

2015/2016 LPPC Legislative Report-Watch List Short Analysis

AB 11 **(Gonzalez D) Employment: paid sick days: in-home supportive services.**
Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 12/1/2014
Last Amend: 3/11/2015
Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: Current law provides that an employee under the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 does not include a provider of in-home support services, as described. This bill would revise the definition of an employee under the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 to, as of July 1, 2016, include providers of in-home support services, as described.

Position	Subject
Watch	Employment, In Home Supportive Services (IHSS), Sick Leave/Medical Leave

AB 35 **(Chiu D) Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase.**
Current Text: Vetoed: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 12/1/2014
Last Amend: 9/10/2015
Status: 10/10/2015-Vetoed by the Governor
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 10/10/2015-A. VETOED
Summary: Would, for calendar years 2016 through 2021, inclusive, would increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by \$100,000,000, as specified. The bill, under the insurance taxation law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that meet specified criteria.

Position	Subject
Watch	Housing, Income Taxation

AB 52 **(Gray D) Public accommodations: construction-related accessibility claims.**
Current Text: Introduced: 12/1/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 12/1/2014
Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: Would provide that a defendant's maximum liability for statutory damages in a construction-related accessibility claim against a place of public accommodation is \$1,000 for each offense if the defendant has corrected all construction-related violations that are

the basis of the claim within 180 days of being served with the complaint and the defendant demonstrates that the structure or area of the alleged violation was determined to meet standards or was subjected to an inspection, as specified.

Position
Watch

Subject
Public
Accessibility,
Public
Accomodations

AB 54 (Olsen R) Disability access: construction-related accessibility claims: demand letters.

Current Text: Amended: 5/24/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 5/24/2016

Status: 6/27/2016-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/27/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The Construction-Related Accessibility Standards Compliance Act establishes standards for making new construction and existing facilities accessible to persons with disabilities and provides for construction-related accessibility claims for violations of those standards. Current law requires that a copy of the demand letter and the complaint be sent to the California Commission on Disability Access. This bill would, in addition, require that information about the demand letter and the complaint be submitted to the commission in a standard format specified by the commission on the commission's Internet Web site.

Position
Watch

Subject
Public
Accessibility,
Public
Accomodations

AB 68 (Waldron R) Medi-Cal.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/18/2014

Last Amend: 8/18/2015

Status: 10/10/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/10/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would be known as the Patient Access to Prescribed Epilepsy Treatments Act, would subject, to the extent permitted by federal law, the denial of coverage by a Medi-Cal managed care plan of any drug in the seizure or epilepsy therapeutic drug class prescribed by a Medi-Cal beneficiary's treating provider to an urgent appeal process, as specified, if the treating provider demonstrates that in his or her reasonable, professional judgment, the drug is medically necessary and consistent with specified federal rules and regulations, and the drug is not on the Medi-Cal managed care plan formulary.

Position
Watch

Subject
Medi-Cal

AB 85 (Wilk R) Open meetings.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/28/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2015

Last Amend: 4/15/2015

Status: 9/28/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/28/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would, under the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, specify that the definition of "state body" includes an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body of a state body that consists of 3 or more individuals, as prescribed, except a board, commission, committee, or similar multimember body on which a member of a body serves in his or her official capacity as a representative of that state body and that is supported, in whole or in part, by funds provided by the state body, whether the multimember body is organized and operated by the state body or by a private corporation.

Position

Watch

SubjectOpen
Meetings**AB 90 (Chau D) Federal Housing Trust Fund.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/7/2015**Last Amend:** 8/31/2015**Status:** 10/9/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 686, Statutes of 2015.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/9/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would designate the Department of Housing and Community Development as the state agency responsible for administering funds received by the state from the federal Housing Trust Fund. This bill would require the department to administer the funds through existing or newly created programs that produce, preserve, rehabilitate, or support the operation of rental housing for extremely low income and very low income households, except that up to 10% of funding may be used to support home ownership for extremely low income and very low income households.

Position

Watch

Subject

Housing

AB 97 (Weber D) In-home supportive services: provider wages.**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/8/2015**Last Amend:** 8/31/2015**Status:** 10/9/2015-Vetoed by the Governor**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/9/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to program its Case Management Information and Payroll System to be able to receive payments from managed care health plans for these personal care service and related domestic service hours, to issue a payroll check to providers of personal care service hours and related domestic service hours, which shall not include payment of wages for service hours provided pursuant to other specified provisions, and to track and differentiate between the two types of authorized hours. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Watch

SubjectIn Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)**AB 159 (Calderon D) Investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.****Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/21/2015**Last Amend:** 7/6/2015**Status:** 10/11/2015-Vetoed by the Governor**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Location: 10/11/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to make the product available to eligible patients with a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition, as specified. The bill would authorize, but not require, a health benefit plan, as defined, to provide coverage for any investigational drug, biological product, or device made available pursuant to these provisions. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Experimental
Drugs/Therapies,
Public Outreach

AB 187 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal: managed care: California Children's Services program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/27/2015

Last Amend: 5/28/2015

Status: 10/10/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 738, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/10/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law prohibits services covered by the California Children's Services program (CCS) from being incorporated into a Medi-Cal managed care contract entered into after August 1, 1994, until January 1, 2016, except with respect to contracts entered into for county organized health systems in specified counties. This bill would extend the termination of the prohibition against CCS covered services being incorporated into a Medi-Cal managed care contract entered into after August 1, 1994, until January 1, 2017.

Position

Watch

Subject

Medi-Cal,
Medical
Care/Managed
Care

AB 193 (Maienschein R) Mental health: conservatorship hearings.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2015

Last Amend: 9/2/2015

Status: 10/11/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/11/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would authorize the court, if a conservatorship has already been established under the Probate Code, and after a hearing attended by the conservatee, unless he or she waives presence, and the conservatee's counsel, to order an investigation from the officer providing conservatorship investigation if the court, in consultation with a licensed physician or psychologist, as specified, providing comprehensive evaluation or intensive treatment, determines, in a specified proceeding, that the conservatee may be gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept, or is incapable of accepting, treatment voluntarily.

Position

Watch

Subject

Conservatorships,
Mental Health

AB 211 (Gomez D) In-home supportive services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/2/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y**Location:** 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the California In-Home Supportive Services Authority (Statewide Authority), no sooner than March 1, 2013, to assume specified responsibilities in a county upon notification by the Director of Health Care Services that the enrollment of eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries described in specified provisions of law has been completed in that county. Under current law, the date of assumption of these responsibilities by the Statewide Authority is known as the county implementation date. This bill would, instead, make the implementation date January 1, 2016, would delete the reference to the "county" implementation date, and would make conforming changes.

Position

Watch

SubjectEmployment,
In Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)**AB 251 (Levine D) Public works: public subsidies.****Current Text:** Vetoed: 8/17/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/9/2015**Last Amend:** 7/8/2015**Status:** 8/17/2015-Vetoed by the Governor**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 8/17/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would provide that a public subsidy is de minimis if it is both less than \$250,000 and less than 2% of the total project cost. The bill would specify that those provisions do not apply to a project that was advertised for bid, or a contract that was awarded, before July 1, 2016.

Position

Watch

Subject

Public Works

AB 277 (Hernández, Roger D) California Voting Rights Act of 2001.**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/11/2015**Last Amend:** 4/7/2015**Status:** 10/10/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 724, Statutes of 2015.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 10/10/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would amend the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) definition of "political subdivision" to expressly include a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county. The bill would also state that it is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this bill to codify the holding of the state courts regarding the applicability of the CVRA to charter cities.

Position

Watch

SubjectVoter
Registration/Voting**AB 286 (Achadjian R) Developmental services: supported living services.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/11/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was HUM. S. on 1/12/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports, including supported living services, to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. This bill would require direct care workers providing supported living services to satisfactorily complete 15 hours of training in behavioral intervention within 3 months from the date the provider was hired.

Position

Watch

SubjectIn Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS),
Supported
Living
Services**AB 314 (Waldron R) Limited conservatorship: developmentally disabled persons.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2015**Last Amend:** 3/16/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The procedure for creating a limited conservatorship for a person with developmental disabilities requires, among other things, that a court investigator conduct interviews of a proposed conservatee and others, review allegations in the petition to create the conservatorship, determine whether the proposed conservatee is incapable of completing an affidavit of voter registration, and report the results of the investigation to the court. This bill would provide that these requirements do not apply to a procedure to establish a limited conservatorship for a person with developmental disabilities when the proposed conservator is a parent of the proposed conservatee.

Position

Watch

Subject

Conservatorships

AB 332 (Calderon D) Long-term care insurance.**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/13/2015**Last Amend:** 8/24/2015**Status:** 10/11/2015-Vetoed by the Governor**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/11/2015-A. VETOED

Summary: Would establish the Long Term Care Insurance Task Force in the Department of Insurance, chaired by the Insurance Commissioner or his or her designee, and composed of specified stakeholders and representatives of government agencies to examine the components necessary to design and implement a statewide long-term care insurance program, as specified. The bill would require the task force to recommend options for establishing this program and to comment on their respective degrees of feasibility in a report submitted to the commissioner, the Governor, and the Legislature by July 1, 2017.

Position

Watch

SubjectHealth Care,
Long Term
Care
Insurance**AB 348 (Brown D) Long-term health care facilities: complaints: investigations.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/8/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2015

Last Amend: 7/8/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law establishes procedures to be followed when the State Department of Public Health receives a written or oral complaint about a long-term health care facility. Current law establishes the time period for which an investigation of a complaint is required to be completed, and authorizes an extension of that time period under extenuating circumstances. This bill would require the department to apply the existing time periods for the investigation, inspection, and issuance of a citation under these provisions to a report from the facility of an alleged violation of applicable requirements of state or federal law or any alleged facts that might constitute a violation of those requirements.

Position

Watch

Subject

Care Facilities,
Complaints/Reporting

AB 366 (Bonta D) Transactions and use taxes: City of Alameda.

Current Text: Amended: 6/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2015

Last Amend: 6/14/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 6/30/2016-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would authorize the City of Alameda to impose a transactions and use tax for general purposes that, in combination with other transactions and use taxes, would not exceed the combined rate limit of 2% by more than 0.5%, if the city adopts an ordinance proposing the tax and the ordinance proposing the tax is approved by the voters, subject to applicable voter approval requirements, as specified. The bill would repeal this authorization on January 1, 2025, if an ordinance proposing the tax has not been approved by that date. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

Watch

Subject

Medi-Cal

AB 374 (Nazarian D) Health care coverage: prescription drugs.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2015

Last Amend: 9/2/2015

Status: 10/8/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 621, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/8/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize a request for an exception to a health care service plan's or health insurer's step therapy process for prescription drugs to be submitted in the same manner as a request for prior authorization for prescription drugs, and would require the plan or insurer to treat, and respond to, the request in the same manner as a request for prior authorization for prescription drugs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Prescriptions

AB 412 (Chávez R) Special education: nonverbal pupils.

Current Text: Amended: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2015

Last Amend: 1/4/2016

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was ED. on 1/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law makes certain findings and declarations relating to the education of hard-of-hearing and deaf pupils. This bill would revise those findings and declarations to include nonverbal pupils.

Position

Watch

Subject

Special
Education

AB 461 (Mullin D) Coordinated Care Initiative.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/13/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 6/1/2015

Status: 8/13/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 199, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/13/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law excludes a dual eligible beneficiary from enrollment in the Medicaid demonstration project if, among other reasons, the beneficiary is receiving services through a regional center or state developmental center. This bill would authorize a beneficiary receiving services through a regional center who resides in the County of San Mateo to participate voluntarily in the demonstration project if certain requirements are met.

Position

Watch

Subject

Coordinated
Care, Other

AB 470 (Chu D) Public health: pools: drownings.

Current Text: Amended: 6/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 6/8/2016

Status: 6/28/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/28/2016-S. THIRD READING

Summary: The Swimming Pool Safety Act, provides that it does not apply to any pool within the jurisdiction of any political subdivision that adopts an ordinance for swimming pools, as specified. The act further requires, when a building permit is issued for construction of a new swimming pool or spa, or the remodeling of an existing pool or spa, at a private, single-family home, that the pool or spa be equipped with at least 1 of 7 drowning prevention safety features. This bill would instead require, when a building permit is issued, that the pool or spa be equipped with at least 2 of the 7 drowning prevention safety features.

Position

Watch

Subject

In Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)

AB 474 (Brown D) Public social services: SSI/SSP.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015
Last Amend: 4/7/2015
Status: 1/31/2016-Died pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 1/31/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, for the 2015-16 fiscal year, and annually thereafter, require the state maximum SSP grant for individuals to be readjusted and increased so that the state SSP payment and federal SSI payment, when combined, equal 112% of the federal poverty level. By increasing the amount of SSP payments, which are expended from a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
 Watch

Subject
 Other, Social
 Services-SSI

AB 533 (Bonta D) Health care coverage: out-of-network coverage.

Current Text: Amended: 9/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 1/1/2016-Set for Hearing.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/1/2016-A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2016, to provide that if an enrollee or insured receives covered services from a contracting health facility, as defined, at which, or as a result of which, the enrollee or insured receives covered services provided by a noncontracting individual health professional, as defined, the enrollee or insured would be required to pay the noncontracting individual health professional only the same cost sharing required if the services were provided by a contracting individual health professional.

Position
 Watch

Subject
 Health Care

AB 547 (Gonzalez D) Elections: special elections: all-mailed ballot elections.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 5/18/2015

Status: 10/10/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 727, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 10/10/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2021, authorize San Diego County, or any city, school district, community college district, special district, or other district or political subdivision whose boundaries are located wholly within San Diego County, to conduct an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a vacancy on the legislative or governing body of those entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
 Watch

Subject
 Elections, Voter
 Registration/Voting

AB 614 (Brown D) Health care standards of practice.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2015

Last Amend: 6/2/2015

Status: 10/2/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 435, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/2/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize the State Department of Public Health to use a streamlined administrative process to update regulatory references to health care standards of practice adopted by a state or national association when outdated standards are already referenced in the California Code of Regulations. The procedure created by this bill would, among other things, require the department to post the update on the department's Internet Web site, notify stakeholders of the proposed change, submit notice of the proposed change to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register, accept comments, and consider those comments prior to the adoption of the new standards.

Position

Watch

Subject

Health Care

AB 741 (Williams D) Mental health: community care facilities.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/25/2015**Last Amend:** 6/16/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would authorize a short-term residential treatment center to be operated as a children's crisis residential center, as defined, and would require the State Department of Social Services to regulate those programs, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, representatives of provider associations, children's advocates, and other stakeholders, to establish Medi-Cal rates for children's crisis residential services, as prescribed.

Position

Watch

SubjectCommunity
Care**AB 743 (Eggman D) CalWORKs: eligibility: work activities.****Current Text:** Amended: 8/17/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/25/2015**Last Amend:** 8/17/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law imposes limits on the amount of income and personal and real property an individual or family may possess in order to be eligible for CalWORKs aid. This bill would exempt from consideration as income or property, for purposes of determining eligibility or available income or property, education, training, vocation, or rehabilitation benefits provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for active duty personnel or veterans, and dependents or spouses of those who either died in the line of duty or have a service-connected disability.

Position

Watch

SubjectCal Works,
Work
Activities**AB 927 (McCarty D) Health facilities: nursing homes.**

Current Text: Amended: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 1/4/2016

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was HEALTH on 1/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/15/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires any person or government entity desiring a license for a health facility, approval for a special service, or approval to manage a health facility currently licensed as a general acute care hospital, acute psychiatric hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or special hospital, that has not filed an application for a license to operate that facility, to file with the Department of Public Health a verified application containing specific information. This bill would require the denial of an application under those provisions if the applicant fails to provide the requisite information or provide it in the form requested. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Care Facilities,
Nursing,
Other

AB 1147 (Maienschein R) Health facilities: pediatric day health and respite care facilities.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/13/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 7/7/2015

Status: 8/13/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 206, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/13/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize an individual who is 22 years of age or older to continue to receive care in a pediatric day health and respite care facility, if the facility receives approval from the State Department of Public Health for a Transitional Health Care Needs Optional Service Unit. The bill would also authorize a patient who previously received services from a pediatric day health and respite care facility and who is 22 years of age or older to receive care in an optional service unit, as provided.

Position

Watch

Subject

Health Care,
Pediatric
Issues

AB 1155 (Ridley-Thomas D) Medi-Cal.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide, to the extent practicable, for health care for those aged and other persons who lack sufficient annual income to meet the costs of health care, and whose other assets are so limited that their application toward the costs of care would jeopardize the person's or family's future minimum self-maintenance and security. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this statement of legislative intent.

Position

Watch

Subject

Medi-Cal

AB 1193 (Eggman D) Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/30/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 4/30/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002, known as Laura's Law, authorizes participating counties to pay for the services provided from moneys distributed to the counties from various continuously appropriated funds, including the Mental Health Services Fund when included in a county plan, as specified. This bill would delete the requirement that the board of supervisors of a county that elects to participate in the program make the finding described above.

Position

Watch

SubjectHealth Care,
Mental Health**AB 1227 (Cooper D) Peace officer training: mental health training.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 3/26/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish and keep updated a continuing education classroom training course for peace officer interactions with persons with mental illnesses or developmental disabilities. Under current law, this course consists of classroom instruction and utilizes interactive training methods to ensure that training is as realistic as possible. This bill would require the commission, in collaboration with relevant stakeholders, to study and submit a report to the Legislature, on or before December 31, 2017, that assesses the statuses of the training courses described above, assesses whether the courses cover all appropriate topics, and identifies areas where additional training may be needed.

Position

Watch

SubjectMental Health,
Peace Officer
Training**AB 1230 (Gomez D) California Americans With Disabilities Small Business Capital Access Loan Program.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 9/3/2015**Status:** 10/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 787, Statutes of 2015.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/11/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would establish the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Capital Access Loan Program within the Capital Access Loan Program, to create a self-sustaining program to provide loans to assist small businesses in financing the costs of projects that alter or retrofit existing small business facilities, meeting specified criteria, to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

SubjectLoan
Programs**AB 1235 (Gipson D) Medi-Cal: beneficiary maintenance needs: home upkeep allowances: transitional personal needs funds.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 7/7/2015**Status:** 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR**Summary:** Would establish eligibility and other requirements for providing the home upkeep allowance or transitional personal needs fund, to Medi-Cal patients residing in a long-term care facility, as specified. The bill would prescribe general requirements as well as specific requirements both for facility residents who intend to leave the facility and return to an existing home, who would receive the home upkeep allowance, and residents who intend to leave the facility and establish a new home, who would establish a transitional personal needs fund, as part of the personal needs allowance provided to the resident.**Position**

Watch

SubjectLong Term
Care, Medi-
Cal**AB 1257 (Gray D) Medi-Cal: ground ambulance rates.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/26/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 3/26/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/22/2016-A. DEAD**Summary:** Current law provides, except as specified, that certain optional Medi-Cal benefits, including, among others, certain adult dental services and optometric and optician services, are excluded from coverage under the Medi-Cal program. Current law, beginning May 1, 2014, or the effective date of any necessary federal financial participation approvals, whichever is later, provides that only specified adult dental services are a covered Medi-Cal benefit for persons who are 21 years of age or older, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Medi-Cal

AB 1272 (Grove R) Criminal procedure: trial schedule conflicts.**Current Text:** Enrollment: 7/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 1/13/2016**Status:** 7/11/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 7/11/2016-A. ENROLLED**Summary:** Current law requires a superior court to make reasonable efforts to avoid setting a trial for murder, sexual assault, child abuse, or a case being handled in the Career Criminal Prosecution Program on the same day that another case is set for trial involving the same prosecuting attorney. This bill would expand this requirement to

include a trial involving an alleged offense against a person with a developmental disability.

Position
Watch

Subject
Civil Rights,
Courts

AB 1285 (Thurmond D) Developmental services: regional centers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, and requires regional centers to identify and pursue all possible sources of funding for consumers receiving those services. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position
Watch

Subject
Developmental
Services,
Regional
Centers

AB 1299 (Ridley-Thomas D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: foster children.

Current Text: Amended: 7/16/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 7/16/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to ensure that foster children who are placed outside of their county of original jurisdiction, are able to access mental health services in a timely manner consistent with their individualized strengths and needs and the requirements of EPSDT program standards and requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
Medi-Cal,
Mental Health

AB 1300 (Ridley-Thomas D) Mental health: involuntary commitment.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/21/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Under current law, when a person, as a result of a mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or is gravely disabled, he or she may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by a peace officer, member of the attending staff of an evaluation facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or other designated professional person, and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the

State Department of Health Care Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. This bill would authorize a nondesignated emergency physician or psychiatric professional, upon probable cause, to take the person into custody for a period of up to 72 hours for the purpose of obtaining evaluation and treatment from a designated professional person or to arrange the transfer of the person to a designated facility.

Position
Watch

Subject
Mental Health

AB 1335 (Atkins D) Building Homes and Jobs Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/3/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/3/2015

Status: 2/1/2016-Died on third reading file.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/1/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
Employment,
Housing

AB 1353 (Patterson R) Highway rest areas: vending machines: utility costs.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 8/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 173, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/11/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would prohibit the Department of Transportation from being reimbursed for utility costs incurred by vendors operating under the Business Enterprises Program for the Blind and would require the department to pay for those utility costs using state funds.

Position
Watch

Subject
Business
Regulations/Practices

AB 1379 (Nazarian D) Charter schools: pupils with disabilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires a charter school to admit all pupils who wish to attend the school, and, if the number of pupils who wish to extend the charter school exceeds the school's capacity, requires attendance to be determined by a public random drawing, as specified. This bill would authorize a charter school to exempt a pupil with a moderate to severe disability from the public random drawing if the pupil is eligible for, and seeks placement in, a specialized program operated by the charter school that is designed for pupils with moderate to severe disabilities.

Position
Watch

Subject
Charter
Schools,
Education

AB 1400 (Santiago D) Hazardous waste: facilities permitting.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/20/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 6/20/2016**Status:** 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/22/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control, as a condition for a new hazardous waste facilities permit or a renewal of a hazardous waste facilities permit, to require a facility operator to install monitoring devices or other equipment at the fence line of the facility to monitor for potential releases from the facility into the surrounding community, except as specified. The bill would require the department to grant such a request from a member of the public for a technical assistance grant for the purpose of getting assistance relating to, and information about, a pending hazardous waste facilities permit if the department receives the request within one year of the submission of the applicable hazardous waste facilities permit application.

Position

Watch

SubjectDevelopmental
Services,
Regional
Centers**AB 1404 (Grove R) Income taxes: credit: employees with disabilities.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Status:** 1/31/2016-Died pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/31/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning January 1, 2016, would allow a credit under those laws to an employer who employs in this state, an individual with a disability who may be paid a special minimum wage, and pays the qualified employee a wage equal to or exceeding the minimum wage during the taxable year. The credit would be allowed in an amount equal to the difference between the special minimum wage and the minimum wage. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

Watch

SubjectEmployer
Incentives,
Income
Taxation**AB 1405 (Grove R) Developmental centers: closure.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/17/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 6/17/2015**Status:** 1/31/2016-Died pursuant to Article IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/31/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to close the Sonoma Developmental Center no later than December 31, 2018, and the Fairview Developmental Center no later than December 31, 2021. The bill would require the department to submit a plan, as specified, to the Legislature prior to the closure of the

Sonoma Developmental Center or the Fairview Developmental Center. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
Developmental
Centers

AB 1436 (Burke D) In-home supportive services: authorized representative.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 10/9/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 707, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/9/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize an applicant for, or recipient of, in-home supportive services to designate an individual to act as his or her authorized representative for purposes of the IHSS program. The bill would define "authorized representative " to mean an individual who is designated in writing, on a form developed by the State Department of Social Services, by an applicant or recipient to accompany, assist, and represent the applicant or recipient for specified purposes related to the program.

Position
Watch

Subject
In Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)

AB 1468 (Baker R) Civil rights: disability access.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 4/6/2015

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/15/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law provides that individuals with disabilities or medical conditions have the same right as the general public to the full and free use of the streets, highways, sidewalks, walkways, public buildings, medical facilities, including hospitals, clinics, and physicians' offices, public facilities, and other public places. Current law prescribes a process for prosecuting an action in this regard and provides that a person aggrieved or potentially aggrieved by a violation of these rights may bring an action for damages and that a prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees. This bill would except from the application of these provisions public buildings, public facilities, and other public places of a public entity that, on specified dates, met specified disability access design standards.

Position
Watch

Subject
Civil Rights,
Disability
Access

AB 1485 (Patterson R) Medi-Cal: radiology.

Current Text: Amended: 5/5/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 5/5/2015

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would prohibit the State Department of Health Care Services from conditioning Medi-Cal provider enrollment or reimbursement for radiology services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries undergoing imaging procedures at locations within California on the location of the radiologist, if the radiologist meets specified conditions and criteria, as specified.

Position

Watch

Subject

Medi-Cal

AB 1500 (Atkins D) State highways: relinquishment: Route 75.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/21/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law authorizes the California Transportation Commission to relinquish to local agencies state highway segments that have been deleted from the state highway system by legislative enactment or have been superseded by relocation, and in certain other cases. This bill would authorize the commission to relinquish to the Cities of Imperial Beach and San Diego specified portions of Route 75, under certain conditions.

Position

Watch

Subject

Housing

AB 1518 (Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care) Medi-Cal: nursing facilities.

Current Text: Amended: 9/1/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 3/10/2015

Last Amend: 9/1/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would authorize the department to seek additional increases in the scope of the home- and community-based Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital Waiver. The bill would require the department to, by February 1, 2016, apply for an additional 5,000 slots, to be added in the 2016-17 fiscal year, beyond those currently authorized for the waiver.

Position

Watch

Subject

Aging, Long
Term Care,
Medi-Cal

AB 1565 (Lackey R) Developmental services: funding.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Status: 4/12/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/17/2016-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to submit a plan to the Legislature by August 1, 2017, to ensure the sustainability, quality, and transparency of community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the department to regularly consult with stakeholders in developing the plan and would require the plan to address specified topics, including, among others,

recommendations for a comprehensive approach to funding regional center operations in a sustainable and transparent manner that enables regional centers to deliver high-quality services to consumers.

Position
Watch

Subject
Developmental
Services,
Funding

AB 1568 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal: demonstration project.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 6/2/2016

Status: 7/1/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 42, Statutes of 2016

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/1/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish and operate the Whole Person Care pilot program, a component of the Medi-Cal 2020 demonstration project, under which counties, Medi-Cal managed care plans, and community providers that elect to participate in the pilot program are provided an opportunity to establish a new model for integrated care delivery that incorporates health care needs, behavioral needs, and social support, including housing and other supportive services, for the state's most high-risk, high-utilizing populations.

Position
Watch

Subject
Medi-Cal,
Studies/Pilot
Programs

AB 1584 (Brown D) Public social services: SSI/SSP.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 6/30/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law provides for the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (SSP), which requires the State Department of Social Services to contract with the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to SSP recipients to supplement Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments made available pursuant to the federal Social Security Act. This bill would reinstate the cost-of-living adjustment beginning January 1 of the 2017 calendar year. The bill would also require a maximum aid payment provided to an individual or a married couple that does not equal or exceed 96% of the 2016 federal poverty level, or 100% of the 2017 federal poverty level, as specified, to be increased to an amount that equals 96% or 100% of the federal poverty level, respectively.

Position
Watch

Subject
Social
Services-SSI

AB 1598 (Ting D) Budget Act of 2016.

Current Text: Amended: 5/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/1/2016-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/1/2016-A. BUDGET

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2016-17 fiscal year. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Watch

Subject
Budget

AB 1644 (Bonta D) School-based early mental health intervention and prevention services.

Current Text: Amended: 5/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/11/2016

Last Amend: 5/27/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would rename the School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children Act of 1991 the Healing from Early Adversity to Level the Impact (HEAL) of Trauma in Schools Act or the HEAL Trauma in Schools Act. The bill would expand the definition of an eligible pupil to include a pupil who attends a preschool program at a contracting agency of the California state preschool program or a local educational agency, and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten, thereby extending the application of the act to those persons. The bill would also include charter schools in the definition of local educational agency, thereby extending the application of the act to those entities.

Position
Watch

Subject
Mental Health,
Schools

AB 1655 (Dodd D) Medi-Cal: beneficiary maintenance needs: personal needs allowance.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/13/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/6/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Under the Medi-Cal program, current law prohibits medically needy persons or medically needy family persons from receiving health care services during any month in which their share of cost has not been met. This bill would increase the personal needs allowance amount from \$35 to \$80 per month while a person is a patient as described above, and instead would require the State Department of Health Care Services to annually increase this amount based on the percentage increase in the California Consumer Price Index.

Position
Watch

Subject
Medical
Care/Managed
Care

AB 1667 (Dodd D) Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Last Amend: 4/6/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/20/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, among other things, make the provisions of the Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act applicable to home care aide domestic referral agencies, as defined, including licensure, fees, enforcement and fines, and regulation of registered home care aides having agreements with those agencies. The bill would require a home care aide domestic referral agency to provide specified information to a person to whom a home care aide is referred, including specified information about the person's potential employer responsibilities.

Position
Watch

Subject
Consumer
Protections

AB 1715 (Holden D) Healing arts: behavior analysis: licensing.

Current Text: Amended: 6/9/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2016

Last Amend: 6/9/2016

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 6/9/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Behavior Analyst Act and would, until January 1, 2022, vest the Board of Psychology with the power to enforce the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
SCDD MOVED
FROM WATCH
TO OPPOSE
ON THIS BILL

AB 1718 (Kim R) Elder abuse.

Current Text: Amended: 2/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/27/2016

Last Amend: 2/29/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. PUB. S. on 3/15/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law makes it a crime for any person to violate specified laws proscribing theft, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, or identity theft with respect to the property or identifying information of an elder or dependent adult. Current law makes a violation of those provisions punishable as a misdemeanor or a felony in county jail, as prescribed, when the moneys, labor, goods, services, or real or personal property taken or obtained is of a value exceeding \$950. This bill would instead make a violation of those provisions punishable as a misdemeanor in county jail or as a felony in state prison, as prescribed.

Position
Watch

Subject
Elder Abuse

AB 1754 (Waldron R) Crime victim compensation: elder or dependent adult financial abuse.

Current Text: Amended: 5/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/2/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y**Location:** 6/29/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would create the San Diego County Elder or Dependent Adult Financial Abuse Crime Victim Compensation Pilot Program and would authorize the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, upon appropriation by the Legislature before January 1, 2019, to provide victims of elder or dependent adult financial abuse compensation to reimburse costs for financial counseling, mental health counseling, or supportive services, as specified, if the crime occurred in the County of San Diego.

Position

Watch

Subject

Elder Abuse

AB 1797 (Lackey R) In-home supportive services: application.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/4/2016**Last Amend:** 6/16/2016**Status:** 6/16/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/16/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the county, upon receipt of an application for in-home supportive services, to provide the applicant a confirmation number, as specified. The bill would require the county to process an application within 30 days. By creating additional duties for counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

SubjectIn Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)**AB 1805 (Melendez R) Elder and dependent adult abuse.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Status:** 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/8/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law, the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act, establishes various procedures for the reporting, investigation, and prosecution of elder and dependent adult abuse. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to elder abuse.

Position

Watch

Subject

Elder Abuse

AB 1821 (Maienschein R) Sex offenses: disabled victims.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/6/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law makes a defendant subject to imprisonment in the state prison for 25 years to life if convicted of certain crimes, including rape, spousal rape or sexual penetration in concert, sexual penetration, sodomy, or oral copulation if certain circumstances were present, including, among other things, in the commission of that

offense, any person kidnapped the victim, committed the offense during the commission of a burglary, or used a dangerous or deadly weapon in the commission of the offense, or under other specified circumstances, and the crime was committed against a minor 14 years of age or older. This bill would add the crimes of rape, sexual penetration, sodomy, and oral copulation, perpetrated against a person who is incapable, because of a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability, of giving legal consent, to the above provisions, if the victim is developmentally disabled, as defined.

Position
Watch

Subject
Violence
Prevention

AB 1824 (Chang R) Guide, signal, or service dogs: injury or death.

Current Text: Amended: 5/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/21/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/21/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Undercurrent law, it is an infraction or a misdemeanor for any person to permit any dog that is owned, harbored, or controlled by him or her to cause injury to, or the death of, any guide, signal, or service dog, as defined, while the guide, signal, or service dog is in discharge of its duties. Current law makes any person who intentionally causes injury to, or the death of, any guide, signal, or service dog, as defined, while the dog is in discharge of its duties, guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would delete, from both crimes, the requirement that the guide, signal, or service dog be in discharge of its duties when the injury or death occurs and would make these crimes applicable to the injury or death of dogs that are enrolled in a training school or program for guide, signal, or service dogs, as specified.

Position
Watch

Subject
Criminal
Justice,
Disability
Access,
Service &
Support
Animals

AB 1836 (Maienschein R) Mental health: referral of conservatees.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 6/15/2016

Status: 6/28/2016-SEN. JUD. Vote - Do pass as amended, and re-refer to the Committee on Appropriations.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/28/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would authorize the court, if a conservatorship has already been established under the Probate Code, to refer the conservatee for an assessment by the local mental health system or plan to determine if the conservatee has a treatable mental illness, including whether the conservatee is gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism, and is unwilling to accept, or is incapable of accepting, treatment voluntarily. The bill would also require the court to appoint counsel to a conservatee if he or she cannot afford counsel.

Position
Watch

Subject
Conservatorships,
Mental Health

AB 1930 (Lackey R) In-home supportive services: family caregivers: advisory committee.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Last Amend:** 6/16/2016**Status:** 6/16/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/16/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2019, establish the In-Home Supportive Services Family Caregiver Benefits Advisory Committee within the State Department of Social Services, as specified, for the purpose of describing the availability of, and barriers to accessing, employment-based supports and protections, as specified, and studying the impact of the lack of access to these supports and protections on individuals who provide supportive services to a spouse or as the parent of a recipient child. The bill would require the advisory committee to submit a peer-reviewed report to the Legislature, as specified, on or before January 1, 2018.

Position

Watch

SubjectIn Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)**AB 1962 (Dodd D) Criminal proceedings: mental competence.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Last Amend:** 6/6/2016**Status:** 6/21/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/21/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from being tried or adjudged to punishment while that person is mentally incompetent. Current law establishes a process by which a defendant's mental competency is evaluated, which includes requiring the court to appoint a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist, and any other expert the court may deem appropriate. This bill would, on or before July 1, 2017, require the State Department of State Hospitals, through the use of a workgroup representing specified groups, to adopt guidelines for education and training standards for a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist to be considered for appointment by the court.

Position

Watch

SubjectCriminal
Justice,
Mental Health**AB 2031 (Bonta D) Local government: affordable housing: financing.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2016**Last Amend:** 3/17/2016**Status:** 6/29/2016-Action From GOV. & F.: Do pass as amended.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 6/29/2016-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Would authorize a city or county that formed a redevelopment agency and became the successor agency that received a finding of completion from the Department of Finance to reject its allocations of property tax revenues from the trust fund. The bill would direct those rejected property tax revenues to an affordable housing special beneficiary district, established as a temporary and distinct local governmental entity for

the purposes of receiving a rejected distribution of property tax proceeds and promoting affordable housing by providing financing assistance within its boundaries.

Position
Watch

Subject
Housing

AB 2079 (Calderon D) Skilled nursing facilities: staffing.

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 6/13/2016

Status: 6/23/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (June 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/23/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the department to develop regulations that become effective January 1, 2018, and include a minimum number of direct care service hours per patient day for direct caregivers working in skilled nursing facilities, as specified. The bill would require the posted information to include a resident census and an accurate report of the number of staff working each shift and to be posted in specified locations, including an area used for employee breaks. The bill would require a skilled nursing facility to make staffing data available, upon oral or written request and at a reasonable cost, within 15 days of receiving a request. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
Care Facilities,
Nursing

AB 2091 (Lopez D) Special education: individualized education programs: translation services.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 6/21/2016

Status: 6/21/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/21/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires a local educational agency to initiate and conduct meetings for the purposes of developing, reviewing, and revising the individualized education program of each individual with exceptional needs in accordance federal law. Current law requires the local educational agency to take any action necessary to ensure that the parent or guardian understands the proceedings at a meeting, including arranging for an interpreter for parents or guardians with deafness or whose native language is a language other than English. This bill would require a local educational agency to also provide translation services for a pupil's parent, guardian, or educational rights holder, as specified.

Position
Watch

Subject
Education,
Special
Education,
Translation
Services

AB 2093 (Steinorth R) Disability access.

Current Text: Amended: 5/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Last Amend: 5/25/2016

Status: 6/16/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: Y**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 6/16/2016-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law requires a commercial property owner or lessor to state on every lease form or rental agreement executed on or after July 1, 2013, whether the property has been determined by a CASp to meet all applicable construction-related accessibility standards. This bill would require the commercial property owner or lessor to state on every lease form or rental agreement executed on or after January 1, 2017, whether or not the premises have been inspected by a CASp specialist.

Position

Watch

SubjectDisability
Access**AB 2158 (Wagner R) Home care services: in-home supportive services: registration and training.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2016**Status:** 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. HUM. S. on 2/29/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require an independent IHSS provider to be listed on the home care aide registry prior to providing home care services to a client, and would require an independent IHSS provider to complete the specified training required for an affiliated home care aide. The bill would define "independent IHSS provider" to mean an IHSS program provider who is not employed by a private, 3rd-party agency to provide home care services under the IHSS program. By expanding the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

SubjectIn Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)**AB 2207 (Wood D) Medi-Cal: dental program.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 6/28/2016**Status:** 6/28/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/28/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to undertake specified activities for the purpose of improving the Medi-Cal Dental Program, such as expediting provider enrollment and monitoring dental service access and utilization. The bill would require a Medi-Cal managed care health plan to provide dental health screenings for eligible beneficiaries and refer them to appropriate Medi-Cal dental providers. This bill would provide that those provisions shall only be implemented to the extent that the department obtains any necessary federal approvals and federal matching funds.

Position

Watch

SubjectMedi-
Cal/Denti-Cal**AB 2231 (Calderon D) Care facilities: civil penalties.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 6/21/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Social Services and sets forth its powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the licensure and regulation of community care facilities, residential care facilities for persons with chronic life-threatening illnesses, residential care facilities for the elderly, day care centers, and family day care homes. Current law authorizes the department to impose various civil penalties for a licensing violation under those provisions. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2017, increase the amount of civil penalties to be imposed for a licensing violation under those provisions, and would impose civil penalties for a repeat violation of those provisions, as specified.

Position

Watch

Subject

Care Facilities,
Criminal
Justice

AB 2301 (Chu D) Residential care facilities for the elderly: elder abuse.

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency, on or before January 1, 2020, to file a report to the Legislature regarding how each county in the state invests in and trains and equips law enforcement officers to identify and investigate instances of elder abuse in long-term care and assisted living facilities within their jurisdiction, as specified.

Position

Watch

Subject

Care Facilities,
Elder Abuse

AB 2336 (Olsen R) Special education: substitute teachers.

Current Text: Amended: 6/22/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 6/22/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would prohibit an employer from employing an inappropriately credentialed substitute teacher for a period of more than 20 cumulative school days for each special education teacher absent, or if there is a vacancy, during each school year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Special
Education

AB 2371 (Frazier D) Voluntary contributions: Special Olympics Fund.

Current Text: Amended: 5/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 5/12/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would allow a taxpayer to designate an amount in excess of personal income tax liability to be deposited to the Special Olympics Fund, which the bill would create. The bill would require moneys transferred to the Special Olympics Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to be allocated to the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller, as provided, and to the State Department of Developmental Services for disbursement between the Special Olympics Northern California and the Special Olympics Southern California for the purpose of funding activities of the Special Olympics in support of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, as provided.

Position

Watch

Subject

Special
Olympics,
Taxation

AB 2383 (Medina D) Autism Employment and Education Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was A. HIGHER ED. on 3/8/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/22/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would establish the Autism Employment and Education Program, which would establish a residential, occupational, and living skills program at each participating community college and California State University campus to help students with mental disabilities, including autism, live independently, obtain employment, and become otherwise self-sufficient after they graduate or withdraw from the college or university.

Position

Watch

Subject

Autism,
Education

AB 2400 (Nazarian D) Prescription drug coverage: prior authorization and external review.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 4/6/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/4/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would specify that for nonformulary drugs, an external exception request may be filed in lieu of filing a grievance with the health care service plan or health insurer following an adverse benefit determination. With respect to formulary drugs, the bill would require the grievance system established by the plan or an insurer's internal grievance process to require a plan or insurer that provides coverage for outpatient prescription drugs to resolve grievances or complaints that involve the disapproval of a request for a formulary drug within 72 hours for nonurgent requests, and within 24 hours if exigent circumstances exist.

Position

Watch

Subject

Complaints/Reporting,
Other

AB 2403 (Bloom D) Alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/26/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, if certain criteria are met, to issue a single license to a residential facility or integral facilities and would define "integral facilities" to mean any combination of 2 or more facilities located on the same or different parcels that collectively serve 7 or more persons, as specified, and that are under the control or management of the same entity, as specified, or which together comprise one operation or enterprise. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.**Position**

Watch

SubjectAlcohol/Drug
Issues**AB 2442 (Holden D) Density bonuses.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/14/2016**Status:** 6/22/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/22/2016-S. APPR.**Summary:** Would require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development that includes at least 10% of the total units for transitional foster youth, disabled veterans, or homeless persons, as defined. The bill would require that these units be subject to a recorded affordability restriction of 55 years and be provided at the same affordability level as very low income units. The bill would set the density bonus at 20% of the number of these units. By increasing the duties of local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Housing

AB 2501 (Bloom D) Housing: density bonuses.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/15/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 6/15/2016**Status:** 6/30/2016-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (June 28).**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2016-S. APPR.**Summary:** Would revise and recast specified provisions to require the local government to adopt procedures and timelines for processing a density bonus application, provide a list of documents and information required to be submitted with the application in order for it to be deemed complete, and notify the applicant whether it is complete. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Housing

AB 2554 (Grove R) Public social services: SSI/SSP.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Status:** 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/6/2016-A. DEAD**Summary:** Current law establishes The Burton-Moscone-Bagley Citizens' Income Security Act for Aged, Blind and Disabled Californians, which requires the State Department of Social Services to contract with the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to supplement Supplemental Security Income payments made available pursuant to the federal Social Security Act. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.**Position**

Watch

SubjectSocial
Services-SSI**AB 2565 (Salas D) Independent Living Centers: state funding.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 6/21/2016**Status:** 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/29/2016-S. APPR.**Summary:** Current law provides for the operation of independent living centers, which are private, nonprofit organizations that provide specified services to individuals with disabilities. Under current law, each independent living center, except those centers which have been both established and maintained using specified federal funding as a base funding, is required to receive, to the extent funds are appropriated by the Legislature, at least \$235,000 in base grant funds allocated by the Department of Rehabilitation. This bill would delete the above provisions excluding the centers that were previously established and maintained with federal funding and would instead require each independent living center to receive at least \$235,000 in base grant funds allocated by the department, to the extent funds are appropriated by the Legislature and allocated by the department to the independent living centers from reimbursements under the federal programs.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Other

AB 2582 (Maienschein R) Income taxes: credit: employees with disabilities.**Current Text:** Amended: 5/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 5/12/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2017, and before January 1, 2022, would allow a credit under those laws to an employer who pays a qualified employee a wage equal to or exceeding the state minimum wage during the taxable year, as provided. The bill would define a qualified employee as an individual with a disability who may be paid a special minimum wage under existing state or federal law.

Position

Watch

SubjectEmployer
Incentives,
Employment,
Income
Taxation**AB 2584 (Daly D) Land use: housing development.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 6/27/2016**Status:** 6/27/2016-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 6/27/2016-S. THIRD READING**Summary:** The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, prohibits a local agency from disapproving a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter or conditioning approval in a manner that renders the project infeasible unless the local agency makes specified written findings. The act authorizes an applicant or person who would be eligible to apply for residency in the development or emergency shelter to bring an action to enforce the act. This bill would, in addition, authorize a housing organization, as defined, to bring an action challenging the disapproval of a housing development pursuant to these provisions**Position**

Watch

Subject

Housing

AB 2602 (Gatto D) Disabled parking placards.**Current Text:** Amended: 5/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 5/11/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD**Summary:** Current law authorizes a disabled person or disabled veteran to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for the issuance of a distinguishing license plate or placard that entitles the person or veteran to various privileges, including parking in spaces designated for owners of those license plates and placards, parking for unlimited periods in a restricted zone, as specified, and parking in metered spaces without paying parking meter fees. Commencing January 1, 2018, this bill would delete the authority of a disabled person or disabled veteran who has been issued a placard as described above to park for an unlimited period in restricted zones and to park in metered spaces without paying parking meter fees.**Position**

Watch

SubjectDisability
Access**AB 2606 (Grove R) Crimes against children, elders, dependent adults, and persons with disabilities.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/3/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 5/3/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require, if a law enforcement agency receives a report, or if a law enforcement officer makes a report, that a person who holds a state professional or occupational credential, license, or permit that allows the person to provide services to children, elders, dependent adults, or persons with disabilities is alleged to have committed one or more of specified crimes, the law enforcement agency to promptly send a copy of the report to the state agency that issued the credential, license, or permit, except as specified..

Position
Watch

Subject
Abuse
Prevention,
Criminal
Justice, Elder
Abuse

AB 2638 (Gatto D) Government finance: investment.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 6/21/2016

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was G.O. on 6/21/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/1/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law creates the Local Agency Investment Fund, a trust fund in the custody of the Treasurer, in which local governments and other specified governmental entities may deposit, for investment, moneys that are not required for immediate needs. Current law authorizes the Treasurer, with the advice of the Local Investment Advisory Board, to invest the moneys in the fund in specified securities that are eligible for the investment of surplus state funds. This bill would create the Intermediate and Long Term Investment Fund to receive voluntary deposit of funds by a governmental entity so that those funds may benefit from the intermediate or long-term investments authorized by this bill.

Position
Watch

Subject
Health Care,
Public Health

AB 2642 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/26/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The bill would require the initiative to be led by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and authorizes the secretary to assign all or part of the administration of the initiative to one or more entities within the agency's oversight, or to authorize another state agency, under specified conditions, to administer a portion of the initiative.

Position
Watch

Subject
Employment

AB 2686 (Mullin D) Elections: all-mailed ballot elections.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 6/16/2016**Status:** 6/23/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 6/23/2016-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law authorizes, until January 1, 2021, San Diego County to conduct, as a pilot program, an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election (1) to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy if the congressional or legislative district lies wholly within San Diego County, (2) to fill a vacancy in the legislative body or governing body, and (3) for certain local initiative and referendum measures. This bill would authorize San Diego County to additionally conduct such an all-mailed ballot special election (1) to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy if the congressional or legislative district lies partially within San Diego County, and (2) for the recall of a local officer.

Position

Watch

SubjectElections, Voter
Registration/Voting**AB 2695 (Obernolte R) Juvenile proceedings: competency.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/19/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/18/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires proceedings to be suspended if the court finds substantial evidence raises a doubt as to a minor's competency. Current law requires the court to appoint an expert, as specified, to evaluate whether the minor suffers from a mental disorder, developmental disability, developmental immaturity, or other condition and, if so, whether the condition or conditions impair the minor's competency. This bill would revise and recast these provisions to, among other things, expand upon the duties imposed upon the expert during his or her evaluation of a minor whose competency is in doubt, as specified.

Position

Watch

SubjectCivil Rights,
Criminal
Justice**AB 2721 (Rodriguez D) Elder and dependent adult fraud: informational notice.****Current Text:** Enrollment: 7/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016**Status:** 7/11/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/11/2016-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Would require the Department of Justice to develop and distribute an informational notice that warns the public about elder and dependent adult fraud and provides information regarding how and where to file complaints. The bill would also require the notice to be made available on the Internet Web site of the Attorney General.

Position

Watch

Subject

Elder Abuse

AB 2743 (Eggman D) Psychiatric bed registry.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/18/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/27/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would, on or before July 1, 2017, require the State Department of Public Health to establish and administer a pilot program to create an Internet Web site-based electronic registry, known as the acute psychiatric bed registry, in specified counties, to collect, aggregate, and display specified information regarding the availability of acute psychiatric beds in psychiatric health facilities, as defined, to facilitate the identification and designation of health facilities for the temporary detention and treatment of individuals who meet specified criteria for temporary detention.

Position

Watch

Subject

Mental Health

AB 2760 (Mathis R) Landlord and tenant: support animals.

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was JUD. on 4/26/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would authorize a residential lease to require a tenant who possesses a support animal, as defined, on the rented premises or associated common areas to be subject to specified conditions, and would require a breach of these conditions, if contained in the lease, to be a breach of the lease. The bill would provide that a tenant or prospective tenant shall not be prohibited from possessing a support animal on the rented premises or associated common areas if the tenant or prospective tenant satisfies specified conditions.

Position

Watch

Subject

Housing,
Service &
Support
Animals

AB 2791 (Medina D) Community colleges: disability services.

Current Text: Enrollment: 7/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/29/2016

Status: 7/11/2016-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4:30 p.m.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/11/2016-A. ENROLLED

Summary: Current law requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and funding of educational programs and support services provided to disabled students by community college districts. Current law defines "disabled students," for these purposes, as persons with exceptional needs enrolled at a community college who meet specified criteria. This bill would expand that definition of "disabled students," for these purposes, to include persons with exceptional needs who have applied to, but are not enrolled at, a community college and meet that criteria.

Position

Watch

Subject

Schools

AB 2870 (Thurmond D) Disability access and education.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/6/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Current law establishes a Disability Access and Education Revolving Fund within the Division of the State Architect for purposes of increasing disability access and compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements and developing educational resources for businesses to facilitate compliance with federal and state disability laws, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change.

Position

Watch

Subject

ADA
Violations/Corrective
Action, Disability
Access

AB 2873 (Thurmond D) Certified access specialists.

Current Text: Amended: 5/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/31/2016

Status: 6/22/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/22/2016-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require, commencing January 1, 2020, that all building inspectors employed or retained by a local agency who conduct permitting and plan check services to review for compliance with state construction-related accessibility standards by a place of public accommodation with respect to new construction or renovations, including, but not limited to, projects relating to tenant improvements that may impact access, be CASPs. By adding to the duties of a local entity, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

ADA
Violations/Corrective
Action, Disability
Access

ABX2 1 (Thurmond D) Developmental services: Medi-Cal: funding.

Current Text: Chaptered: 3/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 7/2/2015

Last Amend: 9/3/2015

Status: 3/1/2016- Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 3, Statutes of 2015-16 Second Extraordinary Session.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/1/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would appropriate a specified sum to the State Department of Developmental Services to, commencing July 1, 2016, among other things, increase rates and wages for certain developmental services providers and fund incentive payments for competitive integrated employment opportunities and internships for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the department to submit a rate study to specified committees of the Legislature on or before March 1, 2019, regarding community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Position

Watch

Subject

Budget,
Developmental
Services,
Funding, Medi-
Cal

ABX2 2 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal and developmental services: funding: rates.

Current Text: Introduced: 7/2/2015 [pdf](#), [html](#)

Introduced: 7/2/2015

Status: 3/14/2016-From Senate committee without further action.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/3/2015-A. RLS.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and to provide rate increases for Medi-Cal and developmental services providers. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Budget,
Funding,
Medi-
Cal/Denti-Cal

ABX2 3 (Chu D) Developmental services: provider rates: minimum wage.

Current Text: Introduced: 7/16/2015 [pdf](#), [html](#)

Introduced: 7/16/2015

Status: 3/15/2016-Died at Desk.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/15/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would authorize an adjustment in prescribed provider rates as necessary to adjust employee wages to meet the state minimum wage law. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Developmental
Services,
Funding,
Minimum
Wage

ABX2 4 (Levine D) Managed care organization provider tax.

Current Text: Amended: 8/31/2015 [pdf](#), [html](#)

Introduced: 7/16/2015

Last Amend: 8/31/2015

Status: 3/15/2016-From committee without further action.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/1/2015-A. P.H. & D.S.

Summary: Would repeal the support services sales tax and would establish a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services in consultation with the Department of Managed Health Care. The tax would be assessed by the department on licensed health care service plans and managed care plans contracted with the department to provide Medi-Cal services, except as excluded by the bill.

Position

Watch

Subject

Budget,
Medical
Care/Managed
Care

ABX2 20 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal: managed care organization tax.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Status:** 3/15/2016-From committee without further action.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/10/2016-A. P.H. & D.S.**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to determine for each health plan using the base data source, as defined, specified enrollment information for the base year. By October 14, 2016, or within 10 business days following the date upon which the department receives approval for federal financial participation, whichever is later, the bill would require the department to commence notification to the health plans of the assessed tax amount due for each fiscal year and the dates on which the installment tax payments are due for each fiscal year.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Budget, Medi-Cal/Denti-Cal

ACA 6 (Brown D) Property taxation: exemptions: fruit and nut trees: base year value transfers: persons with a severely disabled child.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/7/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 4/20/2015**Last Amend:** 4/7/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-In committee: Held under submission.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Summary:** The California Constitution requires that all property be taxed unless otherwise provided by the California Constitution or the laws of the United States. The California Constitution exempts, among other things, fruit and nut trees for 4 years after the season in which they were planted in orchard form. This measure would exempt from property taxation pistachio trees for 6 years after the season in which they were planted in orchard form. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Taxation

ACR 141 (Wood D) Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.**Current Text:** Chaptered: 4/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 3/10/2016**Status:** 4/19/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 25**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 4/19/2016-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:** This measure would declare the week of March 7, 2016, through March 13, 2016, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Public Outreach

SB 3 (Leno D) Minimum wage: in-home supportive services: paid sick days.**Current Text:** Chaptered: 4/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 12/1/2014**Last Amend:** 3/28/2016**Status:** 4/4/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 4, Statutes of 2016**Is Urgency:** N

Is Fiscal: Y**Location:** 4/4/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to convene a workgroup to implement paid sick leave for in-home supportive services providers and to issue guidance in that regard by December 1, 2017. The bill would authorize the department to implement that paid sick leave without complying with the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
Family Care
Givers, In
Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS), Work
Activities

SB 23 (**Mitchell D**) **CalWORKs: eligibility.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/1/2014 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 12/1/2014**Status:** 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/4/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 9/11/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Under current law, for purposes of determining a family's maximum aid payment under the CalWORKs program, the number of needy persons in the same family is not increased for any child born into a family that has received aid under the CalWORKs program continuously for the 10 months prior to the birth of the child, with specified exceptions. This bill would repeal that exclusion for purposes of determining the family's maximum aid payment and would expressly prohibit the denial of aid, or the denial of an increase in the maximum aid payment, if a child, on whose behalf aid or an increase in aid is being requested, was born into an applicant's or recipient's family while the applicant's or recipient's family was receiving aid under the CalWORKs program.

Position
Watch

Subject
Cal Works

SB 67 (**Galgiani D**) **Disability access: statutory damages.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/7/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/15/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 1/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would except a small business from statutory damage liability in connection with a construction-related accessibility claim, and would instead limit recovery to injunctive relief and reasonable attorney's fees as deemed appropriate by the court. The bill would also extend the period for correcting construction-related violations that are the basis of a claim from 60 days to 120 days of being served with the complaint, for purposes of reducing a defendant's minimum statutory damage liability to \$1000.

Position
Watch

Subject
ADA
Violations/Corrective
Action, Disability
Access

SB 196 (**Hancock D**) **Elder abuse: protective orders.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2015

Last Amend: 8/17/2015

Status: 9/9/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 285, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 9/9/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2016, additionally authorize a county adult protective services agency to file a petition for a protective order on behalf of an elder or dependent adult who has suffered abuse and has an impaired ability to appreciate and understand the circumstances that place him or her at risk of harm, or who has provided written authorization for the agency to act on his or her behalf.

Position

Watch

Subject

Elder Abuse,
Other

SB 199 (Hall D) In-home supportive services: reading services for blind and visually impaired recipients.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2015

Last Amend: 8/28/2015

Status: 10/9/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/9/2015-S. VETOED

Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2017, include within the definition of supportive services up to 2 hours per month of assistance in reading and completing financial and other documents for a recipient of services under the IHSS program who is blind. By expanding the scope of available services under the IHSS program, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the Director of Health Care Services to seek any federal approvals necessary to ensure that Medicaid funds may be used in implementing this provision.

Position

Watch

Subject

In Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS),
Reading
Services for
the Blind

SB 251 (Roth D) Disability access: civil rights: income tax credit.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2015

Last Amend: 9/4/2015

Status: 10/10/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/10/2015-S. VETOED

Summary: Current law requires that a demand letter alleging a violation of a construction-related accessibility standard or asserting a construction-related accessibility claim include specified information, and that copies of the demand letter be sent to the State Bar of California. Current law repeals the requirement that a copy of a demand letter be sent to the State Bar of California on January 1, 2016. This bill would extend the above-described January 1, 2016, repeal date, to January 1, 2019.

Position

Watch

Subject

Civil Rights,
Disability
Access

SB 269 (Roth D) Disability access.

Current Text: Chaptered: 5/10/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2015

Last Amend: 1/25/2016

Status: 5/10/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 13, Statutes of 2016

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/10/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law specifies that a violation of construction-related accessibility standards personally encountered by a plaintiff may be sufficient to cause a denial of full and equal access if the plaintiff experienced difficulty, discomfort, or embarrassment because of the violation. This bill would, for claims filed on and after its effective date, establish a rebuttable presumption, for the purpose of an award of minimum statutory damages, that certain technical violations do not cause a plaintiff to experience difficulty, discomfort, or embarrassment, if specified conditions are met.

Position

Watch

Subject

ADA
Violations/Corrective
Action, Disability
Access

SB 277 (Pan D) Public health: vaccinations.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/30/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2015

Last Amend: 6/18/2015

Status: 6/30/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 35

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 6/30/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would eliminate the exemption from current specified immunization requirements based upon personal beliefs, but would allow exemption from future immunization requirements deemed appropriate by the State Department of Public Health for either medical reasons or personal beliefs.

Position

Watch

Subject

Health Care,
Public Health

SB 323 (Hernandez D) Nurse practitioners: scope of practice.

Current Text: Amended: 7/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Last Amend: 7/9/2015

Status: 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was B.&P. on 6/15/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/1/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would authorize a nurse practitioner who holds a national certification from a national certifying body recognized by the Board of Registered Nursing to practice without the supervision of a physician and surgeon, if the nurse practitioner meets existing requirements for nurse practitioners and practices in one of certain specified settings. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Business
Regulations/Practices,
Health Care, Nursing

SB 338 (Morrell R) Elder abuse.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/23/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/23/2015**Status:** 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was PUB. S. on 12/9/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/15/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would provide that a person who knows or reasonably should know that the victim is an elder or dependent adult, and under circumstances or conditions likely to produce significant or substantial mental suffering, willfully causes or permits the victim to suffer unjustifiable mental suffering, is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fine not to exceed \$6,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment, or by imprisonment in the state prison for 2, 3, or 4 years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

SubjectAbuse
Prevention,
Elder Abuse**SB 377 (Beall D) Income taxes: insurance taxes: credits: low-income housing: sale of credit.****Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Last Amend:** 9/11/2015**Status:** 10/10/2015-Vetoed by the Governor**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/10/2015-S. VETOED

Summary: Would, beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2026, allow a taxpayer that is allowed a low-income housing tax credit to elect to sell all or a portion of that credit to one or more unrelated parties, as described, for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed for not less than 80% of the amount of the credit to be sold, and would provide for the one-time resale of that credit, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

SubjectIn Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS),
Taxation**SB 406 (Jackson D) Employment: leave.****Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/25/2015**Last Amend:** 9/4/2015**Status:** 10/11/2015-Vetoed by the Governor**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 10/11/2015-S. VETOED

Summary: Would make various changes to the definitions specified in the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act, thereby expanding the persons and purposes for which leave is required to be provided under the act. The bill would redefine the term "child" to include a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepchild, a legal ward, a son or daughter

of a domestic partner, or a person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, and would remove the restriction on age or dependent status. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
Employment

SB 450 (Allen D) Elections: vote by mail voting and mail ballot elections.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Last Amend: 6/21/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (June 29). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law authorizes a vote by mail voter who is unable to return his or her vote by mail ballot to designate his or her spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as the voter to return the ballot, as specified. Current law prohibits a vote by mail voter's ballot from being returned by specified persons, including, among others, a paid or volunteer worker of a political party. This bill would remove those restrictions and instead authorize a vote by mail voter who is unable to return his or her vote by mail ballot to designate any person to return the ballot.

Position
Watch

Subject
Elections

SB 547 (Liu D) Aging and long-term care services, supports, and program coordination.

Current Text: Amended: 1/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 1/26/2016

Status: 6/22/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 21). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/22/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the California Health and Human Services Agency consisting of the Departments of Aging, Child Support services, Community Services and Development, Developmental Services, Health Care Services, Managed Health Care, Public Health, Rehabilitation, Social Services, and State Hospitals. This bill would create the Statewide Aging and Long-Term Care Services Coordinating Council, chaired by the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, and would consist of the heads, or their designated representative, of specified departments and offices.

Position
Watch

Subject
Aging, Long
Term Care

SB 571 (Liu D) Long-term care: CalCareNet.

Current Text: Amended: 4/21/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Last Amend: 4/21/2015

Status: 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to update the standards for a CalCareNet Internet Web site and create a CalCareNet Internet Web site

that, in addition to specified provisions, provides information to consumers, caregivers, and health and social service providers on how to effectively navigate long-term care services and that assists consumers, caregivers, and health and social service providers in making informed decisions relating to long-term care services. The bill would delete the requirement that the agency take these actions with the recommendations from the Long-Term Care Council.

Position

Watch

SubjectLong Term
Care**SB 586 (Hernandez D) Children's services.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/26/2015**Last Amend:** 6/30/2016**Status:** 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: The services covered by the CCS program include expert diagnosis, medical treatment, surgical treatment, hospital care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, special treatment, materials, and the supply of appliances and their upkeep, maintenance, and transportation. Funding for the program comes from county, state, and federal sources. In order to be eligible for the CCS program, an applicant must be under 21 years of age, have or be suspected of having a condition covered by the program, and meet certain financial eligibility standards established by the State Department of Health Care Services. This bill would exempt contracts entered into under the Whole Child Model program, described below, from that prohibition and would extend to January 1, 2022, and until the evaluation required under the Whole Child Model program has been completed, the termination of the prohibition against CCS covered services being incorporated in a Medi-Cal managed care contract entered into after August 1, 1994.

Position

Watch

SubjectChildren's
Issues**SB 638 (Stone R) Developmental services: funding.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/21/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 4/21/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 1/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to submit a plan to the Legislature by August 1, 2016, to ensure the sustainability, quality, and transparency of community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the department to regularly consult with stakeholders in developing the plan and would require the plan to address specified topics, including, among others, recommendations for a comprehensive approach to funding regional center operations in a sustainable and transparent manner that provides incentives for regional centers to deliver high-quality services to consumers.

Position

Watch

SubjectDevelopmental
Services**SB 639 (Stone R) Developmental centers: closure.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/15/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to submit a plan to the Legislature by April 1, 2016, to close the Sonoma Developmental Center and the Fairview Developmental Center. The bill would require the plan to meet existing requirements for closing a developmental center and to additionally include, specified components, including a closure plan that will result in each of the 2 developmental centers closing no later than December 31, 2018, except as specified.

Position

Watch

Subject

Developmental
Centers,
Other

SB 648 (Mendoza D) Health and care facilities: referral agencies.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 6/30/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require a referral agency to obtain a license from the State Department of Social Services in order to refer a person to a residential care facility for the elderly. The bill would prohibit an extended care facility, skilled nursing home, intermediate care facility, or residential care facility for the elderly from paying a commission or fee to a referral agency that is not licensed, as specified. The bill would prohibit a referral agency from holding any power of attorney or any other property of a person receiving referral services, or from disclosing any personal information of a person receiving services, unless authorized to do so.

Position

Watch

Subject

Care Facilities

SB 675 (Liu D) Hospitals: family caregivers.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 7/16/2015

Status: 10/4/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 494, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/4/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require a hospital to take specified actions relating to family caregivers, including, among others, notifying the family caregiver of the patient's discharge or transfer to another facility and providing information and counseling regarding the posthospital care needs of the patient, if the patient has consented to the disclosure of this information. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Family Care
Givers, Health
Care, Other

SB 818 (Nielsen R) Developmental services: Medi-Cal: rate increases.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/5/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/5/2016

Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and HUMAN S.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 1/28/2016-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would appropriate certain sums to the State Department of Developmental Services to provide a 10% rate increase for certain developmental service providers and regional center operating budgets, and would appropriate certain sums to the State Department of Health Care Services to restore rates paid to Medi-Cal providers to those levels in effect prior to the implementation of the provider rate reductions. The bill would require the Director of Finance to calculate the amounts necessary to provide these rate increases. The bill would make these rate increases retroactive to July 1, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Developmental
Services,
Medi-
Cal/Denti-Cal

SB 873 (Beall D) Income taxes: insurance taxes: credits: low-income housing: sale of credit.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2016

Last Amend: 6/27/2016

Status: 6/27/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/27/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would, beginning on or after January 1, and before January 1, 2020, allow a taxpayer that is allowed a low-income housing tax credit to elect to sell all or a portion of that credit to one or more unrelated parties, as described, for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed for not less than 80% of the amount of the credit to be sold, and would provide for the one-time resale of that credit, as provided. The bill would require the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee to enter into an agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to pay any costs incurred by the Franchise Tax Board in administering these provisions.

Position

Watch

Subject

Taxation

SB 879 (Beall D) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Last Amend: 6/16/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-June 29 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

Watch

Subject

Housing

SB 884 (Beall D) Special education: mental health services.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/19/2016

Last Amend: 6/30/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law separately requires the Controller, in consultation with the Department of Finance, the State Department of Education, and specified other entities, to propose the content of an audit guide for purposes of carrying out financial and compliance audits for local educational agencies. This bill would require the audit guide to include an audit procedure to review whether specified funding for educationally related mental health services required by an individualized education program received by local educational agencies and charter schools was used for its intended purpose.

Position

Watch

Subject

Special
Education,
Transparency

SB 909 (Beall D) Property tax postponement: special needs trust claimants.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/26/2016

Last Amend: 6/27/2016

Status: 6/27/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/27/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Controller, upon approval of a claim for the postponement of ad valorem property taxes, to directly pay a county tax collector for the property taxes owed by the claimant, as provided. Amounts owed by a claimant are due if the claimant, or his or her surviving spouse, ceases to occupy the premises as his or her residential dwelling, dies, disposes of the property, or allows specified taxes and special assessments to become delinquent, as provided. Current law requires that the residential dwelling be owned by the claimant, the claimant and spouse, or the claimant and another specified individual. Existing law requires a claimant to file a claim containing specified information, including a description of the residential dwelling, under penalty of perjury. This bill would provide that "owned" for these purposes includes the interest of a beneficiary of a special needs trust.

Position

Watch

Subject

Taxation

SB 942 (Liu D) Dependency proceedings: relative caregivers.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/3/2016

Last Amend: 6/15/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/29/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law establishes the grounds for removal of a dependent child from the custody of his or her parents or guardian, and establishes procedures to determine placement of a dependent child. Current law prescribes various hearings, including specified review hearings, and other procedures for these purposes. Current law requires a social worker to conduct specified assessments for purposes of placement. This bill would require the court to order the social worker to immediately conduct an assessment, as specified, if the child is not placed with a relative at the time of the initial hearing and an able and willing relative is available and requests temporary placement of the child.

Position

Subject

Watch

Family Care
Givers**SB 948 (Anderson R) Developmental services: funding.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/3/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/3/2016**Status:** 2/18/2016-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.**Is Urgency:** Y**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/18/2016-S. HUM. S.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to submit a plan to the Legislature by August 1, 2017, to ensure the sustainability, quality, and transparency of community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the department to regularly consult with stakeholders in developing the plan and would require the plan to address specified topics, including, among others, recommendations for a comprehensive approach to funding regional center operations in a sustainable and transparent manner that enables regional centers to deliver high-quality services to consumers.

Position

Watch

SubjectDevelopmental
Services**SB 982 (McGuire D) State Department of Developmental Services: developmental centers.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/10/2016**Last Amend:** 5/31/2016**Status:** 6/29/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/29/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to contract for a longitudinal study, commencing July 1, 2017, to, among other things, assess the quality of life and outcomes of developmental center residents who relocate from the Sonoma Developmental Center, the Fairview Developmental Center, and the general treatment area of the Porterville Developmental Center as a result of the closure of those centers and to make specified recommendations. The bill would specify the qualifications and duties of the contractor, as specified.

Position

Watch

SubjectDevelopmental
Centers**SB 1002 (Monning D) End of Life Option Act: telephone number.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/5/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/10/2016**Last Amend:** 4/5/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/25/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health, on or before January 1, 2017, to post a toll-free telephone number on its Internet Web site for the purpose of receiving and responding to inquiries in multiple languages regarding the End of Life Option Act, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

End of Life
Issues**SB 1034 (Mitchell D) Health care coverage: autism.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Last Amend:** 6/30/2016**Status:** 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2016-A. APPR.**Summary:** Would modify requirements to be a qualified autism service professional to include providing behavioral health treatment, such as clinical management and case supervision. The bill would require that a treatment plan be reviewed no more than once every 6 months, unless a shorter period is recommended by the qualified autism service provider. The bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2022. The bill would require behavioral health treatment for purposes of the Medi-Cal program to expressly comply with the approved Medicaid state plan.**Position**

Watch

SubjectAutism, Health
Care**SB 1071 (Allen D) Special education funding: preschool-age individuals with exceptional needs.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. on 4/20/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. DEAD**Summary:** Would establish a new formula for a permanent one-time total adjustment to the SELPA base funding calculation, to be calculated by the Superintendent, to support special education and related services as required under the individualized education program for each 3-and 4-year-old preschool individual with exceptional needs, upon an appropriation in the Budget Act, as provided.**Position**

Watch

SubjectSchools,
Special
Education**SB 1098 (Cannella R) Medi-Cal: dental services: advisory group.****Current Text:** Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2016**Last Amend:** 6/30/2016**Status:** 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 6/30/2016-A. APPR.**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2022, establish the Denti-Cal Advisory Group in the department, as specified, for the purpose of studying the policies and priorities of Denti-Cal with the goal of raising the Denti-Cal utilization rate among children, providing assistance and advice to the department, the Governor, and the Legislature to ensure that proposed decisions relating to the Denti-Cal program are based on the best available evidence, and studying and evaluating how Denti-Cal program policies align with and support the implementation of the state oral health plan.**Position**

Watch

Subject

Medi-
Cal/Denti-Cal**SB 1117 (Anderson R) Public Social Service: special needs trusts.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2016**Status:** 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. JUD. on 2/25/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/22/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current state law provides that while a special needs trust, as specified, is in existence, the statute of limitations otherwise applicable to claims of the State Department of Health Care Services, the State Department of Mental Health, the State Department of Developmental Services, and any county or city and county is tolled and that the trust property is subject to those claims at the death of the special needs trust beneficiary or on termination of the trust. This bill would exempt from the claims of those entities the trust property of a deceased beneficiary if there is a surviving child who is a sibling of the deceased beneficiary, that surviving child is also the beneficiary of a special needs trust, and the trust of the deceased beneficiary provides for the transfer of the property in the trust of the deceased beneficiary to the special needs trust of the surviving sibling.

Position
Watch**Subject**
Other**SB 1142 (Moorlach R) Disability access.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 4/13/2016**Status:** 5/6/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was JUD. on 4/13/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/6/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would provide that when there is a conflict or difference between the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and any state law, standard, or regulation relating to the access of individuals with disabilities to any place to which the general public is invited, the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 shall control. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch**Subject**
ADA
Violations/Corrective
Action,
Complaints/Reporting,
Disability Access**SB 1154 (Liu D) Child care and development services: resource and referral programs.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 4/14/2016**Status:** 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/2/2016)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would be known as the Patricia Siegel Child Care Resource and Referral Memorial Act of 2016 and would require a child care resource and referral program to provide specified additional services, including providing training and workshops relating

to child care services, providing community resource assistance, and collaborating with and assisting other community agencies in planning, coordinating, and improving child care. The bill would delete provisions authorizing a resource and referral program to provide short-term respite care, as defined.

Position
Watch

Subject
Other

SB 1226 (Beall D) Regional centers: audits and reviews.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 6/30/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires an entity that receives payments from one or more regional centers to obtain an independent audit or independent review report of its financial statements based upon the amount it receives from the regional center or regional centers during the entity's fiscal year. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2018, instead require the entity to obtain an independent review report of an independent audit of its financial statements based upon the amount it receives from the regional center or regional centers during each state fiscal year.

Position
Watch

Subject
Regional
Centers

SB 1361 (Nielsen R) Medi-Cal: eyeglasses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/19/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/27/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law provides for a schedule of benefits under the Medi-Cal program, which includes eyeglasses, subject to utilization controls. Current law provides, except as specified, that certain optional Medi-Cal benefits, including, among others, optometric and optician services, are excluded from coverage under the Medi-Cal program. This bill, to the extent any necessary federal approvals are obtained, would restore coverage of one pair of eyeglasses provided every 2 years to an individual 21 years of age or older whose uncorrected visual acuity is equal to or poorer than 20/40.

Position
Watch

Subject
Medi-
Cal/Denti-Cal

SB 1377 (Nguyen R) Cognitively impaired adults: caregiver resource centers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/12/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-May 27 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/25/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires the Director of Health Care Services to, among other things, maintain or enter into contracts directly with nonprofit caregiver resource centers (CRCs) to provide direct services to caregivers of cognitively impaired adults, as defined,

throughout the state. These services include, but are not limited to, specialized information, family consultation, respite care, short-term counseling, and support groups. This bill would, each fiscal year, commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year, appropriate \$3,300,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for allocation to CRCs for the purpose of providing those respite care services.

Position
Watch

Subject
Caregivers

SB 1406 (Mendoza D) Construction-related accessibility: education entities.

Current Text: Amended: 6/23/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 6/23/2016

Status: 6/23/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/23/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires an attorney who provides a demand letter or sends or serves a complaint containing a claim of a violation of any construction-related accessibility standard, as defined, with respect to a place of public accommodation, to send a copy of the demand letter or complaint to the California Commission on Disability Access within 5 business days of providing the demand letter or sending or serving the complaint. This bill, with specified exceptions, would also require an attorney who provides a prelitigation letter or sends or serves a complaint alleging a construction-related accessibility claim, as defined, against an education entity, as defined, to send a copy of the prelitigation letter or complaint to the commission within 5 business days of providing the prelitigation letter or sending or serving the complaint, would require the attorney to also submit information about the complaint with the copy of the complaint, and would further require the attorney to submit the notification of judgment, settlement, or dismissal to the commission, as described above.

Position
Watch

Subject
ADA
Violations/Corrective
Action,
Complaints/Reporting,
Disability Access

SB 1427 (Pavley D) Workforce development: developmentally disabled individuals.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 6/30/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/30/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require, on or before July 1, 2017, the State Department of Developmental Services to establish a Work Transition Project with a process for regional centers to allow well coordinated forms of integrated services using allowable services under existing state and federal law and to assist in the state's efforts to reach compliance with the federal Home and Community-Based Services Waiver regulations. The bill would authorize the department to waive certain regulations through the use of modifications that maintain the purpose of the regulation while allowing flexibility to expand activities and choices in service program settings.

Position
Watch

Subject
Employment,
Work
Activities

SBX2 1 (Beall D) Developmental services: funding.

Current Text: Amended: 9/3/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 7/2/2015
Last Amend: 9/3/2015
Status: 3/10/2016-From committee without further action.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 9/3/2015-S. P.H. & D.S.

Summary: The annual Budget Act appropriates funds to the State Department of Developmental Services to fund regional center operations. This bill would require the department, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for these purposes, to increase the funding paid to a regional center for the regional center's operating budget by 10%, and to increase funding to enable the regional center and the regional center's purchase-of-service vendors to fund certain costs related to minimum wage requirements.

Position
 Watch

Subject
 Developmental
 Services,
 Funding

SBX2 2 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: managed care organization tax.

Current Text: Chaptered: 3/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 7/6/2015
Last Amend: 9/4/2015
Status: 3/1/2016- Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 2, Statutes of 2015-16 Second Extraordinary Session.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 3/1/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, on July 1, 2016, and until July 1, 2019, establish a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. The tax would be assessed by the department on licensed health care service plans, managed care plans contracted with the department to provide Medi-Cal services, and alternate health care service plans (AHCSPP), as defined, except as excluded by the bill.

Position
 Watch

Subject
 Budget,
 Developmental
 Services,
 Funding, Medi-
 Cal/Denti-Cal

SBX2 3 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: developmental services: funding: access.

Current Text: Introduced: 7/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 7/6/2015
Status: 3/15/2016-From Assembly without further action.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: N
Location: 9/1/2015-S. DESK

Summary: Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, and under which qualified, low-income individuals receive health care services. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature that would enact legislation to establish funding sources and mechanisms to provide additional support and access to services for the state's Medi-Cal and developmental services programs. This bill contains other current laws.

Position
 Watch

Subject
 Budget,
 Funding,
 Medi-

Cal/Denti-Cal,
Taxation**SBX2 15 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: managed care organization tax.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2016**Status:** 3/10/2016-From committee without further action.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 2/8/2016-S. P.H. & D.S.**Summary:** Current law, until July 1, 2016, imposes a sales tax on sellers of Medi-Cal managed care plans. This bill, on July 1, 2016, and until July 1, 2019, would establish a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. The tax would be assessed by the department on licensed health care service plans, managed care plans contracted with the department to provide Medi-Cal services, and alternate health care service plans (AH CSP), as defined, except as excluded by the bill.**Position**

Watch

SubjectBudget,
Developmental
Services,
Funding, Medi-
Cal/Denti-Cal,
Taxation**SCR 8 (Fuller R) Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/26/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/13/2015**Status:** 8/26/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 140**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 8/26/2015-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:** This measure would memorialize the month of November 2015 as Adrenoleukodystrophy Awareness Month.**Position**

Watch

SubjectPublic
Outreach**SCR 32 (Beall D) Autism Awareness Month.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 4/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 3/16/2015**Last Amend:** 4/16/2015**Status:** 4/27/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 32**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 4/27/2015-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:** This measure would designate the month of April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month and would encourage residents to show support for autism awareness.**Position**

Watch

SubjectAutism, Public
Outreach**SCR 108 (Monning D) Rare Disease Day.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 5/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Last Amend:** 4/25/2016**Status:** 5/4/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 30

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/4/2016-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:** This measure would proclaim February 29, 2016, as Rare Disease Day in California and would provide for the recognition of Rare Disease Day in California in subsequent years, as specified.**Position**

Watch

SubjectPublic
Outreach**SCR 110 (Mendoza D) Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 5/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2016**Status:** 5/4/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 32**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/4/2016-S. CHAPTERED**Summary:** This measure would designate the month of March 2016, and each year thereafter, as Brain Injury Awareness, Treatment, and Prevention Month, and would encourage public officials and the citizens of California to observe the month with appropriate activities and programs to raise awareness about the symptoms of, treatments for, and ways of preventing, traumatic brain injuries.**Position**

Watch

SubjectAcquired Brain
Injury, Public
Outreach**SR 56 (Bates R) Relative to International Omphalocele Awareness Day****Current Text:** Enrolled: 1/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/21/2016**Status:** 1/28/2016-Read. Adopted. (Ayes 40. Noes 0. Page 2976.)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 1/28/2016-S. ADOPTED**Summary:** Would recognize January 31, 2016, as International Omphalocele Awareness Day, celebrated annually as part of National Birth Defects Prevention Month in the month of January.**Position**

Watch

SubjectPublic
Outreach**Total Measures: 156****Total Tracking Forms: 156**

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[AB 74](#)

(Calderon D) Child care facilities: regulatory visits.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/30/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 10/21/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/11/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 1/5/2015

Status: 9/30/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would revise the provisions requiring the State Department of Social Services to conduct annual unannounced inspections of a child day care center or family day care home by instead requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced inspections of no less than 20% of those centers or homes on and after January 1, 2018, and until January 1, 2019. The bill would also require, on and after January 1, 2018, and until January 1, 2019, the department to inspect each center or home at least every 2 years.

Position

Support

Subject

Complaints/Reporting,
Regulatory Issues,
Residential Care
Facilities

[AB 449](#)

(Irwin D) Income taxation: savings plans: Qualified ABLE Program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 09/08/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/3/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 10/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 774, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current federal law, the Stephen Beck Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE Act), for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, encourages and assists individuals and families to save private funds for the purpose of supporting persons with disabilities to maintain their health, independence, and quality of life by excluding from gross income distributions used for qualified disability expenses by a beneficiary of a Qualified ABLE Program established and maintained by a state, as specified. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, conform to these federal income tax law provisions relating to the ABLE Act under the Corporation Tax Law, as provided.

Position

Support

Subject

ABLE ACT,
Taxation

[AB 488](#)

(Gonzalez D) Employment discrimination.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/22/2016 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 6/21/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 6/21/2016-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Would redefine "employee" to no longer exclude any individual employed under a special license in a nonprofit sheltered workshop or rehabilitation facility, thereby applying employment discrimination protections to these individuals. This bill would exempt an employer who obtains a special license, or hires or employs a qualified individual at a wage less than the minimum wage in conformity with a special license, from the act's provisions prohibiting discrimination based on disability.

Position

Support

Subject

Business
Regulations/Practices,
Discrimination,
Employment, SCDD
CO-SPONSOR

AB 563 (Lopez D) Developmental services.**Current Text:** Amended: 6/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 05/29/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 5/4/2015\)](#)**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Status:** 7/1/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 7/17/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services and the California Department of Aging, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop best practices for providing culturally competent services and supports to aging consumers with developmental and intellectual disabilities, as specified.

Position
Support

Subject
Aging,
Developmental
Services

AB 564 (Eggman D) Regional centers: parental fees.**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/5/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 09/08/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/1/2015\)](#)**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Status:** 10/5/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 500, Statutes of 2015.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Summary: Current law provides that all parental fees collected by or for regional centers are remitted to the State Treasury to be deposited in the Program Development Fund, a continuously appropriated fund. This bill would, effective July 1, 2016, revise and recast those provisions by, among other things, calculating monthly parental fees based on a percentage of the parents' annual income and authorizing a credit of the equivalent of one day of the monthly parental fee for each day a child spends 6 or more consecutive hours in a 24-hour period on a home visit.

Position
Support

Subject
Parental Fees,
Regional
Centers

AB 643 (Nazarian D) Emergency services: Silver Alerts.**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/28/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 07/08/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 4/8/2015\)](#)**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Status:** 9/28/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 332, Statutes of 2015.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y

Summary: Would authorize the Silver Alert to be made by changeable message sign if a law enforcement agency determines that a vehicle may be involved in the missing person incident and specific vehicle identification data is available for public dissemination.

Position
Support

Subject
Emergency
Services/Law
Enforcement

AB 648

(Low D) Health care access demonstration project grants: Virtual Dental Home program.**Current Text:** Amended: 9/1/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 09/01/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 9/1/2015\)](#)**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Status:** 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/9/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Summary:** Would establish the Virtual Dental Home Grant Program, to be administered by the authority, to expand the virtual dental home (VDH) model of community-based delivery of dental care to the residents of this state who are in greatest need, as prescribed. The bill would also create the California Virtual Dental Home Grant Program Account (VDH account) within the California Health Facilities Financing Authority Fund.**Position**

Support

SubjectDental,
Grants,
Studies/Pilot
Programs**AB 662 (Bonilla D) Public accommodation: disabled adults: changing facilities.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 09/08/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/3/2015\)](#)**Introduced:** 2/24/2015**Status:** 10/10/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 742, Statutes of 2015.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Summary:** Would require a person, private firm, organization, or corporation that owns or manages a commercial place of public amusement, as defined, constructed on or after January 1, 2020, or renovated on or after January 1, 2025, to install and maintain at least one adult changing station, as defined, for a person with a physical disability, as specified. The bill would require a facility to ensure that the entrance to each adult changing station has conspicuous signage indicating its location, and, if the facility has a central directory, ensure that the central directory indicates the location of the adult changing station.**Position**

Support

SubjectDevelopmental
Centers, Other,
Public
Accommodations,
Residential
Care Facilities**AB 763 (Burke D) Medi-Cal: program for aged and disabled persons.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/25/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 04/20/2015 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 2/25/2015\)](#)**Introduced:** 2/25/2015**Status:** 1/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(2). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/29/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Summary:** Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to exercise its option under federal law to implement a program for aged and disabled persons, as described. Current law requires an individual under these provisions to satisfy certain financial eligibility requirements. This bill would increase income disregard amounts to \$369 for an individual, or \$498 in the case of a couple, and require that the income disregards be adjusted annually. The bill would provide, however, that the income standard determined may not be less than the SSI/SSP payment level the individual or couple, as applicable, receives or would receive as a disabled or blind individual or couple.

Position
Support

Subject
Medical
Care/Managed
Care, Nursing,
Other

AB 796 (Nazarian D) Health care coverage: autism and pervasive developmental disorders.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/24/2016 [Senate Senate Human Services \(text 6/21/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current law requires every health care service plan contract and health insurance policy to provide coverage for behavioral health treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism until January 1, 2017, and defines "behavioral health treatment" to mean specified services provided by, among others, a qualified autism service professional supervised and employed by a qualified autism service provider. This bill would delete the sunset date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely. By extending the operation of these provisions, the violation of which by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position
Support

Subject
Autism, Health
Care

AB 881 (Garcia, Cristina D) Pupils: grounds for suspension and expulsion: bullying.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/14/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/18/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 2/26/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 7/14/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 87, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Current law prohibits the suspension, or recommendation for expulsion, of a pupil from school unless the superintendent of the school district or the principal of the school determines that the pupil has committed any of various specified acts, including, but not limited to, engaging in an act of bullying by means of an electronic act. This bill would for purposes of pupil suspension or recommendation for expulsion from a school, define "electronic act" as either the creation or transmission of that communication, as specified.

Position
Support

Subject
Education,
Emergency
Services/Law
Enforcement,
Schools

AB 918 (Stone, Mark D) Seclusion and restraint: developmental services: health facilities.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 08/31/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 8/26/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 9/28/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 340, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to ensure the consistent, timely, and public reporting of data it receives from regional centers and other

specified facilities regarding the use of physical or chemical restraint and to publish that information on its Internet Web site. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

Subject
Developmental
Services

AB 987 (Levine D) Employment discrimination: unlawful employment practices.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/16/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 07/01/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 5/27/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 7/16/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 122, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would prohibit an employer or other covered entity from retaliating or otherwise discriminating against a person for requesting accommodation of his or her disability or religious beliefs, regardless of whether the accommodation request was granted. The bill would make related findings and declarations. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Support

Subject
Business
Regulations/Practices,
Disability Access,
Employment

AB 1218 (Weber D) Public contracts: disabled veteran business enterprise.

Current Text: Amended: 7/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 08/17/2015 [Senate Appropriations \(text 7/7/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current law requires the Director of General Services to adopt written policies and guidelines establishing a uniform process for state contracting that provides a disabled veteran business enterprise participation incentive to bidders. This bill would require a greater participation incentive to be provided to a prime contractor who owns a disabled veteran business enterprise, as specified, and has not previously entered into any contracts with the state as a prime contractor, and to a disabled veteran business enterprise that employs a workforce that is more than 50% veterans or that has not previously entered into any contracts with the state.

Position
Support

Subject
Business
Regulations/Practices,
Other

AB 1261 (Burke D) Community-based adult services: adult day health care centers.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 10/21/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 9/16/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 10/10/2015-Vetoed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would establish the Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) program as a Medi-Cal benefit and would require CBAS to be available as a covered service in contracts with managed health care plans, as specified. The bill would specify eligibility requirements for participation in the CBAS program. The bill would require that CBAS providers be licensed as ADHC centers and certified by the California Department of Aging

as CBAS providers. The bill would require CBAS providers to meet specified licensing requirements and to provide care in accordance with specified regulations. The bill would require that these provisions be implemented only if federal financial participation is available.

Position
Support

Subject
Community
Based Adult
Services,
Health Care

AB 1369 (Frazier D) Special education: dyslexia.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 08/31/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 5/4/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 10/8/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 647, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop, and to complete in time for use no later than the beginning of the 2017-18 academic year , program guidelines for dyslexia to be used to assist regular education teachers, special education teachers, and parents to identify and assess pupils with dyslexia, and to plan, provide, evaluate, and improve educational services, as defined, to pupils with dyslexia. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

Subject
Special
Education

AB 1553 (Irwin D) Savings plans: qualified ABLE program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/22/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/10/2016 [Senate Senate Governance And Finance \(text 2/29/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Status: 6/22/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: The Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE Act), encourages and assists individuals and families to save private funds for the purpose of supporting persons with disabilities to maintain their health, independence, and quality of life by excluding from gross income distributions used for qualified disability expenses by a beneficiary of a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by a state, as specified. law conforms to these federal income tax law provisions relating to the ABLE Act under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, as provided. Current law defines "eligible individual" for these purposes. This bill would modify the definition of "eligible individual."

Position
Support

Subject
ABLE ACT,
Taxation

AB 2212 (Harper R) Pupils: suspensions and expulsions: bullying: electronic acts: video.

Current Text: Amended: 3/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/10/2016 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 3/30/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 6/9/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Current law prohibits the suspension, or recommendation for expulsion, of a pupil from school unless the superintendent of the school district or the principal of the school determines that the pupil has committed any of various specified acts, including,

but not limited to, engaging in an act of bullying by means of an electronic act. This bill would expressly include a video within the definition of what constitutes an electronic act.

Position
Support

Subject
Bullying

AB 2785 (O'Donnell D) Special education: English learners: manual.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 07/06/2016 [Assembly Education \(text 4/7/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 6/22/2016-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 22). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2018, to develop a manual providing guidance to local educational agencies on identifying, assessing, and supporting English learners who may qualify for special education services, as specified, with the goal of providing guidance, for voluntary use by local educational agencies, including charter schools, on evidence-based and promising practices for the identification, assessment, and support of English learners who may have disabilities and to promote a collaborative approach among general education teachers, special education teachers, school administrators, other personnel, and parents in determining the most appropriate academic placements and services for these pupils.

Position
Support

Subject
Education,
Schools

AB 2809 (Rodriguez D) Developmental services: regional centers.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/10/2016 [Senate Senate Human Services \(text 5/27/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 6/20/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Under current law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, the State Department of Developmental Services is responsible for providing various services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities, and for ensuring the appropriateness and quality of those services and supports. Under current law, the department contracts with regional centers to provide services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities. The services and supports to be provided to a regional center consumer are contained in an individual program plan (IPP), developed in accordance with prescribed requirements. This bill would require regional centers to provide certain information to a consumer or his or her parents, legal guardian, conservator, or authorized representative, or both, in threshold languages, as defined.

Position
Support

Subject
Developmental
Services,
Regional
Centers

SB 11 (Beall D) Peace officer training: mental health.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 09/02/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 8/28/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Status: 10/3/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 468, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require POST to review the training module relating to persons with a mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse disorder in its basic training

course, and develop additional training to better prepare law enforcement officers to recognize, deescalate, and appropriately respond to persons with mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance use disorders. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
Support

Subject
Health Care,
Mental Health

SB 29 **(Beall D) Peace officer training: mental health.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 09/02/2015 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 8/31/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Status: 10/3/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 469, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require POST to require field training officers who are instructors for the field training program to have at least 8 hours of crisis intervention behavioral health training, as specified. The bill would also require POST to require as part of its existing field training officer course, at least 4 hours of training relating to competencies of the field training program and police training program that addresses how to interact with persons with mental illness or intellectual disability, to be completed as specified.

Position
Support

Subject
Mental Health,
Peace Officer
Training

SB 190 **(Beall D) Health care coverage: acquired brain injury.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2015

Status: 1/15/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(1). (Last location was 2 YEAR on 5/1/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2016, to include coverage for post-acute residential transitional rehabilitation services made necessary as a result of and related to an acquired brain injury. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

Subject
Acquired Brain
Injury, Health
Care

SB 324 **(Pavley D) Income taxation: savings plans: Qualified ABLÉ Program.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 09/08/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 9/4/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 10/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 796, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would create the ABLÉ Act Board and would require the board provide an annual listing of distributions to individuals that have an interest in an ABLÉ account to the Franchise Tax Board, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

Subject

ABLE ACT,
Income
Taxation

SB 490 (Beall D) Regional centers: audits.

Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 08/18/2015 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 6/18/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Would require an entity to obtain an independent audit or review report of its financial statements relating to payments made by regional centers if it receives payments between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 from one or more regional centers and would authorize these entities to apply for, and require the regional center to grant, a 2-year exemption from this requirement if the regional center does not find issues in the audit or review that have an impact on regional center services.

Position

Support

Subject

Regional
Centers

SB 492 (Liu D) Coordinated Care Initiative: consumer educational and informational guide.

Current Text: Amended: 6/25/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 08/19/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 6/25/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was DESK on 8/31/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) and the availability of consumer protections for beneficiaries. The bill would require, no later than July 1, 2016, the Department of Health Care Services to develop and post on the department's Internet Web site, an educational and informational guide to assist consumers and patients in understanding the rights afforded to them under the CCI and how to effectively exercise those rights, as specified.

Position

Support

Subject

Coordinated
Care, Public
Outreach

SB 589 (Block D) Voting: voter registration: individuals with disabilities and conservatees.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/10/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 08/28/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 8/20/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2015

Status: 10/10/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 736, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would authorize an individual with a disability who is otherwise qualified to vote to complete an affidavit of registration with reasonable accommodations as needed. The bill would also authorize an individual with a disability who is under a conservatorship to be registered to vote if he or she has not been disqualified from voting. The bill would authorize an affiant who is an individual with a disability to complete the affidavit of registration with reasonable accommodations as needed.

Position

Support

Subject

Conservatorships,
Voter
Registration/Voting

SB 644 (Hancock D) Limited Examination and Appointment Program: persons with developmental disabilities.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 09/02/2015 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 8/28/2015\)](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Status: 9/28/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 356, Statutes of 2015.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Human Resources to conduct competitive examinations to determine eligibility for appointment under LEAP and requires the department to refer the names of eligible applicants who meet the minimum qualifications of a job classification to the appointing powers for examination appointments, as specified. This bill would permit a person with a developmental disability to either complete a written examination or readiness evaluation or an internship, as specified, to qualify for service under LEAP.

Position

Support

Subject

Employment,
Other

SB 1024 (Hancock D) Developmental services: supported employment.

Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 05/20/2016 [Senate Senate Human Services \(text 3/29/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/2/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to provide a clear financial incentive in order to encourage the development of and support for consumers in individual supported employment in integrated work settings. The bill would require the incentive to establish at least a 10% rate differential for individual supported employment services. The bill would authorize the department to adjust the rate for individual placement supported employment services to administer the incentive payment, as specified. The bill would also require the department to review the need for clarifying placement fees and bonus payments, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Support

Subject

IP/SEP, SCDD
CO-SPONSOR

SB 1072 (Mendoza D) Schoolbus safety: child safety alert system.

Current Text: Amended: 6/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/21/2016 [Assembly Education \(text 4/7/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Status: 6/29/2016-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current law requires the county superintendent of schools, the superintendent of a school district, or the owner or operator of a private school that provides transportation to or from a school or school activity to prepare a transportation safety plan containing procedures for school personnel to follow to ensure the safe transport of pupils, as prescribed. This bill would require that plan to include procedures to ensure that a pupil is not left unattended on a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, or youth bus, and procedures and standards for designating an adult chaperone, other than the driver, to

accompany pupils on a school pupil activity bus. The bill would additionally require a charter school to prepare this plan.

Position
Support

Subject
Public Safety,
SCDD
SPONSOR,
Schools,
Transportation

SB 1221 (Hertzberg D) Firefighters: interaction with persons with mental disabilities.

Current Text: Amended: 6/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 06/27/2016 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 6/8/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish a continuing education classroom training course related to law enforcement interaction with mentally disabled persons and to make the course available to law enforcement agencies in California. This bill would authorize the commission to make the course available to the State Fire Marshal. The bill would delete an obsolete reporting requirement and make a conforming change.

Position
Support

Subject
Civil Rights,
Emergency
Services/Law
Enforcement,
Peace Officer
Training

SB 1252 (Stone R) Health care costs: patient notification.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 4/22/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was S. HEALTH on 3/3/2016)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Would require, when a medical procedure is scheduled to be performed on a patient, the general acute care hospital, surgical clinic, and the attending physician, as applicable, to notify the patient, in writing, of the net costs to the patient for the medical procedure being done, as provided. For complex medical procedures or screenings involving multiple physicians, the general acute care hospital, surgical clinic, and attending physician, as applicable, would be required to disclose, in writing, if any of the physicians providing medical services to the patient are not contracted with the patient's health care service plan or health insurer and the costs for which the patient would be responsible as a result.

Position
Support

Subject
Complaints/Reporting,
Health Care, Patient
Notification

SCR 98 (Beall D) California's community-based developmental services system: 50th anniversary.

Current Text: Amended: 6/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 04/13/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 3/31/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Status: 6/30/2016-Read. Amended. Adopted. Ordered to the Senate.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: This measure would recognize the year of 2016 as the 50th anniversary of California's community-based developmental services system, and would reaffirm the commitment of the Legislature to support this system. This measure would declare the importance of ensuring a sustainable system that protects the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Position

Support

Subject

Developmental
Services

Total Measures: 33

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