



STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

11:00am – 1:00pm

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AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of January 27, 2021.

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item). The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee will review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

New Business

Department of Children, Youth and Their Families

Presenter: Aliya Chisti

1. AB 288 (Bonta) California Ban on Scholarship Displacement Act of 2021.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will prohibit displacement of student aid awards due to receipt of private scholarships for students who are eligible for the Pell Grant at institutions of higher education throughout California.

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Elizabeth Newman

2. AB 123 (Gonzalez) Paid family leave: weekly benefit amount.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would allow more Californians access to paid family leave by increasing the weekly benefit amount to 90 percent of an individual's wages up to the maximum weekly benefit amount. The vast majority of workers in California contribute to the Paid Family Leave (PFL) program through payroll deductions, however, studies have shown that many low-wage workers are unable to utilize the benefit because the amount is not enough to cover their financial needs.

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

3. Proposed Legislation (Chiu): Substance Use Disorder Workforce Expansion

Recommended Position: Support

This proposed legislation from Assemblymember David Chiu aims to expand and diversify the substance use disorder (SUD) workforce by requiring the development of a statewide substance use disorder workforce needs assessment report and increasing educational and training supports for those pursuing careers in SUD-related fields.

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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