AGENDA

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

Assemblymember Hector De La Torre and Chan, Co-Chairs

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Avian Flu: Is California Prepared?

1. Avian Flu: What is it and Why the Concern?
   - Scott P. Layne, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology, UCLA School of Public Health

2. Status of the State's Plans for an Outbreak
   - Sandra Shewry, Director, Department of Health Services
   - Kevin Reilly, DVM, M.P.V.M., Deputy Director, Prevention Services, Department of Health services

3. Overview of State Audit on California's Preparedness for Infectious Disease Emergencies
   - Steve Hendrickson, Chief Deputy State Auditor, Bureau of State Audits

4. Status of the Front Lines
   - Jonathan Fielding, MD, Los Angeles County Health Officer
5. Impact of Pandemic on the Availability of Hospital Beds
   Hospital Representatives
   - Martin Gallegos, D.C., Senior Vice President/Chief Legislative Advocate, California Hospital Association, Sacramento
   - Ramon Perez, M.D., Infectious Disease Consultant, Anaheim Memorial Medical Center, Anaheim

6. The Role of the Biomedical Industry
   - Barbara Morrow, Vice President-General Counsel, California Healthcare Institute (CHI)

7. Public Comment