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Acquisitions – Oct. 2013

AGED

1. Thomas, Kali S. & Vincent Mor. “The care span. Providing more home-delivered meals is one way to keep older adults with low care needs out of nursing homes.” *Health Affairs*. Vol. 32. No. 10. Oct. 2013. Pg. 1796-1802. (Programs that help older adults live independently in the community can also deliver net savings to states on the costs of long-term supports and services.)

AGRICULTURE

2. “States and hunger.” *State Policy Reports*. Vol. 31. Issue 17. Sept. 2013. Pg. 5-7. (This article lists state results from the recently released, by USDA, Household Food Security in the United States in 2012.)

CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

3. Herron, Michael C. & Daniel A. Smith. “The effects of House Bill 1355 on voter registration in Florida.” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 13. No. 3. Sept. 2013. Pg. 279-305. (Registration prior to an election has the potential to affect electoral outcomes.)

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

4. “Illinois first state in the Midwest to ban indoor tanning by all teens.” *Stateline Midwest*. Oct. 2013. Vol. 22. No. 10. Pg. 12. (HB 188, signed into law in August, bans tanning facilities from opening their beds and other tanning equipment for use by people under the age of 18.)

COURTS

5. “Michigan legislators eye expanded use of mental health courts.” *Stateline Midwest*. Oct. 2013. Vol. 22. No. 10. Pg. 12. (Michigan passes a four-bill package that statutorily create mental health courts, thus paving the way for judicial circuits across the state to operate them, and establish guidelines.)

DRUGS & DRUG TESTING

6. Katel, Peter. “Regulating pharmaceuticals.” *CQ Researcher*. Oct. 11, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 36. Pg. 863-878. (Is government oversight strong enough?)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

7. “Chairman’s report.” *Council of State Governments*. 2013. 21 pg. (A working group, formed by Sen. Jay Emler of Kansas, takes a closer look at how states are using business incentives and where they fit into a larger discussion about economic development.) VF: Economic Development.

EDUCATION

8. *United States School Laws and Rules*. 2013 edition. Vols. 1 & 2. REF KF 4105.99.U55. 2013. (Selected documents from federal agencies to provide guidance in interpreting statutes and regulations.)

9. Wheeler, Charles N, III. “Senate committee looks at revamping formula for state aid to schools.” *Illinois Issues*. Vol. XXXIX. No. 10. Oct. 2013. Pg. 37-38. (In Illinois, a bipartisan Senate panel looks to review the complicated formula, with an eye at proposing updates to the 15 year-old law.)

10 Ripley, Amanda. "The new smart set." Time. Vol. 182. No. 14. Sept. 30, 2013. Pg. 33-36. (This article discusses the Common Core Standards, and what happens when millions of kids are asked to master fewer things more deeply?)

11. Newcomb, Ming Lee & Elisabeth Parker. "The rise of career academies." Legisbrief. Vol. 21. No. 37. Oct. 2013. 2 pg. (Career and technical education programs are on the rise as state lawmakers have identified them as key tools in ensuring that high school graduates are prepared for either post-secondary education or the workforce.) VF: Education-elementary & secondary.

12. Yoshikawa, Hirokazu, et al. "Investing in our future: the evidence base on preschool education." Society for Research in Child Development. Foundation for Child Development. Oct. 2013. 21 pg. (Large-scale public preschool programs can have substantial impacts on children's early learning.) VF: Education-early childhood.

13. "Math in the early years." The Progress of Education Reform. Education Commission of the States. Vol. 14. No. 5. Oct. 2013. REF LA 214.2. 7 pg. (Early knowledge of math not only predicts later success in math, but also predicts later reading achievement even better than early reading skills.)

14. Cunningham, Josh. Comprehensive school choice policy. National Conference of State Legislatures. Sept. 2013. 33. Pg. (This guide is intended as a resource for understanding the types of school choice options states are considering and enacting, including the effects of using multiple forms of choice.) NCSL. Education.

15. Thatcher, Daniel. Common core state standards: frequently asked questions for state legislators. National Conference of State Legislatures. Spring 2012. 8 pg. (This brief answers questions for state legislators about Common Core State Standards.) VF: Education-standards.

16. "State K-12 funding slow to rebound." State Policy Reports. Vol. 31. Issue 17. Sept. 2013. Pg. 2-3. (A recent analysis by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities finds the majority of states now spending less per pupil for K-12 education (in inflation-adjusted state funds) than they spent in FY 2008. Includes a table that provides state detail.)

17. Coley, Richard & Bruce Baker. Poverty and education: finding the way forward. The ETS Center for Research on Human Capital and Education. July 2013. 58 pg. (This report makes an important contribution to those who are interested in developing a broader and deeper understanding of the connections between poverty, education and outcomes.) VF: Education.

EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES

18. Goldman, T.R. "Worker safety." CQ Researcher. Oct. 4, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 35. Pg. 837-845. (Is OSHA falling down on the job?)

ENERGY

19. Ehisen, Rich. "To drill or not to drill?" Capitol Journal. Vol. XXI. No. 30. Oct. 7, 2013. Pg. 1-4. (Fracking is discussed with an emphasis on California's new law & its strong environmental practices & New York's continued resistance.)

FINANCE & REVENUE

20.. Zielke, Nancy & Douglas Stokes. "Navigating turbulent times. Approaches and strategies." Government Finance Review. Vol. 29. No. 5. Oct. 2013. Pg. 34-40. (A number of best practices are available for finance officers to use in guiding their local governments to fiscal stability and long-term sustainability.)

21. Hartung, G. Chris. "Zero-base budgeting." Government Finance Review. Vol. 29. No. 5. Oct. 2013. Pg. 42-47. (Methodology of ZBB explained & city of Garland, TX highlighted as a successful user of the concept.)

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

22. Tormey, Kate. "Small group, big health care bills." *Stateline Midwest*. Vol. 22. No. 9. Sept. 2013. 1+ pages. ('Super utilizers' of health care system are major drivers of Medicaid-and state-spending.)

23. Baker, Beth. "Alternative Medicine." *CQ Researcher*. Vol. 23. No. 31. Sept. 6, 2013. Pg, 741-749. (Are "unconventional" therapies becoming accepted?)

24. Hanson, Karmen. "Public health department accreditation." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 21. No. 38. Oct. 2013. 2pg. (A nationwide movement is underway to encourage voluntary accreditation of public health agencies to ensure high levels of quality, safety, and readiness.) VF: Public health.

25. Rowan, Kathleen, et al. "Access and cost barriers to mental health care, by insurance status, 1999-2010." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 32. No. 10. Oct. 2013. Pg. 1723-1730. (This article documents changes in insurance coverage and cost for mental health services for people with public insurance, private insurance, and no coverage.)

26. Isaacs, Stephen, et al. "New York State Health Foundation: integrating mental health and substance abuse care." *Health Affairs*. Vol. 32. No. 10. Oct. 2013. Pg. 1846-1850. (In 2007, the New York State Health Foundation began collaborating with the Office of Mental Health and the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services on ways to integrate the treatment of people with co-occurring disorders.)

27. "Food insecurity, food-stamp use rising; state and federal policies changing." *Stateline Midwest*. Oct. 2013. Vol. 22. No. 10. Pg. 4. (This article contains data highlighting an increase in food-stamp usage in the Midwestern states.)

INSURANCE

28. Buettgens, Matthew, et al. "Eligibility for assistance and projected changes in coverage under the ACA: variation across states. Timely analysis of immediate health policy issues." *The Urban Institute. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*. Oct. 2013. 9 pg. (In this brief, the authors examine four areas of statistics and data regarding ACA.) VF: Insurance-health.

29. "The coverage gap: uninsured poor adults in states that do not expand Medicaid." *The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation*. Oct. 2013. 12 pg. (This article discusses the issues and barriers people in the coverage gap are likely to face.) VF: Medicaid.

30. Price, Carter C. et al. "The economic impact of Medicaid expansion on Pennsylvania." *RAND Corporation*. 2013. 30 pg. (This document assesses the economic effects of the Affordable Care Act on the state of Pennsylvania.) VF: Medicaid.

31. Holahan, John, et al. "The cost and coverage implications of the ACA Medicaid expansion: national and state-by-state analysis." *The Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation*. Nov. 2012. 56 pg. (This analysis uses the Urban Institute's Health Insurance Policy Simulation Model to provide national and state-by-state cost and coverage estimates of the ACA Medicaid expansion for the period 2013-2022.) VF: Medicaid.

MENTAL HEALTH

32. Michigan legislators eye expanded use of mental health courts." *Stateline Midwest*. Oct. 2013. Vol. 22. No. 10. Pg. 12. (Michigan passes a four-bill package that statutorily create mental health courts, thus paving the way for judicial circuits across the state to operate them, and establish guidelines.)

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

33. Enns, Peter K. & Julianna Koch. "Public opinions in the U.S. states: 1956-2010. *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 13. No. 3. Sept. 2013. Pg. 349-372. (In this article, the authors create, validate, and analyze new dynamic measures of state partisanship, state policy mood, and state political ideology.)

34. McGrath, Robert J. "Legislatures, courts, and statutory control of the bureaucracy across the U.S. states." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 13. No. 3. Sept. 2013. Pg. 373-397. (The author examines how state legislatures use statutory language to control policy implementation by state agencies.)

35. Wolak, Jennifer & Andrea McAtee. "Parties in the public eye." *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*. Vol. 13. No. 3. Sept. 2013. Pg. 398-421. (In this article, the authors explore why people hold favorable views of the political parties in their state.)

36. Kerns, Peggy. "Revolving door laws: avoiding the appearance of conflict of interest." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 21. No. 40. Oct. 2013. 2 pg. (State legislators develop significant knowledge of policy issues and the legislative process while in office, making them marketable when their terms end. To address potential conflicts, legislatures pass laws and rules to allow lawmakers to recuse themselves from voting if a conflict arises.) VF: Ethics, code of.

37. Moncrief, Gary & Peverill Squire. *Why states matter. An introduction to state politics*. JK 2408.M64 2013. 193 pg. (This book introduces readers to the very tangible and constantly evolving implications, limitations, and foundations of America's state political institutions.)

PRIVACY

38. McGlynn, Daniel. "Domestic drones." *CQ Researcher*. Oct. 18, 2013. Vol. 23. No. 37. Pg. 885-902. (Domestic drones have caused concern regarding personal privacy & potential safety hazards for other aircraft & people on the ground.)

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

20. Zielke, Nancy & Douglas Stokes. "Navigating turbulent times. Approaches and strategies." *Government Finance Review*. Vol. 29. No. 5. Oct. 2013. Pg. 34-40. (A number of best practices are available for finance officers to use in guiding their organizations to fiscal stability and long-term sustainability.)

TECHNOLOGY ISSUES

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TOBACCO

41. Gray, Eliza. "This is not a cigarette." *Time*. Vol. 182. No. 14. Sept. 30, 2013. Pg. 40-46. (This article examines whether electronic cigarettes could save lives-or hook a new generation on nicotine.)

TRANSPORTATION

42. "Changing face of transportation revenues." *Capitol Research*. Transportation. Council of State Governments. Sept. 2013. 12 pg. (About 30 states considered some kind of transportation investment package in 2013. Five states (MD, MA, VT, VA & WY) passed significant packages that, in some ways, shook up the way transportation has been funded in those states, in some cases for decades.) VF: Transportation.

WOMEN & MINORITIES

43. Ziegler, Katie Fischer. "Women's legislative caucuses." *Legisbrief*. Vol. 21. No. 39. Oct. 2013. 2 pg. (Bipartisan women's caucuses are active in at least 23 states.) VF: Women & politics.