

Full Task Force Minutes
Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Attendees:

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Agenda

May Revise Discussion

Status of bills

- PFL, Paid Sick Leave bills
 - SB-135, Status, Senator Jackson is working with the pro temp office
 - SB-135 would extend job protection for 12 weeks for businesses 5 or more employees. It adds another potential person that can be designated as a caregiver for people who don't have any family members. The designated person can take paid family leave and have job protection.
 - Bills AB-196 increases wage replacement rate to 100% and AB-555 Paid Sick Leave Expansion is still waiting for a vote.
- Governor's proposed trailer bill language, Governor's office has issued language that would A) Increases the amount of PFL from 6 weeks to 8 weeks for new parents and caregivers. B) Fund paid family outreach by 8 million instead of 5 million which senator Jackson proposed.
- LTSS Financing
- **Caregiver Tax Credit**
 - AB-251 got held up in appropriations

Telehealth Bills

- AB-744 Bill – creates healthcare parity for the use of telehealth services
 - Moved to senate
- AB 1494 – requires Medi-Cal to allow patients to receive services via Telehealth during a declared emergency.
 - Not voted on yet
- AB-1642- Medical managed telehealth
 - Bill is still on the floor in the assembly

Respite care Bill update

AB-1382

- Updated language on respite care
- Moved to senate

Washington State

- The state has passed its Long-term Trust Act
- This lays the groundwork for California as California should follow in these steps

SB-512 Framework Bill

- Bill passed out of the senate and going to assembly
- Need support outreach from TF members

LTSS Feasibility

Assembly Sub 1 committee and Senate Sub 3 committee passed it and will move to the final budget

- EDD funding for PFL outreach

Status of Budget Asks

- Passed in Assembly budget Sub 1 committee but did not pass in Senate budget Sub 3 committee.
- CRC Budget Ask is going to Conference Committee (conference committee determines if it will be included in the final budget)

- Members for the conference committee

Senate:	Assembly:
Holly Mitchell	Phil Ting
John Moorlach	Chad Mayes
Jim Nielsen	Kevin McCarthy
Richard Roth	Shirley Weber
Nancy Skinner	Jay Obernolte

- Task Force members should contact these members and state their support for CRC budget Ask.