



Informational Hearing

Assembly Health Committee and Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 The Medi-Cal Asset Test: Options for Change

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks by Assemblymembers**
- II. Overview of the Federal and State Law Asset Test Requirements**
Felicia Sze, JD, MPH, Managing Partner, Athene Law, LLP
Author of California Health Care Foundation publication “Understanding Medi-Cal’s Asset Test for Seniors and People with Disabilities”
- III. Implementation of Asset Test Requirements During the Medi-Cal Eligibility Determination Process**
Cathy Senderling, Executive Director, County Welfare Directors Association
- IV. Options for Changing the Asset Test Requirement - Department of Health Care Services “Medi-Cal Asset Limits Supplemental Report” from May 2020**
Will Lightbourne, Director, Department of Health Care Services
René Mollow, Deputy Director, Health Care Benefits and Eligibility, Department of Health Care Services
- V. How does the Medi-Cal Asset Test Affect Seniors and Persons with Disabilities?**
Jen Flory, JD, Policy Advocate, Western Center on Law & Poverty
Claire Ramsey, JD, Senior Staff Attorney, Justice in Aging
- VI. Public Comment**