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Agenda

Informational Hearing of the Senate Health Committee and hearing on SB X1 1 (Hernandez and Steinberg)

Implementing the Affordable Care Act's Expansion of Medicaid in California

Wednesday, February 27, 2012, 1:30

State Capitol, Room 4203
Sacramento, CA

- I. Welcoming Remarks, Senator Ed Hernandez, O.D., Chair, Senate Committee on Health
- II. Chris Perrone, Deputy Director, Health Reform and Public Programs Initiative, California HealthCare Foundation

Overview of the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Medicaid requirements and state policy options in the Medicaid provisions of the ACA .
- III. Ken Jacobs, Chair, UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education

The ACA's impact on Medi-Cal and California.
- IV. Toby Douglas, Director, Department of Health Care Services

Overview Presentation of Administration's Medi-Cal Proposal
- V. Panel 1 - Medi-Cal Benefits (Differences between benchmark and full-scope benefits, benefits for the expansion population, benefits for current Medi-Cal eligibles, and Medi-Cal pregnancy only coverage vs. full scope coverage, and the type of delivery system (fee-for-service versus managed care))

Rene Mollow, Deputy Director, Department of Health Care Services
Michelle Lilienfeld, Senior Attorney, National Health Law Program
Beth Capell, Health Access California

Shannon Smith-Crowley, Director of Government Relations for the American Congress
of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, District IX
Public comment

- VI. Panel 2 – Enrollment and Redetermination Changes (Self-attestation of residency, annual versus monthly income, proposals to continue Medi-Cal coverage for former foster youth, elimination of deprivation requirement)

Rene Mollow, Deputy Director, Department of Health Care Services
Elizabeth Landsberg, Director of Legislative Advocacy, Western Center on Law & Poverty
Tia Orr, Senior Government Relations Advocate, Service Employees International Union-California
Cathy Senderling-McDonald, Deputy Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association of
California
Public comment

- VII. Panel 3 – Shift of Medi-Cal eligibility to Exchange Coverage (Administration proposal to shift new enrollment in specified state health programs to Covered California and roll back 1931b eligibility)

Rene Mollow, Deputy Director, Department of Health Care Services
Ellen Wu, MPH, Executive Director, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network
Anne Donnelly, Director of Health Care Policy, Project Inform
Beth Capell, Health Access California
Public comment

- VIII. Panel 4 - Administration proposals to halt the Medi-Cal expansion, to reinstate prior eligibility rules, and authority to use All County Welfare Director Letters instead of regulations to implement ACA-related changes

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- IX. Hearing and vote on SB X1 1 (Hernandez and Steinberg)