

# AGENDA

## ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ASSEMBLYMEMBER DR. JOAQUIN ARAMBULA, CHAIR

Monday, May 4, 2020

10:00 am - STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 4202

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### Informational Hearing on Critical Health and Human Services Issues Related to the COVID-19 Crisis

- I. Introduction from Chair
- II. Member Opening Comments
- III. **Panel 1 – “*The Future of Our Health Care Workforce: California’s Economic Engine*”**

**\*For Panel 1:** What creative solutions do the panelists have for rebuilding and transforming the health care workforce, which will be essential to stabilizing and regenerating California’s economy? To what extent will federal relief help to rescue and rebuild our health care workforce? To what extent will the state need to complement federal funding? What are the most critical investments the state should consider? Please describe health plan reserves that have accrued in light of the reduction in the provision of medical treatment over the past six weeks? How are health plans planning to manage their cash-flow now and in the near future, and how are they meeting their medical loss ratio requirements in law?

- **Ben Johnson**, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst’s Office
- **Shelley Rouillard**, Director, Department of Managed Health Care
- **Bradley Gilbert**, MD, Director, Department of Health Care Services
- **Carmela Coyle**, President and CEO, California Hospital Association
- **Sarah Summer**, Chief Executive Officer, CMA Physician Services, California Medical Association
- **Nick Louizos**, Vice President of Legislative Affairs, California Association of Health Plans
- **Matt Legé**, Government Relations Advocate, SEIU California
- **Beth Capell**, Legislative Advocate, Health Access California

- IV. Member Comments and Questions for Panel 1

V. **Panel 2 – “How Our Safety Net Programs Are Responding in the COVID-19 and Unemployment Crises and Identifying Challenges and Needs Going Forward”**

**\*For Panel 2:** How are the Department of Social Services, Department of Developmental Services, and the California Department of Aging responding during this crisis? What has been done to facilitate access to programs and are programs able to assist families and people in need? What problems and challenges are you seeing? What more can the state do to respond as the pandemic, unemployment crisis, and economic recession continue?

- **Kim Johnson**, Director, Department of Social Services
- **Nancy Bargmann**, Director, Department of Developmental Services
- **Kim McCoy Wade**, Director, California Department of Aging
- **Frank Mecca**, Director, County Welfare Directors Association of California
- **Ammar Aldujaili**, Student at American River College and California State University, Sacramento
- **Tia Orr**, Director of Government Relations, SEIU California

VI. Member Comments and Questions for Panel 2

***\*All panelists will provide testimony remotely via teleconference calls.***

VII. Public Comment

Due to social distancing requirements, today’s hearing will include the use of tele-conferencing technology to facilitate panelists and will have a moderated telephone line to assist with public participation at the hearing. The hearing itself can be viewed remotely through the live stream on the Assembly’s website.

After both panels have concluded, and after the conclusion of member questions, the public may provide public comment by using the following toll-free number: 1-877-692-8957; Access Code: 131 54 202.

If you encounter technical problems with accessing the public comment phone line, please contact the Assembly Budget Committee at (916) 319-2099 and a staff member will assist you.

The public may also submit written testimony to [BudgetSub1@asm.ca.gov](mailto:BudgetSub1@asm.ca.gov). All testimony received by the end of the day on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> will be compiled and sent to all Budget Subcommittee members.