Legislative Workgroup
Wednesday, May 22, 2019 • 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
500 Ellinwood, Pleasant Hill, 1st floor, Classroom
Call-in: 1-888-278-0254 Participation Code: 762476#

AGENDA
9:30 Welcome and Announcements – Shirley Krohn, Chair

Introductions – Intro in person & ask call ins to identify themselves

Approval of May Agenda:
Approval of April Minutes:

Note: Members report on research they have done since last months meeting. Discussion on their decisions to “support” “oppose” or “watch”

Legislation under review:

- AB 683 -disregard specified assets and resources, such as motor vehicles and life insurance policies, in determining the Medi-Cal eligibility
- AB 715- Medi-Cal income over 100% of the federal poverty level, up to 138% of the federal poverty level, to be disregarded
- AB 970 – DoA administer grant for AAA to fund transportation to/from nonemergency medical services in rural areas. (J Cunningham)
- AB 1042 -establish income levels for maintenance need at the lowest levels that reasonably permit a medically needy person to meet their basic needs
- AB 1088-disabled individual who would otherwise be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits, as described, would be eligible for Medi-Cal without a share of cost (Joanna following)
- AB 1136 – to establish the CA Dept of Community Living
- AB 1137- legislation to modernize the Older Californians Act
- AB 1287- establish a Master Plan for Aging Californians
- Ab 1382- establish a Master Plan of an aging California responding tro population needs
- SB 228 – Governor to appoint an Aging Czar & aging task force
- SB 453 – making funds available for Disability programs
- SB 611 – addressing housing needs of older adults
- SB 309 – funding to keep the CSL on the tax checkoff indefinitely
- SB 280 – Fall Safe Housing – MOW and Housing Work Group are reviewing this bill

New: AB 388 (Limon et al) Alzheimer’s disease. This bill brought up at Board of Supervisors Legislative Committee meeting on May 13th. The ACOA was specifically identified as supporting this on the agenda submitted for this meeting.

You can get more info by checking the link http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

Public Comment/discussion – All

11:30 Adjourn

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