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**CALIFORNIA DISABILITY-SENIOR COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK AND THE
CALIFORNIA PERSON CENTERED ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP
DISABILITY-SENIOR RIGHTS REPORT
MARCH 31, 2020 - TUESDAY EARLY EVENING**

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HONOR AND REMEMBER AN AMERICAN HERO - CESAR CHAVEZ DAY



*"Once social change begins, it cannot be reversed.
You cannot uneducate the person who has learned to read.
You cannot humiliate the person who feels pride.
You cannot oppress the people who are not afraid anymore."
Cesar Chavez March 31, 1927 - April 23, 1993*

FEDERAL AND STATE UPDATES

UPDATED - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) POSTS MORE INFORMATION FOR "PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM" LOANS FOR ELIGIBLE SMALL BUSINESSES, NON-PROFITS AND SELF-EMPLOYED

** Nearly \$350 Billion Allocated for "Pay Check Protection" Program - Part of \$2 Trillion Coronavirus Relief Bill (HR 748)*

** Loans Can Be Forgiven if Certain Requirements Are Met*

** Community-Based Organizations (For Profit and Non-Profit) Serving Infants, Toddlers in Early Start, Children and Adults with Disabilities, Developmental Disabilities, People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, People who are Blind, Mental Health Needs, Behavioral Health Needs, Older Californians, People and Families with Low Incomes and Others Could Be Eligible*

ALSO: GOVERNOR NEWSOM SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING RELIEF TO CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESSES (see below)

SACRAMENTO, CA [BY MARTY OMOTO, CDCAN LAST UPDATED 03/31/2020 06:40 PM (PACIFIC TIME)] - The federal Small Business Administration (SBA) updated its webpage late this afternoon with additional information for the new \$350 billion loan program for small businesses, known as the "Paycheck Protection Program" that was established under the \$2 trillion coronavirus relief bill that Congress passed last week and the President signed into law on Friday (March 27th).

The loan program, according to the Small Business Administration, is for "all small businesses, including non-profits, Veterans organizations, Tribal concerns, sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, and independent contractors, with 500 or fewer employees, or no greater than the number of employees set by the SBA [Small Business Administration] as the size standard for certain industries."

The Paycheck Protection Program will be available through June 30, 2020. **According to the Small Business Administration, lenders may begin processing loan applications as soon as April 3, 2020**

The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. The loans can be forgiven - basically turning the loans into grants - if certain requirements are met, including if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

The updated information posted does provide additional information on how to apply for the loans including a "sample" application (PDF Document - see below for link) that can help people know what documents and information will be needed. .

This particular program is not for individual workers (there are other programs under HR 748, the

third coronavirus relief bill that address help to individual workers and individuals - including increases in unemployment weekly payments, one-time cash payments).

The "Paycheck Protection Program" is different from the other coronavirus relief programs it is currently administering.

Many of the community-based organizations and self-employed individuals who provide supports and services to people with disabilities, people with developmental disabilities, mental health needs, the blind, older Californians and low-income families, could be eligible for the loans under the "Paycheck Protection Program". This includes community-based organizations (for profit and non-profit) who serve infants and toddlers in Early Start; work activity, day programs, community-based day programs, Supported Living Services, In-Home Respite Services, Independent Living Services, supported employment, Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS), community-based organizations (for profit and non-profit) who serve older Californians, those with behavioral health needs, those with mental health needs including Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) providers, child care providers, and others.

Congress created the Small Business Administration as part of the Small Business Act of July 30, 1953, whose function was to "aid, counsel, assist and protect, insofar as is possible, the interests of small business concerns."; The charter also stipulated that the Small Business Administration would ensure small businesses a "fair proportion"; of government contracts and sales of surplus property.

In addition to the brief information posted by the Small Business Administration, please see first part of the bill - HR 748 - and the provisions regarding the program.

CDCAN will release information and details on this program - and other programs under HR 748, the coronavirus relief bill.

ALSO: GOVERNOR NEWSOM SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVIDING RELIEF TO CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESSES

- * Order provides 90-day extension in state and local taxes, including sales tax*
- * Order extends licensing deadlines and requirements for a number of industries*



Governor Gavin Newsom signed yesterday (March 30th) an executive order that will provide tax, regulatory and licensing extensions for California small businesses [California for All logo left]

The executive order allows the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) to offer a 90-day extension for tax returns and tax payments for all businesses filing a return for less than \$1 million in taxes. According to the Governor's office, that means small businesses will have until the end of July to file

their first-quarter returns.

Additionally, the order extends the statute of limitations to file a claim for refund by 60 days to accommodate tax and fee payers.

The executive order also includes extensions that impact state government workers, as well as consumers. According to the Governor's office, as an example of the impact of the order, the Department of Motor Vehicles will limit in-person transactions for the next 60 days, allowing instead for mail-in renewals. Additionally, the Department of Consumer Affairs will waive continuing education requirements for several professions, also for the next 60 days.

The executive order will also extend the Office of Administrative Law's deadlines to review regular department proposed regulations.

The order also extends by 60 days the time period to complete investigation of public safety officers based on allegations of misconduct. Finally, deadlines for trainings, investigations, and adverse actions for state workers will also be extended.

LINK TO GOVERNOR'S NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER

The following, compiled by CDCAN, is the link to the Governor's executive order issued March 30, 2020) relating to providing relief to small businesses in California:

NEW GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER - N-40-20 - RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

PDF Image Document (signed) version (6 pages):

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.30.20-N-40-20.pdf>

PDF Document (text) version (6 pages):

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.30.20-EO-N-40-20-text.pdf>

CDCAN NOTE: *Thanks to the Governor's Office for posting text (pdf document) versions of the Governor's executive orders since Thursday - it is extremely helpful that readily accessible versions are posted. Very much appreciated.*

LINKS TO THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

The following, compiled and updated by CDCAN, are links to the "Paycheck Protection Program" under the federal Small Business Administration (SBA):

UPDATED - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) WEBPAGE - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) *The following link, compiled by CDCAN, and updated as of March 31, 2020, 6:00 PM (Pacific Time) is to the federal Small Business Administration (SBA) webpage on the loan program under the "Paycheck Protection Program" established under HR 748 - the third coronavirus relief bill passed and signed into law last week (on Friday, March 27th):*

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program>

NEW - PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) SAMPLE APPLICATION FORM - Effective March 31, 2020 - *This sample form was posted today (March 31, 2020) on the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program webpage that said "If you wish to begin preparing your application, you can download a sample form to see the information that will be requested from you".* - PDF Document (4 pages)

https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-03/Borrower%20Paycheck%20Protection%20Program%20Application_0.pdf

NEW - PRESS RELEASE FROM SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ON PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM - *Released March 31, 2020 titled "With \$349 Billion in Emergency Small Business Capital Cleared, SBA and Treasury Begin Unprecedented Public-Private Mobilization Effort to Distribute Funds" and provides the same background and overview information that is on the Paycheck Protection Program webpage - webpage (posted on Small Business Administration website):*

<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/349-billion-emergency-small-business-capital-cleared-sba-and-treasury-begin-unprecedented-public>

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) LOCAL ASSISTANCE DIRECTORY - The Small

Business Administration works with a number of local partners to counsel, mentor, and train small businesses. This webpage has links to the Small Business Administration district, regional and other offices and partners:

<https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>

OTHER SBA (SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) ASSISTANCE FOR CORONAVIRUS

SBA (SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION) DISASTER ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS - This is a webpage that provides information on a loan program (disaster assistance) that is **DIFFERENT** from the "Paycheck Protection Program":

<https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19>

ENHANCED DEBT RELIEF WEBPAGE - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - *Webpage listing links to webpages regarding Paycheck Protection Program - Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Loan Advance - SBA Debt Relief - SBA Express Bridge Loans*

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources#section-header-2>

ADDITIONAL LENDING OPTIONS: TYPES OF 7(a) LOANS - SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - *The 7(a) loan program is the SBA's [Small Business Administration] primary program for providing financial assistance to small businesses. The terms and conditions, like the guaranty percentage and loan amount, may vary by the type of loan.*

<https://www.sba.gov/partners/lenders/7a-loan-program/types-7a-loans>

UPDATED - TEXT OF WEBPAGE INFO POSTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON ON THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ABOUT "PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM"

The following, compiled by CDCAN, is the text on the "Paycheck Protection Program" webpage that was posted on the Small Business Administration (SBA) website late this afternoon (March 31, 2020) - **more** information will be posted. CDCAN added explanations of abbreviations used in brackets []:

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll.

SBA [Small Business Administration] will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

The Paycheck Protection Program will be available through June 30, 2020.

WHO CAN APPLY

This program is for any small business with less than 500 employees (including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons), private non-profit organization or 501(c)(19) veterans organizations affected by coronavirus/COVID-19.

Businesses in certain industries may have more than 500 employees if they meet the SBA's [Small Business Administration] size standards for those industries [Table of Size Standards webpage]: <https://www.sba.gov/document/support--table-size-standards>

Small businesses in the hospitality and food industry with more than one location could also be eligible at the store and location level if the store employs less than 500 workers. This means each store location could be eligible.

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) [Small Business Administration] lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. You should consult with your local lender as to whether it is participating in the program.

Lenders may begin processing loan applications as soon as April 3, 2020.

LOAN DETAILS AND FORGIVENESS

The loan will be fully forgiven if the funds are used for payroll costs, interest on mortgages, rent, and utilities (due to likely high subscription, at least 75% of the forgiven amount must have been used for payroll). Loan payments will also be deferred for six months. No collateral or personal guarantees are required. Neither the government nor lenders will charge small businesses any fees.

Forgiveness is based on the employer maintaining or quickly rehiring employees and maintaining salary levels. Forgiveness will be reduced if full-time headcount declines, or if salaries and wages decrease.

This loan has a maturity of 2 years and an interest rate of .5%.

If you wish to begin preparing your application, you can download a sample form to see the information that will be requested from you.

OTHER ASSISTANCE [CDCAN NOTE: THESE ARE LOAN PROGRAMS DIFFERENT FROM THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM]

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, small business owners in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are currently eligible to apply for disaster assistance.

Enhanced Debt Relief is also available in SBA's other business loan programs to help small businesses overcome the challenges created by this health crisis.

For information on additional Lending options, please click here.

SBA [Small Business Administration] provides local assistance via 68 district offices and a nationwide network of resource partners. To find resources near you, please click here.

***NEW* - TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE FROM SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MARCH 31, 2020)**

The following, compiled by CDCAN, is the complete text of the press release, issued today (March 31, 2020) by the Small Business Administration regarding the Paycheck Protection Program:

With \$349 Billion in Emergency Small Business Capital Cleared, SBA and Treasury Begin Unprecedented Public-Private Mobilization Effort to Distribute Funds

Release Date:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Release Number: 20-29

Contact:

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WASHINGTON – Following President Trump's signing of the historic Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza and Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin today announced that the SBA and Treasury Department have initiated a robust mobilization effort of banks and other lending institutions to provide small businesses with the capital they need.

The CARES [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security] Act establishes a new \$349 billion Paycheck Protection Program. The Program will provide much-needed relief to millions of small businesses so they can sustain their businesses and keep their workers employed.

“This unprecedented public-private partnership is going to assist small businesses with accessing capital quickly. Our goal is to position lenders as the single point-of-contact for small businesses – the application, loan processing, and disbursement of funds will all be administered at the community level,” said Administrator Carranza. “Speed is the operative word; applications for the emergency capital can begin as early as this week, with lenders using their own systems and processes to make these loans. We remain committed to supporting our nation’s more than 30 million small businesses and their employees, so that they can continue to be the fuel for our nation’s economic engine.”

“This legislation provides small business job retention loans to provide eight weeks of payroll and certain overhead to keep workers employed,” said Secretary Mnuchin. “Treasury and the Small Business Administration expect to have this program up and running by April 3rd so that businesses can go to a participating SBA 7(a) lender, bank, or credit union, apply for a loan, and be approved on the same day.

The loans will be forgiven as long as the funds are used to keep employees on the payroll and for certain other expenses.”

The new loan program will help small businesses with their payroll and other business operating expenses. It will provide critical capital to businesses without collateral requirements, personal guarantees, or SBA fees – all with a 100% guarantee from SBA. All loan payments will be deferred for six months. Most importantly, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan proceeds that are used to cover the first eight weeks of payroll costs, rent, utilities, and mortgage interest.

The Paycheck Protection Program is specifically designed to help small businesses keep their workforce employed. Visit [SBA.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.sba.gov/Coronavirus) for more information on the Paycheck Protection Program.

The new loan program will be available retroactive from Feb. 15, 2020, so employers can rehire their recently laid-off employees through June 30, 2020.

Loan Terms & Conditions

Eligible businesses: All small businesses, including non-profits, Veterans organizations, Tribal

concerns, sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, and independent contractors, with 500 or fewer employees, or no greater than the number of employees set by the SBA as the size standard for certain industries

Maximum loan amount up to \$10 million

Loan forgiveness if proceeds used for payroll costs and other designated business operating expenses in the 8 weeks following the date of loan origination (due to likely high subscription, it is anticipated that not more than 25% of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs)

All loans under this program will have the following identical features:

Interest rate of 0.5%

Maturity of 2 years

First payment deferred for six months

100% guarantee by SBA

No collateral

No personal guarantees

No borrower or lender fees payable to SBA

SBA's announcement comes on the heels of a series of steps taken by the Agency since the President's Emergency Declaration to expeditiously provide capital to financially distressed businesses affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Since March 17, SBA has taken the following steps:

- Declared all states and territories eligible for Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance*
- 1-year deferment on Economic Injury Disaster Loans provided due to COVID-19*
- Automatic deferment of previous disaster loans for homeowners and businesses through 2020*
- Waiver of garnishments through 2020*

Visit <http://SBA.gov/Coronavirus> for more information on SBA's assistance to small business

LINKS BY CDCAN TO PDF DOCUMENT COPIES OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILLS

The following, compiled by CDCAN, are the links (to official congressional webpages) for PDF Document copies of the bill containing the \$2 trillion package for coronavirus relief as signed into law by President Trump on Friday (March 27th)- and passed earlier on Friday (March 27th) by the US House of Representatives on a voice vote and that the US Senate passed by unanimous vote

on Wednesday (March 25). Also listed are the links to the two previous coronavirus relief bills that Congress passed earlier this month and that the President signed into law.

THIRD CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL

UPDATED HR 748 - CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES ACT)“ - AMENDMENT PASSED BY US SENATE ON MARCH 25, 2020 AND PASSED BY US HOUSE ON MARCH 27, 2020 - PDF Document (335 pages) [ENROLLED version of the bill signed into law by President Trump on March 27. Public Law version of this bill not yet available as of March 31, 2020, 6:30 PM]:

<https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr748/BILLS-116hr748enr.pdf>

CDCAN Note: *Legislation (as signed into law by President Trump March 27th and passed by US Senate and US House of Representatives) contains the following: \$2 Trillion in relief - major provisions [CDCAN highlighted in RED the sections in this bill that may be of interest to people with disabilities, developmental disabilities, mental health needs, behavioral health needs, older Californians, Californians with low incomes, their families, workers and others:*

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Sec. 1103. Entrepreneurial development.

Sec. 1104. State trade expansion program.

Sec. 1105. Waiver of matching funds requirement under the women’s business center program.

Sec. 1106. Loan forgiveness.

Sec. 1107. Direct appropriations.

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Sec. 1109. United States Treasury Program Management Authority.

Sec. 1110. Emergency EIDL grants.

Sec. 1111. Resources and services in languages other than English.

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Sec. 1113. Bankruptcy.

Sec. 1114. Emergency rulemaking authority.

TITLE II—ASSISTANCE FOR AMERICAN WORKERS, FAMILIES, AND BUSINESSES

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Sec. 2102. Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

Sec. 2103. Emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations.

Sec. 2104. Emergency increase in unemployment compensation benefits.

Sec. 2105. Temporary full Federal funding of the first week of compensable regular unemployment

for States with no waiting week.

Sec. 2106. Emergency State staffing flexibility.

Sec. 2107. Pandemic emergency unemployment compensation.

Sec. 2108. Temporary financing of short-time compensation payments in States with programs in law.

Sec. 2109. Temporary financing of short-time compensation agreements.

Sec. 2110. Grants for short-time compensation programs.

Sec. 2111. Assistance and guidance in implementing programs.

Sec. 2112. Waiver of the 7-day waiting period for benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Sec. 2113. Enhanced benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Sec. 2114. Extended unemployment benefits under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

Sec. 2115. Funding for the DOL Office of Inspector General for oversight of unemployment provisions.

Sec. 2116. Implementation.

Subtitle B—Rebates and Other Individual Provisions

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Sec. 2202. Special rules for use of retirement funds.

Sec. 2203. Temporary waiver of required minimum distribution rules for certain retirement plans and accounts.

Sec. 2204. Allowance of partial above the line deduction for charitable contributions.

Sec. 2205. Modification of limitations on charitable contributions during 2020.

Sec. 2206. Exclusion for certain employer payments of student loans.

Subtitle C—Business Provisions

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Sec. 2303. Modifications for net operating losses.

Sec. 2304. Modification of limitation on losses for taxpayers other than corporations.

Sec. 2305. Modification of credit for prior year minimum tax liability of corporations.

Sec. 2306. Modifications of limitation on business interest.

Sec. 2307. Technical amendments regarding qualified improvement property.

Sec. 2308. Temporary exception from excise tax for alcohol used to produce hand sanitizer.

TITLE III—SUPPORTING AMERICA’S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE CORONAVIRUS

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Sec. 3302. Priority zoonotic animal drugs.

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Sec. 3503. Campus-based aid waivers.

Sec. 3504. Use of supplemental educational opportunity grants for emergency aid.

Sec. 3505. Federal work-study during a qualifying emergency.

Sec. 3506. Adjustment of subsidized loan usage limits.

Sec. 3507. Exclusion from Federal Pell Grant duration limit.

Sec. 3508. Institutional refunds and Federal student loan flexibility.

Sec. 3509. Satisfactory academic progress.

Sec. 3510. Continuing education at affected foreign institutions.

Sec. 3511. National emergency educational waivers.

Sec. 3512. HBCU Capital financing.

Sec. 3513. Temporary relief for federal student loan borrowers.

Sec. 3514. Provisions related to the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Sec. 3609. Application of cooperative and small employer charity pension plan rules to certain charitable employers whose primary exempt purpose is providing services with respect to mothers and children.

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Sec. 3703. Increasing Medicare telehealth flexibilities during emergency period.

Sec. 3704. Enhancing Medicare telehealth services for Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics during emergency period.

Sec. 3705. Temporary waiver of requirement for face-to-face visits between home dialysis patients and physicians.

Sec. 3706. Use of telehealth to conduct face-to-face encounter prior to recertification of eligibility for hospice care during emergency period.

Sec. 3707. Encouraging use of telecommunications systems for home health services furnished during emergency period.

Sec. 3708. Improving care planning for Medicare home health services.

Sec. 3709. Adjustment of sequestration.

Sec. 3710. Medicare hospital inpatient prospective payment system add-on payment for COVID–19 patients during emergency period.

Sec. 3711. Increasing access to post-acute care during emergency period.

Sec. 3712. Revising payment rates for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program through duration of emergency period.

Sec. 3713. Coverage of the COVID–19 vaccine under part B of the Medicare program without any cost-sharing.

Sec. 3714. Requiring Medicare prescription drug plans and MA–PD plans to allow during the COVID–19 emergency period for fills and refills of covered part D drugs for up to a 3-month supply.

Sec. 3715. Providing home and community-based services in acute care hospitals.

Sec. 3716. Clarification regarding uninsured individuals.

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Sec. 3718. Amendments relating to reporting requirements with respect to clinical diagnostic laboratory tests.

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Sec. 3855. Annual update to Congress on appropriate pediatric indication for certain OTC cough and cold drugs.

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SECOND CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL:

HR.6201 - FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT - PUBLIC LAW 116-127 - MARCH 18, 2020 - Passed US House on 03/14/2020 by vote of 363-40 - Passed US Senate on 03/18/2020 by vote of 90-8 - Signed by President on 03/18/2020 - PDF Document (43 pages) [this is the enrolled version as signed by the President - Public Law version not yet available as of March 31, 2020 6:30 PM]:

<https://www.congress.gov/116/bills/hr6201/BILLS-116hr6201enr.pdf>

CDCAN Note: *Public Law Contains following major provisions: Second Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act 2020; Nutrition Waivers; Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act; Emergency Unemployment Stabilization and Access Act 2020; Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act; Health Provisions; Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act; Tax Credits for Paid Sick and Paid Family Medical Leave; Budgetary Effects*

FIRST CORONAVIRUS RELIEF BILL:

HR.6074 - CORONAVIRUS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020 - PUBLIC LAW 116–12 - MARCH 6, 2020 - Passed by US House on 03/04/2020 by vote of 415-2 - Passed US Senate on 03/05/2020 by vote of 96-1 - Signed by President on 03/06/2020 - PDF Document (13 pages):

<https://www.congress.gov/116/plaws/publ123/PLAW-116publ123.pdf>

CDCAN Note: *Public Law Contains: Provides \$8.3 billion in emergency funding for federal agencies - including US Department of Health and Human Services - to respond to the coronavirus outbreak.*

LATEST INFORMATION AND UPDATES ON CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

The following, compiled by CDCAN, are the links to State webpages with updates and guidance on COVID-19:

UPDATED - CALIFORNIA CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE WEBSITE:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

MARCH 22, 2020 - ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS - California

Department of Public Health (State Public Health Officer) official document listing by "sector" (general work or employment area) the essential workers - including those who provide direct care supports to vulnerable populations (ie, people with disabilities, including developmental, mental health needs, older Californians, etc, and IHSS, child care workers and more) - March 22, 2020 - PDF Document (14 pages) - posted on the State's covid19 response website
<https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf>

DIRECTORY OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH - webpage:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/LocalHealthServicesAndOffices.aspx>

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES:
<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/>

OTHER INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS:

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DDS) (INCLUDES REGIONAL CENTERS)
<https://dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/>

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (INCLUDES IHSS, CALWORKS, COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING, CHILD WELFARE SERVICES)
<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/#covid19>

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (INCLUDES SPECIAL EDUCATION)
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>

MARCH 18, 2020 - CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION POWERPOINT PRESENTATION - COVID-19 PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURES - March 18, 2020 - Posted on webpage March 20, 2020 - Powerpoint document - 31 pages:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/documents/covid19guidancewebinar.pptx>

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA) (INCLUDES COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT SERVICES AND AREA AGENCIES ON AGING)
<https://www.aging.ca.gov/>

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (INCLUDES MEDI-CAL)

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCS-COVID%E2%80%91Response.aspx>

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION (INCLUDES INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS):

<https://www.dor.ca.gov/Home/COVID19DirectorMsg>

FEDERAL INFORMATION:

FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm>

MARTY OMOTO YOUTUBE CHANNEL

CDCAN youtube channel was set up to eventually have various videos covering issues important to people with disabilities, mental health needs, the blind, seniors and low income families and individuals. Currently videos posted are from past events or presentations.

To see the current videos, including March 2014 San Andreas Regional Center Aptos Legislative Breakfast, January 2014 panel discussion on services for adults with autism spectrum and related disorders in Palo Alto, and older videos including video of April 2003 march of over 3,000 people with developmental disabilities, families, providers, regional centers and others from the Sacramento Convention Center to the State Capitol (to attend and testify at budget hearing on proposed massive permanent cuts to regional center funded services, go to the CDCAN (Marty Omoto) Channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCySEyhnr9LQRiCe-F7ELhg>

More videos – including new current videos (an interview with longtime advocate Maggie Dee Dowling is planned, among others) – plus archive videos of past events – will be posted soon.

MARCH 31, 2020 - TUESDAY EARLY EVENING



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