



Disability and Aging Capitol Action Day Is Thursday, May 23rd!

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION - HERE'S HOW:

Call / Email Your State Legislator on May 23rd!

1-833-403-6034

If you are unable to attend the Capitol Action Day in person, this toll-free number will connect you with your State Senator or Assemblyperson.

Or you can email your support directly to your legislators using this link:

www.CapitolActionDay.com

Here are some basic instructions for making the call/email:

1. Call **1-833-403-6034**. You will hear a recorded message welcoming you to the CARA/DAC Capitol Action Day switchboard on AB 1434 (SSI increases) and SB 512 (long term supports and services).
2. State your name and address clearly and slowly. You will be connected first to your Assemblymember.
3. Using the talking points below as a sample, talk with the receptionist or leave a message if you get a voice mail message.
4. Once you finish your call to your Assemblymember, hang up and using the **SAME phone**, call the toll-free number again and you will be routed to your Senator.

Even if you are attending the event in Sacramento on May 23rd, we want you to call or email your Assemblymember and Senator as well. We hope to generate thousands of emails about our two priority bills: AB 1434 and SB 512.

TALKING POINTS FOR CALLS/EMAILS

Hello. My name is _____ and I am a constituent.

I am calling to support the Disability and Aging Capitol Action Day being held today – MAY 23, 2019 at the Capitol.

I could not be there in person, but I am urging you to support SB 512 (Pan) to develop a blueprint for long-term supports and services in California.

I also urge you to support the \$1 million budget request to do an actuarial study to determine how many people will need these services, what they will cost, and how California will pay for them.

I also need you to support AB 1434 (Kalra) to increase the base grant for SSI/SSP and bring recipients out of poverty by raising the base grant to 2008 levels and reinstate the state COLA beginning Jan. 2020. We must include the funding for this in this year's budget as well. Thank You.

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