



Association of California Caregiver Resource Centers

Action Alert Update: Need Calls to Key Budget Conference Committee Members June 3-5, 2014

The Assembly included a \$2.9 M increase request in the budget bill to restore a portion of the funding for the CA Caregiver Resource Centers; the CA Senate did not take action so this item is now in Conference Committee. **We need your calls now - especially to the office of Senator Mark Leno, San Francisco - the sooner the better. Tell them that family caregivers provide up to 90% of the long term care needed and that the CRCs provide the direct services needed by families throughout the state.**

Please call the Members of the Budget Conference Committee - especially those who are your district representatives - and ask that they support the inclusion of this modest budget increase to bring back some of the services cut during the recession. After the work is completed by the Conference Committee, the budget goes to Gov. Brown for final decision by mid-June. An on-time budget is expected this year.

Both the Assembly and Senate Budget Conference Committees will begin meeting on Monday, June 2nd and are expected to wrap up recommendations by June 9th - but calls are needed now before actions are taken. Below is a list of the committee members. **Please call them TODAY to ask them to restore CRC funding of \$2.9 million general fund.**

Chair Assembly Member Nancy Skinner: 510-286-1400 / 916-319-2015
Assembly Member Richard Bloom: 310-450-0041 / 916-319-2050
Assembly Member Shirley Weber: 619-531-7913 / 916-319-2079
Assembly Member Jeff Gorell: 805-482-1904 / 916-319-2044
Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins: 619-645-3090 / 916-319-2078

Senator Mark Leno: 415-557-1300 / 916-651 4011
Senator Ricardo Lara: 323-277-4560 / 916-651-4033
Senator Loni Hancock: 510-286-1333 / 916-651-4009
Senator Jim Nielson: 916-651-4004
Chico office: 530-879-7424
Roseville office: 916-772-0571

Senate President Pro Tem Steinberg: 916-651-4006

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Thank You!