

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY AND AGING SERVICES
MINUTES
Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 am
Remote Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order:

Diane Lawrence called the meeting to order at 9:08am

Roll Call:

Present: Diane Lawrence, Commissioner Bittner, Margaret Graf, Anne Warren, Allegra Fortunati

Absent: Commissioner Carrington, Commissioner Lum,

Staff & Guests: Cindy Kauffman and Valerie Coleman

Approval of Agenda: members approved the March 16, 2022 agenda.

Approval of Minutes: members approved February 16, 2022 minutes.

Legislative Reports: Cindy provided an overview of legislation that the group has been tracking.

California Senior Legislature (CSL): Anne shared the May 3rd Senior Rally Day, which will be virtually.

New Business: Budget updates included moderate funding increases overall, most aging programs or services included a 2% increase, which was disappointing. Didn't follow the President's or House budget recommendations. Increases are nominal at best – review the Justice in Aging summary. At a State level, AAA is reinvesting in Older American's Act and funding to be reinstated, funding should reflect lessons learned and changing needs of 60+ population. Consistent with many goals of Master Plan, proposed approach is to achieve these goals with significant one-time funding across three years and ongoing funding for nutrition services.

Old Business:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday, April 20th, 2022

Meeting was ADJOURNED at 9:54 am