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## Contra Costa County

### Advisory Council on Aging



### Legislative Workgroup

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 • 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
500 Ellinwood, Pleasant Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Classroom

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## AGENDA

9:30 Welcome and Announcements – Shirley Krohn, Chair  
Introductions

9:45

- Transportation - Seniors & Disabled individuals access to transportation to medical services for populations located in rural, desert, and mountain areas - use vehicles with renewable energy
- Labeling of Prescription Drugs - require physicians and surgeons to include purpose for the medication prescribed on the label unless patient opts out
- Veterans Housing - Affordable rental housing assistance and require Dept of Veterans Affairs to coordinate access to affordable housing
- Fall Safe Housing - amend Building Homes & Jobs Act to ensure that specific fall prevention features are installed to prevent falls and facilitate aging in place - new homes
- (Federal resolution) - Medicare Penalties - Congress/President adopt appropriate regulations for the Medicare Program that would prohibit Medicare late enrollment penalties
- Picked up and resubmitted - AB 50 Medi-Cal Assisted Living Program

Other issues to be aware of and follow:

- From Association of California Caregiver Resource Centers - Budget Request for 2019 (copy available)
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) Budget Request - Provide one-time-only supplemental increase of \$25M (GF) over 3 budget years
- SB 214 - Dodd The Community Living w/choice, Independence and Dignity Act
- California Care Corps Act

## Public Comment – All

11:30 Adjourn

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