

AGENDA

Joint Hearing on Propositions 78 and 79: Prescription Drug Discount Initiatives

**Assembly Committee on Health
Senate Committee on Health**

**October 6, 2005
State Capitol, Room 4202
Sacramento, California**

- 1) OPENING STATEMENTS**
- 2) PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES AND CURRENT CALIFORNIA PROGRAMS**
Geoffrey Joyce, PhD, RAND Senior Economist and Co-Director of the UCLA-RAND Health Services Research Training Program
Kathryn Saenz Duke, JD, MPH, Program Director, Medicine for People in Need, Oakland, CA
- 3) LEGISLATIVE ANALYST'S ANALYSIS OF PROPOSITIONS 78 AND 79**
Daniel Carson, MBA, Director of Health, Legislative Analyst Office
- 4) OTHER STATES' EFFORTS**
Jennifer Lopez, Director, Ohio's Best Rx Program, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
Jude Walsh, Maine Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance (by phone)
- 5) ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSITION 78**
Proponents of Proposition 78
John Kehoe, California Senior Advocates League
Bill Remak, California Hepatitis C Task Force
Tricia Hunter, RN, American Nurses Association, California

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Opponents of Proposition 78

Emily Clayton, California Public Interest Research Group

Casey Young, AARP

Beth Capell, Health Access California

Deborah Doctor, Protection and Advocacy, Inc.

6) ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PROPOSITION 79

Proponents of Proposition 79

Gary Passmore, Congress of California Seniors

Rand Martin, AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Beth Capell, Health Access California

Opponents of Proposition 79

David L. Gollaher, California Healthcare Institute

Angela Gilliard, Western Center on Law and Poverty

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Donna A. Boswell, Hogan & Hartson, LLP

7) PUBLIC COMMENT