

Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs

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**Legislation from the 2019 Session and
Overview of Initiatives Pertaining to Seniors in
Other States**

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AARP: Who We Are

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, social welfare organization with a membership of nearly 38 million (Nevada 347,000) that helps people turn their goals and dreams into real possibilities, strengthens communities and fights for the issues that matter most to families — such as health care, employment and income security, and protection from financial abuse.

AARP's mission statement:

We enhance the quality of life for all as we age. We champion positive social change and deliver value through advocacy, information and service.

We are not an insurance company and do not provide any direct healthcare services.

2019 Legislative Session

HEALTH

AB 141: Pharmacy gag rules

AB 170: Pre existing conditions – guaranteed issue

AB 228: Expand Long Term Care Ombudsman – additional settings

AB 299: POA – Advanced directives Alzheimer's Disease

AB 469: Surprise billing

AB 480: Supported decision making

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SB 20: Guardianship – multiple issues

SB 121: POA dementia, public guardian investigations

SB 223: SNF discharges – notice; Nominate guardian

SB 262: Rx transparency – asthma

SB 276: Rx drug costs study

SB 312: Paid time off

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SB 447: Exempts taxes on some DME

SB 540: Expand EPS to APS

SB 544: Patient Protection Commission

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CONSUMER

SB 201: Pay Day Loans

SB 547: Utilities - Revises 704B – protects residential ratepayers

BUDGET

Increase HCBS waiver funding

Increase Home Delivered Meal funding

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WHAT DIDN'T PASS

AB 90: Flexible Sick Leave

AB 399: Auto IRA – NVEST

AARP in the STATES 2020

Lower Rx drug costs

Support family caregivers

Strengthen home care services

Expand health care coverage

Help people save for retirement

Fight elder abuse and fraud

Build communities for all ages