

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, January 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: RSD Conference Room., 1st Floor, West Hollywood City Hall
8300 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

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I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Brief updates from staff regarding the following:

1. LA County Sheriff Department and Los Angeles Police Department Back Log of unanalyzed DNA Rape Kit
2. California Family PACT Waiver Crisis
3. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Provider Conscience Clause

B. Subcommittee Legislative Priorities & Guidelines

Brief recap of subcommittee guidelines for reviewing legislation.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of New State Legislation Affecting Women

The Subcommittee will review of bills introduced in the State Assembly that address the Women's Advisory Board's stated legislative priorities of women's health, violence against women and pay equity.

1. AB 56: Health Care coverage: Mamographies (Portantino)

Re health care service plans and insurers to send female enrollees or policyholders a written notice regarding eligibility for tests for screening or diagnosis of breast cancer.

2. AB 98: Maternity Services (De La Torre)

A bill that requires all insurance plans to provide coverage for maternity services

3. AB 16: Human Trafficking Penalties Act (Swanson)

Increases criminal penalties for pimping, pandering, trafficking, or buying underage

youth for sexual purposes to a serious felony, which is considered a strike under California's "Three Strikes" law

4. AB 17: Human Trafficking Accountability Act (Swanson)

Establishes fines that a court of law could levy against convicted sexual predators, whether they sell or buy sexual services. Any property involved in the offense also may be impounded for up to 60 days at the discretion of the court.

Recommendation: Review and Discussion. Make recommendations for possible action by the WAB as appropriate.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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