

AGENDA
Assembly Health Committee,
Dave Jones, Chair
Informational Hearing

**HEALTH ELEMENTS OF THE FEDERAL AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009: IMPLICATIONS FOR CALIFORNIA**

Tuesday, March 17, 2009
Upon Adjournment of the Bill Hearing until 4:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4202

- 2:00 – 2:05 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dave Jones, Chair, Assembly Health Committee
- 2:05 – 2:35 **Overview: Health-related provisions in the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009 and policy choices facing the Legislature**
*Shawn Martin, Senior Fiscal & Policy Analyst
Legislative Analyst's Office*
*Jonah Frohlich, Senior Program Officer
California HealthCare Foundation*
- 2:35 – 3:05 **Administration perspective on the health-related provisions of the American
Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**
*Joe Munso, Undersecretary
Health and Human Services Agency*
*Bonita (Bonnie) Sorensen, Chief Deputy Director
Department of Public Health*
*Toby Douglas, Chief Deputy Director
Department of Health Care Services*
- 3:05 – 3:30 **Health insurance (COBRA) premium assistance in the American Recovery
and Reinvestment Act of 2009**
*Sherrie Lowenstein, Legislative Director
Department of Managed Health Care*
*Andrea Rosen, Staff Counsel, Health Enforcement Bureau
California Department of Insurance*
*Jack Budmark, Deputy Director, Tax Branch
Employment Development Department*
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Public Comment**
- 3:45 – 3:50 **Closing Remarks**
Dave Jones, Chair, and Members of the Assembly Health Committee