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Informational Hearing Assembly Health Committee Impacts of Wildfires on Public Health and the Health Care System

Date: March 18, 2025 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Location: 1021 O Street, Room 1100

1. Welcome and Opening Comments

2. Public Health Impacts of Wildfires

- **a.** Dr. John Belperio, MD, Professor with the University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine
- **b.** Dr. Elissa Epel, PhD, Professor with the University of California, San Francisco Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
- **c.** Genevieve Flores-Haro, Associate Director, Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project
- d. Sam James, Co-founder and CEO, Altadena Recovery Team

3. Health Care System Impacts: Access to Care

- a. Michelle Baass, Director, Department of Health Care Services
- **b.** Mary Watanabe, Director, Department of Managed Health Care
- c. Dr. Lori Morgan, MD, President and CEO, Huntington Health
- **d.** Dr. Adrienne Martinez-Hollingsworth, PhD, RN, Director at the AltaMed Institute for Health Equity

4. Healthcare Workforce

- **a.** Dr. Anish Mahajan, MD, Chief Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- b. Cynthia White, Los Angeles Department of Public Health, Data Conversion Equipment Operator & SEIU 721
- **c.** Raffy Bitchakdijan, Fire Engineer, Station 34 Alpha & President, Pasadena Firefighters Local 809

5. Public Comment