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**Acquisitions – SEPT./OCT. 2012**

**AGED**

1. Scott, Dylan. "Stay at home, Mom." *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 1. Oct. 2012. P. 34-37. (States are searching for affordable ways to allow seniors in need of long-term care to remain in their homes.)
2. Howe, Neil. "Talkin' 'bout my generation." *Governing*. Vol. 25. No. 12. Sept. 2012. P. 27-32. (The effects the 'baby boom' on the economy and retirement.)

**AGRICULTURE**

3. McLure, Jason. "Genetically modified food." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 22. No. 30. Aug. 31, 2012. P. 719-726. (California voters go to the polls to decide if special labels should exist for foods produced with genetically modified ingredients-GM foods.)

**CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS**

4. "Post-election audits" the FAQ's." *The Canvass*. Issue 33. Sept. 2012. P. 1-6. (Audits help pinpoint problematic areas in elections.)
5. Price, Tom. "Social media and politics." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 22. No. 36. Oct. 12, 2012. P. 867-874. (Do Facebook and Twitter influence voters?)

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

6. Cournoyer, Caroline. "Problem solver." *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 1. Oct. 2012. P. 66-67. (Virginia helps parents keep up with child support payments and stay out of lockup.)
7. Henry, Lauren. "Raising drug-free families." *Governing*. Vol. 25. No. 12. Sept. 2012. P. 58-59. (With drug abuse a common problem in child neglect cases, an Arizona program treats parents in an effort to reunite families.)
8. Teigen, Anne. "Disproportionate minority contract." *NCSL. Legisbrief*. Vol. 20. No. 40. Oct. 2012. 2 p. (The over-representation of minority youth in the juvenile justice system.) VF: Juvenile justice.

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

9. "Adult correctional systems." A report submitted to the Fiscal Affairs and Governmental Operations Committee. Southern Legislative Committee. Council of State Governments. 2011. 119 p. (This report provides a comparison of Corrections Programs in a particular state throughout the southern region.) VF: Correctional Facilities

**COURTS**

10. Savage, David G. "Power Struggle." *State Legislatures*. Vol. 38. No. 9. P. 26-29. (The Supreme Court's recent term focused on whether the Constitution limits federal authority and power.)

**CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

11. Buntin, John. "Judgement call." *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 1. Oct. 2012. P. 49-55. (Police in Milwaukee have overhauled 911 and the way they respond to serious crimes.)

12. Katel, Peter. "Solitary Confinement." CQ Researcher. Vol. 22. No. 32. Sept. 14, 2012. P. 767-773. (Is long-term isolation of prisoners inhumane?)

## **EDUCATION**

13. Weldon, Tim. "Individualized learning creates a class of one." Capitol Ideas. Sept./Oct. 2012. P. 12-14. (Focus gives students ownership of their work.)

14. Ginn, Jennifer. "Testing teachers." Capitol Ideas. Sept./Oct. 2012. P. 32-33. (New evaluations focus on educators' needs to make them better.)

15. Burnett, Jennifer. "Funding success in higher education." Capitol Ideas. Sept./Oct. 2012. P. 36-37. (States link dollars to outcomes, not just enrollment.)

16. Russell, Betsy. "A bold approach to school reform." State Legislatures. Vol. 38. No. 9. P. 34-37. (Sweeping changes to Idaho's education policy turned into a hot potato issue that's landed in the voters' laps.)

17. "Producing quality credentials." The Progress of Education Reform. Oct. 2012. Vol. 13. No. 5. 6 p. (Features research on student and workforce outcomes.)

18. Nguyen, Phuonglan. "How data play a role in early childhood education." NCSL. Legisbrief. Vol. 20. No. 11. March 2012. 2 pg. (Comprehensive data regarding early childhood education funding and resources.) VF: Education-early childhood.

19. Hager, Hank et al. "2011 K-12 Education Comparative Data Report." West Virginia Senate Education Committee. 53 p. (Education-related data and compilation data derived from a survey of the Southern Legislative Conference States.) VF: Education-statistics.

## **EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES**

20. Russo, Dan. "Unemployment compensation & extended benefits-what employers need to know." Journal of State Taxation. Vol. 30. No. 6. Sept./Oct. 2012. P. 33-36. (Employers struggle to understand unemployment compensation and extended benefits.)

## **ENVIRONMENT**

21. Farquhar, Doug. "Dealing with chemical of concern and the new green chemistry." NCSL. Legisbrief. Vol. 20. No. 37. Oct. 2012. 2 p. (States have been active in chemical oversight and management.) VF: Environment.

22. Jost, Kenneth. "Re-examining the Constitution." CQ Researcher. Vol. 22. No. 31. Sept. 7, 2012. P. 743-759. (Are major changes needed in the U.S. Constitution?)

## **FINANCE & REVENUE**

23. "Cutting to the chase. What multi-year budget reductions mean for Missourians." The Missouri Budget Project. 2012. 22 pg. (Missouri's investment in public services has eroded as multiple years of revenue declines have resulted in significant cuts to core services, particularly in education and health care.)

24. "NCSL fiscal brief: projected state tax growth in FY 2013." NCSL. Sept. 25, 2012. 10 p. (A summary of state total, personal income, sales, corporate income and other taxes compared with FY 2012.)

25. Maciag, Mike. "Use tax revenues: how much are states not collecting?" The Missouri Municipal Review. Vol. 77. No. 5. Sept. 2012. P. 8-10. (States are eyeing a largely untapped source of potential revenues-use tax collections.)

## **GAMBLING**

26. Anderson, Tim. "New gaming in town." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 21. No. 9. Sept. 2012. 3 p. (With gambling already expanding, technology brings more games, and policy questions, to Midwest states.)

## **HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES**

27. "The ACA and Medicaid: to expand or not to expand." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 30. Issue 15-16. Aug. 2012. P. 7-13. (In deciding whether to expand Medicaid in light of the court's decision, states have many political, fiscal and policy issues to consider.)

28. Walters, Jonathan. "Last rights." *Governing*. Vol. 26. No. 1. Oct. 2012. p. 39-42. (Aging baby boomers want control of their end-of-life care.)

29. Sen. Jack Hatch (Iowa). "A rare bipartisan victory." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 21. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 9. (Fiscal pressures override party polarization as lawmakers in Iowa work together to reform state's mental health system.)

30. "Illinois creates fund for sexual assault services with strip club tax" *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 21. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 12. (In the wake of the decline in state funding for rape crisis centers, Illinois lawmakers took action in 2012 with the 'skin tax'-a \$3 per patron surcharge on strip clubs that serve alcohol or a flat fee based on a club's taxable receipts.)

31. Kennedy, Kristy. "The human cost." *Illinois Issues*. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 10. Oct. 2012. P. 21-24.. (Medicaid reform has left many with hard choices.)

32. Dunn, Jamey. "Does welfare to work work?" *Illinois Issues*. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 10. Oct. 2012. P. 25-27. (Advocates say the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program was slow to respond to the recession.)

33. Clemmit, Marcia. "Assessing the new health care law." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 22. No. 33. Sept. 21, 2012. P. 791-798. (Will the new health care law improve health and reduce spending?)

34. Ehsen, Rich. "States look to answer 'essential' health question." *Capitol Journal*. Vol. XX. No. 31. Oct. 8, 2012. P. 1-5. (While states have been slow to move ahead on health exchanges, they are moving forward on another key component of federal health reform: defining what will be included in the plans insurers will offer under the law.)

35. Weissmann, Joel S. et al. "The design and application of shared savings programs: lessons from early adopters." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 31. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 1959-1967. (The design and application of shared savings formulas across a range of actual programs.)

36. Raskas, Ruth S. et al. "Early results show WellPoint's patient-centered medical home pilots have met some goals for costs, utilization, and quality." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 31. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 2002-2007. (WellPoint patient-centered medical homes and payment strategies.)

37. Harbrecht, Majie G. & Lisa M. Latts. "Colorado's patient-centered medical home pilot met numerous obstacles, yet saw results such as reduced hospital admissions." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 31. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 2010-2015. (The Colorado Multipayer Patient-Centered Medical Home Pilot releases preliminary data.)

38. Robinson, James C. & Kimberly MacPherson. "Payers test reference pricing and centers of excellence to steer patients to low-price and high-quality providers." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 31. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 2028-2035. (This article examines two major new benefit design instruments: reference pricing and centers of excellence.)

39. Lee, Thomas H. et al. "How Geisinger Structures its physicians' compensation to support improvements in quality, efficiency and Health Affairs. Vol. 31. No. 9. Sept. 2012. P. 2068-2072. (Geisinger Health System discusses physicians' compensation and ways to improve health care delivery.)

40. Hermes, Angelynn & Ann Morse. "Public-private partnerships in the supplemental nutrition assistance program." NCSL. Legisbrief. Vol. 20. No. 39. Oct. 2012. 2 p. (Food assistance and programs in the United States.) VF: Food stamps.

41. Wheeler, Jennifer Breshears. "Children's oral health. NCSL. Legisbrief. Vol. 20. No. 38. Oct. 2012. 2 p. (Regulations regarding children dental and oral health.)

## **IMMIGRATION**

42. Scott, Dylan. "With open arms." *Governing*. Vol. 25. No. 12. Sept. 2012. P. 45-50. (Some cities are actively working to attract immigrants and let them know they are welcome to stay.)

## **INSURANCE**

43. "Significant provisions of state unemployment insurance laws effective July 2012." U.S. Department of Labor. Unemployment and Training Administration. Office of Unemployment Insurance. (States's unemployment statistics.) VF: Insurance-unemployment.

## **MEDICAID**

44. "Comparative data report on Medicaid 2009." A report submitted to the Fiscal Affairs and Governmental Operations Committee. Southern Legislative Conference. Council of State Governments. 140 p. (This report includes statistical tables and key findings based upon questionnaires distributed to each member state in the Southern Legislative Conference.) VF: Medicaid

## **STATE & FEDERAL RELATIONS**

45. Savage, David G. "Power Struggle." *State Legislatures*. Vol. 38. No. 9. P. 26-29. (The Supreme Court's recent term focused on whether the Constitution limits federal authority and power.)

46. Jost, Kenneth. "Re-examining the Constitution." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 22. No. 31. Sept. 7, 2012. P. 743-759. (Are major changes needed in the U.S. Constitution?)

## **STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

47. "All eyes on Kansas." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 30. Issue 15-16. Aug. 2012. P. 2-7. (Major tax reform was recently signed into law in Kansas; critics worry that lower state revenues will put public services at risk.)

48. Perlman, Bruce J. & J. Edwin Benton. "Going it alone: new survey data on economic recovery strategies in local government." *State and Local Government Review*. Vol 44. Supp. 1. 2012. P. 5S-16S. (This article focuses on understanding the total impact of the Great Recession on local governments, predicting whether these impacts will be permanent, and providing explanations for the changes these governments have made.)

49. Martin, Lawrence L., et al. "The "new normal" for local government." *State and Local Government Review*. Vol 44. Supp. 1. 2012. P. 17S-28S. (This article argues that the bursting of the housing bubble, the banking crisis and the resulting great recession of 2008 have altered the landscape for local governments, creating a "new normal" for local government finance.) .

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51. Nelson, Kimberly L. "Municipal choices during a recession: bounded rationality and innovation." *State and Local Government Review*. Vol 44. Supp. 1. 2012.p. 44S-63S. (This study reports the findings of a comparative

case study analysis of sixteen U.S. municipalities to provide an in-depth examination of the choices municipal leaders are making to address revenue shortfalls.)

52. Ammons, David N., et al. "The future of local government: will current stresses bring major, permanent changes?" *State and Local Government Review*. Vol 44. Supp. 1. P. 64S-75S. (The Great Recession's damaging effects on the finances of cities and counties have led some observers to predict dramatic, widespread and enduring changes to local governments in response to fiscal pressure.)

53. Schultz, Mary B. "Missouri land use law." *The Missouri Municipal Review*. Vol. 77. No. 5. Sept. 2012. P. 12-16. (Land use regulations should reflect a local zoning authority's conscious balance between predictable rules and flexible standards.)

54. "Index of state economic momentum." *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 30. Issue 18. Sept. 2012. P. 1-8. (Comparisons of state's economies & growth data from second quarter 2012.)

55. Cullen, Morgan & Michelle Davis. "5 trends shaping redistricting." *State Legislatures*. Vol. 38. No. 9. P. 30-33. (New dynamics are transforming the once-a-decade exercise of drawing political boundaries.)

### **TAXATION**

56. Henchman, Joseph. "Millionaires' taxes." *Journal of State Taxation*. Vol. 30. No. 6. Sept./Oct. 2012. P. 37-38. (The author takes a look at the trend of states enacting higher income tax rates on their top earners.)

### **TERM LIMITS**

57. Valentine, David C. "The impact and implications of term limits in Missouri." *Missouri Legislative Academy. Institute of Public Policy. Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs*. Report no. 12-2012. Sept. 2012. (This report examines the impact of term limits on the legislature's ability to function as a legislative body.) VF: Term limits-Missouri.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

58. Snyder, John. *Legislative Research Commission. Kentucky General Assembly. "2012 Comparative Data Report on State Transportation Programs."* July 2012. 70 p. (Transportation and highway statistics covering the year 2010.) VF: Transportation