



Disaster Preparedness Modernization: Updating the 2030 Seismic Requirement

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Overview of Advocacy Effort

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CHA's Disaster Preparedness Modernization Proposal 

- Hospitals are well-prepared to respond to earthquakes or other disasters
- Staggering costs of 2030 requirements were challenging before pandemic, impossible now
- Legislature has a choice: maintain outdated requirements or modernize the 2030 standards

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Three components:

- 1) Focus on emergency services
- 2) Strengthen non-emergency services buildings
- 3) Provide additional time

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- Do you really need seven additional years?
- How will you care for patients in non-emergency services buildings that may need repairs?
- Will you be able to care for all patients in the emergency services buildings? What about birthing moms, in particular?

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Additional Stakeholder Feedback



- What happens to workers while their building is being repaired, or if it can't be repaired?
- Will there be a partnership on this construction work?
- **What are you willing to give?**

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Political Environment



- The Recall Election has concluded ...
- ... but the 2022 election is upon us.
- Labor remains a potent force.

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Discussion

Questions and Comments?

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Thank You



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