Summary/Action Minutes

I. Federal Legislative Update – CJ Lake

The House and Senate are both in session until the Memorial Day recess. The House is focused on appropriations bills, which are being marked up in Committee. Last week the House completed mark-up on Labor/Health and Human Services and Education appropriations.

The Senate has not begin appropriations mark up.

Appropriations

Disaster Supplemental Appropriations bills have been stalled

Infrastructure bill

President proposed $2 trillion in spending for infrastructure, however Congress has not agreed on how to pay for an infrastructure bill. The House and Senate have begun talks about such a bill.

Public Charge

Notice of Proposed Rule Making for Public Charge, the rule has not been sent to the White House for final review. The rule, if approved, would block some immigrants from receiving benefits such as food and housing.

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☐ Advocacy or Education
☐ Request PAL Committee Recommendation or Position
☒ Other: Federal Update

II. State Legislative Update – Political Solutions

Budget

The LAO released the final count on what the April receipts look like and California is fiscally healthy, which is good news as Governor Newsom is crafting his May revise to be released later this month. We are told that this will be a true representation of what his envisions for the state and where his fiscal priorities are. We will report out once that is released and work with your staff on what the impacts are on the County.
County Sponsored Legislation

**AB 944 (Quirk) CalWORKs: sponsored noncitizen: indigence exception**
Our co-sponsored bill, AB 944 by Assembly Member Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) was referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee; the bill was sent to the Appropriations Suspense file, which will be taken up at the end of May.

**AB 143 (Quirk-Silva) Emergency Shelter Housing**
This bill will allow the County to be eligible for the Emergency Shelter Housing proposal as passed in 2017. This will enable the County to get emergency housing built and available much faster than the current system. The amendments have been taken to ensure that the County is added.

**Governor Newsom**
Governor Newsom and his staff are focused on the May Revise, there are many priorities that he has outlined in his few months of being in office, now he can share the vision on a broader level with his budget proposals. Keep in mind that these are his priorities and he will still need to work with the legislature to implement their shared budget after they finish conference committee this summer and before the June 15, the deadline to pass the budget.

**Key Dates/Deadlines**
- May 10, 2019 – Policy Committee deadline
- May 14, 2019 – May Revise Deadline
- May 16, 2019 – Assembly Appropriations Suspense File hearing
- May 16, 2019 – Senate Appropriations Suspense File hearing
- May 17, 2019 – Fiscal Committee deadline
- May 31, 2019 – House of Origin deadline
- June 15, 2019 – State Budget must be passed by midnight
- July 12, 2019 – Summer Recess begins
- August 12, 2019 – Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess

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**Request for Legislation position – Action Items**

i. **AB 4 (Bonta) and SB 29 (Durazo) Medi-Cal: Eligibility**
   *Recommendation: Support:* Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services, Agency, Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency, Richard Valle, Board of Supervisors, District 2, and Wilma Chan, Board of Supervisors, District 3

ii. **AB 124 (McCarty) Preschool Facilities Bond Act of 2020**
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

iii. **AB 125 (McCarty) Early childhood education: reimbursement rates**
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

iv. **AB 220 (Bonta) Child Care as allowable use of campaign funds**
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency
v. **AB 388** (Limon) Alzheimer’s Disease and companion **Budget Request for State funding for Alzheimer’s Disease Crisis**  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Colleen Chawla, Director, Health Care Services Agency, Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency and Nate Miley, Board of Supervisors, District 4

vi. **AB 1001** (Ting) Child Care: Local Planning Councils  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

vii. **AB 1154** (Bonta) California State University four county Pilot in 0-5 Early Care in Education Major  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

viii. **SB 26** (Caballero) Restore refundable Child Care tax credit  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

ix. **SB 174** (Leyva) Early childhood education: reimbursement rates  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

x. **SB 234** (Skinner) Family Day Care Homes  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Willie A. Hopkins Jr., Director, General Services Agency

xi. **SB 389** (Hertzberg) Mental Health Services Act  
   *Recommendation: Support:* Wendy Still, Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department and Lori A. Cox, Director, Social Services Agency

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**Recommendation from PAL Committee:** Support. Move to the full Board of Supervisors.

**Informational item**
- i. Update on AB 1197 (Santiago) CEQA: exemption local shelters  
  (PAL Supported, April 22, 2019)

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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