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MEMORANDUM

To: Marion Lieberman, President
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From: Peter LeDoux, Executive Director
RE: Executive Director's Report
DATE: July 9, 2010

Local Member Units are invited and encouraged to share this information with their newsletter editors and membership. Some of this may be useful as background for current event articles.

Important Reminder: All people receiving OR providing In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) faced a deadline of June 30th to at least start if not complete the new provider enrollment process or risk losing the eligibility to provide services. If you or someone you know has not addressed this matter, it may be necessary to begin the process completely over. Contacting one's county IHSS worker is advisable.

New Budget News

The governor's revised state budget, for fiscal year 2010-2011, continues to project an estimated \$20 billion deficit. The deficit is a product of revenue shortfalls in FY2009-10 and in FY2010-11, and grows as a result of state tax revenue shortfalls, lawsuits that have stopped major social services cuts from going forward (failed budget solutions), and some program spending due to increased caseloads. This year some \$2.9 billion in new cuts to the general fund have been proposed for health and human services programs. Over \$500 million in cuts have been sustained by the developmental services delivery system in the past few years.

The current threat to vital services is real and could result in complete loss of programs and benefits.

The administration has characterized the cuts as 'terrible' and appears relentless in its attempts to accomplish them regardless of the human or economic cost. Republicans join the Governor in this approach. State Senator Darrell Steinberg seeks to rescind some corporate tax breaks to pay for human services.

New Major Cuts to Developmental Services Budget

The Governor's budget as introduced for FY2010-11, for developmental services (21 regional centers), at first proposed no new rate reductions to programs or major reductions in particular services, but proposed continuing the 3% rate reduction to most providers and for operations, due to expire at the end of this budget year (June 30, 2010), into next budget year (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011); and proposes an additional unallocated reduction of \$25 million to DDS' budget. The Governor also proposes funding DDS caseload increases for an expected 7,000 new consumers. The total regional center Purchase of Service and Operations budget reductions would total \$115.7 million (\$99.5 million due to the 3% rate reduction and \$16.2 million due to the reduction in operations funding). These reductions have been approved by budget committees.

Before the release of the May revision of the proposed budget, the administration sought an

additional 1.25% cut in regional center purchase of service and operations budgets – for a total cut of 4.25% spread among regional center service providers and operations. The additional 1.25% cut is being resisted. Dwight Hansen of California Disability Rights has identified a prevention program funded out of regional center purchase of service funds (\$29.1 million) and operations funds (\$7.2 million), for a total of \$36.3 million to be spent on intake, assessment and case management activity for about 3,000 children. This is estimated to cost about \$5 million. Even if doubled, this leaves plenty of over-allocated funds to make up the additional 1.25% cut. The developmental disabilities service system has experienced over \$500 million in general fund cuts since 2008 and if funds are found available to prevent a cut to services this budget cycle then the legislature ought to be interested in hearing about it. This item remains open in conference committee.

An additional \$25 million (closer to \$50 million including the lost federal funds) has been proposed for regional centers as of July 1, 2010, and has been held open.

The Conference Committee began deliberations on Friday, June 4th. The committee's general agenda scheduled the following sequence of topics: transportation; resources; general government; public safety; health (Medi-Cal & regional centers); human services (IHSS); education; revenues & local government.

The Conference Committee, normally composed of three members from each house, this year has ten members – five from the Assembly and five from the Senate, chaired by Senator Denise Ducheny (D-San Diego). The rest of the committee membership is as follows: Senate Democrats – Ducheny, Chair; Mark Leno (Chair of Senate Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Health and Human Services); and Alan Lowenthal (Chair of Senate Transportation and Housing Committee), and Senate Republicans – Bob Dutton (Vice Chair Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee and incoming Senate Republican Leader), and Bob Huff (Vice Chair Senate Education Committee). The Assembly Democratic members are: Bob Blumenfield (Vice Chair Assembly Budget Committee); Felipe Fuentes (Chair Assembly Appropriations); and Nancy Skinner (Chair Assembly Rules), and the Republican members are Connie Conway (Vice Chair Assembly Appropriation) and Jim Nielsen (Vice Chair Assembly Budget). CAR's Local Member Unit Board Representative should have a California Roster and Government Guide, issued by State Net in 2009: contact information is available thru that resource. Alternatively, one can access the web site <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov> and follow the tabs to find contact information for all members of the conference committee. The roster was not reissued this year, as an austerity measure.

It is likely that the proposal to enforce a further 1.25% cut to regional center budgets will receive attention, as mentioned above in the discussion of Mr. Hansen's point that the prevention program is over-allocated and the surplus would offset the increase – and prevent the cut. Members have been urged to send letters, faxes, e-mails, or make calls to the Conference Committee members and staff emphasizing the importance of this apparently very rational argument and the need to preserve as much funding in the developmental disabilities services system as possible – and that at a time when larger residential facilities are targeted for downsizing or closure, efforts to build services in the community are critically vital to the health and safety of those who need services and prefer to receive them in the community.

Other Social Services Heavily Impacted

The administration proposed in the May Revise that instead of cuts to In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) it would propose a \$750 million program cut with details to be developed by a limited stakeholder group and reported to the Legislature by July 1st. – The Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services discussed a proposal to impose a modest fee

on IHSS providers. The funds would be matched with federal Medicaid money and a part of the fee would be returned to the providers, the rest being retained in the general fund. This proposal will be discussed further in conference.

Proposed reductions to Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) to make the individual grants as low as allowable under federal rules – to \$830 per individual. Grants to couples were reduced to the minimum last year.

The administration also proposed a \$750 million cut to Medi-Cal for cost containment purposes. The cuts include elimination of benefits, establishment of salary caps, increased co-payments and other rate manipulations. The Assembly and Senate rejected these proposals and they will be discussed further in conference committee.

Items not reconciled during the conference committee process - to go through the entire budget once to begin with – are held 'open' and will be decided closer to the committee's final work.

In an interesting budget story twist, Assembly Speaker John Perez proposed a 'California Jobs Budget' which changes some usual practices. It would reject all the administration's proposed cuts to education, health and human services, save 430,000 jobs and create 30,000 new jobs. With no new broad-based taxes on the table, Perez's proposal would delay corporate tax loopholes, including the state's Oil Severance Tax loophole. It also shifts funds and relies on some borrowing. This idea got a lot of attention and may impact the direction of conference committee talks, or discussions among the 'Big Five' – the Governor and leadership of both houses and both parties. State democrats also introduced a restructuring proposal, shifting some public safety and human services functions and funding to counties. It would also eliminate the state departments of Aging, and Alcohol and Drug Programs. Proposals as currently presented do not directly impact regional centers, IHSS or Medi-Cal, but would impact people receiving services from such organizations and who are included in CAR's target population.

Other On-Going Strands

Medi-Cal Optometry Optional Benefit reinstated

Used by over 730,000 adults, the Medi-Cal optometry optional benefit, previously eliminated as part of the FY2009-10 budget along with eight other optional benefits (acupuncture, adult dental, audiology, chiropractic, incontinence washes and reams, podiatry, psychology and speech therapy services) has been restored by a federal law that forbids elimination of optometry services if physicians can still provide the service and the State previously funded it. The reinstatement is for only optometry; the other services are still eliminated.

In other Medicaid news, the administration has submitted to the federal government a Medicaid Section 1115 Waiver proposal to replace the one which expires on August 31, 2010. Federal health care reform preparation and cost containment are the aims of the newly submitted waiver. Two identical bills have been introduced (AB342 & SB208 – both added to the Legislative Status Update Report attached). Some advocates caution that access and quality of care concerns must be addressed to make these proposals work optimally. Both bills have been heard in policy committees and both are in appropriations committees.

Autism Senate Select Committee Hears Information

The Senate Select Committee on autism and Related Disorders, chaired by Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg (D-Sacramento), focused on children with autism, their families and issues dealing with their private insurance plans covering critical services. It is expected that the question of building services in the community will be informed by the testimony. Senator Steinberg introduced a measure (SB1283 – added to legislative update) which establishes

procedures by which the Dept of Managed Health Care would address grievances.

IHSS Worker Wage Cut Blocked

A federal district court judge, at the end of June, blocked Fresno County from imposing an hourly wage cut from \$10.25 per hour to \$8.00 per hour for IHSS workers. The cuts were to be made in response to county budget pressures. It would have saved itself \$5 million but lost \$33 million in federal matching funds (a blow to a struggling local economy).

State Employee Minimum Wage Ordered

As California enters the new fiscal year without a budget, the administration has ordered state worker wages rolled back to federal minimum wage. Once a budget is passed the difference will be reimbursed to the workers. The Controller has fought these proposals in the past, and despite support for the administration from the courts he intends to fight this proposal also.

Resolution awaits the passage of a state budget.

As a related comment, both Medi-Cal institutional and non-institutional providers will be paid even if there is no budget passed, as required by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

VOR (Voice of the Retarded) News

Beginning Monday, June 7th, VOR members from around the country met with Congressional members and staff in Washington D.C. They sought support for meaningful Developmental Disabilities Act reforms, including passage of H.R.1255, which would require that federally funded law firms like Protection and Advocacy provide an opportunity to residents of intermediate care facilities for persons with mental retardation (ICF/MR) to opt out of class action lawsuits designed to eliminate their living arrangements.

To identify your Congressional representatives visit <http://www.congress.org> and provide your zip code, or call the Capitol switchboard at 1(202)224-3121.

By calling, faxing, e-mailing or writing your Congressional delegates you will demonstrate that the VOR visitors this week to the Capitol have the support of their constituents back home and their message is real and important to us all.

Parent Wins Court Fight

An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) held that Sonoma Developmental Center is the least restrictive environment for a specific resident, but the San Andreas Regional Center balked and sued for a new hearing. An appellate court decision ruled that the issue had been heard properly by the ALJ and the matter was closed. The decision provides important guidance for families seeking to protect developmental center placements. Due process requirements for initial admission (Hop hearings in California) are not intended to replay until highly resourced organizations finally get the ruling they want. The due process concerns for retention in a developmental center are not the same concerns present when an individual is first involuntarily committed.

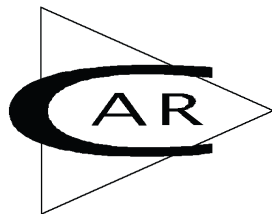
CAR Name Change

Documents have been filed with the Secretary of State requesting authority to use the name CAR – Care, Advocacy, Respect: serving persons with intellectual disabilities. The process, if allowed to proceed as expected (that the name will be available and authority to use it granted), should be completed within months – hopefully in time for the July CAR meeting, though it is possible that some Board action will be needed to finalize changes, including adoption of revised Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

Housekeeping

CAR rents office space from the California Association of Psychiatric Technicians. Historically, abundant off-street parking has been available in the lot between the office and the building on the corner – owned by the Society for the Blind. The Society has been generous in allowing unrestricted parking in their lot. Now, the Society has moved their operation into the building on the corner and closed their lot. Visitors to CAR’s office can park for up to a couple of hours for free on the street – if parking can be found. CAR also has a space available to it – accessible from the alley running parallel to and between S and T Streets, with entry/exit from either 12th or 13th Street.

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LEGISLATIVE BILL STATUS REPORT July 9, 2010

BILLS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATURE

The deadline for reporting bills out of Appropriations Committees has passed. Bills held in Appropriations are considered ‘dead.’ Little is truly final until the Legislature is out of session, so while some bills may look ‘dead’ monitoring will continue.

Assembly Bills under consideration - 2009-10 session

Bill #	Author	Amended	Subject	Status	CAR Position
AB 152	Carter	01/23/09	Disability definition	ASM Aging & Long Term Care	Support

Would define ‘disability’ as a mental or physical disability in Older Californians Act.

AB 302	Beall	0/10	Originally Regional centers; now Deadly Weapons	SEN Human Services	Not applicable
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Would address issues of access to firearms by persons admitted to a mental health facility as a danger to themselves or others or as a result of certification for intensive treatment and require such admissions information to be submitted immediately to the Department of Justice.

AB 325	Beall	05/06/09	Earned income tax credit outreach	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would designate Dept Community Services and Development lead agency for implementing federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) outreach programs, & require it to coordinate outreach efforts with prescribed entities to increase number of eligible persons applying for and receiving EITC.

AB342	Perez	06/23/10	Medi-Cal: demonstration project; waivers	SEN Appropriation	Support
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Would require development of health care delivery models to serve persons dually eligible under Medi-Cal and Medicare.

AB 367	Galgiani Strickland	04/30/09	Medi-Cal facilities for persons with developmental disabilities	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would provide fund transfers to Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund be sufficient to make continued payments to Medi-Cal providers of services for developmentally disabled, among others.

AB 378	Cook	05/04/09	In-Home Supportive Services	SEN Appropriations	Support
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Would require IHSS Public Authorities and Nonprofit Consortiums to develop training standards and core curriculum for the training they are required to provide.

AB 393	Yamada	02/23/09	Vehicle Warranties; disabled rights	ASM Business & Professions	Support
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Would extend warrant requirements to any vehicle manufacturer who modifies new vehicles into vehicles useable by persons with disabilities.

AB 416	Block	02/23/09	Developmental services; consumer abuse registry	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require substantiated case of abuse of a consumer by a direct service worker be reported to DDS, & DDS to establish a registry of abusers - & providers to access registry before hiring a direct service worker & prohibit hiring one in registry.

AB 438	Beall	05/05/10	Medi-Cal	SEN Appropriations; referred to Rules	Watch
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Would state legislative intent to make laws implementing reforms to the Medi-Cal TAR (treatment authorization request) process.

This bill as been changed from dealing with diversion programs and criminal proceedings for persons with developmental disabilities. Mr. Beale's measure introduced to deal with TARs – AB613 – appears to be stalled in committee and he wants to see the TAR process reformed.

AB 452	Yamada	02/24/09	In-Home Supportive Services	ASM Human Services	Watch
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Would establish the voluntary California Independence Program for providing services to persons with disabilities who are not otherwise eligible for IHSS by allowing, for a fee, such persons to have access to the local registry of in-home services providers.

AB 613	Beall	05/05/09	Medi-Cal TARs – Treatment Authorization Requests	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would require Department of Health Services to streamline the TAR process, do cost/benefit analyses

on procedures, reduce the number of TARs required and reduce the number of days for authorization.

AB 661	Torlakson	02/25/09	Special education; behavioral intervention plan; mandate claim; funding	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would require Superintendent to calculate increased funds per unit of average daily attendance for each Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA); makes appropriations.

AB 682	Lowenthal	09/03/09	In-Home Supportive Services	SEN Appropriations	Support
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Would seek to allow criminal background checks of IHSS providers be paid for by counties, public authorities or nonprofit consortia, and to seek federal funds to defray costs.

AB 721	Nava	04/13/09	Physical therapists: direct access to services	ASM Business & Professions	Watch
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Would allow patients to access services of a physical therapist and puts health and safety restrictions and demands on the therapist.

AB 768	Lowenthal	04/15/09	Elder Abuse	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would delete from definition of elder abuse the requirement that one must know that the victim is a dependent adult in order to have a crime, and expand the definition to include willfulness.

AB 826	Buchanan Berryhill	02/26/09	Special Education Local Plan Areas; funding	ASM Education	Watch
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Would require Superintendent to apply different calculation to determine level of general fund money for SELPAs per unit of average daily attendance.

AB 862	Knight	02/26/09	Penal Code; sexual assault	Died at desk	
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Would establish definition of rape to include 'that a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability rendered the victim incapable of giving consent.'

AB 885	Nestande	04/15/09	Area Agencies on Aging & Independent Living Centers; funding	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would ensure that without state budget federal trust fund money will be available to area agencies on aging and independent living centers.

AB1037	Lowenthal	04/15/09	Medi-Cal; managed care	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would establish Medi-Cal Managed Care Pilot Program in Riverside & San Bernardino counties; require report to Legislature by March 1, 2014.

AB 1124	Yamada	04/22/09	Special education; due process hearings	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require local educational agencies, during pendency of a hearing re application of a pupil for initial preschool services for children with exceptional needs between ages 3 to 5 years old who is no longer eligible for early intervention services due to attainment of 3 years of age, to continue providing services.

AB 1213	Skinner	02/27/09	Employment of persons with	SEN Labor &	Watch
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Would provide that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be a member of the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

AB 1296	Blumenfield	04/14/09	Special education nonpublic nonsectarian schools	ASM Education	Watch
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Would allow nonpublic, nonsectarian school to accept a pupil if local education agency and parent agree on a temporary basis school cannot provide services in IEP due to shortage of qualified professionals.

AB 1532	Lieu	07/02/10	In-Home Supportive Services; now - code enforcement officers	Enrolled	Watch
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Would define term 'code enforcement officer' without reference to context of assault.

AB 1538	Ma	05/13/09	Pupil discipline: restraint and seclusion	ASM Education	Support
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Would prohibit defined physical and chemical restraints.

AB 1589	Committee on Accountability & Administrative Review -DeLaTorre, Chr	01/05/10	Regional centers: whistle blower protection: related-party transactions	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require a regional center to disclose on its website specified information regarding service transactions involving related persons and would provide whistleblower protection to those who reveal improper regional center activity.

AB 1609	Blumenfield (formerly Evans)	06/07/10	FY2010-11 Budget	ASM Budget	Watch
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Would make appropriations for the support of California State government FY2010-11.

AB 1655	01/15/10	Dependent children: psychotropic medication	ASM Human Services	Watch	
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In a pilot project operative only until 01/01/14 in 3 counties selected by DSS under advisement, would expand authority of a juvenile court judicial officer to order administration of psychotropic medications to a dependent child removed from the physical custody of parents; attending physician to submit a request with specified information.

AB 1763	Lieu	04/08/10	In-Home Supportive Services	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would require DSS to establish guidelines to provide counties with instructions to comply with IHSS program requirements; Would require a county, public authority or non-profit consortium to accept a clearance form another such organization with criminal background check authority, and for such organizations to obtain subsequent arrest notifications from the Dept of Justice for a provider whose criminal record clearance was originally processed by another organization.

AB 1801	Yamada	02/10/10	In-Home Supportive Services: quality assurance and fraud prevention	ASM – from printer; may be heard 03/13/10	Watch
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Would require DSS to report annually on a stakeholder workgroup's evaluation of the implementation of quality assurance, and fraud prevention and detection efforts enacted since 2004; would require DSS to identify stable ongoing funding for such continued efforts to watch and improve the service.

AB 1868	Jones	04/13/10	Insurance: life: disability: discretionary clauses	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would provide that if a policy, contract, certificate or agreement offered, issued, delivered or renewed whether in California or not, providing life or disability insurance coverage for any state citizen reserving discretionary authority to the insurer or agent to determine eligibility for benefits or coverage, or to interpret terms or provide standards of interpretation inconsistent with law will be unenforceable and void.

AB 2220	Silva	04/05/10	Developmental Disabilities; Regional Centers – public records	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would subject regional centers to CA Public Records Act by including them in definition of local agencies.

Senate Bills under consideration - 2009-10 session

SB 61	Cmte on Budget & Fiscal Review	05/18/09	Budget Act 2009	SEN Conference	Watch
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Budget Act for FY2009-10

SB 110	Liu	06/23/10	People with disabilities; victims of crimes	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training programs and the Bureau of Medi-Cal fraud and Elder Abuse to consult one another and other subject matter experts when producing new or updated training materials. Would make other related requirements.

SB 141	Maldonado	07/06/09	In-Home Supportive Services: provider time sheets	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require standardized provider time sheet contain a legal certification by both provider and recipient that information is true and correct – with stiff penalties for fraud.

SB 142	Maldonado	07/06/09	In-Home Supportive Services: provider time sheets	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would require DSS by 12/31/11 to develop procedures such that a provider receives a list specifying approved duties performed for each recipient under provider's care & list of IHSS tasks available under the program.

SB 208	Steinberg	06/22/10	Medi-Cal: demonstration project; waivers	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require development of health care delivery models to serve persons dually eligible under Medi-Cal and Medicare .

SB 246	Benoit	02/24/09	In-Home Supportive Services: registries: criminal background checks	SEN Human Services	Watch
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Would as a condition of placement on a registry for local employment, require a provider at their expense to provide a cleared criminal history background check, with some exceptions.

SB 292	Hancock	05/19/09	Prisoners: alternative incarceration	SEN Appropriations	Watch
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Would allow certain nonviolent inmates to be housed in re-entry programs to encourage prisoner re-integration into society.

SB 360	Yee	04/23/09	Direct care nurses	SEN Appropriations	Support
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Would require each new direct care registered nursing hire to receive & complete an orientation to hospital & patient care unit where working; would preclude new hire who has not completed orientation being assigned direct patient care or counted as part of nurse-to-patient ratio; exempts state developmental center among others from provision.

SB 383	Liu	04/16/09	WIC re autism spectrum disorders: screening	SEN Appropriations	Support
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Would require DDS to partner with at least on regional center to implement a 2-year autism spectrum disorders early screening, intervention & treatment pilot program in at least 3 key geographic areas to establish best practices & report to legislature by July 1, 2012; would require DDS seek federal funding for this purpose.

SB 518	Lowenthal	06/21/10	<u>Introduced</u> as Vehicles: parking services & fees; <u>Amended</u> as Building Standards	ASM Appropriations	Oppose
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Introduced to reduce free parking and encourage ridership on public transportation. Amended to require adoption of greywater system standards.

SB 621	Florez	05/06/09	Education Code: career technical education: individuals with exceptional needs	SEN Appropriations	Watch
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Would require Superintendent of Public Instruction to coordinate development of next revision of model curriculum standards' framework implementing career and technical education to include guidance for adapting work-based learning for persons with exceptional needs.

SB 682	Padilla	06/24/09	Education; persons with exceptional needs	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would allow consortia to establish pilot program combining academic & occupational training to secondary school pupils with autism spectrum disorders & other disabilities or special needs.

SB 755	Negrete McLeod	05/21/09	State contract participation; participation goals: persons with developmental disabilities business enterprises	SEN Appropriations	Watch
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Would establish statewide goal of not less than 1% for persons with developmental disabilities business enterprises to participate in state contracts for goods and services; that each state agency take actions to encourage participation; provides protection against fraud.

SB 810	Leno	01/13/10	Single Payer Health Care Coverage	SEN Appropriations	Watch
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Large but fairly straightforward proposal to enact administrative system of universal health care coverage. Would establish new system, new agency, new commissioner, new policy board, new office of patient advocacy, new office of health planning, new office of health care quality, new office of inspector general for healthcare system, new healthcare fund and payments board, new healthcare premium commission; only premium commission would be operative on 01/01/12; remaining provisions operative when Legislature notified that sufficient funds exist to implement system – operative within 2 years.

SB 812	Ashburn	06/28/10	Developmental services: housing	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would require local government to include in the housing element of their general plan an analysis of any special housing needs.

SB 874	Ducheny	06/09/10	Budget: FY2010-11	SEN Budget & Fiscal Review	Watch
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Would make appropriations for California State budget for fiscal year 2010-11.

SB 886	Florez	06/23/10	In-Home Supportive Services: electronic timekeeping	ASM Appropriations	Watch
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Would authorize providers of specified in-home services to use electronic timekeeping to verify task completion.

SB 891	Liu	05/18/10	In-Home Supportive Services: needs assessments	SEN Appropriations	Watch
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Would require DSS and Health Care Services to jointly convene a stakeholders' review process to be informed on imposing a tax on payments received by IHSS providers and the potential for increased federal financial participation as a result of those tax revenues, and alternatives to the state's methodology for deriving a functional index score for IHSS consumers.

SB 1129	Wiggins	05/04/10	Health Services: Sonoma Developmental Center	SEN Appropriations	Support
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Would make a consumer from any regional center eligible to receive temporary intensive behavioral treatment Services at Sonoma D.C. thru the D.C.'s existing behavioral treatment units in specified circumstances. Would require regional centers to determine whether to provide services and would specify consumer cannot stay in D.C. more than six (6) months without review by regional and developmental centers.

SB 1196	McLeod	07/01/10	Introduced as: An act relating to developmental services; Changed to an act relating to child care	ASM Human Services	No longer pertinent
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SB 1283	Steinberg	05/28/10	Health care coverage: grievance system	ASM Appropriations	Support
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Would establish procedures by which Dept. of Managed Health Care can review grievances.

Assembly and Senate Bills Chaptered

Bill #	Author	Amended	Subject	Status	CAR Position
AB 123	Portantino	08/06/09	Community Care Facilities	Chapter 82, Statutes 2009	Watch
AB 140	Beall	08/06/09	Dispute resolution – regional centers & generic organizations	Chapter 84 Statutes 2009	Support
AB 386	Ruskin	10/11/09	Post-secondary education instructional materials; disabled students	Chapter 239 Statutes of 2009	Support
AB 595	Adams	10/11/09	Placement of children; criminal background checks	Chapter 246 Statutes of 2009	Support
SB 788	Wyland Steinberg	09/11/09	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors	Chapter 619 Statutes 2009	Support
SB 136	Huff		State Real Property	Chapter 166	Watch
SB 630	Steinberg	10/11/09	Health care coverage: cleft palate reconstructive surgery: dental & orthodontic services	Chapter 604, statutes 2009	Watch

Assembly and Senate Bills Vetoed

Bill #	Author	Amended	Subject	Status	CAR Position
AB 132	Mendoza	09/11/09	School safety – immigration investigations	Vetoed	Watch