

**MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**Legislative Task Force Meeting**  
**Friday, March 6, 2015**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**Present:** Scott Alonso, Ellie Bloch, Allan Bortel, Sybil Boutilier, Judy Dick, Teri Dowling, Madeline Kellner, Carole Mills and AAA Staff: Michele McCabe

- Legislative Aides Scott Alonso for Representative Marc Levine and Carole Mills for Senator Michael McGuire gave a summary of their legislative plan for 2015.
- Both Co-chairs gave a brief report. Bloch spoke about the CSL, their emergency meeting and financial situation. Boutilier spoke about the UCSF Memory & Aging Resource Center.
- Neither CSL representative had their bill picked up. Both remain committed to working on them this year and will reintroduce next year.
- Bortel reported that there would be a meeting with Community Mental Health Services about the Mental Health Services Act on Friday March 13, 2015.
- Madeline Kellner spoke briefly about the report that prompted the Aging and Long Term Care Reform Bill Package. She will send the link to McCabe who will forward it on to Committee members.
- Staff gave out a list of 65 bills introduced that had to do with Older Adult Issues. The list was divided among committee members (see attached list) who will read the bills and do the following: Prepare a brief summary of the bill including the following information:
  - 1) What the bill is about
  - 2) Who sponsored it
  - 3) Should committee's position be watch, support or oppose?
  - 4) If information is available, who supports the bill and who opposes it.

Please send this information to Michele McCabe no later than **March 30<sup>th</sup>** so that she can distribute to the rest of the task force.

- Staff reminded committee members that the COA would be urged to support only a handful of bills. To that end, she asked each member to be prepared to pick one bill to urge action on, with the understanding that a Task Force's objective for 15-16 is to support at least one bill that is not a CSL bill through media and outreach campaigns targeting at least 100 seniors in Marin.
- Staff also reminded the group that any bills supported had to meet the guidelines worked out in the 2015 County of Marin Legislative Policy Guidelines. Staff has sent the task force members a copy of the guidelines. She will put the Aging & Adult Service Guidelines on one sheet and send it to members of the task force.

Who	Bill #	Author	Subject	Sponsor	Status	Comm.
MK	AB 11	Gonzalez	IHSS sick days	CAPA		
MMc	AB 74	Calderon	Regulatory visits/Care Facilities	A&LTC		
MK	AB 97	Weber	IHSS provider wages			
JD	AB 139	Gatto	Transfer on death deeds	CSL		
MMc	AB 193	Maienschein	Conservatorship Hearings			
MK	AB 253	Gomez	IHSS			
TD	AB 332	Calderon	Long-term care Insurance	A&LTC		
TD	AB 348	Brown	Long-term health care facilities	A&LTC		
SB	AB 426	Melendez	Identity Theft			
MMc	AB 436	Jones	Conservatorship			
SB	AB 441	Wilk	Identity Theft	CSL		
MK	AB 461	Mullin	Coordinated Care Initiative			
MMc	AB 468	Jones	Conservatorship			
MK	AB 470	Chu	IHSS fingerprinting	CAPA		
TD	AB 474	Brown	Facility Employees	A&LTC		
MK	AB 488	Gonzalez	Medi-Cal community living			
EB	AB 563	Lopez	Successful Aging - DD	CSL		
TD	AB 591	Hadley	RCFE			
TD	AB 601	Eggman	RCFE			
MMc	AB 614	Brown	Health Care Standards	A&LTC		
JD	AB 637	Campos	POLST			
MMc	AB 664	Dodd	Training private home care aides	A&LTC		
MK	AB 763	Burke/Bonilla	MediCal disregards	A&LTC		
AB	AB 782	Dababneh	Home Care Protection Act			
AB	AB 788	Chu	Electronic Prescriptions	CSL		
MMc	AB 918	Stone	Restraint death reporting			
TD	AB 927	McCarthy	Nursing Homes			
AB	AB 1037	Wagner	Trust Proceedings			
JD	AB 1085	Gatto	Conserv. And Attorney in Fact			
MMc	AB 1102	Santiago	Spot Bill			
TD	AB 1122	Brown	RCFE Excluded Persons			
AB	AB 1193	Eggman	Mental Health			
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AB	AB 1194	Eggman	Mental Health			
TD	AB	Maienschein	RCFE			

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MK	AB 1235	Gipson	Home Upkeep Allowance	CSL
AB	AB 1261	Burke	Adult Day Health CBAS	A&LTC
EB	AB 1382	Achadijian	Elder Abuse	
TD	AB 1387	Chu	Care Facilities	
MK	AB 1418	Gipson	IHSS	
MK	AB 1436	Burke	IHSS Authorized Rep	
TD	AB 1467	Bloom	Care Facilities	
SB	ACR 38	Brown	Family Caregiving Task Force	A&LTC
SB	AJR 8	Brown	Older Americans Act	A&LTC
JD	SB 19	Wolk	POLST Registry	A&LTC
JD	SB 33	Hernandez	Medi-Cal Estate Requirement	
EB	SB 128	Wolk	End of Life	CSL A&L
JD	SB 155	Hertzberg	Decedent's Estate	
EB	SB 196	Hancock	Protective Orders Elder Abuse	A&LTC
MK	SB 199	Hall	IHSS Reading Services Blind	
MMc	SB 224	Liu	Elderly Parole	
MMc	SB 269	Vidak	Conservatorship	
EB	SB 338	Morrell	Elder Abuse	
EB	SB 352	Block	Elder Abuse	
MMc	SB 361	Hill	Antimicrobial guidelines SNFs	
TD	SB 390	Bates	Home Health Skilled Nursing	
TD	SB 473	Bates	Home Care Services	
SB	SB 477	Leyva	Property tax Boats and Mobile	
MK	SB 492	Liu	Coordinated Care Initiative	A&LTC
SB	SB 547	Liu	State Dept of Community Lvg.	A&LTC
TD	SB 571	Liu	Longterm care CalCareNet	A&LTC
TD	SB 575	Liu	Longterm care Insurance	A&LTC
MMc	SB 589	Block	Conservatorship	
AB	SB 613	Allen	Working group - Dementia	A&LTC
SB	SB 675	Liu	Health Facilities Family Caregiv	A&LTC
JD	SB 735	Galgiani	Postretirement Law Enfo.	
TD	SB 779	Hall	CAN staffing - SNF's	
JD	SB 785	Morrell	Creditor's Claims	