

Informational Hearing

Assembly Health Committee and Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 The Medi-Cal Asset Test: Options for Change

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. State Capitol, Room 4202

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks by Assemblymembers
- II. Overview of the Federal and State Law Asset Test Requirements

Felicia Sze, JD, MPH, *Managing Partner*, Athene Law, LLP Author of California Health Care Foundation publication "Understanding Medi-Cal's Asset Test for Seniors and People with Disabilities"

III. Implementation of Asset Test Requirements During the Medi-Cal Eligibility Determination Process

Cathy Senderling, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association

- IV. Options for Changing the Asset Test Requirement Department of Health Care Services "Medi-Cal Asset Limits Supplemental Report" from May 2020 Will Lightbourne, Director, Department of Health Care Services René Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, Department of Health Care Services
- V. How does the Medi-Cal Asset Test Affect Seniors and Persons with Disabilities? Jen Flory, JD, *Policy Advocate*, Western Center on Law & Poverty Claire Ramsey, JD, *Senior Staff Attorney*, Justice in Aging
- VI. Public Comment