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Q1 Issue Statement: [State the problem your recommendation will address. Insert links to reports where appropriate.]

Most of the issues confronting the state administrative structure relate to multiple entities overseeing multiple programs without a clear leader overseeing or coordinating efforts.

Q2 MPA Framework Goal #: [Check which goal/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Goal 1: Services & Supports. We will live where we choose as we age and have the help we and our families need to do so.

Goal 2: Livable Communities & Purpose. We will live in and be engaged in communities that are age-friendly, dementia-friendly, and disability-friendly.

Goal 3: Health & Well-being. We will live in communities and have access to services and care that optimize health and quality of life.

Goal 4: Economic Security and Safety. We will have economic security and be safe from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and natural disasters and emergencies throughout our lives.

Q3 MPA Framework Objective #: [Check which objective/s this recommendation addresses. View MPA Framework document]

Respondent skipped this question

Q4 Recommendation: [Explain your recommendation in one to two sentences.]

The Governor should appoint an individual within the Health and Human Services Agency, that hopefully has extensive background and knowledge of Long-Term Care, to lead departments and programs across the agency and spearhead establishing the new Department of Community Living. The Leader would lead in implementing the Statewide Master Plan for Aging, including implementing the statewide vision for LTC service delivery and infrastructure, oversee and coordinate LTC integration efforts across LTC services, address issues across departments and sister agencies, manage quality improvement efforts, and maintain accountability for outcomes.

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Q5 Target Population and Numbers: [Describe groups of Californians impacted by this recommendation, with numbers if available.]

the entire target population

Q6 Detailed Recommendation: [Insert detailed bullet points describing your recommendation.]

While the Department of Community Living would focus on issues pertaining to home and community-based LTC, the LTC Leader would focus on issues across the broader LTC continuum. This would include institutional and home and community-based services as well as coordination across sister agencies (Business, Transportation, Housing, etc.) that impact broader service delivery systems. In addition, the LTC Leader would serve as liaison to the federal Administration on Community Living and be responsible for ensuring that the state maximizes the use of available federal funding opportunities.

The Leader would have the authority to consolidate data and programs from multiple departments, initiate state-level program coordination, and facilitate coordination of services at the local level. The Leader would work across rural and urban communities to identify infrastructure capacity issues and lead in the development of access standards for HCBS.

Through a Senate-confirmed appointment, the Leader would be responsible for reporting on an annual basis to the legislative and fiscal policy committees on the current status of LSTC in California, the level of state spending across LTC programs, success in leveraging and drawing down federal funds, progress in improving the continuum of services, and the next steps that must be taken to continue to enhance the coordination and delivery of services.

Q7 Evidence that supports the recommendation: [Add links or summaries of research evidence that support the recommendation. Provide links or summaries of research evidence that support your recommendation]

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Examples of local, state or national initiatives that can be used as an example of a best practice: [Provide any available links and sources.] Local: State: National: Other:

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Implementation: [Insert actions state agencies, legislators, counties, local government, or philanthropy can take to move this recommendation forward. Some of the entities listed below may or may not be applicable to each recommendation.] State Agencies/Departments: [action to be taken by Governor or specific state agencies] State Legislature: [legislation needed to implement recommendation] Local Government: Federal Government: Private Sector: Community-Based Organizations: Philanthropy: Other:

Governor
State Senate

Q10 Person-Centered Metrics: [Individual measures of inputs or outcomes that can be used to measure the recommended action's impact on people.]

Respondent skipped this question

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Q11 Measuring Success: [Describe specific metrics that could be used to empirically measure the effectiveness of your recommendation]

Respondent skipped this question

Q12 Measuring Success: [How would we know that the implementation of your recommendation is successful?]

Respondent skipped this question

Q13 Data Sources: [What existing data can be used to measure success or progress?]: Existing data sources: [specify datasets, variables, and data owner/location] Suggestions for data collection to evaluate implementation of this goal when no data sources exist:

Respondent skipped this question

Q14 Potential Costs/Savings: [insert any research, actuarial analysis or other evidence of the cost of this recommendation or potential savings]

Respondent skipped this question

Q15 Prioritization: [How would you prioritize your recommendation relative to other needs/priorities?]

High

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