



ACA Legislative Committee Agenda

Friday, February 6, 2026 🍊

11:00AM – 12:00PM

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Agenda Item	Material Provided	Presenter	Time(all times approximate)
Welcome/Call to order		Commission Chair	11-11:05
Approve minutes	Draft minutes Oct-Nov 2025 (in process)	AAA Mgmt Analyst, Commissioners	11:05-11:10
Legislative Priorities proposed to County through PAL AB 617 (McKinnor): Developmental services: personal care or assistance and in-home respite services SB 434 (Wahab): Residential care facilities for the elderly: housing protections	BOS submissions	Commissioners	11:20-11:35
California Senior Legislature updates AB 1649: (SP-1) Medi-Cal Personal Needs – Authored by ASM Ahrens (Senior Senator Helen Lopez, El Centro, CA) MPA Goal # 2 Would increase personal needs allowance from \$35 to \$50 per month and require that the amount be increased annually up to the amount of any cost-of-living adjustment implemented by the United States Social Security Administration. SP-2: Older Adult Education: Local Public Health Departments - Authored by Sen Choi (Senior Senator Steve Lipson, El Cerrito, CA) MPA Goal #3 Authorizes local Public Health	CSL Updates	Commissioners, AAA Staff	11:35 – 11:55



<p>Departments to establish older adult education programs that include, among other things, communal meals and instruction in digital literacy and access to technology, fall prevention and physical activity.</p> <p>AP-2: Personal Income Tax: Senior Child Care Tax Credit - Authored by Sen Dahle (Senior Assembly Member Mark Cox, Yucaipa, CA) MPA Goal # 5</p> <p>Establishes an income tax credit for qualifying seniors of \$2,500 for each claimed dependent under 18 years of age.</p> <p>AP-4: Automatic External Defibrillators - Authored by ASM Sanchez (Senior Assembly Member Milissa Meyer, Indian Wells, CA) MPA Goal #2</p> <p>Requires a senior center or community center providing activities to 50 or more people 55 years of age or older, to obtain and maintain an Automatic External Defibrillator.</p> <p>Upcoming CSL will also be sponsoring: AB 1359 will enable Californians over the age of 80 to seek a permanent excuse from jury duty without a supporting letter, memorandum or note from a treating health care provider. SB 623 would allow a Veteran that receives the veterans' exemption or the disabled veterans' exemption to also receive the homeowners' exemption.</p>			
<p>Adjourn</p>		<p>All</p>	<p>12</p>

Attachments:
Minutes from Oct-Nov meeting (in process)