

## 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*

*Deborah Doctor, Protection and Advocacy, Inc.*

*Donna A. Boswell, Hogan & Hartson, LLP*

**7) PUBLIC COMMENT**