Senior Senator Jim Levy: Dental, Vision, and Hearing Medicare Benefits.

This proposal expands Medicare coverage to include routine dental, vision, and hearing examinations and treatments.

SFP-3 Senior Senator Marnelle White: Tax Deduction for Long-Term Care

Insurance. This proposal makes Long-term Care Insurance premiums fully deductible regardless of income, medical expenses or age of the covered individual.

SFP-4 Senior Senator Perry Benson: Limit on Social Security Earnings and

Investments. This proposal repeals the cap on earnings subject to Social Security Tax and limits investment of these funds to specific government investments.