

LPPC Meeting

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Overview

- Budget Update
- There Should Be A Law Contest Report
- 2026 Policy Theme and Priorities Discussion

Budget Update

Agenda Item 6.b

Summary of Enacted Budget

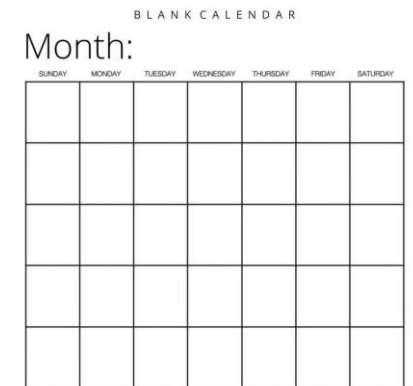
- Largely similar to May Revise
 - \$11.8 billion shortfall (not \$16 billion), solved by a mix of spending cuts, borrowing, raising revenue, and moving money around
- Many of the proposed cuts to IHSS were not made
- Increased managed care taxes and provider payments

2025 There Should Be a Law Contest Report

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Background

- Fifth annual contest – the unfiltered voice of the community. Encourages everyone to give legislative ideas to improve daily life for people with disabilities!
- We will share your bill ideas with legislators and will advocate for it if a legislator champions it
- Timing...why now? August?!



Background

- Predictive! Conservatorship reform, fair hearing reform, more mental health supports, and much, much more
- Ideas were submitted by self- and family-advocates, professionals, and others
- A crystal ball and the coming session



Legislative Ideas to Consider

- Timing and researching ideas
- Plain language for materials from government agencies
- Chronic absenteeism in schools
- Clarify authorized representative process
- Flexibility in how in-home respite is provided
- Regional centers must consider funding special education attorneys



2026 Policy Theme and Priorities Discussion

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Policy Theme: Better, Stronger, Together



- 2025 has been difficult for our community – uncertainty, reductions, threats to vital services
- Medicaid Telling Your Story – 2600+ letters!
- Medicaid Watch
- Authorized Representatives
- Anniversaries: ADA's 35th and Medicaid's 60th





THANK YOU!

