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More Californians Are Working at or near Retirement Age

Teleconference Monday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. for Media Only

SACRAMENTO – A new California Budget Project report shows that Californians are working later in life than they once did. The share of Californians approaching or at the traditional retirement age – age 65 and older – who are employed increased considerably between 1995 and 2006, after a decade and a half of little change.

The trend reflects a number of factors, including improved health and longer life expectancy, as well as diminished retirement security.

On Monday, April 2, the California Budget Project, a nonpartisan public policy research group, will release a *Policy Points*, "More Californians Are Working Later in Life," which will be available once it is released at www.cbp.org.

The CBP will hold a teleconference at 11 a.m. Monday for reporters, editors, and columnists to discuss this report.

WHAT:	Audio teleconference on "More Californians Are Working Later in Life"
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WHEN:	Monday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. (PDT)
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