



CCA Advocacy Committee Agenda

Monday, February 21, 2022 – 9:30AM – 11:30AM

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AGENDA FOR MONDAY’S MEETING

REVIEW OF COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

*The committee will discuss a bill and decide whether to keep it on our list for consideration of a position at the next meeting. **Remember, you must be a Member of the Colorado Center for Aging to vote on bills. Every bill we follow must have a volunteer who will take responsibility to follow each bill through the committee hearings and discuss it at the CCA Advocacy Committee Meetings.***

Bills will be reviewed and considered for a position of Support, Strongly Support, Oppose, Strongly Oppose, Amend, or Monitor. The committee also may take a position of Support with Amendments or Oppose with Amendments or Strongly Oppose.

SPECIAL GUEST AT 9:40AM - REP. CHRIS KENNEDY

Rep. Chris Kennedy will attend the Monday, February 21st meeting. He will discuss his ideas on the senior property tax exemption (SPTe) and HB22-1205 - Senior Housing Tax Credit. The Senior Housing Tax Credit bill may be an alternative to a Senior Property Tax Exemption bill this year. He also has a primary care bill that he will share with us.

SHORT REVIEW OF HOW TO TESTIFY VIRTUALLY

We will do a short review of how to testify virtually.

BILL REVIEW AND VOTING ON POSITIONS

- At this meeting we will continue reviewing the bills in our CCA Bill Tracker and voting on positions and/or keeping them in our Bill Tracker.
- **We have too many bills in our Bill Tracker to follow.** We will have to make some difficult decisions at this meeting and delete some of the bills. We have many bills labeled as NEUTRAL which we need to take a position on or possibly delete from the bill tracker.
- To make the task of reviewing the bills more efficient, we need all members to review the bills before the meeting – see instructions below

REMINDER ABOUT REVIEWING THE BILLS

We have forty-seven (47) bills in our CCA Bill Tracker. We cannot follow this many bills, so we need to focus on the bills that have the most impact on older adults.

Please review the list of bills and come prepared to share your top bills that you think we should follow and become involved with. Remember that we will need volunteers to step forward to follow each of the bills we are tracking. Be prepared to get involved in the bill tracking.

Here is a link to our bill tracker web page where you will find the link to the actual bill tracker:

<https://coloradocenterforaging.org/legislative-resources/cca-2022-bill-tracker/>

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BILLS IN COMMITTEE THIS WEEK

Review the CCA Bill Tracker and you can see which bills have a committee hearing scheduled. The following bills have committee hearings this week:

You can look up these bills on our CCA Bill Tracker

<https://coloradocenterforaging.org/legislative-resources/cca-2022-bill-tracker/>

HB22-1076	Telehealth For Hearing Aid Providers	2/22/2022
SB22-079	Dementia Training Requirements Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Department of Health Care Policy and Financi	2/22/2022
SB22-086	Homestead Exemption And Consumer Debt Protection	2/22/2022
HB22-1095	Physician Assistant Collaboration Requirements	2-23-2022
HB22-1209	Sunset Strategic Action Planning Group On Aging	3-1-2022
HB22-1122	Pharmacy Benefit Manager Prohibited Practices	3-2-2022
HB22-1137	Homeowners' Association Board Accountability And Transparency	3-2-2022
HB22-1139	Home Owners' Associations Cannot Regulate Use Of Public Rights-of-way	3-2-2022

If you have a change for **Advocacy Subgroup Members**, email your change to:
<mailto:GetInvolved@ColoradoCenterForAging.org>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – CCA IS SEEKING TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Colorado Center for Aging is dependent on volunteers, which includes our Board of Directors, to ensure we are successful at our mission of educating and advocating for older Coloradans. CCA's board is an active collegial group of individuals committed to providing an advocacy platform for the issues most impacting the wellbeing of older Coloradans.

We are seeking to fill a vacancy on our Board of Directors and are particularly interested in candidates with any of the following areas of expertise: financial, banking, accounting and fundraising.

If you are interested in applying or knowing more about CCA's Board of Directors, please reach out to Kelly Roberts, Vice President of Colorado Center for Aging at kroberts@drcog.org