



LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2010
TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.*
(*Ending Time for this meeting is an approximation only and is intended solely for the purpose of travel planning.)

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AGENDA

Items may be taken out of order to ensure appropriate flow of the meeting.

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER** (J. Aguilar)
Action **1.1 ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**
(Six member requirement for quorum)

- 2.0 MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR** (J. Aguilar)
Information **2.1 Committee Members**
Introductions/Announcements

- 3.0 AGENDA REVIEW / APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (J. Aguilar) **GREEN**
Action/Information
 - 3.1 Review Agenda**
 - 3.2 Review/Update Previous "Action Items"**
 - 3.3 Review/Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments: *[This section is for members of the public only; and is to provide the public an opportunity to comment and/or present information to the Committee on any matter that is not on the agenda. Each public member will be afforded up to three minutes to speak. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section. Additionally, the Committee will provide a public comment period not to exceed 5 minutes total for all public comments prior to Committee action on each agenda item.]*

5.0 SCDD/AREA BOARD UPDATES

(J.Aguilar/R.Knott/M. Brett/ C.Arroyo/ R. Smith/C.Blakemore/)

- Info/Action***
- 5.1 Next Steps in AB287 Development/Council and LPPC Role if any)**
 - 5.2 Area Board Involvement in Public Policy Process**
 - 5.3 State Budget Updates**
 - 5.4 State Legislative Tracking**
 - 5.5 Federal/National Policy Updates**
 - 5.6 Federal Legislative Tracking**
 - 5.7 Development of Legislative. Visits Toolkit**

6.0 DISCUSSION/DEVELOPMENT of WORKGROUP DRAFT POLICIES

Info/Discussion/Possible Action

- 6.1 Employment – (L.Cooley/L.Shipp)**
- 6.2 Housing – (J.Allen)**
- 6.3 Special Education (J.Aguilar/M.Barraza/C.Arroyo
T.Martens/M.Rosenberg)**

7.0 NEXT STEPS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP

(J Aguilar/R. Knott/C. Blackemore/R. Smith)

Discussion/Action

- 7.1 Formulation of Coalition Workgroup/Intent**
- 7.2 Coalition Membership**

8.0 SUMMARIZE COMMITTEE NEXT STEPS

(J. Aguilar)

Discussion/Action

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

(J. Aguilar)

Action



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Legislative Public Policy Committee Minutes
Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Members Present:

Jorge Aguilar
Ted Martens
Jennifer Allen
Ray Ceragioli
Lisa Cooley
David Mulvaney
Leroy Shipp
Randi Knott

Staff Present:

Alan Kerzin, Executive Director
Michael Januse
Michael Brett

Visitors:

Evelyn Abouhassan, DRC
Catherine Blakemore, DRC
Margaret Shipp, Public

Members Absent:

Kraig (Max) Duley
Tho Vinh Banh, DRC
Marilyn Barraza
Marcia Good, Council Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jorge Aguilar called the meeting to order at 10:25 AM.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A quorum (6 members needed) was established.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Chair Aguilar opened the meeting by stating a working lunch will be occurring and Catherine Blackmore from the DRC will be visiting to review Special Education issues. He stated that everyone needs to take an active role in the activities of the Committee, particularly those whom are writing the first drafts of the Policy Papers identified to date. Though there is much concern with the state budget we have a lot of work to do in this committee including but not limited to the issues related to the state budget.

4. MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director (ED) Alan Kerzin stated that a standing committee should be started in the next steps to the AB287 process. He suggested that Council Chair, Marcia Good and LPPC Member, Lisa Cooley should be co-chairs of this committee. He further stated the need to have the following organizations involved: DDS, DOR, DRC and ARCA. Ted Martens, LPPC Member, also mentioned that for this workgroup Fairview or other

Developmental Center (DC) representatives would have good input. Randi Knott, Council Vice Chair, volunteered to look into interest for representation from Fairview and asked Ray Ceragioli to also look at the other DC's. ED Kerzin said he would like to have a meeting the day before the January 2009 Council Meeting concerning the AB287 Standing Committee. ED Kerzin also made additional comments:

- a. ED Kerzin stated that in July 2011 a report for policy changes should be completed.
- b. The First Lady's Office is very interested in the employment process. The three areas of importance are:
 1. Employment
 2. Education
 3. Budget Advocacy/System Design
- c. A new Legislative Specialist has been nominated. The Governor's office still needs to appoint the nominee for the position with a projected start date of January or February 2010.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT-

Margaret Shipp: Wife of Leroy Shipp, LPPC Member, discussed interest in the Special Education Workgroup that the Council is pursuing. It is of interest to many in the developmental disabilities community and the topic has been a personal interest in their family life as it affected their now 27 year old son.

7. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Approval of the October 2009 Minutes:

Motion approved. No corrections.

B. Review of October 2009 Action Items:

1. Action Item 3: ED Kerzin said that we have good information concerning Policy Papers on employment and housing and that he would pass along the info to workgroup members.
2. Action Item 5: ED Kerzin discussed that most of the Area Boards are doing parent training. Council staff was tasked with contacting Area Boards, gathering materials and creating an inventory of these resources that will be placed on the SCDD Website in a central location. ED Kerzin

will instruct staff, to send an email to all Area Board Executive Directors asking them to relay information to SCDD concerning utilized resources being used to educate the public on Special Education issues.

3. ED Kerzin stated that a new duty will be created for the Legislative Specialist as Public Information Officer (PIO). This duty will entail looking through articles and placing the appropriate articles and information on our website. Also, operational polices will be created regarding Public Information (PI) materials.

C. Workgroup Draft Policies:

1. Employment: Lisa Cooley and Leroy Shipp stated their paper work was sent via post office mail to SCDD headquarters. Concerns were expressed that the paper had not been distributed for review and comment and that to date only Chair Aguilar had offered any input.
2. Housing: LPPC Members David Mulvaney and Jennifer Allen stated they were having computer problems so the draft of the policy paper was not ready. The following statement was made concerning progress on the Housing Policy Paper:
 - a. LPPC Member David Mulvaney stated that the housing policy should mirror other polices or appoint personnel to present to the Council concerning these housing polices. He also discussed what housing bills to support or oppose. The committee decided Council Member Mulvaney should contact Lisa Jackson regarding these housing bills.
3. Special Education: Chair Aguilar stated a draft of the policy paper had been routed for review to the other LPPC Members responsible for the Special Education Paper. To date no comments have been received. The following statements were made concerning progress on the Special Education Paper:
 - a. LPPC Member, Ted Martens passed out a preliminary draft handout of a potential scope of work for an analysis of Office of Administrative Hearing and appeals decisions regarding Special Education issues (the initial draft was for discussion purposes only). The discussion went into analysis goals which discussed administrative rules, legislated rules, contracting processes, etc. Discussion also went into analysis processes to analyze systems outcomes to measure goals, look at and compare Office of Administrative Hearing decision

outcomes with past Special Education Hearing Office (pre and post 2003) trends, and compare decisions with and without representation, etc. Catherine Blakemore from the DRC raised questions concerning this handout. For instance, how do we compare with or to other states? Ms. Blakemore also asked some important questions: Are there trends to hearings and what are those trends where decisions are being made? Another question that should be part of the assessment is how satisfied or dissatisfied the parties were for the process. Knowing not everyone would be satisfied but also knowing the level of dissatisfaction is an indicator for subsequent litigation to occur. After more discussion it was decided that the core workgroup to be formed regarding Special Education should come up with the questions to be answered by any analysis scope of work.

- b. Response to above question on level of compromise or satisfaction: Council Vice Chair Knott stated that Survey Monkey can be used to obtain trends. Also you can use the grants to find statistical data in these and other trends. Vice Chair Knott stated the average family stops before the hearing process due to perception, lack of means or perhaps experience of cultural barriers.
- c. Additional items were discussed:
 1. Chair Aguilar suggested keeping the policy papers as brief as possible and explained content. The paper should focus on key elements/principles and suggested a guide of 2-3 pages in length (up to 5 pp but only if absolutely necessary).
 2. These papers are linked since Education is a foundation for all to transition from school to work and work allows income for greater independence and housing. It is important to prompt those bills that deal with the information that the LPPC and State Council are aiming for. A handout of what a Legislative Memorandum should represent was passed out by DRC representative Evelyn Abouhassan.
 3. Chair Aguilar suggested that for the February 11, 2010 meeting that a working session should take place to assist in continuing the work on the policy papers and that lunch be brought in to the meeting to make as productive a meeting as possible. Members were in agreement and it was decided that laptops/computers need to be at the meeting.

4. Evelyn Abouhassan commented on if a bill was to be supported or to be opposed that the members were to give SCDD Staff clear direction. When opposing a bill, a letter should be sent to the committee where the bill is being heard in order for their staff to know beforehand. It is considered poor form to surprise staff at meetings and could be counterproductive in the long run.
5. It was determined that a core group needs to be created for Special Educations issues. This group would be started in mid to late February 2010 and would be separate from the LPPC Committee.

Potential core membership discussed included the following:

- LPPC: Jorge, Aguilar (LPPC Chair), Leroy Shipp (LPPC Member), and Ted Martens (LPPC Member)
- Area Boards (open to members or staff with expertise in advocacy and Special Education): Chris Arroyo, Michael Rosenberg, others to be determined
- DRC: Steve Rosenblume
- UCEDDs: TBD

D. Area Board involvement in Public Policy Process:

The Area Boards are interested in getting involved. One way this is assisted is by consistent and standardized Area Board Reports to the Council that identify issues and staff involvement. It was discussed that current reports do not appear to be consistently submitted, or standardized. Reports should have a similar format for all the Area Boards, ED Kerzin said that he will get back and see what standardizing needs to be accomplished.

8. NEW BUSINESS /ACTION ITEMS:

A. Discussion on Committees next steps regarding formulation of a Special Education Coalition Workgroup

A brainstorming session took place on starting a Special Education Coalition Workgroup:

1. Other advocacy groups and agencies need to get involved in a coalition: such as Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA), Arc, United Cerebral Palsy, Autism Speaks, Families for

Early Autism Treatment (FEAT), CA Dept of Education (CDE), Family Empowerment Centers and others.

2. The workgroup should have a defined Mission Statement
3. Catherine Blakemore offered to meet with ED Kerzin and/or others to assist in identifying participants for starting the coalition workgroup.
4. It was agreed the Chair Aguilar will have additional meetings to include other Council members.
5. DRC is currently working with Steve Rosenblume as lead on Special Education compliance. It was recommended by Catherine to have Steve on the Special Education Coalition Workgroup.
6. It is suggested to have a broad outline to tackle the process of this committee.
7. ED Kerzin stated during this brainstorming session that Kim Connor at the Federal Government level is a strong advocate. The Federal Government wants “No child left behind” but Special Ed students are in fact being left behind.
8. Catherine mentioned the following personnel have interests in Special Education and suggested using them as members of this coalition:
 - Dr. Olivia Raynor, UCEDD
 - Senator Steinberg with Special Education Staff from his Executive Committee.
9. Catherine suggested starting a smaller meeting to decide what needs to be discussed. Like universe of what is going to be discussed.
10. Workgroup has to be defined (Core Committee Members). For instance:
 - DRC
 - One or two members from the LPP Committee
 - Personnel from the UCEDD like Dr. Olivia Raynor and Dr. Hansen
 - Members from the Area Boards
 - Video Teleconferencing
 - CDE Core Member, Laurie Newton

11. Michael Januse, Legislative Staff, said that we need to define what we are going to aim for and then bring it to the larger group membership in the beginning. We need to bring four focus areas to the State Council.

B. Legislative Calendar

1. The LPPC Report for Continuing Legislative Bills needs to be brought to the next Council meeting (January 26-27, 2010) for advisement.
2. March 2010 LPPC Meeting will be after the Council Meeting during the week of March 25, 2010.
3. For May, the meeting is projected for May 27, 2010.

9. STATE BUDGET UPDATE:

Governor Schwarzenegger will release the budget on January 8, 2010. It is estimated that California is \$25 million in debt. As a result of this, it will further impact Health and Human Services and further affect consumers and families.

10. FEDERAL POLICY UPDATE:

Health Care is on top of the list. Long term Health Care is still in the bill. Also discussed attachment from packet to remove the term "Mental Retardation" and replace it with "Intellectual Disability".

11. PREVIOUS BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS:

Discussion of old action items and status of these items. Created a new suspense date for Policy Papers.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.

Attachments:

1. Study of due Process for Special Education by LPPC Member Ted Martens
2. At a Glance for Legislative Bills by State Council Staff
3. Draft of NACDD Public Policy/Position Statements
4. Example of Legislation Memorandum from Evelyn Abouhassan Legislation Committee
5. Draft Policy Paper outline on Special Education
6. California High School Exit Examination information
7. Tentative Legislative Calendar for Assembly 2009-10

8. Tentative Legislative Calendar for Senate 2009-2010

Action Items for Legislative and Public Policy (LPP) Committee

New Action Items	Responsible Party	Due Date - Actual Date	Remarks
1. <u>Policy Papers due on</u> a. Employment (Lisa and Leroy) b. Housing (Jennifer and David) c. Special Education (Jorge, Marilyn, Max and Ted)	a. Lisa and Leroy b. Jennifer and David c. Jorge, Marilyn, Max, and Ted	a. 1/23/10 - Pending b. 1/23/10 - Pending c. 1/23/10 - Pending	Possible presentation to Council in February
2. a. Contacting Area Boards on their Resource Inventory for Special Education b. Inventory status c. Status of centralized location on web page	Kathy Barnes	1/23/10	a. Kathy sent email to ABs on 12/15/09: b. Inventory list pending c. Web page upload pending
3. At a Glance with Terms	SCDD	2/11/10	
4. Policy Papers: Email Draft to LPPC Members	SCDD	Open	
5. Evelyn Abouhassan helping on working draft policies for Housing Policy Paper	Jennifer and David	Open	
6. Preparing for Next LPPC Meeting for 2/11/10	SCDD	2/1/10 Packet Due Out	
Previous Action Items	Responsible Party	Due Date / Actual Date	Remarks
1. At a Glance needs to be posted to the SCDD Website. This will be done every two weeks.	SCDD	11/3/09 -	Pending consultation with Area Board Operations Item Still Open
2. Preparing for Next LPPC Meeting for 12/8/09.	SCDD	11/25/09 Packet Due Out	Item Closed
3. <u>Policy Papers due on:</u> Employment (Lisa and Leroy) Housing (Jennifer and David) Special Education (Jorge, Marilyn, Max and Ted)	Lisa and Leroy Jennifer and David Jorge, Marilyn, Max, and Ted	12/1/09 12/1/09 12/1/09	Item Still Open
4. Generate first draft of potential analysis scope of work for Special Education Issues.	Ted Martens	12/1/09	LPPC Member Martens gave a handout to meeting for discussion on Special Education analysis. Item

			Closed, to be addressed by workgroup on Special Ed
5. Survey Area Boards and generate a summary of available resources and actions of interest on Special Education issue.	Alan Kerzin, Michael Januse	12/8/09	ED Kerzin gave verbal update at LPPC conducted on 12/8/09: Item transferred to Kathy Barnes and this listing closed

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Marilyn Barraza

Staff Present:

Alan Kerzin, Executive Director
Michael Januse
Michael Brett

Visitors:

Michael Rosenberg, ED Area
Board 3

Members Absent:

Kraig (Max) Duley
Tho Vinh Banh, DRC

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jorge Aguilar called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

A quorum (6 members needed) was established.

3. MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Chair Aguilar opened by stating that he was very pleased and felt it a privilege to be a part of the LPP Committee as Chair. He further stated that it is important the voice of the SCDD is heard during these troubled times on behalf of persons with developmental disabilities.

Chair Aguilar finalized that while this body had made good progress in the areas of employment and focus on adult services a pertinent issue for the LPP Committee is Special Education. He continued his remarks by stating that the Public Education system is very important for our society serving to set a foundation for productive and independent living. The Special Education system should not be seen any differently in service to the developmentally disabled community and should not be treated as a separate program that “encroaches” onto the general education program. General education serves students of all types and interest focus and the developmentally challenged population is just one group within the whole. Special education, like general education, builds the foundation for employment, independent living and helps individuals achieve a greater quality of life once children become adults. He urged the committee to increase involvement with existing and potential SCDD’s partners

(Disabilities Rights of California, the State Council's 13 Area Boards, the ARC, UCEDD's and other advocate groups) regarding the Special Education process. His conviction is that SDCC can and should serve as an umbrella organization to address improvement in expectations and outcomes for developmentally disabled students receiving Special Education services.

Chair Aguilar discussed meeting etiquette and stated that he would like to track various projects and correspondence of the LPP Committee by creating a tracking system. This tracking system would be an Action Items Log stating responsible party, due date, and remarks.

4. MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director Alan Kerzin gave thanks to the former Chair Randi Knott for her expertise, hard work and welcomed current Chair Jorge Aguilar. ED Kerzin stated that the LPP Committee is known throughout the country from SCDD to the National Association on Developmental Disabilities (NACDD). ED Kerzin announced that AB 287 was signed by the Governor earlier in October 2009. ED Kerzin reported his involvement with the DDS Budget Advisory Committee. He referenced an injunction set for November 1, 2009 regarding In Home Support Servicing. Therefore, IHSS budget cuts will be on hold until after the hearing. ED Kerzin finalized his comments stating that the Governor will announce his new budget on January 10, 2009. He encouraged the LPPC to meet and stated the committee has a strong role to exercise regarding future budget reductions.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT-

No public attendance. No public comments.

7. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Approval of the May 2009 Minutes:

Approved with corrections on attendance.

B. California Legislation:

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| a. AB 140 (Beall) | h. AB 452 (Yamada) |
| b. AB 214 (Chesbro) | i. AB 661 (Torlakson) |
| c. AB 287 (Beall) | j. AB 682 (B. Lowenthal) |
| d. AB 302 (Beall) | k. AB 1124 (Yamada) |
| e. AB 378 (Cook) | l. AB 1517 (Berryhill) |
| f. AB 416 (Block) | m. AB 1538 (Ma) |
| g. AB 438 (Beall) | n. SB 110 (Liu) |

- o. SB 142 (Maldonado)
- p. SB 383 (Liu)
- q. SB 621 (Florez)

- r. SB 682 (Padilla)
- s. SB 755 (Negrete-McLeod)
- t. SB 812

An “At a Glance Handout” was created to show the status of the above bills to quickly ascertain whether if a bill has passed, vetoed or is under review. The committee requested staff place the “At a Glance” Handout on the SCDD Website and requested that it be updated approximately every two weeks.

8. PRESENTATION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION ISSUES:

Michael Rosenberg, Executive Director of Area Board 3, gave a presentation to the LPP Committee regarding Special Education Issues and a report which he created (see attached). He stated two of the largest issues to be addressed were Placement and Assessment. Lively discussion, questions and answers were mixed in with the presentation. Mr. Rosenberg summarized his presentation with the last two sentences of his report. “I think the process of educating children in California is broken. History gives us proven knowledge, maybe it’s time to look at what has been learned to build our future.”

Members discussed potential topics for analysis and the need to investigate data on Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) due process issues by both quantitative and policy level measures. Ted Martens was to work on a scope of work definition for a potential work effort by outside consultants. The work effort could focus on decisions by OAH comparing Special Education Hearing Office (SEHO) decisions pre-2005 to the decisions by OAH since then. It could also include discussion on the imbalance of resource availability for families versus school districts in the due process, transparency in reporting by school districts on legal expenses on a case-by-case basis, potential surveys to parents and educators as part of the IEP/resolution process, etc... Potential resources for this effort could include academic researchers.

9. PRESENTATION ON EMPLOYMENT FIRST POLICY AB287:

Executive Director Alan Kerzin and Council Member Lisa Cooley offered a presentation on AB 287 as the result of its passage by Governor Schwarzenegger on October 11, 2009. ED Kerzin addressed the formulation of the “Employment First Committee” which will carry out the AB 287 objective. Council Member Cooley touched on the overall goals of AB 287 which is to increase employment for people with developmental disabilities.

10. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS:

A. Policy Paper Workgroup “Restart” :

The policy paper drafting workgroups were discussed and first drafts were to be available by next meeting (groups to target December 1st for distribution if possible). The groups were noted to consist of the following:

1. Employment – Lisa Cooley & Leroy Shipp
2. Housing – Jennifer Allen & David Mulvaney
3. Special Education – Jorge Aguilar, Marilyn Barraza, Max Duley & Ted Martens also joined this group.

B. Area Board Involvement in Public Policy Process:

LPP members agreed that this was improving and the LPP should maintain this as a priority for depth of perspectives and valuable 2-way communication within SCDD as well as to constituents and decision makers. Resource sharing was also a topic discussed as many Area Boards have created great resources that could be widely distributed to others (example AB 10 has an IEP book that is quite well done). SCDD staff were requested to contact Area Boards and generate a summary of resources and actions on Special Education issues for the next meeting. The intent would be to make the resources available to others at one central point on the SCDD web page.

C. 2010 Meeting Calendar:

The group discussed legislative calendar, valuable use of member time, budget considerations, SCDD meetings and other issues. It was agreed that approximately 6 meetings per year would be targeted with flexibility should needs arise. The following future LPP Committee meetings were scheduled at this time - 12/8/09, 2/11/09, and 3/9/09.

11. PREVIOUS BUSINESS ACTION ITEMS:

Discussion ensued regarding past budget focus and the need to restart efforts.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Attachments:

Report by Michael Rosenberg on Special Education Issues

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3. <u>Policy Papers due on:</u> Employment (Lisa and Leroy) Housing (Jennifer and David) Special Education (Jorge, Marilyn, Max and Ted)	Lisa and Leroy Jennifer and David Jorge, Marilyn, Max, and Ted	12/1/09 12/1/09 12/1/09	
4. Generate first draft of potential analysis scope of work for Special Education Issues.	Ted Martens	12/1/09	
5. Survey Area Boards and generate a summary of available resources and actions of interest on Special Education issues.	Alan Kerzin, Michael Januse	12/8/09	

Bill Legend

Signed by Governor in **Red** Inactive in **Green**
On Suspense File Dead in **Purple** Held-Senate Appropriations in **Blue** Removed from Inactive
file in **Orange**, Passed Senate Floor in **Brown** Failed Deadline in **Gray** Amended in **Black**
Chaptered by Secretary of State in **Violet**

STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 2009 Legislation and Status of Bills (February 1, 2010)

State Council-Sponsored Legislation

AB 287(Beall) –Employment First Policy (**Signed by Governor on 10/11/09**)

Legislation Index by Subject

Abuse Prevention

AB 416 (Block) – Consumer Abuse Registry (**On Suspense File Dead**)
AB 1538 (Ma) - Restraint and Seclusion (**Removed from inactive file**)
SB 110 (Liu) - Disabled Crime Victims Act (**Passed Senate Floor**)

Autism

SB 383 (Liu) - Autism Screening (**Failed Deadline**)

Criminal Justice

AB 438 (Beall) - Criminal Diversion (**On Suspense File Dead**)
AB 682 (B. Lowenthal) – IHSS Fraud (**Held-Senate Appropriations**)

Education

AB 661 (Torlaskson) - Behavioral Intervention Plans (**On Suspense File Dead**)
AB 1124 (Yamada) - Due Process Hearings (**On Suspense File Dead**)
AB 1517 (Berryhill) – Alternative Dispute Resolution (**On Suspense File Dead**)

Employment

AB 287 (Beall) – Employment First Policy (**Signed by Governor on, 10/11/09**)
SB 621 (Florez) – Career Tech Edu – Exceptional Needs (**Failed Deadline**)
SB 682 (Padilla) – Autism Career Education (**Held-Senate Appropriations**)
SB 755 (Negrete-McLeod) – State Contracts Persons with DD Business
Enterprises (**On Suspense File Dead**)

Health

AB 214 (Chesbro) – Durable Medical Equipment (**On Suspense File Dead**)

Housing

SB 812 (Ashburn) – Housing (**Passed Senate Floor**)

In Home Supportive Services

AB 378 (Cook) – IHSS Provider Training **(Inactive)**

AB 452 (Yamada) – California Independence Act of 2009 **(Failed Deadline)**

SB 142 (Maldonado) – IHSS **(Held-Senate Appropriations)**

Regional Center

AB 140 (Beall) – Dispute Resolutions **(Chaptered by Secretary of State)**

AB 302 (Beall) – Purchase of Service Data **(Amended)**