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Acquisitions –November 2013

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

1. "Domestic violence." CQ Researcher. Vol. 23. No. 41. Nov. 15, 2013. pg. 981-1004. (This article discusses whether or not federal programs and other solutions such as shelters, social services and training programs in this day of GPS tracking and social media stalking are helping to curb abuse.)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

2. "State spending for corrections: long-term trends and recent criminal justice policy reforms." National Association of State Budget Officers. Sept. 11, 2013. 6 pg. (Corrections now comprises a larger share of general fund budgets than it did in prior decades, but policy makers have taken notice and are finding ways to reduce costs and improve outcomes to avoid jeopardizing public safety.) VF: Correctional facilities.

COURTS

3. Glick, Thomas G. Conservatorships and guardianships. KFM 7906.G55.2013. 98 pg. (Contains legal information regarding guardian and ward in the state of Missouri.)

DRUGS & DRUG TESTING

4. Garvey, Todd & Brian T. Yeh. "State legalization of recreational marijuana: selected legal issues." Congressional Research Service. April 5, 2013. 29 pg. (May a state authorize the use of marijuana for recreational purposes, even if such use is forbidden by federal law?) VF: marijuana.

EDUCATION

5. "Moving beyond the mainstream. helping diverse learners master the Common Core." Education Week. Oct. 30, 2013. pg. S1-S34. (This supplement to Education Week discusses the Common Core and adapting the standards for students with disabilities, English-learners, and gifted students.)

6. Farmer, Liz. "College of results." Governing. Vol. 27. no. 2. Nov. 2013. pg. 48-51. (Massachusetts is making a big bet on performance-based funding for its community colleges.)

7. Sawchuk, Stephen. "Transferring top teachers has benefits." Education Week. Vol. 25. No. 12. Nov. 13, 2013. pg. 1+. (Transferring top elementary teachers to low-achieving schools can help boost students' performances, but it proves to be a hard-sell, despite a large financial reward.)

8. Rupgard, Logan. "Investment in high-quality prekindergarten programs pays off." Capitol Facts and Figures. Council of State Governments. Nov. 2013. 2 pg. (The effects of high-quality prekindergarten programs are well documented in this article.) VF: Education-early childhood.

9. "Financing higher education: the need for a new approach." National Association of State Budget Officers. May 15, 2013. 5 pg. (NASBO encourages states and institutions to work together to find creative, innovative solutions to fund public higher education that enhance productivity, improve results and achieve sustainable savings.) VF: Education-higher.

10. Cunningham, Josh. "Comprehensive school choice policy. a guide for legislators." National Conference of State Legislators. Sept. 2013. 133 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.

11. Cunningham, Josh. "Fiscal impact of school vouchers and scholarship tax credits." National Conference of State Legislators. 5 pg. (This brief discusses the factors fiscal analysts and legislators will want to consider when estimating the fiscal impact of private school choice policies, including the fiscal impact of existing programs.) NCSL. Education.

ENERGY

12. Ross, Brydon. "Net metering, disruptive change and emerging state policy issues." Capitol Research. Council of State Governments. Aug. 2013. 5 pg. (New technological applications and devices offer great promise for utilities, grid managers and consumers by giving them the capability to manage energy use, reduce harmful air emissions and prevent power outages.) VF: Public utilities-regulation.

FINANCE & REVENUE

13. "The end of Welfare as we knew it." State Policy Reports. Vol. 31. No. 19. Oct. 2013. 8 pg. (This article discusses the fact that states have nearly exited the cash assistance business.)

HEALTH, WELFARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

14. Greenblatt, Alan. "Hard times." Governing. Vol. 27. no. 2. Nov. 2013. pg. 26-32. (Can tough love help reduce poverty? Kansas aims to find out.)

15. deGolian, Crady. "Medical licensing compacts background." Capitol Research. Council of State Governments. Oct. 2013. 2 pg. (Medical licensing compacts are being viewed as a viable mechanism to increase access to high quality health care across state lines.) VF: Interstate cooperation.

16. Bodenheimer, Thomas S. & Mark D. Smith. "Primary care: proposed solutions to the physician shortage without training more physicians." Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 11. Nov. 2013. pg. 1881-1885. (This article highlights a few solutions to primary care physician shortage through empowering licensed personnel, including (among others) registered nurses and pharmacists, to provide more care.)

17. Dower, Catherine, et al. "It is time to restructure health professions scope-of-practice regulations to remove barriers to care." Health Affairs. Vol. 32. No. 11. Nov. 2013. pg. 1971-1989. (The authors of this article highlight reforms needed to strengthen health professions regulation, including aligning scopes of practice with professional competence for each profession in all states.)

18. Buckley, John F, IV & Nicole D. Prysby. 2014 State by State Guide to Managed Care Law. R. KF. 1183.Z95.S79. 650 pg. (This volume provides easy access to each state's law regarding managed care, and provides detailed coverage of numerous issues and concerns faced by health care administrators, plan sponsors, attorneys, financial advisors, accountants, and policymakers.)

19. Miller, Debra. Medicaid expansion decisions. Federalism, politics or both?" Capitol Ideas. Vol. 56. No. 6. Nov/Dec. 2013. pg. 28-29. (The U.S. Supreme Court decision to uphold the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will have some impact on federal-state relations in the years to come.)

PRIVACY

20. Price, Tom. "Big data and privacy." CQ Researcher. Vol. 23. no. 38. Oct. 25, 2013. pg. 909-931. (Should the use of personal information be restricted?)

REFERENCE

21. Dulberger, Michael D. Ranking America's fifty states. R. HA 214. 2013. 222 pg. (A compendium of facts about the states, presented graphically; covering a wide array of topics including demographic, economic, environmental, health, and crimes.)

STATE & FEDERAL RELATIONS

22. Ginn, Jennifer. "Seeking a more perfect union. state and federal relationship strained and it could get worse." Capitol Ideas. Vol. 56. No. 6. Nov/Dec. 2013. pg. 12-15. (The Council of State Governments' Focus on Federalism Task Force conducted its first meeting in September with a hearing focused on how intergovernmental relations have gotten so bad and what can be done to repair it.)

23. Mountjoy, John. "Federalism frustration. what's old is new again." Capitol Ideas. Vol. 56. No. 6. Nov/Dec. 2013. pg. 16-19. (Relationship problems between state and federal government has been a common theme for 80 years.)

24. Zimmerman, Joseph F. "Primer on pre-emption." Capitol Ideas. Vol. 56. No. 6. Nov/Dec. 2013. pg. 20-23. (This article offers a primer on Congressional pre-emption-or nullification, which refers to a federal statute removing regulatory powers from state and local governments.)

STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

25. Holeywell, Ryan. "Public, private, practical?" Governing. Vol. 27. no. 2. Nov. 2013. pg. 34-41. (Public-private partnerships have become a popular way to finance transportation projects. This article addresses questions to ask before entering a P3, or public-private partnership.)

15. deGolian, Crady. "Medical licensing compacts background." Capitol Research. Council of State Governments. Oct. 2013. 2 pg. (Medical licensing compacts are being viewed as a viable mechanism to increase access to high quality health care across state lines.) VF: Interstate cooperation.

26. "Using performance information in the budget process: the quest for the "holy grail." National Association of State Budget Officers. Oct. 28, 2013. 4 pg. (NASBO recently convened budget officers for a discussion about key lessons regarding the use of performance information in budgeting, management and strategic planning. (This article describes key takeaways identified by budget officers during a recent meeting.) VF: Budget procedure.

TAXATION

27. Conway, Meredith R. "Money, it's a crime. share it fairly, but don't take a slice of my pie! The legislative case for the progressive income tax." Journal of Legislation. Vol. 39. No. 2. 2012-13. pg. 119-180. (The purpose of this article is to identify the rationales for and against the progressive income tax, both at the time of its enactment and during subsequent challenges to and affirmations of the progressive income tax.)

28. Yang, James G.S. "The impact of the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013 on internet commerce taxation." Journal of State Taxation. Vol. 32. No. 1. Nov./Dec. 2013. pg. 13-22. (The author explores the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013 and the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, while discussing the future development of Internet commerce taxation.)

TRANSPORTATION

29. Clark, Korey. "States turning to tolls." Capitol Journal. Vol. XXI. No. 34. Nov. 18, 2013. pg. 5-7. (With the federal gas tax not having budged in 20 years and Americans driving less and in more fuel-efficient vehicles, states are increasingly turning to an alternate revenue source to pay for road construction and maintenance: tolls.)

30. Slone, Sean. "Transportation funding commissions II." Capitol Research. Council of State Governments. July 2013. 16 pg. (In a 2012 Capitol Research brief and The Book of the States article, Sean Slone took a look at the work of transportation funding commissions that concluded their work in 2011 in four states: IA, MD, PA and WA. This brief examines the work of five more commissions that issue their recommendations in 2012.) VF: Transportation.

31. Slone, Sean. "Changing face of transportation revenues." Capitol Research. Council of State Governments. Sept. 2013. 12 pg. (About 30 states considered some kind of transportation investment package this year. of those, five states- MD, MA, VE, VA and WY-passed significant packages, that to one degree or another, shook up the way transportation has been funded in those states, in some cases, for decades.) VF: Transportation.