

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY AND AGING SERVICES  
MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Hybrid  
in Person/ Remote Zoom  
Meeting**

**Call to Order:**

Valerie Coleman called the meeting to order at 9:00am

**Roll Call:**

**Present:** Margaret Graf

**Absent:** Commissioner Lum, Diane Lawrence, Anne Warren, Commissioner Bittner

**Staff & Guests:** Cindy Kauffman and Valerie Kauffman

**Approval of Agenda:** no quorum

**Approval of Minutes:** no quorum

**Legislative Reports:** AB52 – Margaret asked about it, the long delay in emergency ambulance care – is the cause because of the hospital slowing it down or the ambulance –

Valerie answered that usually DAS goes behind bills that are in their jurisdiction and this might be outside of DAS' purview. And this might be something she can speak with Cindy and Diane about.

**New Bills:**

**AB22** – Convene work group to look at anti-discrimination/ civil rights laws

**AB265** –

AB 385 – Alzheimer's public awareness

AB 386 – calif rights to privacy act

AB 387 – would expand number of members to the Alzheimer's advisory council

AB 423 – dept justice missing persons

AB 486 – long term safety security act

AB 599 – personal income tax

Margaret asked about the line on the bill on appropriations and Valerie answered those are the committees that they will go through.

AB 649 Developmental services

AB 729 Elder abuse- intended to try and protect elders from scams

AB 751 Elder abuse protection against crimes

AB 786 Alzheimer's and dementia care giver grant support –

AB 839 – expand loans available for health care residential facilities

AB 845 behavioral health prescribe functions to assess status of behavioral health services for older adults

AB 979 Long term care family councils

Can follow up on this.

AB 1005 In Home Support Services

AB 1006 – aging and disability programs to assist adults and caregivers.

AB 1022 – Medi-Cal program to approve telehealth for patients.

AB 1147 – disability & equity to develop uniform statewide automation.

AB 1223 Mental Health services

AB 1230 Medi-Cal and Medicare – contracts for special needs plans to provide care for

AB 1241 Telehealth – authorize provider for telehealth

AB 1309 long term health care facilities discharge notice

Cindy Kauffman joined and began reading the bills:

AB 1313 – case management systems from Alameda County

- Margaret asked about AB 52 and brought it to the attention of the Committee.
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AB 1338 – Medi-Cal community supports

AB 1348 Local government meetings – idea is to transition to virtual meetings SB 411 is related

AB 1387 IHSS provider shortage grant based outreach support

AB 1410 Ombudsman advisory council 13 member to consult and advise on

AB 1417 Elder Independence Abuse Reporting Provision

AB 1568 Independent living skills services

AB 1644 Medi-Cal and medically food and supported services – covered for all eligible beneficiaries

AB 1672 employer/ employee relations act

SB 232 Mental Health Service / gravely disabled.

SB 278 Elder financial abuse

SB 280 review on conservatorship care plans

SB 311 Medi-Care state law buy in

SB 411 legislative body is appointed by public bodies for open meetings -Brown Act implications

SB 639 Alzheimer's disease – adds impact of the laws over next 20 years

SB 657 – homelessness staff training

SB 742 Housing homelessness report – City and County to provide specific information

Two bills were amended were SB 37 older adults and stability act – multi year rent stabilization fund for older adults receive fair market share.

SB 17 had an amendment includes change in state reforms.

Cindy will send out any notifications

**Old Business:** No old business.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** No announcements this month

**NEXT JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 9:00am.

**Meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:55am**