



**CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR
LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
MEMBER BUDGET AND POLICY ISSUES
2019**

ISSUE	SPONSOR	TYPE	DETAILS
I. PREVENTING LOSSES OF CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED AND EXPECTED SERVICES			
MSSP Rate Increase	MSSP Site Association	Budget Item	\$4.7 - \$5 million for rate increase for Multipurpose Senior Services Programs.
DD Rate Increase	The Arc of California	Budget Item	The Arc is asking for an 8% across-the-board rate increase to Regional Center-funded services as a “down payment” toward the recommendations made thru the rate study.
IHSS Service Restoration	SEIU Local 2015 UDW	Budget Item	Permanent restoration of the 7% service cut in IHSS hours for program recipients.
II. EXPANDING ACCESS TO NEEDED SERVICES THAT BEND THE COST CURVE			
Expand and Improve Assisted Living Waiver	Justice in Aging and Coalition of Organizations	Budget Item	AB 2233 language may be the starting place (vetoed by Governor 2018).
Increase eligibility for full Medi-Cal for seniors to 138% FPL	Justice in Aging, Disability Rights CA, Western Center on Law & Poverty	Legislation and Budget Item	Based on AB 2430, which died on Assembly Suspense File in 2018.
Public Health Infrastructure Investments for Alzheimer’s Disease Prevention	Alzheimer’s Association	Budget Item	\$9.75 million to build statewide public health infrastructure at the state level using several strategies, including adding clinical experts to the CA Dept of Public Health, implementing the Healthy Brain Initiative roadmap, promoting public awareness and other improvements. Also provides funding for competitive grants for 8 local Public Health Departments to implement the Healthy Brain Initiative.

III. STRENGTHENING AND MODERNIZING COMMUNITY LIVING AND SUPPORTS

CA Community Transitions Program	Disability Rights CA	TBD	California General-Funded version of the federal Money Follows the Person program to provide services for people to transition out of nursing homes to the community.
Modify PACE Rate Methodology	CalPACE	Budget Trailer Bill	The changes will make the PACE rate methodology more supportive of PACE’s capital needs and mission of serving exclusively high-risk beneficiaries.
Funding for Adult Protective Services Training	CA Commission on Aging CA Elder Justice Coalition	Budget Item	Proposal to finance APS training to replace 3-year funding that is expiring. This will be another 3-year request.
DD Rate Study	Lanterman Coalition	Budget Trailer Bill	The rate study is anticipated to highlight the underfunding of the DD system and make recommendations for more equitable funding.
California Caregiver Resource Centers Funding	Association of California Caregiver Resource Centers	TBD	Proposal to improve access, quality and efficiency in service delivery to caregivers using next generation service platforms to scale tailored services to working and isolated California family caregivers and expand partnerships with health systems.
Establish California Community Living Act	California Association of Area Agencies on Aging	TBD	Policy initiative to establish No Wrong Door system, consolidate several aging and disability programs and enhance access to community-based services.
Affordable Housing		CONCEPT	California Supported Living Network is concerned about affordable housing.
Increase Medi-Cal Allowance for Living Expenses		CONCEPT	LifeSTEPS is concerned that the Medi-Cal allowance for living expenses is unreasonable for affordable housing residents at \$600 per individual and \$934 per couple.
Fix for IHSS First Paycheck Delay Problem		CONCEPT	Californians for Disability Rights is very concerned that the problem of late IHSS paychecks for new workers is having a negative impact on consumers being able to find IHSS workers.