

## 2014 BILL LIST

### ➤ State Legislation

**SB 391 (DeSaulnier), Homes and Jobs Act** – Create funding for building low-income and affordable housing for families, seniors, people with disabilities, veterans and homeless.

**AB 1552 (Lowenthal)** – Codify CBAS as a Medi-Cal benefit, ensuring coverage for Adult Day Health Care for those who are eligible.

**AB 1805 (Skinner)** – Restore the 10% Medi-Cal rate cuts of 2010 for all providers.

**AB 1882 (Cooley)** – Grant kinship parity for CalWORKS services, so that foster children being cared for by grandparents and other kin will have the same access as children living with non-relatives.

**AB 2025 (Jones-Sawyer)** – Raise the threshold for Medi-Cal Share Of Cost to 138% Federal Poverty Level (in parity with the ACA) by increasing income disregard. Current effective threshold is 128%.

### ➤ California Budget

**Adult Protective Services**, Department of Social Services – Assm. Yamada’s request for state budget funding for dedicated APS staff in the Dept of Social Services, and statewide training.

**CBAS/Adult Day Health Care**, Department of Health Care Services, Medi-Cal – Restore the 2010 10% rate cut to Medi-Cal coverage for Adult Day Health Care.

**IHSS**, Department of Health Care Services, Medi-Cal – Restore cuts to hours for In Home Supportive Services, and oppose the proposed ban on overtime.

**Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**, Dept of Aging/Medi-Cal HCBS Waiver – Restore 2010 11% cut to MSSP funding, thus restoring the number of case management “slots” available for nursing-home eligible seniors.

**Older Californians Act Services**, Dept of Aging - Restore state cuts to aging services, including Alzheimer’s Day Care Resource Centers, Brown Bag, Caregiver Resource Centers, Respite, Linkages, Ombudsman, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions and Senior Employment Program.

**Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**, Department of Health Care Services, Medi-Cal – Stabilize PACE rates by setting Medi-Cal capitation payments no lower than 95% of the fee-for-service equivalent, bringing the rates back to roughly their 2012 levels.

**SSI/SSP**, Department of Social Services – Restore SSP and CAPI grant levels to 2007 levels and reinstate the annual state COLAs.

### ➤ County Budget

**Measure AA** – Alameda County June 2014 ballot measure would continue ½ cent sales tax funding of health services (hospitals, clinics, senior injury prevention, etc.) past current 2019 sunset date.

**Older Adult Programs** – Use county funds to backfill any continued federal Sequester cuts, and invest local dollars to provide adequate supportive services to address needs.