



ACA Legislative Committee Minutes

Friday, February 6, 2026

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Virtual Meeting

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Present: Commissioner Helen Mayfield, Commissioner Dori Ellis.

AAA Management Analyst Kim Fogel

Absent: Committee Chair Barbara Price; Commissioner John

Schinkel-Kludjian, AAA Director Jennifer Stephens-Pierre

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome/Call to order	
Approve minutes from October/November meeting (in process)	
<p>Legislative Priorities proposed to County through PAL</p> <p>AB 617 (McKinnor): Developmental services: personal care or assistance and in-home respite services</p> <p>SB 434 (Wahab): Residential care facilities for the elderly: housing protections</p>	<p>Commissioners Mayfield and Ellis asked staff for more information and direction on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we look at impact by end of year (objectives of committees) • How to contribute • More staff input on what AAA sees as upside and downsides of bill and the potential impact • More staff input on whether proposed bills are duplicating existing laws and policies; • More information on how bill is trending, what organizations and communities support/oppose; • Subcommittee could recommend that ACA recommend actively by letters - what else is out there • More clarity on advising the board and Mayor’s conference. • Roll call votes in general meetings
<p>California Senior Legislature updates</p> <p>AB 1649: (SP-1) Medi-Cal Personal Needs – Authored by ASM Ahrens (Senior Senator Helen Lopez, El Centro, CA) MPA Goal # 2</p> <p>SP-2: Older Adult Education: Local Public Health Departments -</p>	<p>Staff response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming presentation to the Commission on the County’s legislative process should answer several of their questions about advising and influencing the Commission and Board of Supervisors about supporting, opposing, or suggesting legislation; • Staff would begin to implement the Commissioners’ feedback starting with the next meeting’s agenda; and • Some of the other proposals such as advanced bill research by staff



<p>Authored by Sen Choi (Senior Senator Steve Lipson, El Cerrito, CA) MPA Goal #3</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>AB-4: Automatic External Defibrillators - Authored by ASM Sanchez (Senior Assembly Member Milissa Meyer, Indian Wells, CA) MPA Goal #2</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>would need to be discussed with the AAA Director when she returned from her time out of office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Specialist who will support the commission has been hired; will need onboarding and training period. • Request for roll call vote in meetings will be conveyed to the Commission Chair at next general meeting.
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