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Adult day care is focus of state committee hearing

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An oversight hearing is scheduled for Aug. 16 in the state Assembly's Aging and Long-term Care Committee on a plan for how the state can cope with the end of Medi-Cal coverage for adult day health care.

The plan looks at how to keep 35,000 disabled and elderly state residents out of institutionalized care after Dec. 1, when their adult day health coverage ends.

Sponsored by Assembly member Mariko Yamada, D-Davis, the hearing is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 437 at the Capitol. Speakers include Toby Douglas, California Department of Health Care Services director, and Lydia Missaelides, California Association for Adult Day Services executive director.

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