



**Reforming the Delivery of Medical, Behavioral,  
and Long Term Services for People with  
Disabilities and the Elderly**

**Alameda County Board of Supervisors**

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- I. About the Congress of California Seniors**
- II. Governor Brown's Proposal to Reform Services**
  - a. Scale of the Project**
  - b. Scope of Project**
  - c. Timeline of the Project**
- III. Opportunities**
  - a. Integrating LTSS Which Are Fragmented and Not Consumer Friendly**
  - b. Creating Incentives to Encourage Rebalancing of Spending**
  - c. Creating a Service System That Is Client Centered, Built on Assessment, and Offers Coordinated Care**
  - d. Recognizing Behavioral Health Services Critical for This Population**

**e. Restoring Ancillary Services Such As  
Dental, Vision, Podiatry**

**f. Creating Cost Savings**

#### **IV. Cautions**

**a. State and Federal Governments Are  
Seeking Savings; Funding Must Be  
Adequate**

**b. Redirecting Resources Should Allow  
Reinvestment of Savings in Better  
Services**

**c. Managed Care Rate Setting Must Be More  
Transparent**

**d. Possible System Overload**

**i. ACA Expansion of Medi-Cal to  
Childless Adults**

**ii. Realignment of Homecare (IHSS) and  
Collective Bargaining Issues**

**iii. Merging Three Payment Systems and Reporting Mechanisms: Medicare, Medi-Cal, and HCBS**

**e. Trying to Blend Two Very Different Cultures of Care**

**V. Considerations for Alameda County**

**a. Need for Stakeholder Involvement in Design, Program Implementation, and On-going (Including Seniors, Disabled, LTSS Providers, Medical Providers, Insurers)**

**b. Close Oversight and Engagement of Elected Officials**

**c. Recognize the Importance of Family Caregivers, Community Supports, Faith-Based Community**

**d. Do It Right, Not Just Fast**