

Outline of Legislative Analysis Framework

For NCSL Report on Findings and Recommendations Relative to State and Federal Statutes and Regulations on California Human Services Transportation Coordination March 6, 2009

[Background Note: In conjunction with JNTC, the National Conference of State Legislatures has researched relevant provisions of the U.S Code, the Code of Federal Regulations, the California State Constitution, applicable California Codes and the California Code of Regulations to identify state and federal laws and regulations related to human services transportation coordination programs. The next step is to identify restrictive and duplicative laws and regulations that impede transportation coordination. NCSL will also identify related case law and conduct phone interviews with human service transportation experts in California to help identify coordination impediments. NCSL will compile information gathered from its research and develop a report that contains its findings and recommendations. The following framework will be used to organize the analysis.]

1. Background and history of the relevant statutes and acts.
 - A. Relevant Federal statutes--SAFETEA-LU, Sec. 5310, 5316, 5317
 - B. Americans with Disabilities Act (Federal)
 - C. Social Services Transportation Improvement Act (CA)
 - D. Transportation Development Act (CA)
 - E. Medi-Cal (CA)
 - F. Other related and relevant statutes (CA)
2. Recommended changes or revisions to the statutes and acts
 - A. Identification of statutory language and implementation practices that impede coordination between agencies and organizations involved in human services transportation.
 - B. Recommended changes to address each impediment identified.
3. Impacts to the Mobility Action Plan (MAP) study, if any
 - A. Association of recommended changes to MAP
 - B. Suggested incorporation of changes into MAP, if appropriate
4. Practical and policy implications for incorporation into the Statewide Implementation Plan (SIP)
 - A. To be determined
5. Appendices
 - A. Matrix of relevant statutes including year, citation, title and purpose, description, and duplication and conflicting requirements with other laws, if any.
 - B. Glossary of terms