



Sponsored Legislation

AB 770 (Kalra) Residential care facilities for the elderly, *two-year bill*

AB 820 (Reyes) State boards and commissions: seniors, *two-year bill*

Signed by the Governor, September 20, 2023

SB544 (Laird) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: **teleconferencing**. Removed barriers to remote participation for members of state decision-making boards who are unable attend meetings in-person due to disability or health challenges. Enabled remote participation for state advisory commissions and boards.

Sponsored Outreach Events

Ageing & Disability Issues: What Legislative Staff Need to Know for 2023, first annual event, *January*

Annual Legislative Breakfast Reception, *March*

Commissioners' Legislative Visits, *March*

AGING IN COMMUNITY: The Affordable Housing Crisis that No One is Talking About, *May*

Educational Presentations

- Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Advisory Councils
- Statewide Associations
- Local Commissions on Aging
- California Senior Legislature
- California Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) Annual Conference
- Cal State Dominguez Hills Aging Conference

State & Federal Advocacy

Policy Recommendations submitted for:

- Workforce Development
- Behavioral Health
- Older Americans Act Reauthorization

60+ Position Letters submitted to the Legislature

Expert Testimony provided to:

- Assembly Select Committee on California's Mental Health Crisis
- Little Hoover Commission on the Master Plan for Aging

Systemic Advocacy

Membership and participation in **15+** advisory boards, task-forces, commissions, and coalitions

Provided constituent support for **100+** individual advocacy requests

Looking forward to 2024!