



## STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

11:00am – 1:00pm

City Hall, Room 201

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City Attorney's Office -- Rebekah Krell  
Controller's Office -- Calvin Quock  
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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 on February 15, 2023.

**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 with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

## **New Business**

### **San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency**

Presenter: Katie Angotti

ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry): Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval

***Recommended Position: Support with amendments***

This measure would reduce the voter threshold from two-thirds to 55% for a city, county, or special district to approve a bond measure that funds the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing. SFMTA and the City has taken a support position on similar bills in the past.

AB 1221 (Chen): Parking Meters

***Recommended Position: Support***

This bill removes the provision in the Vehicle Code that prohibits local authorities from requiring payment of parking meters fees by a mobile device. If passed, local authorities may require payment of parking fees by a mobile device but are not required to.

In practice, if this bill were to pass, cities can keep all of their parking meters, they could offer a combination of parking meters and pay by mobile device parking spots, or they can offer pay by mobile device only.

### **Department of Public Health**

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 663 (Haney): Pharmacy: Mobile Units

***Recommended Position: Sponsor***

The recently passed SB 872 (Dodd) allows local jurisdictions to operate mobile pharmacies that provides prescription medication within their city or county, including to persons experiencing homelessness, but does not allow any controlled substances to be dispensed from these mobile units. AB 663 would allow mobile pharmacies authorized under SB 872 to carry and dispense controlled substances used for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

SB 339 (Wiener): HIV preexposure prophylaxis

***Recommended Position: Support***

Senate Bill 339 will improve access to Pre-exposure prophylaxis (or PrEP), the preventative HIV medication, by extending the length of time for which pharmacies may provide PrEP without a prescription, and by requiring health plans to cover the costs of pharmacists' time in preparing PrEP.

### **Department of the Environment**

Presenter: Kyle Wehner

AB 660 (Irwin): Food Labeling: Quality Dates, Safety Dates, and Sell by Dates

***Recommended Position: Support***

AB 660 requires the use of clearer standards for food product labels, which have been voluntary for the past five years. These product labels include "best

if used by” and “best if used or frozen by” to indicate the quality date of a product, and “use by” and “use by or freeze by” to indicate a product’s safety. To reduce confusion resulting from labels intended for food retailers, AB 660 also prohibits the use of the term “sell by” in consumer labeling. Coded or machine readable “sell by” dates would remain available to retailers for inventory control. This bill would go into effect on January 1, 2025, and would provide a year for manufacturers to update their labels. The Environment Department is working to achieve the City and County of San Francisco’s goal to cut food waste in half by 2030, and AB 660 would support this effort by helping to reduce household food waste.

## **Department of Early Childhood**

Presenter: Graham Dobson

AB 1352 (Bonta): Child care: statewide pilot policies: individualized county childcare subsidy plans

### ***Recommended Position: Support***

Senate Bill 701 (Migden), passed on September 8, 2005, authorized the San Francisco Child Care Individualized County Subsidy Plan, a county child care subsidy plan specifically tailored to the needs and goals of the local early education community. The Individualized Child Care Subsidy Program (also known as the ‘Pilot’) was conceived as a means to explore solutions to the problems that the state’s “one-size-fits-all” child care and development subsidy system presents, especially in higher cost counties. Without any additional funds allocated to the county, the Pilot seeks to demonstrate the effects of limited local control and flexibility in the administration of California Department of Education (CDE) and California Department of Social Services (CDSS) contracted funding and stakeholder efficiency to meet the goals of local increased family self-sufficiency, continuity of care for children and to stabilize a fragile early care and education infrastructure. San Francisco has utilized greater flexibility through the pilot program to meet local early education needs. Examples include 24-month eligibility for child care/early education for eligible families, increased family income eligibility ceilings, the ability to facilitate funding transfers from under earning agencies to programs able to serve more children and over earn their contracts. San Mateo was another original Pilot county, and there are now eleven additional pilot counties, for a total of thirteen in the state. These counties have all received approval for the implementation of an individualized child care subsidy pilot. The majority of these pilots are due to sunset in June 2023, with the consequence being that counties will lose flexibility in the management of state child care and early education subsidy funds and the ability to request any further policy changes.

## **Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector**

Presenter: Michelle Lau

AB 474 (Becker): The BASICs (Basic, Affordable Supplies for Incarcerated Californians) Act

### ***Recommended Position: Support***

This bill alleviates cost pressures for incarcerated people and their families by eliminating price markups on items purchased in California’s prison canteen stores.

AB 881 (Ting): Be The Jury CA

***Recommended Position: Support***

Be The Jury CA would raise juror pay in criminal cases from \$15 to \$100 per day for low- to -moderate-income jurors. This bill would ensure that all Californians have access to a jury of their peers as promised by the U.S. Constitution.

AB 1186 (Bonta): The REPAIR (Realizing Equity while Promoting Accountability and Impactful Relief) Act

***Recommended Position: Support***

This bill will provide crime survivors with more equitable, timely, and stable compensation while setting youth who have caused harm on a more meaningful path towards accountability.

SB 343 (Skinner): Child Support

***Recommended Position: Support***

The bill would require the Department of Child Support Services and Judicial Council to conform with federal rule changes, resulting in improved capacity for non-custodial parents to pay their child support orders and maximize assistance to custodial parents and their children.

**San Francisco Human Services Agency**

Presenter: Susie Smith

SB 408 (Ashby): Foster youth with complex needs

***Recommended Position: Support***

SB 408 would establish programs and services to support foster youth and youth at risk of foster care with significant trauma and complex needs. This investment is needed to ensure no youth are left behind in California's continuing effort to implement Continuum of Care Reform (CCR).

**V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

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