

**ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE  
SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER HOLLY J. MITCHELL, CHAIR**

***Informational Hearing on Federal Deficit Reduction and Potential  
Budget Impacts on California Health and Human Services Programs***

**Thursday, September 29, 2011, 2:00 p.m.  
State Capitol, Room 4202**

**AGENDA**

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The purpose of this hearing is to educate Legislators, staff, and the public regarding the federal deficit reduction and sequestration process; the Super-Committee's parameters and process; and potential budget actions absent adoption of a Super Committee proposal. The hearing will focus primarily on the potential fiscal impacts to California's health and human services programs and the impacts on Californians they serve.

Panel 1: Overview of the Federal Process: Focus on the Super Committee and sequestration process, current proposals under consideration, and an overview of potential state budget impacts with focus on health and human services programs.

- *Edwin Park, Vice President for Health Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*
- *Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project*

Panel 2: California Impact: Potential impacts on Californians, health and human services programs, potential cost shifts to state and local government, and key principles the Super Committee should consider as they develop proposals.

- *Edwin Park, Vice President for Health Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*
- *Vanessa Cajina, Legislative Advocate, Western Center on Law and Poverty*
- *Anthony Wright, Executive Director, Health Access*
- *Gary Passmore, Director, Congress of California Seniors*
- *Deborah Doctor, Legislative Advocate, Disability Rights California*
- *Nicette Short, Senior Associate, Health Policy, Children Now / 100% Campaign*
- *Legislative Analyst's Office*
- *Department of Finance*
- *Frank Mecca, Executive Director, California Welfare Directors Association*

The panels will be followed by an opportunity for public comment.