

Editorial: “Thumbs” for November

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THUMBS UP to all those who rallied to protest proposed state funding cuts, which would have closed most of the 300 Adult Day Health Care Centers, including the center in Poway. It appears that a solution has been worked out to allow Medi-Cal funding for the day care clients of disabled, frail and elderly to continue through Feb. 29. Coverage will be provided under Community-Based Adult Services, according to Elissa Gershon, a lawyer representing Disability Rights California, which won a settlement against the state. According to Gershon, ADHS clients will have to apply, then be screened for the CBAS program. The transition plan also allows for those who do not qualify for CBAS to receive benefits from other community-based care programs.