



CCoA Legislative Advocacy Committee Meeting

California Commission on Aging

March 18, 2025: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM PDT

2880 Gateway Oaks Drive, Conference Room 330, Sacramento, CA
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Zoom Meeting Details: <https://zoom.us/j/5402811848?omn=98613657530>

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Marcy Adelman, Co-Chair

Debbie Meador, Co-Chair

Committee Members: David Campos, Erika Castile, Joe Cislowski, Tim Perry, Ellen Schmeding, Lenore Tate

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum

2. Approve Agenda

3. Public Comment

During public comment, the Committee may not discuss or take action on matters not on the agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. Committee members may ask questions for clarification purposes. In the interest of time, the Committee requests that speakers limit their comments to no more than two minutes.

4. Legislative Engagement Overview & Update:

A. March 12th – Convene Legislative Lunch and Walk the Capital Halls: recap

5. Sponsored Bills Overview & Update:

A. [**SB 470**](#) (Laird) **Bagley-Keene Act:** Legislation to Permanently Expand Public Participation and Disability Access on State Boards and Commissions -- seeks to remove the January 1, 2026, sunset date established by SB 544.

6. Sponsored Budget Requests Overview & Update:

A. Proposed Funding Request from CA Elder & Disability Justice

Coordinating Council (EDJCC) Conservatorship: Establish a statewide Office of the Public Guardian, a leadership position within the California Department of Social Services (a budget item from December 10, 2024, Legislative Committee Meeting)

B. Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) – \$150M Funding request one-time only money for three years of program support

C. Community Care Expansion Program (CCE) – \$100M Funding request one-time only money for five years of program support

7. Budget Requests for Consideration with Staff Recommendations

The bills listed for consideration will each be summarized by staff after which members will discuss, ask questions, provide comments, and vote.

A. Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: \$15.9M on-going

Funding would come from 2 special funds administered by CDPH that already fund LTCOPs (CDPH State Health Facilities Citations Penalty Account Reserves and CDPH Licensing and Certification Program Fund Reserves).

NOT seeking General Funds. (Support)

B. VOTE

8. Bills For Consent Agenda:

For bills listed under the Consent Agenda, staff have determined that the Commission took a position on a similar bill in a previous legislative session. Staff recommend the Commission's prior support position, unless a member objects. Any member may request to remove a bill from the Consent Agenda, in which case it will be moved to Item 9 – Bills for Consideration.

A. [AB-517](#) (Krell) Medi-Cal: complex rehabilitation technology: wheelchairs.

B. [AB-960](#) (Garcia) Patient visitation.

C. VOTE

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A. [AB-474](#) (Ward) Tenancy: caregivers and lodgers: nonprofit home-sharing program: tax credit: eligibility for public social services. (Watch)

B. [AB-508](#) (Aguiar-Curry) Residential care facilities for the elderly: direct care ratios. (Support)

C. [AB-617](#) (McKinnor) Aging and Disability Resource Connection program: No Wrong Door System. (Support)

D. [AB-871](#) (Stefani) Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult. (Support)

E. [AB-1069](#) (Bains) Older adults: emergency shelters. (Support)

F. [AB-1131](#) (Ta) General plan: annual report: congregate care for the elderly. (Support)

G. [AB-1144](#) (McKinnor) Prisons: elderly employment. (Watch)

H. [SB-433](#) (Wahab) Retirement care facilities for the elderly: assisted living waiver rental rate protection. (Support)

I. [SB-434](#) (Wahab) Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: housing protections (Watch)

J. VOTE

10. Public Comment

11. Adjourn