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Acquisitions – February 2013

COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

1. Clemmitt, Marcia. "Social media explosion." CQ Researcher. Jan. 25, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 4. P. 81-103. (Do social networking sites threaten privacy rights?)

CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2. Hosansky, David. "Preventing hazing." CQ Researcher. Feb. 8, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 6. Pg. 133-155. (Can tougher laws stop violent rituals?)

3. Dunn, Jamey. "Tracking sex offenders." Illinois Issues. Feb. 2013. Vol. XXXIX. No. 2. Pg. 15-18. (Illinois is one of more than 30 states that don't fully comply with federal rules on registering those convicted of sex crimes.)

EDUCATION

4. Baldwin, J. Norman & William A. McCracken, III. "Justifying the ivory tower: higher education and state economic growth." Journal of Education Finance. Vol. 38. No. 3. Winter 2013. P. 181-209. (This article investigates the validity of the claim that investing in higher education will help restore state economic growth and prosperity.)

5. Cowen, Joshua M. & Marcus A. Winters. "Choosing charters: who leaves public school as an alternative sector expands?" Journal of Education Finance. Vol. 38. No. 3. Winter 2013. P. 210-229. (In recent years, the number of charter schools in Florida has doubled. This article examines five years of data on students moving into these schools from the traditional public sector.)

6. Driscoll, Lisa G. & Richard G. Salmon. "Challenges confronting public elementary and secondary education in the commonwealth of Virginia." Journal of Education Finance. Vol. 38. No. 3. Winter 2013. P. 230-254. (Using the Commonwealth of Virginia as an example, this article compares national and state trends that threaten the stability and funding of public education.)

7. "Quality Counts 2013." State Policy Reports. Vol. 31. Issue 2. Jan. 2013. Pg. 1-13. (As it does every year, Education Week has published its most recent Quality Counts report on the states' K-12 education policies and outcomes. This year's report includes updated data for three of the six measures: school finance, transitions and alignment, and chance for success.)

ELECTIONS

8. Shanton, Karen. "Voter ID in the courts." Legisbrief. Vol. 21. No. 6. Feb. 2013. 2 pg. (Proposals to require voters to show photographic identification at the polls continue to be debated in state legislatures across the country.) VF: Elections-law and legislation.

ENERGY

9. Andersen, Glen. "The power of efficiency." State Legislatures. Vol. 39. No. 2. P. 24-27. (You may not notice it, yet it's the nation's most abundant energy source.)

ENVIRONMENT

10. Farquhar, Doug. "What you should know." State Legislatures. Vol. 39. No. 2. P. 28-30. (The article lists five things environmental health experts want you to know: safety first, based on science, the cost factor, top down syndrome and a focus on locals.)

FEDERAL & STATE RELATIONS

11. Reed, James B. "Using land around military installations: state-federal partnerships." Legisbrief. Vol. 21. No. 8. Feb. 2013. 2 pg. (Because military facilities are so important to state and local economies, public officials are working to protect existing military installations within their borders from increasing development and incompatible and uses that may threaten the future viability of the military presence.) VF: Federal-state relations.

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

12. Cannon, Lou. "Medicaid expansion." Capitol Journal. Vol. XXI. No. 4. Feb. 11, 2013. P. 1-4. (Although most GOP governors still oppose expanding Medicaid coverage in their states, a small but growing number of influential Republican chief executives are signing on.)

13. Comlossy, Megan. "Medicaid program integrity: fighting fraud, waste and abuse." Legisbrief. Feb. 2013. Vol. 21. No. 7. 2 pg. (Fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicaid program divert taxpayer dollars that otherwise would be spent on legitimate health care. State are at the forefront of preventing, detecting and deterring improper practices and payments.) VF: Medicaid.

14. Hendrikson, Hollie. "The right patient, the right place, the right time. a look at trauma and emergency medical services policy in the United States." NCSL. Sept. 2012. 23 p. (This report examines seven key components of trauma systems in each state. These include the trauma center designation processes; the existence of trauma or EMS advisory groups; trauma registry use; current field triage guidelines; trauma system involvement in emergency preparedness planning; state funding sources;and federal funding sources.) NCSL. Health & Welfare.

INSURANCE

15. Salazar, Martha. "It's go time." State Legislatures. Vol. 39. No. 2. Pg. 20-23. (States have only a few months to get their health insurance up and running.)

16. Kevin-Myers, Bridget. "What now for health insurance exchanges in Missouri?" Institute of Public Policy. Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs. Policy Brief. Report 02-2013. Jan. 2013. 6 pg. (The Missouri statute that restricts state employees, departments or officials from establishing a state exchange and from cooperating with a federal exchange without an enabling statute places an unnecessary impediment on the operation of an insurance exchange for Missourians.) VF: Insurance-health.

17. Corlette, Sabrina et al. "State insurance exchanges face challenges in offering standardized choices alongside innovative value-based insurance." Health Affairs. Feb. 2013. Vol.32. No. 2. Pg. 418-425. (This article evaluates the tensions associated with value-based insurance programs, based on the authors' review of the Affordable Care Act.)

TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

18. Clemmitt, Marcia. "Social media explosion." CQ Researcher. Jan. 25, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 4. P. 81-103. (Do social networking sites threaten privacy rights?)

TRANSPORTATION

19. "Virginia's gas tax tanked?" State Policy Reports. Vol. 31. Issue 1. Jan. 2013. Pg. 2-7. (The proposal laid out by the governor of Virginia would eliminate the state motor fuel tax on gasoline, increase the state sales and use tax, and dedicate more of that revenue source ti transportation infrastructure funding.)

20. Shinkle, Douglas. "Keeping bicyclists and pedestrians safe." Legisbrief. Vol. 21. No. 5. Feb. 2013. 2 pg. (State legislatures are increasingly adopting a variety of strategies to enhance pedestrian and bicyclist traffic safety.) VF: Transportation.