

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

October 31, 2007
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's Revised Health Care Plan

The Proposed Health Care Security and Cost Reduction Act

(As proposed by the Governor – 10/9/07)
Legislative Counsel Request Number # 07 29963

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks

Speaker Fabian Núñez, California State Assembly

Assemblymember Mervyn M. Dymally, Chair, Assembly Health Committee

Members of the Assembly Health Committee

II. Overview of the Governor's Plan

S. Kimberly Belshé, Secretary, California Health and Human Services Agency

III. State Fiscal Risks and Considerations

Kirk Feely, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst and Jason Dickerson, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office

IV. Role of Individuals and Employers

Gary Toebben, President and CEO, Los Angeles County Chamber of Commerce

Bill Dombrowski, President and CEO, California Retailers Association

Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access

Emily Clayton, Policy Coordinator, California Labor Federation

Beth Capell, Health Advocate, Service Employees International Union

V. Private Health Insurance Markets

Lucien Wulsin, Project Director, Insure the Uninsured Project

Jeff Shelton, Vice President State Government Relations, Health Net

Bill Wehrle, Senior Legislative Representative, Kaiser Permanente

Alan Katz, California Association of Health Underwriters and National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors

Michael Russo, Health Care Advocate and Staff Attorney, California Public Interest Research Group

Casey Young, Advocacy Manager, California State Office, AARP

VI. Government Programs

Deena Lahn, Policy Director, Children's Defense Fund California

Angela Guillard, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty

Melissa Stafford Jones, President and CEO, California Association of Public Hospitals

Helen Thomson, Supervisor, Yolo County, Chair, California State Association of Counties Health and Human Services Committee

Elia Gallardo, Director of Government Affairs, California Primary Care Association

VII. Costs and Quality

Willie Pelote, Assistant Director of Political Action, and Ramon Castellblanch, American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees

Betsy Imholz, Special Projects Director, Consumers Union

Marty Gallegos, Chief Legislative Advocate, California Hospital Association

Dustin Corcoran, Vice President of Government Relations, California Medical Association

Marty Martinez, Policy Director, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Alecia Sanchez, Legislative Advocate, American Cancer Society

Tony Iton, M.D., Health Officer, Alameda County, President-elect, Health Officers Association of California

VIII. Public Comment