

New Rules for IHSS: Overtime and Related Changes

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NEW FEDERAL RULES & STATE LAWS SAY THAT:

- IHSS providers must receive overtime when they work more than 40 hours in a week
 - o Daily overtime not applicable.
- IHSS providers will get paid for wait time at medical appointments in some circumstances
- IHSS providers will get paid for up to 7 hours a week travel time between consumers on the same day
- Overtime starts February 1, 2016

WHAT IS OVERTIME AND HOW IS IT CALCULATED?

- For the first time, maximum IHSS consumer hours will be calculated by week and by month (using 4 weeks per month). No change to consumer authorization.
- The maximum weekly hours are $283 \div 4 = 70.75$

Example: Consumer is authorized for 260 hours IHSS per month. $260 \div 4 =$ maximum 65 hours/week. Provider is entitled to up to 25 hours of overtime per week.
- Consumers must spread their hours over the whole month, no matter how many days in the month, and may not exceed their monthly authorized hours.

Workweek: The IHSS workweek begins at 12:00 a.m. on Sunday, includes the next consecutive 168 hours (24 hours x 7 days), and ends at 11:59 p.m. the following Saturday.

- Overtime is paid at 1 ½ times the regular hourly wage.

Example: If the IHSS wage is \$10/hr.: Provider works 50 hours in one week, she will receive \$10/hr for 40 of those hours, and \$15/hr for 10 hours in that week.

HOW IS CALIFORNIA IMPLEMENTING OVERTIME RULES?

- State agrees to pay SOME overtime
 - o State is concerned that providers and consumers will change work patterns so that more providers can qualify for overtime, driving up the costs of IHSS...
- ... so it placed some limits on how much overtime can be worked.

FOR THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CONSUMERS, THESE NEW LIMITS WILL NOT CHANGE HOW THINGS WORK NOW.

WHAT WORK COUNTS TOWARDS OVERTIME?

- State is employer of all IHSS providers for the purpose of calculating overtime. A provider's total weekly hours include:
 1. All hours worked for all consumers if a provider works for more than one consumer.

Example: Provider Peter works 25 hours per week for Consumer John and 33 hours per week for Consumer Sam. Peter's total weekly hours are 58. He gets 18 hours per week of overtime.

2. IHSS and Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) are combined.

Example: Consumer Sally receives IHSS and is on the Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) Waiver. Provider Danielle works for Sally providing 30 hours per week of IHSS and 30 hours per week of WPCS. Total weekly hours are 60. Danielle gets 20 hours per week of overtime.

3. IHSS and Supported Living Services (SLS) hours:

The California Dept. of Social Services is not combining SLS and IHSS hours on the IHSS time sheet or towards the weekly or monthly IHSS caps. There is a question about whether the SLS and IHSS hours will be combined for the payment of overtime in the future.

CALIFORNIA LIMITS OVERTIME IN TWO WAYS

1. Workweek Limitation for Providers:

- Providers who work for more than one consumer are limited to 66 hours each week, unless they get the IHSS “parental exemption”, the IHSS individual exception or the WPCS exemption, which allow up to 90 hours per week. (See slide 19 for rules on exemptions.)
- Providers who work for only one consumer can work up to that consumer’s weekly maximum, which may be as high as 70.75 hours. (WPCS exemption may allow more weekly hours and consumers with high hours may flex hours, resulting in a workweek higher than 70.75).

2. Consumer Has Monthly Authorization and Weekly Authorization:

For the first time, the authorized total monthly hours will be divided into a weekly amount, to be used only for calculating overtime. ***This is not a reduction in hours!***

HOW DO THE NEW PROVIDER HOURS RULES AFFECT CONSUMERS? 5 WAYS

1. **Overtime Calculation:** Monthly hours will be divided by 4, to make a weekly allocation. No change to total monthly authorization of hours. New timesheets which will show hours worked in each workweek. Form SOC 2271 and 2271a show maximum weekly hours.
2. **Workweek Limitation for Providers:** Providers who work for more than one consumer are limited to 66 hours each week, unless they get one of the exemptions or exceptions, which allows them to work up to 90 hours per week.

Providers who work for only one consumer can work up to that consumer’s weekly maximum, with flexibility described later.

New form SOC 2256 Workweek Agreement for Consumers with more than one provider.

Example: Bernice is authorized for 283 hours of IHSS per month. Her weekly allotment is 70.75 hours. Bernice’s mother Elsie is her only provider, and Elsie does not work for any other IHSS consumer. Elsie will

receive overtime for hours over 40 per week, up to a maximum of 30.75/week x 4 weeks = 123/month.

Also, Elsie cannot work more than 283 hours per month – Bernice’s maximum. Bernice must spread Elsie’s hours over the whole month, as she has always done.

Bernice can adjust Elsie’s hours; Elsie may work over 70.75 hours per week as long as her total overtime in a month does not exceed 123 hours.

3. Multiple Consumers: If an IHSS provider works for more than one IHSS consumer, the total hours worked for all consumers are added together each week and the provider cannot work more than 66 hours per week, unless the provider gets an exemption. Each provider must inform each consumer for whom she works of the number of hours that the provider is available to work for that consumer. Workweek agreements must be submitted.

Example: Provider Paula works for two consumers—she provides services for 30 hours per week for one consumer, and 40 hours per week for other. Paula may NOT continue to work 70 hours per week; she may work only 66 hours per week, combined. One or both consumers will need to find another provider for the 4 hours per week that Paula may not work.

4. Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS): Some participants on Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) or In-Home Operations Waivers receive WPCS, which is combined with IHSS for calculating overtime. Overtime costs will not cause a reduction in services, even if the costs exceed the individual cost-cap.

- Providers are subject to the 66 hour or 70.75 hour weekly cap, and the Waiver 12 hour/day cap.
- DHCS has an exception policy for some providers, who will be permitted to work 360 hours/month, 12 hour/day.

5. Adjusting Weekly Hours:

Part A: WHEN NO OVERTIME IS TRIGGERED

A consumer may authorize a provider to work more hours than the consumer’s weekly authorized hours without county approval as long as the hours worked:

- Do not result in the provider working more than 40 hours in a workweek when the consumer is authorized for 40 or less hours in a workweek; AND
- Do not result in a provider receiving more overtime than she/he normally works in a calendar month*; OR
- Do not result in a provider, who works for multiple consumers, working more than 66 hours per week.

*DRC disagrees with this interpretation of the statute.

NOTE: Consumers can swap hours between workers under some circumstances and within certain restrictions, even if it creates overtime for a worker who doesn't normally work overtime.

Part B: WHEN OVERTIME IS TRIGGERED

Consumers may request an adjustment when that adjustment will cause overtime, or more overtime. The consumer's total monthly hours must not go above the authorized limit. For one-time requests, the county shall approve the request only if*:

1. "The additional hours are necessary to meet an unanticipated need;
2. The additional hours are related to an immediate need that cannot be postponed until the arrival of a back-up provider (as designated on SOC 827); and
3. The additional hours must be related to a need that would have a direct impact on the IHSS recipient and would be needed to ensure his/her health and/or safety."

*Note: DRC thinks this policy goes beyond the statute and is overly restrictive.

The consumer can request the exception before or after the schedule change happens. ***The county welfare department shall not unreasonably withhold approval of a consumer request.***

The county can also make an adjustment for a need that will be repeated, such as a regular medical appointment.

- At each annual reassessment, the consumer can tell the social worker about any need to adjust weekly hours. The county can also authorize an adjustment to weekly hours at other times.

Example: Consumer Rita has the flu and needs her worker to work extra in week 2 of the month. Her worker usually works 38 hours per week, but in the week when Rita is sick, her worker works for 44 hours. Rita may call the county (while or soon after the hours are worked) and ask for the overtime approval. Rita must adjust her worker's hours so she doesn't work more monthly hours than Rita is authorized.

Example: Consumer Andrew has 138.5 hours per month, or 34.6 weekly hours of IHSS. Andrew wants the provider to work 38 hours in week one of the month and 26 hours the next week. Andrew does not need to get permission to shift the hours in his own schedule because the change will not cause overtime.

Example: The same Consumer Andrew who gets 138.5 hours per month, or 34.6 weekly hours of IHSS, wants his provider to work 42 hours in Week 1 and 22 in Week 2. He does have to ask the county for an exception because his request will cause his provider to work 2 hours of overtime in Week 1.

Example: Consumer Carla gets 186 hours per month, or 46.5 hours per week of IHSS. Her provider normally gets 26 hours per month of overtime. She can flex her weekly hours so that her provider works more than 46 hours in some weeks and less in others, as long as the net overtime is not more than 26 hours per month.

Note: In the examples above, if the providers work for other consumers, the consumers cannot authorize a provider to work more than 66 hours per week in total.

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IF OVERTIME CAUSES LOSS OF SERVICES:

- RC consumers should go to an IPP if payment of overtime would mean that they lose SLS or lose providers.

There should always be a way to get an individualized exception from the Regional Center to pay overtime if needed because, for example:

- The consumer has relationships with providers whose loss would harm the consumer;

- The consumer has 24 hour needs and/or need for fewer transitions of staff, etc.
- Even if the consumer does not receive SLS, the consumer can go to the Regional Center for additional attendant care, respite, or other services to make up for loss of services due to overtime (e.g., if overtime exception is not adequate to meet needs).

EXEMPTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS

IHSS Parental Exemption: People who qualify for this exemption may work up to 90 hours per week and 360 hours per month.

The exemption policy covers IHSS providers who meet all the following conditions on or before January 31, 2016*:

- Provide IHSS services to two or more IHSS recipients;
- Live in the same home as all of the IHSS recipients for whom they provide services;
- Are related to the IHSS recipients to whom they provide services as his/her parent, stepparent, adoptive parent or grandparent or are his/her legal guardian; and
- CDSS will send a form to people who may qualify; the provider must verify that she or he does meet all the criteria.

***NOTE:** These providers are “grandfathered”; new providers don’t qualify for this exemption. See next slide for possible exception.

- **Individual Exception from IHSS rules:** CDSS is also creating an individual exception policy so that providers not covered under the parental exemption, who meet certain criteria, can work more than 66 but not more than 90 hours per week and not more than 360 hours per month. CDSS has not announced the criteria for individual exceptions or the process for applying for an exception.
- **Waiver Personal Care Services Exceptions:** For providers who work for Waiver participants who are enrolled on January 31, 2016 (grandfathered), DHCS will allow overtime up to the waiver limit of 12-hour work days, 90 hours per week or 360 hours per month for an individual WPCS provider, if:

- The care provider lives in the same home as the waiver participant (the provider does not have to be a family member); or
 - The care provider is now giving care to the waiver participant and has done so for two or more years without a break; or
 - DHCS agrees that there are no other possible care providers near the waiver participant's home. The waiver participant must work closely with DHCS care managers to try to find more care providers.
- ***Exceptions for providers who provide Waiver Personal Care Services for NF/AH and IHO waiver participants who enroll in either waiver after January 31, 2016***
 - DHCS will allow some providers to work up to the waiver limit (12 hours a day, 360 hours per month). This would be granted on a case-by-case basis, such as for WPCS participants who may be at risk of being placed in out-of-home care (e.g., they cannot find a local caregiver who speaks the same language).
 - DHCS will work with stakeholders on the conditions and rules for this exception process, will mail information to waiver participants, and DHCS care managers will work with waiver participants and providers to approve more overtime hours under this exception.

WILL THERE BE A PENALTY IF MY PROVIDER DOES NOT FOLLOW THE NEW RULES?

- **Grace Period until April 30, 2016:** Because these new rules are complicated, for the first three months timesheets will be paid in excess of the weekly limitation, with no violation incurred by the provider.
- **Violations:** As of May 1, 2016, providers will receive violation notices as part of a disciplinary process.
- **Termination:** The State Department of Social Services or a county may terminate a provider from providing services under the IHSS program if a provider continues to violate the limitations of the rules on multiple occasions.
- ***Violations assessed in a four-stage process:***
First violation: consumer and provider will receive a written warning

Second violation: consumer and provider will receive a second written warning notice. The provider will receive instructional materials and can avoid the violation by then signing a notification acknowledging that he/she has read and understood the material.

Third violation: 3-month suspension for provider

Fourth violation: one year suspension for provider

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW RULES?

- **Travel time:** Workers will get paid for travel time between consumers on the same day. Workers may not travel more than 7 hours per week. The travel time will not be deducted from the consumer's service hours. New form SOC 2255 includes Part B, Travel Time.
- **Wait time:** Workers can get paid for accompanying a consumer at a medical appointment if the worker is "on duty" – e.g. the worker is required to remain because at any moment the provider will help the consumer return to home. Hours will be added to assessment to cover this but the 283 hour maximum remains.
- **Advance pay:** The policy for Advance Pay has not changed. For the Feb. 1 overtime implementation, the Advance Pay consumer's provider will submit a monthly reconciling timesheet and if there are overtime hours claimed, the system will calculate the overtime hours and issue a supplemental warrant directly to that provider. The consumer must continue to sign and approve the reconciling timesheet.
- **Appeal rights for consumers:** The law is silent about consumer appeal rights, which we assume means that consumers have ordinary appeal rights to challenge any decision, including a decision to deny a request to move hours.
- **Appeal rights for providers:** There is a county dispute process and State Administrative Review process for only the 3rd and 4th violations. Violation notices will contain information about appeals.

WHAT NOW?

- Various notices and forms are being sent to consumers and providers.

- All-County Letters have been issued. See ACL 16-01 for details about the rules and copies of all the forms. Another ACL will cover the exemptions and exceptions.

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Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) & In-Home Operations (IHO) Waivers Overtime Exemptions May 19, 2016

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As required by new state and federal rules, California started paying overtime to In-Home Supportive Services ("IHSS") and Waiver Personal Care Services ("WPCS") care workers on February 1, 2016. WPCS is a service offered through the Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital ("NF/AH") Waiver and the In-Home Operations ("IHO") Waivers. WPCS is unlicensed attendant care that helps Waiver participants with their personal care and other needs they have to remain living at home.

The Department of Health Care Services ("DHCS") has made rules about the maximum daily, weekly and monthly hours a provider can work for a consumer who gets WPCS or WPCS and IHSS combined. For information on overtime rules generally, see Disability Rights California publication #5586.01 *New Rules for IHSS: Overtime & Related Changes* <http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/558601.pdf>. For information about IHSS overtime exemptions, see publication #5585.01 *IHSS Overtime Exemptions* <http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/558501.pdf>.

What are the Rules for Overtime in the WPCS Program?

In January, 2016, DHCS mailed informational packet Temp # 3001 about the overtime rules and possible exemptions from the rules. Call DHCS at (916) 552-9214, if you did not get this packet and one will be sent via mail.

Overtime is paid for hours worked over 40 in a week for WPCS, for IHSS, or for a combination of IHSS and WPCS. If a provider works both WPCS

and IHSS hours, those hours are added together to figure out the total hours worked per week and the amount of overtime due per week.

What are the Limits on Overtime in the WPCS Program?

There are two kinds of limits on the number of hours a provider can work: Waiver Limits and Overtime Limits.

1) Waiver limits: The IHO and NF/AH Waivers allow providers to work up to a 12-hour day for WPCS and IHSS hours combined. Not all waiver consumers receive that many hours. However, 12 hours a day exceeds the new overtime limits (see #2, below). If you need a WPCS provider for more than 12 hours per day, you must hire more providers.

2) Overtime limits: DHCS has limits on the number of overtime hours that can be worked by a WPCS provider, unless the provider gets an exemption.

a) Providers who work for two or more participants:

--Can work no more than 12 hours in a day, and up to a 66-hour workweek.

--A provider who works a 66-hour workweek will be paid overtime for 26 hours per week.

b) Providers who work for one participant:

--Can work no more than 12 hours in a day, and up to a 70-hour and 45-minute workweek, not to exceed 283 hours worked in a month.

--A provider who works a 70-hour and 45-minute workweek will be paid overtime for 30 hours and 45 minutes per week.

c) Waiver participants who have more than one provider working for them, and their provider does not work for any other participants:

--Providers can work no more than 12 hours in a day, and up to a 70-hour and 45-minute workweek, not to exceed 283 hours worked in a month.

--A provider who works a 70-hour and 45-minute workweek will be paid overtime for 30 hours and 45 minutes per week.

d) Without an exemption, no provider can work more than 283 hours in a month.

What Happens if a Provider Works More than He/She is Allowed?

Since the law is new, there was a three month grace period for violations. Violations will be given beginning May 1, 2016.

DHCS says that providers must get approval from DHCS before working "extra overtime hours." A provider who does the following "may" or "will" get a violation if:

--The provider works more than 40 hours, without approval from DHCS, when the participant is authorized 40 hours or less in a workweek and the provider is identified to only work up to 40 hours in a work week;

--The provider works more than the participant's maximum weekly hours, without approval from DHCS.

--The provider works for more than one participant and works more than 66 hours in a work week.

--The provider claims more than 7 hours of travel time in a work week.

What Are the Overtime Exemptions and How Can My Provider Get One?

Who is eligible for an exemption from the workweek limits?

DHCS has created an exemption from the workweek limits for providers for IHO or NF/AH waiver participants who were enrolled in the NF/AH or IHO Waiver on January 31, 2016. DHCS is considering another exemption and

exemption process for providers and consumers who were enrolled in the program after January 31, 2016.

DHCS may allow some providers to work more hours in WPCS than the overtime work week limits shown above; up to the waiver limit (a 12-hour work day or 360 hours per month). However, the provider and participant must request an exemption before a provider works beyond the overtime limits. Without the exemption, the provider may get a violation. To apply for an exemption, see "the exemption criteria and process" below.

DHCS will allow more overtime on a case-by-case basis, if:

- (1) The worker lives in the same home as the Waiver participant. The worker does not have to be a family member; or
- (2) The worker is now giving care to the Waiver participant, and has done so for two or more years, without a break; or
- (3) DHCS agrees that there are no other possible care providers to assist with the care. The Waiver participant must work closely with DHCS care managers. The DHCS care manager will ask the participant to show that he/she tried many times to get another provider.

How Can a Waiver Participant Show that There Are No Other Workers Able to Provide Care?

Reasons a participant may not be able to find a new provider include:

- Participant lives in a rural area;
- Participant cannot find available providers who speak the participant's primary language;

To show DHCS that the participant has tried to find a provider, the participant needs to demonstrate that he/she has:

--Posted ads for the job but no one responded;
--Contacted the Public Authority for Provider Registry list and no providers were available or could meet the participant's needs; and
--Kept track of any other ways the participant has tried to find a provider.
The participant must include:

--How many possible care providers the participant met with;
--Why the participant did not hire the care provider, or
--Whether the provider refused the job.

What is the Process for Getting an Exemption?

DHCS care managers will work with Waiver participants and providers to approve exemptions on a case- by-case basis.

To ask for an overtime exemption, providers must fill out the Workweek Exemption for WPCS Care Providers form DHCS 2279.

(<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ltc/Documents/WPCSCareProvidersExemptionRequestForm.pdf>)

The participant (or his or her authorized representative) and the provider must sign the form, and return it to the Department of Health Care Services.

The DHCS care manager will check the form. The DHCS care manager may need to ask the provider and participant for more information. Then the DHCS care manager will go over all the information and make a decision. The provider and the participant will get a letter, within two weeks from the receipt of the exemption request that says if the request was approved, denied, or if DHCS needs additional information.

Approved exemption requests will begin on May 1, 2016 to avoid any potential violations. DHCS will send a Participant Assignment of Authorized Hours Agreement Form, with the approval letter. This is also known as Form DHCS 2256. This form has the participant's authorized hours. The participant needs to fill out the provider's weekly schedule and return it to DHCS.

DHCS will continue to monitor each Waiver participant's care and provider situations. This is to safeguard waiver participants' health, safety, and welfare and ensure all waiver rules are followed.

Who Should I Call if I Have Questions?

If you have questions, call your IHO care manager or the WPCS Hotline at (916) 552-9214.

If you need a copy of this notice in another language, in Braille, or in large print, call (916) 552-9105.

What Should I Do if My Provider is Denied an Exemption?

You should ask for a denial notice and file for a Medi-Cal appeal if your provider is denied an exemption. DRC is keeping track of these denials, so if you have tried to get an exemption and were not able to, please call DRC at 1-800-776-5746.

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In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Overtime Exemptions

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This publication contains information about requesting an exemption to the weekly maximum that providers may work in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program which is part of the new federal and state overtime rules. For more information on overtime rules generally, see Disability Rights California's publication #5586.01 *New Rules for IHSS: Overtime & Related Changes*

(<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/558601.pdf>) and also #5587.01 *Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital (NF/AH) & In-Home Operations (IHO) Waivers Overtime Exemptions May 19, 2016* (<http://www.disabilityrightsca.org/pubs/558701.pdf>).¹

Beginning February 1, 2016, state law limits the maximum

¹ Note, there are different exemptions for workers who provide Waiver Personal Care Services (WPCS) through the Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital or In-Home Operations Waivers. See DRC Fact Sheet "NF/AH and IHO Waivers Overtime Exemptions" # publication for more information. ["Return to Main Document"](#)

weekly number of hours an IHSS provider can work in a workweek. IHSS providers will be paid overtime if they work more than 40 hours a week.

In general:

--A provider who works for only one consumer cannot work more than 70 hours and 45 minutes per week for IHSS.

--A provider who works for more than one consumer cannot work more than 66 hours a week for IHSS.

EXEMPTIONS FOR IHSS ONLY

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) now has two exemption policies which can allow some IHSS providers to work more than the limits described above:

A. The “Family” exemption is for providers who met all the following conditions on or before January 31, 2016:

1. Provide IHSS services to two or more IHSS recipients;
2. Live in the same home as all of the IHSS recipients for whom they provide services; and
3. Are related to the IHSS recipients to whom they provide services as his/her parent, stepparent, adoptive parent or grandparent or are his/her legal guardian.

Providers who meet the conditions in 1, 2 and 3 above will be allowed to work up to a maximum of 90 hours per workweek and up to a maximum of 360 hours a month under this exemption.

CDSS sent a letter and a form to providers who have been identified as meeting these criteria. If the provider

wants the exemption, the form must be completed according to the directions on the letter and returned to CDSS. If you meet the above criteria and you did not receive the form, or if your request is denied, please contact CDSS:

--Calling: 916-551-1011 (Answered 9am-4pm.) Any messages left on that line will be returned, if a name and phone number are provided.

--Mailing: 744 P Street, Mail Stop 9-9-04, Sacramento, CA 95814

-- Emailing: apbinquiryresponse@dss.ca.gov

If you have tried to get the Family exemption and were not able to, please call DRC at 1-800-776-5746.

You can also call DRC if you or your provider believe that your provider needs to work more than 360 hours per month in order for you to remain safely at home.

B. Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption

What is the Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption?

The Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption applies to IHSS providers who provide services for two or more consumers whose circumstances leave them vulnerable and place them at serious risk of placement in out-of-home care if their IHSS authorized hours could not be provided by the existing provider.

How Does Someone Qualify for the Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption?

In order to qualify for the Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption, all consumers the provider works for must meet at least one of the following conditions:

1. Have complex medical and/or behavioral needs that must be met by a provider who lives in the same home as the consumer; OR
2. Live in a rural or remote area where available providers are limited and as a result the consumer is unable to hire another provider; OR
3. Be unable to hire a provider who speaks his/her same language in order to direct his/her own care.

The provider need not live in same home as the consumer(s) to qualify for the Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption if the consumers meet conditions 2 and/or 3 above.

What is an Extraordinary Circumstance?

An extraordinary circumstance is one in which all possible options for finding another provider to work within the consumers' authorized weekly and monthly hours have been explored and exhausted by both the consumers and the county, and no other provider is available. As a result, the only viable option during a specific period is to determine that the consumers have an extraordinary circumstance. In this case, the Extraordinary

Circumstances Exemption will allow the IHSS provider to work beyond the statutory workweek limitations to maintain continuity of care and ensure that the IHSS consumers are able to remain safely in their homes.

How Do I Apply for the Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption?

CDSS and counties will decide whether the exemption will be granted.

To apply for this exemption, call the IHSS county social worker and ask the social worker to complete and submit the IHSS Program Exemption from Workweek Limits for Extraordinary Circumstances Referral Justification form (APD 005). The county IHSS Program Supervisor/Program Manager shall review the APD 005 before sending it to CDSS for consideration and approval. The county shall have 15 business days from the date of identifying a consumer who may be eligible for the Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption to evaluate the case to determine whether all of the conditions are met and submit the APD 005 to CDSS.

What Should I Do if My Request is Denied or the County Refuses to Process My Request?

As of now, CDSS says that it will not inform providers or consumers about the possibility of an Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption. CDSS also says if the County refuses to process a request or disagrees that an

Exemption is needed, consumers do not have a right to appeal. We think this is incorrect. We are keeping track of these denials, so if you have tried to get an Extraordinary Circumstances Exemption and were not able to, please call DRC at 1-800-776-5746.

How Much Can My Provider Work if We Get an Extraordinary Exemption?

Please note that even with an exemption, providers cannot work more than 90 hours per workweek or more than 360 hours per month. If the hours for the provider's consumers are more than that, one or more of the IHSS consumers will have to hire another IHSS provider to work the rest of their IHSS hours. Call DRC at 1-800-776-5746 if you or your provider believe that your provider needs to work more than 360 hours per month in order for you to remain safely at home.

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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

Watch

Subject

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

Watch

Subject

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
Accessability,
Public
Accommodations

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

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

Introduced: 12/1/2014

Last Amend: 1/13/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 2/4/2016-S. JUD.

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.

Position
Watch

Subject
Public
Accessability,
Public
Accommodations

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

Subject
In 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

Subject
Health 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) Medi-Cal: annual access monitoring report.

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

Introduced: 2/17/2015

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 require the State Department of Health Care Services, by March 15, 2016, and annually thereafter by February 1, to submit to the Legislature, and post on the department's Internet Web site, a Medi-Cal access monitoring report providing an assessment of access to care in Medi-Cal and identifying a basis to evaluate the adequacy of Medi-Cal reimbursement rates and the existence of other barriers to access to care, as specified. The bill would require the department to hold a public meeting to present and discuss the access monitoring report at least once annually, and would require the department to accept public comment from stakeholders at the public meeting.

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

SubjectSpecial
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

SubjectCoordinated
Care, Other**AB 470 (Chu D) Public health: drownings.****Current Text:** Amended: 5/9/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/23/2015**Last Amend:** 5/9/2016**Status:** 5/19/2016-Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/19/2016-S. T. & H.**Summary:** The Swimming Pool Safety Act 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. The act requires the local building code official to inspect and approve the drowning safety prevention devices before the issuance of a final approval for the completion of permitted construction or remodeling work. This bill would instead require, when a building permit is issued or the home is sold, that the pool or spa be equipped with at least 2 of the 7 drowning prevention safety features.**Position**

Watch

SubjectIn 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: 5/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2015

Last Amend: 5/4/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 6/11/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would expand the definition of a social rehabilitation facility to include a residential facility that provides social rehabilitation services in a group setting to children, adolescents, or adults recovering from mental illness or in a mental health crisis. By expanding the types of facilities that are regulated as a community care facility, this bill would expand the scope of an existing crime, thus creating a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Community
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

Subject

Cal Works,
Work
Activities

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

Current Text: Amended: 1/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/26/2015
Last Amend: 1/13/2016
Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and HUMAN S.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

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 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 extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2022.

Position
Watch

Subject
Autism, Health
Care

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

Subject

Health 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

Subject
Mental 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

Subject
Loan
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

Subject
Long 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: Amended: 1/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 1/13/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/18/2016-S. PUB. S.

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

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 4/27/2016

Status: 4/27/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/27/2016-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would specify, among other things, procedures for delivery of individuals to various facilities for mental health evaluation and treatment; procedures for probable cause determinations for detention and evaluation for treatment; terms and length of detention, when appropriate, in various types of facilities; and criteria for release from nondesignated hospitals, as defined.

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) Developmental services: regional center contracts.

Current Text: Amended: 7/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 7/6/2015

Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 7/6/2015)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 7/17/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require all regional center contracts or agreements with contracting entities that provide in-home respite services and that have an annual revenue attributable to in-home respite services provided to regional center consumers of at least \$7,000,000, as specified, to expressly require that at least 85% of regional center funds be spent on direct service expenditures, as defined. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Developmental
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

Subject

Employer
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

SubjectDevelopmental
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

SubjectIn 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 (Maienschein R) Planning and zoning: housing element: supportive housing and transitional housing.

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

Introduced: 2/27/2015

Last Amend: 1/13/2016

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 2/4/2016-S. T. & H.

Summary: Would authorize a city or county to additionally include in its assessment and inventory the identification of supportive housing and transitional housing, as those terms are defined in specified statutes. If a local government elects to include this identification in its assessment and inventory, the bill would impose certain requirements, including that the identified zone or zones include sufficient capacity to accommodate the need for supportive housing or transitional housing, that the local government demonstrate that existing or proposed permit processing, development, and management standards are objective and encourage and facilitate the development of supportive housing or transitional housing.

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: Amended: 5/3/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Last Amend: 5/3/2016

Status: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would establish the Medi-Cal 2020 Demonstration Project Act, under which the State Department of Health Care Services is required to implement specified components of the subsequent demonstration project, referred to as California's Medi-Cal 2020 demonstration project, consistent with the Special Terms and Conditions approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

Subject

Medi-Cal,
Studies/Pilot
Programs

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

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

Introduced: 1/6/2016

Last Amend: 4/6/2016

Status: 4/20/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 that does not equal or exceed 96% of the 2016 federal poverty level based on family size, or 100% of the 2017 federal poverty level based on family size, 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: 4/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 4/26/2016-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/26/2016-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: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/11/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 4/20/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

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: 4/6/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/6/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: 4/20/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Introduced: 1/26/2016

Last Amend: 4/12/2016

Status: 4/20/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/20/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Business
Regulations/Practices,
Other

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

Subject

Watch

Elder Abuse

AB 1754 (Waldron R) Crime victim compensation: elder or dependent adult financial abuse.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/2/2016**Last Amend:** 3/16/2016**Status:** 5/4/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/4/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**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: 2/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/4/2016**Last Amend:** 2/25/2016**Status:** 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/19/2016-S. HUM. S.**Summary:** Would authorize a person to apply for in-home supportive services in person or through electronic means and would require the county, if an application is filed through electronic means, 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: 4/6/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/6/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: Introduced: 2/8/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2016

Status: 4/28/2016-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/28/2016-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Under current law, it is an infraction or a misdemeanor for any person to permit any dog which 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. Currentlaw 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: conservatorship hearings.

Current Text: Amended: 3/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2016

Last Amend: 3/31/2016

Status: 4/6/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/6/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 recommend 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. 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: 3/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 4/13/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 3/30/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2019, establish the In-Home Supportive Services Family Caregiver Benefits Advisory Committee, 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 the supportive services described in the above provisions 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

Subject
In Home
Supportive
Services
(IHSS)

AB 1962 (Dodd D) Criminal proceedings: mental competence.

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

Introduced: 2/12/2016

Last Amend: 3/30/2016

Status: 5/5/2016-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/5/2016-S. PUB. S.

Summary: Existing law prohibits a person from being tried or adjudged to punishment while that person is mentally incompetent. Existing 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 establishing minimum education and training standards for a psychiatrist or licensed psychologist to be considered for appointment by the court.

Position
Watch

Subject
Criminal
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: 5/19/2016-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and GOV. & F.

Is Urgency: N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/19/2016-S. T. & H.

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: 4/18/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2016**Last Amend:** 4/18/2016**Status:** 4/27/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/27/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to develop regulations that become effective August 1, 2003, that establish staff-to-patient ratios for direct caregivers working in a skilled nursing facility. This bill would require the department to develop regulations that become effective July 1, 2017, and include a minimum overall staff-to-patient ratio that includes specific staff-to-patient ratios for certified nurse assistants and for licensed nurses that comply with specified requirements.

Position

Watch

SubjectCare Facilities,
Nursing**AB 2093 (Steinorth R) Disability access.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2016**Last Amend:** 3/31/2016**Status:** 5/5/2016-Referred to Com. on JUD.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/5/2016-S. JUD.

Summary: Would require applicants for Certified Access Specialist certification or renewal to additionally provide to the State Architect the name of the city, county, or city and county in which the applicant intends to provide or has provided services, and would require the State Architect to post that information on his or her Internet Web site. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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: 4/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 4/26/2016**Status:** 5/11/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/11/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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.

Position

Watch

SubjectMedi-
Cal/Denti-Cal**AB 2212 (Harper R) Pupils: suspensions and expulsions: bullying: electronic acts: video.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 3/30/2016**Status:** 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on ED.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** N**Location:** 5/19/2016-S. ED.

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

Watch

Subject

Bullying

AB 2231 (Calderon D) Care facilities: civil penalties.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 4/6/2016**Status:** 5/4/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/4/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 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

SubjectCare 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:** 5/4/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/4/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

SubjectCare Facilities,
Elder Abuse**AB 2336 (Olsen R) Special education: substitute teachers.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2016**Last Amend:** 4/14/2016**Status:** 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on ED.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/12/2016-S. ED.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2022, authorize a person holding a valid emergency 30-day substitute teacher permit to serve as a substitute in a special education classroom for up to 40 consecutive schooldays when specified conditions are met. The bill would require an employing authority to report annually to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, specifying whether or not the employing authority employed any permitholders pursuant to these provisions and, if so, the number of permitholders employed pursuant to these provisions and the length of time they were employed.

Position

Watch

SubjectSpecial
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:** 5/19/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/19/2016-S. RLS.

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: 5/4/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/4/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: 5/11/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Subject
Alcohol/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: 5/19/2016-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-S. RLS.

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: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/12/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/12/2016-A. THIRD READING

Summary: Would 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. The bill would prohibit a local government from requiring additional reports or studies to be prepared by the developer as a condition of the application.

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

Subject
Social
Services-SSI

AB 2565 (Salas D) Independent Living Centers: state funding.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law provides for the operation of independent living centers, which are private, nonprofit organizations that provide specified services to individuals with disabilities, in order to assist those individuals in their attempts to live fuller and freer lives outside institutions. The Department of Rehabilitation has the responsibility and authority for the encouragement of the planning, developing, and funding of independent living centers. This bill would delete the above provisions excluding the centers that were previously established and maintained with federal funding, thereby making those centers eligible for the prescribed state funding.

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: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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

Subject
Employer
Incentives,
Employment,
Income
Taxation

AB 2584 (Daly D) Land use: housing development.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/19/2016-S. T. & H.

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 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 to enforce the act.

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: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Subject
Disability
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: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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) Local Investment Advisory Board: members.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/25/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar,

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

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. This bill would extend the term of each of the appointed members of the board to 3 years. The bill would also make several nonsubstantive changes.

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: 5/11/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: 5/3/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/3/2016

Status: 5/4/2016-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 5/4/2016-A. 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

Subject

Elections, 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: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/18/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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

Subject

Civil Rights,
Criminal
Justice

AB 2721 (Rodriguez D) Elder and dependent adult fraud: informational notice.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-S. PUB. S.

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: 4/27/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/27/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 Program.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/29/2016

Status: 5/19/2016-Referred to Com. on ED.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/19/2016-S. ED.

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: 4/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 4/21/2016

Status: 5/11/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y**Location:** 5/11/2016-A. 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, including inspections by private persons or building inspectors who are certified access specialists (CASps), and provides for construction-related accessibility claims for violations of those standards. This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2018, 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, including, but not limited to, projects relating to tenant improvements that may impact access, be CASps.

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: 4/20/2016-Action From APPR.: To APPR. SUSPENSE FILE.

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

SubjectADA
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

SubjectElder 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

SubjectHealth 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:** 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B.&P. on 7/9/2015)**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 7/17/2015-A. 2 YEAR**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

SubjectBusiness
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

Subject
In 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: all-mailed ballot elections.

Current Text: Amended: 7/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/25/2015
Last Amend: 7/7/2015
Status: 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E. & R. on 7/7/2015)
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y
Location: 7/17/2015-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, on or after January 1, 2018, authorize a county to conduct any election as an all-mailed ballot election if certain conditions are satisfied, including conditions related to ballot dropoff locations and vote centers. The bill would require a county that conducts an all-mailed ballot election to report certain information to the Legislature and the Secretary of State regarding all-mailed ballot elections conducted pursuant to these provisions.

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: 4/28/2016-Referred to Com. on AGING & L.T.C.
Is Urgency: N
Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/28/2016-A. AGING & L.T.C.

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

Subject
Long Term
Care

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

Subject

Watch

Developmental
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

SubjectDevelopmental
Centers,
Other**SB 648 (Mendoza D) Health and care facilities: referral agencies.****Current Text:** Amended: 1/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2015**Last Amend:** 1/26/2016**Status:** 4/28/2016-Referred to Coms. on AGING & L.T.C. and JUD.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/28/2016-A. AGING & L.T.C.**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 and 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: 4/5/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/14/2016

Last Amend: 4/5/2016

Status: 4/18/2016-April 18 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/18/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would, beginning on or after January 1, 2016, 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: 5/5/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2016

Last Amend: 5/5/2016

Status: 5/13/2016-Set for hearing May 23.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/11/2016-S. APPR.

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: procedural safeguards and records.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/19/2016**Last Amend:** 4/13/2016**Status:** 5/9/2016-May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/9/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Current law establishes certain rights and procedural safeguards for parents and pupils of individuals with disabilities, and requires a public agency to give prior written notice to parents or guardians of an individual with exceptional needs when certain actions are taken. This bill would require prior written notice also to be given when there are any changes to the planned type or level of individualized education program services, would require a copy of the parent and pupil's rights and procedural safeguards to be given each time prior written notice is given, and would require a local educational agency responsible for a pupil's individualized education program to ensure a copy of each prior written notice is included in the pupil's records.

Position

Watch

SubjectSpecial
Education,
Transparency**SB 909 (Beall D) Property tax postponement: special needs trust claimants.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 1/26/2016**Last Amend:** 3/29/2016**Status:** 5/5/2016-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and REV. & TAX.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/5/2016-A. L. GOV.

Summary: Current law requires that a claimant for the postponement of ad valorem property taxes, generally, be an individual who is a member of the household, is either an owner-occupant, tenant stockholder occupant, or possessory interestholder occupant of the residential dwelling as to which postponement is claimed, and is either 62 years of age or older, blind, or disabled. Current law requires a claimant to file a claim containing specified information under penalty of perjury. This bill would provide that a "owned" for these purposes includes the interest of a beneficiary of a special needs trust, in which title is held in trust, as specified.

Position

Watch

Subject

Taxation

SB 942 (Liu D) Dependency proceedings: relative caregivers.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/19/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/3/2016**Last Amend:** 4/19/2016**Status:** 5/9/2016-May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/9/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would establish additional procedures for the temporary placement of a child with an able and willing relative under circumstances in which the child has not yet been placed with a relative prior to his or her initial hearing. The bill would require a social worker to conduct an assessment under those provisions, as specified. The bill would establish procedures to hold a hearing for the consideration of the recommendations of

the social worker based on the assessment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Subject
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

Subject
Developmental
Services

SB 982 (McGuire D) State Department of Developmental Services: developmental centers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2016

Last Amend: 4/14/2016

Status: 5/2/2016-May 2 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/2/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to contract for a longitudinal study, commencing July 1, 2017, to 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.

Position
Watch

Subject
Developmental
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: 4/25/2016-April 25 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

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

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: 4/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2016**Last Amend:** 4/26/2016**Status:** 5/9/2016-May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/9/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Summary:** Would, among other things, 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 indefinitely. The bill would make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.**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:** 4/25/2016-May 2 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 4/20/2016-S. APPR.**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: 4/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2016**Last Amend:** 4/21/2016**Status:** 5/9/2016-May 9 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/9/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE**Summary:** Would establish the Denti-Cal Advisory Group in the State Department of Health Care Services, as specified, for the purpose of studying and overseeing the policies and priorities of Denti-Cal with the goal of raising the Denti-Cal utilization rate among children and 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. The bill would make related legislative findings and declarations.**Position**

Watch

SubjectMedi-
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:** 5/2/2016-May 2 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 5/2/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: 3/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 4/25/2016-April 25 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

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

Summary: Under existing law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, the State Department of Developmental Services is authorized to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. This bill would also require a regional center to submit copies of all independent audit reports that it receives to the department for review. The bill would require the department to analyze the reports, as specified, and biannually report its findings to the Legislature.

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: 5/16/2016-May 16 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/16/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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: 4/25/2016-April 25 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

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: public entities.

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

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 5/10/2016

Status: 5/16/2016-May 16 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/16/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 would also require an attorney who provides a demand letter or sends or serves a complaint alleging a construction-related accessibility claim, as defined, against a public entity, as defined, to send a copy of the demand letter or complaint to the commission within 5 business days of providing the demand 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.

Position
Watch

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

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Last Amend: 3/28/2016

Status: 5/2/2016-May 2 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/2/2016-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would require, on or before July 1, 2017, the State Department of Developmental Services to establish a Work Transition Project with guidelines and an approved process for regional centers to allow blended or braided 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, until March 31, 2019, regulatory requirements that inhibit the provision of services in competitive integrated settings. The bill would require the department to assess the decrease in time that it takes a consumer under these provisions to become job ready and to transition into an integrated work setting and to report that information to the budget committee of each house of the Legislature during the annual budget process.

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 (AH CSP), 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 (Hernández 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 (AHCSF), 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

Subject
Public
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

Subject
Acquired 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

Subject
Public
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: 3/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 01/07/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 1/4/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2015

Status: 3/31/2016-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Would redefine "employee" to include an individual paid under a special license in a nonprofit sheltered workshop, rehabilitation facility, or day program, thereby applying employment discrimination protections to these people. 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

Subject

Support

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:** 7/17/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 6/11/2015)**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

SubjectAging,
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

SubjectParental 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

SubjectEmergency
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 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: 2/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 04/25/2016 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 2/29/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 1/4/2016

Status: 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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. This bill would authorize the ABLE Act Board to enter into a multistate contract with an account servicer in order to implement these provisions and to enter into a long-term contract with an account servicer, as provided. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Support

Subject
ABLE ACT,
Taxation

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 04/18/2016 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 4/13/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2016

Status: 4/20/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Summary: Current law requires a 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
Support

Subject
Education,
Special
Education,
Translation
Services

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

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

Current Analysis: 05/09/2016 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 4/27/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/11/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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: 5/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 05/16/2016 [Assembly Appropriations \(text 5/4/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2016

Status: 5/18/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Summary: Would require regional centers to give certain information and materials to a consumer or his or her parents, legal guardian, conservator, or authorized representative, or both, at the time of development, scheduled review, or modification of a consumer's IPP or IFSP and would require that information and those materials to be made available in threshold languages, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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 ABLE 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 ABLE Act Board and would require the board provide an annual listing of distributions to individuals that have an interest in an ABLE 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: 5/2/2016-May 2 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

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 alarm system.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Current Analysis: 05/04/2016 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 4/7/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2016

Status: 5/16/2016-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and ED.

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 procedures to ensure that a pupil is not left unattended on a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, or youth bus be included in that plan.

Position

Support

Subject

Public Safety,
SCDD
SPONSOR,
Schools,
Transportation

SB 1221 (Hertzberg D) Firefighters: interaction with mentally disabled persons.

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

Current Analysis: 04/27/2016 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 4/26/2016\)](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2016

Status: 5/12/2016-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

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

SubjectComplaints/Reporting,
Health Care, Patient
Notification**SCR 98 (Beall D) California's community-based developmental services system: 50th anniversary.****Current Text:** Amended: 3/31/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)**Current Analysis:** 04/13/2016 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 3/31/2016\)](#)**Introduced:** 1/15/2016**Status:** 4/11/2016-From committee: Be adopted. Ordered to third reading. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 11).**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

SubjectDevelopmental
Services**Total Measures: 32****Total Tracking Forms: 32**

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AGENDA – PART II

ASSEMBLY BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 1 ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ASSEMBLYMEMBER TONY THURMOND, CHAIR

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016
1:30 P.M. - STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 444

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VOTE-ONLY CALENDAR

Issue No.	Issue / Program	Prior Hearing Date	Recommended Subcommittee Action
5180 Department of Social Services			
1	Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA): Governor's Budget includes \$40.7 M GF for a COLA increase to the SSP portion of the grant on a one-time basis starting Jan. 1, 2017 using the CA Necessities Index (CNI), estimated at 2.96 percent. (May Revision adjusted the CNI downward to 2.76.) Includes a proposal for trailer bill language (TBL).	9-Mar	No vote needed -- action on this item conforms to Issue 35.
2	In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA): Governor's Budget includes costs (\$395 M GF, \$850 M total funds in 2016-17) to implement the federal FLSA rules for overtime payment pursuant to current law.	9-Mar	No vote needed -- action on this item conforms to Issue 32.
3	IHSS: Contract Mode Adjustments to Maintenance of Effort (MOE) TBL: Governor's Budget included a proposal to clarify in existing law that counties are responsible for paying the entire nonfederal share of any IHSS cost increase exceeding the maximum amount of the State's participation, and that the counties' share of these expenditures are included in the county IHSS MOE.	9-Mar	Adopt placeholder trailer bill that authorizes counties' IHSS MOEs to be adjusted by the increased costs associated with increases in locally negotiated provider wage and health benefits only and not all contract cost increases. Utilize language provided by the County Welfare Directors Association in the trailer bill process. See "Attachment for Issue 3." This action is intended to conform to the Senate's action, which also adopts the CWDA trailer bill language as a starting point with the goal of reaching consensus.
4	IHSS Case Management, Information, and Payrolling System (CMIPS II) Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Budget Change Proposal (BCP): Requests 2 positions and \$117k GF (\$232k total funds) to enable the ongoing workload of the CMIPS II project for the Universal Assessment Tool.	9-Mar	Approve as Budgeted.

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5	CMIPS II Reprogramming for Additional Hours in Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI): Advocacy request to require reprogramming of CMIPS II to allow managed care plans to pay IHSS providers for additional hours authorized by the CCI. Costs of this effort are estimated to be one-time costs of \$3 M and ongoing of \$500k.	9-Mar	<p>Approve proposal to fund the costs of the CMIPS II changes at \$3 million General Fund (\$6 million total funds) in 2016-17 and \$500,000 General Fund (\$1 million total funds) ongoing, with a request to the Office of Systems Integration to consider the most efficient way to include this functionality with the many other change orders taking effect and planned for CMIPS II.</p> <p>The intent of the Subcommittee is for the costs of this change to be as low as possible given other change orders being processed with the vendor.</p>
6	Adult Protective Services Training Proposal: Advocacy request for a statewide training system for APS staff with a cost of \$5 M GF annually.	9-Mar	Approve \$5 million General Fund for this request on Adult Protective Services statewide training.
7	CalWORKs Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) TBL: Advocacy proposal from the counties to adopt trailer bill language to streamline the two CalWORKs subsidized employment programs, the first under AB 98 and the later-created ESE, to reduce the administrative burden of two separate programs and to help maximize utilization of the programs. There is no cost associated with this request.	30-Mar	Approve trailer bill language as placeholder. See "Attachment for Issue 7."
8	CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Program (HAP): Advocacy proposal to lift the once in a lifetime restriction on the temporary and permanent housing benefits available in the program, making this assistance available once every twelve months, beginning January 1, 2017.	30-Mar	Approve the advocacy request as described for CalWORKs HAP, with funding of \$1.4 million General Fund for half-year costs (\$2.7 million on-going) for benefits and \$1 million General Fund for automation costs in 2016-17, for a total General Fund cost of \$2.4 million in 2016-17. Approve TBL as placeholder to effectuate this change.
9	CalWORKs Housing Support Program (HSP): Advocacy proposal to augment HSP, currently funded at \$35 M GF, by \$15 M GF, enabling the program to serve an additional 1,900 families with 3,800 children in counties with existing programs and new counties wishing to participate.	30-Mar	Approve \$15 million General Fund to augment the CalWORKs HSP.

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10	CalFresh: TBL to Maximize Recertification Period: Advocacy request for TBL to ensure that CalFresh certification periods are expanded to the maximum period allowable under federal law. There is no fiscal effect associated with this request.	30-Mar	Approve trailer bill language as placeholder. See "Attachment for Issue 10."
11	Immigration Services Program: Advocacy request to add \$25 M GF to the program, funded at \$15 M GF in the 2015 Budget, to meet the critical need for services in the state and reflect the demonstrated qualified capacity of service providers in the community.	30-Mar	Approve a \$10 million General Fund augmentation for the Immigration Services Program.
12	Unaccompanied Undocumented Minors: Concerns have been raised with the Assembly regarding the need for trailer bill language to clarify the intent of SB 873 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Chapter 685, Statutes of 2014 and AB 900 (Levine) Chapter 694, Statutes of 2015. Some courts have interpreted Code of Civil Procedure Section 155 in ways that are inconsistent with the intent of the Legislature in enacting SB 873 and AB 900. The language recommended for approval would seek to correct this.	30-Mar	Please see below.
<p>Reco: Adopt placeholder trailer bill language that makes the following clarifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the SIJS findings can be made at any point in the proceedings. 2. That the prerequisites for SIJS findings are the same across superior court divisions. 3. That the perceived motivations of the child/juvenile in seeking classification as a special immigrant juvenile shall not be included or referred in the findings under this section. 4. That it is in the best interest of the child (also within the meaning of Section 3011 of the Family Code) for a superior court to issue the SIJS factual findings if requested and supported by evidence. 			
13	Continuum of Care Reform (CCR): Governor's Budget includes \$61 M GF (\$95 M total funds) to continue to implement CCR in 2016-17. Most major components of AB 403 (Stone, Chapter 773, Statutes of 2015) become effective on January 1, 2017, requiring significant implementation efforts by the state, counties, and foster care providers in advance of that date.	6-Apr	No vote needed -- action on this item conforms to Issue 28.

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14	<p>Continuum of Care Reform BCP: Requests state operations resources of 34.5 positions at a cost of \$2.5 M GF (\$5 M total) to prepare for and implement the CCR in the Budget Year.</p>	6-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
15	<p>Child Welfare Services Case Reviews BCP: Governor's Budget requests 7 positions totaling \$791k (\$396k GF) to establish a Child Welfare Case Reviews unit in response to the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF) notification that DSS oversight of Child Welfare Services is inadequate and needs a proper quality assurance program as required in the Child and Family Services Review.</p>	6-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
16	<p>Psychotropic Medication Oversight in Foster Care BCP: Governor's Budget requests 5 positions and contracting funding totaling \$833k (\$784k GF) to meet the requirements of recently enacted legislation (SB 238 and SB 484). SB 238 requires monthly county-specific reports for children in foster care who are prescribed psychotropic medications through Medi-Cal. SB 484 is intended to identify and mitigate inappropriate levels of psychotropic medication use by children in foster care residing in group homes licensed by DSS.</p>	6-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
17	<p>Child Care for Foster Children: Advocacy proposal, including a request for \$22 M GF annual cost to provide an immediate, time-limited voucher to any resource family needing child care for children ages 0 through 3, as well as parenting foster youth, for up to six months following a child's placement. This voucher would ensure care while the caregiver is at work, school, or fulfilling training and home approval requirements.</p>	6-Apr	Approve the voucher component of this advocacy proposal at \$11 million General Fund half-year costs, for an effective date of January 1, 2017 to align with the Continuum of Care Reform effort's implementation date. Full-year costs would be \$22 million General Fund. Approve placeholder trailer bill to effectuate this change.

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18	<p>Meeting the Requirements of Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Mandates: Advocacy proposal requesting \$19.7 M GF to ensure child welfare agencies can meet their mandate of serving CSEC victims. Recent federal mandates have created an imperative for child welfare agencies to serve this population who have unique and extraordinary needs for service or supports that cannot be met through the traditional child welfare program.</p>	6-Apr	<p>Approve the CSEC request at \$19.7 million General Fund for local assistance. Staff will consult with the Department of Finance, Department of Social Services, and CWDA regarding any state operations request associated with this appropriation.</p>
19	<p>Chafee Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Grants to All Eligible Foster Youth: Advocacy proposal requesting \$3.63 M GF to provide Chafee ETV grants to all eligible foster youth who apply by September 2nd of each year. This proposal also seeks to align the institutional eligibility to receive the Chafee ETV with the criteria applied to institutions who receive the Cal Grant as part of their proposal.</p>	6-Apr	<p>Approve the Chafee advocacy proposal at \$3.63 million General Fund, with placeholder trailer bill to be developed associated with this proposal.</p>
20	<p>Pregnancy Prevention Among Foster Youth: Advocacy proposal requesting \$10 M GF total for a two-part proposal, including \$4.5 M for county child welfare agencies to fund specific activities associated with supporting the delivery of evidenced-based services for foster youth and \$5.5 M to increase and provide earlier in a pregnancy the infant supplement grant for foster youth.</p>	6-Apr	<p>Approve the revised Pregnancy Prevention proposal, as described in this agenda, at \$10 million General Fund, with placeholder trailer bill to be developed associated with this proposal.</p>
21	<p>Modify Eligibility for the Transitional Housing Program (THP) for Former Foster Youth: Advocacy proposal requesting \$5 M GF to make the THP-Plus available to youth who would be eligible if they were in foster care on or after age 16, including those who exited to adoption, reunification, or guardianship after age 16, a group not currently eligible for the program.</p>	6-Apr	<p>Approve the funding associated with this advocacy proposal for THP-Plus at \$5 million General Fund, with placeholder trailer bill to be developed associated with this proposal.</p>

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22	<p>Community Care Licensing Random Inspections Technical Fix BCP: Governor's Budget requests a technical correction to the DSS 2015-16 Quality Enhancement and Program Improvement BCP and 20 positions totaling \$2.3 M GF to perform annual random inspections required by SB 79 (Chapter 20, Statutes of 2015).</p>	6-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
23	<p>Caregiver Background Check Arrest Only Workload BCP: Governor's Budget requests 5 positions totaling \$892k (\$816k GF) to continue reviewing, investigating, and processing criminal record clearances for individuals with an arrest record seeking licensure, employment, or presence in a licensed community care facility.</p>	6-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
24	<p>AB 1387 Community Care Licensing Complaints and Appeals Process and AB 601 Residential Care Facility for Elderly Ownership Disclosure BCP: Governor's Budget requests 2 positions totaling \$273k GF to meet the requirements of these two bills. AB 1387 restructures the process by which licensees of facilities licensed by DSS may appeal the assessment of a civil penalty or deficiency. AB 601 requires DSS to cross-check with the Department of Public Health to present an individual with fines, deficiencies, or citations under a different license, from being approved for a license to operate a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly.</p>	6-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
25	<p>Home Care Consumer Protection Act (AB 1217) BCP: Governor's Budget requests 6.5 positions costing \$1 M GF to implement the licensing and registration activities of the Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act, accommodating updated projections on the numbers of Home Care Organizations and Independent Home Care Aides affected and accounting for costs not previously included in a prior BCP.</p>	20-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.

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26	Transfer of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) Spring Finance Letter: Requests the transfer of 1 position and associated funding from the CA Department of Education (CDE) effective July 1, 2016, designating DSS as the new state administrative agency for the CSFP.	20-Apr	Approve the Spring Finance Letter.
27	State Hearings Division (SHD) Affordable Care Act (ACA) Caseload BCP: Governor's Budget requests the permanent extension of 56 positions to continue to provide the required due process for Medi-Cal and Covered CA recipients. They were approved as limited-term in 2014-15 to adjudicate appeals associated with the ACA.	20-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
28	May Revision: Continuum of Care Reform: Proposes \$117 M GF (\$148 M total funds) in 2016-17 for CCR implementation for county child welfare and probation departments.	18-May	Please see below.
<p>Reco: Adopt the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the CCR changes made in the May Revision. 2. Approve \$2.4 million General Fund to fund the current costs of a social worker for the additional implementation and ongoing workload associated with the Resource Family Approval process that is required by AB 403. Pursuant to the terms of Proposition 30, the state must fully fund the actual costs on a county by county basis of the workload associated with any new child welfare and foster care requirements enacted after 2011. 3. Approve Supplemental Report Language (SRL) developed by the Legislative Analyst's office (see "Attachment for Issue 28") in consultant with the counties, subject to further refinements before it is ultimately adopted by the Conference Committee. 4. Approve the following uncodified change to statute regarding CCR rates: <u>The department shall convene stakeholders, including county placing agencies, providers, foster youth, and legislative staff, commencing no later than July 1, 2016, to discuss the adequacy of the proposed foster care rates and rate structure, and the extent to which the rates will achieve the desired outcomes for continuum of care reform and AB 403 (Statutes of 2015). The department shall report back to the legislative budget committees no later than August 10, 2016 on the results of these discussions. To the extent the proposed rates have changed, the department shall provide updated projected costs no later than January 10, 2017.</u> 			

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29	<p>May Revision: Approved Relative Caregiver (ARC) Program Parity TBL: Proposes TBL seeking to clarify that a relative who has been approved under the resource family approval (RFA) process and who is federally ineligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) is authorized to receive a CalWORKs grant and a supplemental amount equal to the resource family basic amount paid to children who are federally eligible for AFDC-FC.</p>	18-May	Approve the replacement ARC trailer bill language, currently available on the DOF website, as placeholder.
30	<p>May Revision: Child Near Fatalities Reporting and Disclosure TBL: Proposes TBL to comply with the federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), which requires that states receiving funds under CAPTA must disclose to the public findings and information about child abuse and neglect cases that result in fatalities and near fatalities. According to the DSS, federal grants totaling \$4.8 M will be compromised if statutory changes are not made by October 1, 2016.</p>	18-May	Adopt placeholder trailer bill language on Child Near Fatalities that complies with federal requirements, subject to discussions that will continue in the trailer bill process. This action conforms to action taken in the Senate to adopt placeholder trailer bill language.
31	<p>May Revision: Tribal ARC Program TBL: Proposes a \$200k increase for a Tribal ARC Program to include cases that are under the jurisdiction of the tribal court for Yurok and Karuk tribes, which are not included in the current ARC caseload.</p>	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal and trailer bill as placeholder.
32	<p>May Revision: FLSA Regulations, Overtime, and Compliance: Proposes an additional \$7.7 M total funds (\$3.6 M GF) in 2015-16 and \$47.4 M total funds (\$22.2 M GF) in 2016-17 for exemptions to the FLSA hour limitations. Also includes a technical adjustment to the calculation of the weekly hours cap so that hours in a given month are divided by four weeks. No TBL is proposed by the Administration.</p>	18-May	Please see below (next page).

Issue No.	Issue / Program	Prior Hearing Date	Recommended Subcommittee Action
	<p>Reco: Approve the May Revision request from the Administration with the following modifications and a placeholder one-time amount of \$40 million General Fund to fund the cost of these additional actions. As part of this action, approve placeholder trailer bill language to effectuate these changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extend the grace period to September 1, 2016 and implement the necessary automation changes in CMIPS II to support county operations. 2. Require DSS to mail an informational notice and exemption request form to a limited and relatively small number of providers who meet the exemption criteria. 3. Require DSS to establish a written state-level appeals process for providers who are not granted exemptions from the maximum workweeks by the county or the department. 4. Extend the current five-day county review process before violations are issued, to no less than 10 business days. 5. Timesheet Errors: Authorize counties to rescind violations based on timesheet errors. 6. Specify that all providers may work no more than 70.75 hours (70 hours, 45 minutes) per week. 		
33	<p>May Revision: Restoration of the IHSS 7 Percent Across-the-Board Hours Reduction with TBL: Proposes that the restoration of the 7 percent reduction should remain in effect as long as the MCO tax is operational. The Administration's proposal is that if the MCO tax expires and/or the federal government disallows the tax, the 7 percent reduction would be reinstated. Includes TBL to effectuate this purpose.</p>	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal (this supersedes the prior Subcommittee action taken related to the 7 percent) and the Administration's trailer bill language as placeholder.
34	<p>May Revision: Universal Assessment Tool: Proposes that Item 5180-111-0001 be decreased by \$1.2 M and reimbursements be decreased by \$1.2 M to reflect a delay in implementation of the Universal Assessment Tool pilot. The updated cost estimate reflects a more refined timeline that includes finalizing the assessment tool to be used for pilot testing, implementing the pilot testing in the selected counties, and assessing the impact of the tool on counties and information technology systems.</p>	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal.

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35	<p>May Revision: Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for the State Supplementary Payment Program: Updates the January proposal to reflect a decrease in the CNI to 2.76 percent. The federal COLA expected for January 1, 2017 based on the CPI has been revised to zero at the May Revision (this may change before the end of the calendar year).</p>	18-May	Adopt the May Revision adjustment and the January 1, 2017 COLA for SSP, with accompanying trailer bill as placeholder to effectuate this change.
36	<p>May Revision: CalWORKs October 2016 Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) Increase: Reflects a 1.43 percent increase to the CalWORKs MAP effective October 1, 2016 due to the balances projected to be available in the Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount.</p>	18-May	Please see below.
<p>Reco: Update the Subcommittee's prior action on Repeal of the Maximum Family Grant Rule in CalWORKs and CalWORKs grant increases pursuant to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the 1.43% grant Increase pursuant to the Child Poverty Subaccount estimate of the Governor's May Revision, effective October 1, 2016. 2. Repeal the Maximum Family Grant Rule effective January 1, 2017. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover the costs of repealing the MFG rule with growth in the Child Poverty Sub Account, with the General Fund temporarily backfilling the costs not covered by the subaccount. 3. The temporary costs to the General Fund of this action are estimated to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-17: \$95 million • 2017-18: \$152 million • 2018-19: \$78 million • 2019-20: \$1 million 4. Adopt placeholder trailer bill to effectuate this entire action. 5. This action is subject to reconciliation with the Department of Finance and DSS to account for other one-time and on-going costs associated with these changes. 			

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37	May Revision: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Career Pathways TBL: Proposes TBL to require that welfare-to-work (WTW) participants in an Approved WIOA Career Pathway are deemed to meet the 24-month time clock hourly requirements, regardless of the actual number of hours participated, if participants are making satisfactory progress. DSS also proposes to define Approved WIOA Career Pathways and to require them to be approved by the Local Workforce Development Boards, which operate One-Stop Career Centers.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision TBL proposal as placeholder.
38	May Revision: CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work 24-Month Time Clock and CalWORKs Services: Proposes changes in estimates based on additional information and evolving thinking about methodology and projected impacts related to these subjects.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision estimates changes.
39	May Revision: TANF Block Grant Funds Transfer to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC): Proposes that Item 5180-101-0890 be increased by \$282.9 M to reflect an increase in the amount of federal TANF block grant funds available to offset GF costs in the Cal Grant program administered by CSAC.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision changes. Further changes related to this issue conform to other actions taken in CalWORKs.
40	May Revision: CalFresh and Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD): Proposes to address the automation changes needed in the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) in order to adhere to the ABAWD rules that will come back into effect for CalFresh when the statewide waiver expires on Jan. 1, 2018. The costs are \$4.24 M (\$1.48 M GF) for 2016-17.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal.
41	May Revision: Transfer of Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from CDE to DSS: Transfer the administration of the CSFP from CDE to DSS effective October 1, 2016, aligning with the Spring Finance Letter on this subject.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal.

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42	May Revision: Reappropriation of Funding Requests: Proposes reappropriation authority affecting the CalWORKs Housing Support Program and Fraud Recovery Incentive Payments and Various Child Welfare Services Items, detailed in the May 18, 2016 agenda.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal and associated Budget Bill language changes.
43	May Revision: Minimum Wage Impacts on Various Programs: Proposes minimum wage impacts for IHSS, CalWORKs, and the California Food Assistance Program, all detailed in the May 18, 2016 agenda.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal.
44	May Revision: Caseload Adjustments: Includes updates for caseload changes based on actuals and changes in estimates, all detailed in the May 18, 2016 agenda.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision proposal. Further changes related to this conform to other actions taken in DSS.
45	Diaper Vouchers for CalWORKs Welfare to Work Recipients with Young Children: Asm. Gonzalez has requested that the Subcommittee consider funding of \$16 M GF for a five-year period for DSS to provide a diaper need assistance program. This program would provide one \$50 monthly voucher for the purchase of diapers, per child age two or younger, to families enrolled in CalWORKs Welfare to Work who qualify for child care as a supportive service.	N/A	Adopt the voucher for diapers proposal for the CalWORKs program at a cost of \$16 million General Fund annually.

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0530 Office of Systems Integration, Health and Human Services Agency			
46	Appeals Case Management System (ACMS) BCP: Requests an increase of \$237k (\$134k GF) in OSI spending authority for the ACMS project and the conversion of 7 existing state positions from limited-term to permanent. The expenditure authority increase is intended to align to the revised project schedule and the costs included in the Local Assistance estimate.	20-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
47	Child Welfare Services New System (CWS-NS) Project BCP: Governor's Budget requests 1 new permanent position, the conversion of 8 limited-term positions to permanent, and a net increase of \$171k in the OSI spending authority for the CWS-NS Project. To ensure that the CWS-NS is procured, developed, and implemented with maximum effectiveness, the Governor's Budget states that it is imperative that the project be appropriately and consistently staffed.	20-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
48	Child Welfare Digital Services (CWDS) Spring Finance Letter: Requests an augmentation of \$32.1 M in combined state and federal funds for the DSS local assistance costs and \$28.6 M in expenditure authority for OSI to develop and implement the CWS-NS inclusive of children's residential facility licensing functionality, to replace the existing system. These costs include state, county, and vendor costs, as well as project support costs. Additionally, budget bill language (BBL) is being requested to allow for increased project funding beyond the appropriation authority with specified requirements met.	20-Apr	Adopt the Spring Finance Letter changes with revised Budget Bill language (BBL) to increase legislative oversight. See "Attachment for Issue 48."

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49	<p>CWDS Governance and Implementation Oversight TBL: Advocacy request to codify language for collaboration with counties in the development and maintenance process for CWDS, including requiring existing functionality to be maintained until full statewide implementation of the new system.</p>	20-Apr	Adopt TBL as placeholder. See "Attachment for Issue 49."
50	<p>CMIPS II BCP: Governor's Budget requests an increase of \$4.8 M in OSI spending authority and 1 position for the CMIPS II project and a corresponding increase of \$8.7 million in DSS local assistance budget authority. \$4.8 M will fund workload increases in staffing and annual base operational costs and \$3.9 M is requested in DSS local assistance funding for data center services.</p>	20-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
51	<p>County Expense Claim Reporting Information System (CECRIS) Spring Finance Letter: Requests 3 permanent positions to migrate validated business rules to a claiming system that resides on sustainable architecture that leverages and builds upon existing shared enterprise technology. The costs associated with the request are \$291k total funds (\$115k GF) in 2016-17, rising slightly in the out-years.</p>	20-Apr	Approve the Spring Finance Letter.
52	<p>May Revision: CalHEERS Project Cost and Expenditures Alignment: It is requested that Item 0530-001-9745 (California Health and Human Services Automation Fund) be decreased by \$1,641,000 to align the Office of Systems Integration's expenditure authority with the revised CalHEERS project costs for fiscal year 2016-17. Conforming changes to Budget Bill language (BBL) is also proposed.</p>	18-May	Adopt the May Revision request with associated BBL.
53	<p>May Revision: Receipt of Grant Award for Office of Health Information Integrity: It is requested that Item 0530-017-0942 (Special Deposit Fund) be added to reflect the anticipated receipt of an \$800,000 grant awarded by the</p>	18-May	Adopt the May Revision request with associated BBL.

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	<p>California Healthcare Foundation. These one-time funds will be used by the California Office of Health Information Integrity to secure subject matter expert consultants to assist in the development of guidance for non-state organizations, local governments, health care providers, Health Information Exchange entities, and other stakeholders. Conforming changes to Budget Bill language (BBL) is also proposed.</p>		
0530 Office of Health Information Integrity, Health and Human Services Agency			
54	<p>Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Budget Reduction Proposal and TBL: Governor's Budget requests a reduction to the Office of Health Information Integrity (OHII) staffing and amendments to its statutory obligations to recognize and align to HIPAA compliance and implementation in the state and in government. This proposal eliminates 5 positions and operating expenses for a net reduction of \$1.3 M (\$1.2 M GF).</p>	20-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted and the associated TBL as placeholder.

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4170 California Department of Aging			
55	Information Technology (IT) Branch Staffing BCP: Governor's Budget requests 3 positions costing \$423k in existing expenditure authority for its IT Branch to bring staffing up to the minimum level necessary to meet State IT requirements, ensure a stable network environment and mitigate security concerns to an acceptable level.	13-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
56	Community-Based Adult Services (CBAS) Branch Request for Additional Staffing to Comply with State and Federal Mandates BCP: Governor's Budget requests \$705k (\$319k GF and \$386k in reimbursements from the Department of Health Care Services) for its CBAS Branch to support four additional positions and one Nurse Evaluator II needed to ensure compliance with the current state statutes as well as new federal requirements for CBAS provider certification.	13-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
57	Senior Nutrition: Advocacy request for \$5.4 M GF to augment existing senior nutrition programs in the state. Funds would be distributed to all Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) based on the state formula that allocates funds proportionately across seven factors, many of which are the same as the federal Interstate Funding Formula, but also include seniors living in poverty and those aged 75 and older. These funds would to augment current meals on wheels and congregate nutrition programs on the local level.	13-Apr	Approve \$5.4 million General Fund for local assistance to support and expand Senior Nutrition programs statewide.
58	Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: Advocacy proposal requests \$3.6 M GF for Ombudsman staffing to enable unannounced monitoring visits, complaint investigation, and volunteer recruitment, training, and supervision.	13-Apr	Conform to action taken in the Department of Public Health to use an ongoing transfer of \$1 million Special Funds from the Health Citations Penalty Account for Ombudsman.

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4185 California Senior Legislature			
59	California Senior Legislature (CSL) Relief Appropriation: Advocacy request for one-time funding of \$500k GF to continue the CSL program and fund its basic administrative costs. Tax check-off contribution yields were not sufficient to sustain the current program's basic operating expenses and 1 staff position.	13-Apr	Approve \$500,000 General Fund on a one-time basis for the California Senior Legislature.
4700 Department of Community Services and Development			
60	Support for Low-Income Weatherization Program BCP: Governor's Budget requests \$75 M from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund in 2016-17 to continue supporting the Low-Income Weatherization Program (LIWP) activities promoting greenhouse gas emission reductions in the residential sector and energy savings for low-income households.	13-Apr	Defer to actions taken in Sub. 3 on the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.
61	Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Performance Management and Accountability System BCP: Governor's Budget requests 5 positions (\$440k federal funds) to perform newly required federal mandates, which will become effective October 1, 2016. These mandates require annual monitoring of all CSBG eligible entities and require CSD to collect and analyze intricate data and report the findings back to the federal awarding agency.	13-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.
62	Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (MSFW) Drought Emergency Assistance Program BCP: Governor's Budget requests \$7.5 M GF to continue emergency supportive services for one additional fiscal year to vulnerable, low-income populations, including MSFW and individuals experiencing employment impacts due to the drought disaster. Funds will be used for support services, such as rental/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, transportation, food referrals/resources, and job training/placement services.	13-Apr	Approve the BCP as Budgeted.

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5175 Department of Child Support Services			
63	May Revision Federal Funds Adjustment: Proposes reflection of a projected decrease of \$407k in Federal Performance Incentive Funds and a corresponding increase in Child Support Collection Recovery Funds.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision changes.
64	May Revision Carry Forward: Requests that Item 5175-101-0890 be increased by \$587k to reflect the estimated amount of unspent federal Child Support Non-Custodial Parent Employment Demonstration Project funds carried forward to 2016-17. The unspent funds result from a projected decrease in 2015-16 enrollment in the demonstration project.	18-May	Adopt the May Revision changes.
Additional Items			
65	Addition of Budget Bill Control Section 4.13: The May Revision requests that Control Section 4.13 be added to facilitate repayments to counties pursuant to Chapter 24, Statutes of 2013 (AB 85). AB 85 modified the 1991 Realignment Local Revenue fund distributions to capture and redirect county savings from the implementation of federal health care reform. These savings are reallocated to counties to pay an increased county contribution toward the costs of CalWORKs grants, which reduces General Fund expenditures. The state redirected \$300 million in fiscal year 2013-14; however, actual county savings in 2013-14 are lower than previously estimated and the May Revision assumes repayment of \$177.4 million to counties in 2016-17.	N/A	Adopt the May Revision proposal related to the inclusion of Control Section 4.13.
66	Concluding Item for Human Services Issues and Departments Covered in this Agenda	N/A	<u>No Vote is Necessary for This Item:</u> All Governor's Budget and May Revision changes not otherwise mentioned are accepted and conforming with these actions taken. It is requested that DOF consult with Subcommittee staff about any scoring or recording questions.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment for Issue 3

CWDA IHSS Contract Mode TBL

Section 12306.15 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

12306.15 (a) Commencing July 1, 2012, all counties shall have a County IHSS Maintenance of Effort (MOE). In lieu of paying the nonfederal share of IHSS costs as specified in Sections 10101.1, 12306, and 12306.1, counties shall pay the County IHSS MOE.

(b) (1) The County IHSS MOE base year shall be the 2011–12 state fiscal year. The County IHSS MOE base shall be defined as the amount actually expended by each county on IHSS services and administration in the County IHSS MOE base year, as reported by each county to the department, except that for administration, the County IHSS MOE base shall include no more or no less than the full match for the county's allocation from the state.

(2) Administration expenditures shall include both county administration and public authority administration. The County IHSS MOE base shall be unique to each individual county.

(3) For a county that made 14 months of health benefit payments for IHSS providers in the 2011–12 fi year, the Department of Finance shall adjust that county's County IHSS MOE base calculation.

(4) The County IHSS MOE base for each county shall be no less than each county's 2011–12 expenditures for the Personal Care Services Program and IHSS used in the caseload growth calculation pursuant to Section 17605.

(c) (1) On July 1, 2014, the County IHSS MOE base shall be adjusted by an inflation factor of 3.5 percent.

(2) Beginning on July 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, the County IHSS MOE from the previous year shall be adjusted by an inflation factor of 3.5 percent.

(3) (A) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), in fi years when the combined total of 1991 realignment revenues received pursuant to Sections 11001.5, 6051.2, and 6201.2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, for the prior fiscal year is less than the combined total received for the next prior fiscal year, the inflation factor shall be zero.

(B) The Department of Finance shall provide notification to the appropriate legislative fiscal committees and the California State Association of Counties by May 14 of each year whether the inflation factor will apply for the following fiscal year, based on the calculation in subparagraph (A).

(d) **(1)** In addition to the adjustment in subdivision (c), the County IHSS MOE shall be adjusted for **either or both of the following if occurring before the Statewide Authority assumes the responsibilities set forth in Section 110011 of the Government Code for a given county as provided in Section 12300.7:**

(A) The annualized cost of increases in provider wages or health benefits that are locally negotiated, mediated, or imposed **before the Statewide Authority assumes the responsibilities set forth in Section 110011 of the Government Code for a given county as provided in Section 12300.7.**

(B) The annualized cost of the portion of the increases in rates for contracts due to increases in provider wages or health benefits that are locally negotiated, mediated, or imposed for contracts that are entered into by a county under Section 12302, in accordance with Section 12302.1 and 12303.

~~(1)~~ (2) (A) If the department approves the rates and other economic terms for a locally negotiated, mediated, or imposed increase in the provider wages, health benefits, or other economic terms pursuant to Section 12306.1 and paragraph ~~(3)~~ (4), the state shall pay 65 percent, and the affected county shall pay 35 percent, of the nonfederal share of the cost increase in accordance with subparagraph (B).

(B) With respect to any increase in provider wages or health benefits approved after July 1, 2012, pursuant to subparagraph (A), the state shall participate in that increase as provided in subparagraph (A) up to the amount specified in subdivision

(d) of Section 12306.1.

(C) The county share of these expenditures shall be included in the County IHSS MOE, in addition to the amount established under subdivisions (b) and (c). For any increase in provider wages or health benefits that becomes effective on a date other than July 1, the Department of Finance shall adjust the county's County IHSS MOE to reflect the annualized cost of the county's share of the nonfederal cost of the wage or health benefit increase.

~~(2)~~ (3) (A) If the department does not approve the rates and other economic terms for a locally negotiated, mediated, or imposed increase in the provider wages, health benefits, or other economic terms pursuant to Section 12306.1 or paragraph (3), the county shall pay the entire nonfederal share of the cost increase.

(B) The county share of these expenditures shall be included in the County IHSS MOE, in addition to the amount established under subdivisions (b) and (c). For any increase in provider wages or health benefits that becomes effective on a date other than July 1, the Department of Finance shall adjust the county's County IHSS MOE to reflect the annualized cost of the county's share of the nonfederal cost of the wage or health benefit increase.

~~(3)~~ (4) In addition to the rate approval requirements in Section 12306.1, it shall be presumed by the department that locally negotiated rates and other economic terms within the following limits are approved:

(A) A net increase in the combined total of wages and health benefits of up to 10 percent per year above the current combined total of wages and health benefits paid in that county.

(B) A cumulative total of up to 20 percent in the sum of the combined total of changes in wages or health benefits, or both, until the Statewide Authority assumes the responsibilities set forth in Section 110011 of the Government Code for a given county as provided in Section 12300.7.

(e) The County IHSS MOE shall only be adjusted pursuant to subdivisions (c) and (d).

(f) The Department of Finance shall consult with the California State Association of Counties to implement the County IHSS MOE, which shall include, but not be limited to, determining each county's County IHSS MOE base pursuant to subdivision (b), developing the computation for the annualized amount pursuant to subdivision (d), and the process by which it will be determined that each county has met its County IHSS MOE each year.

Attachment for Issue 7**CWDA Subsidized Employment Program Simplification TBL
(Amended by CDSS)**

WIC Section 11320.15 is amended to read:

11320.15. After a participant has been removed from the assistance unit under subdivision (a) of Section 11454, additional welfare-to-work services may be provided to the recipient, at the option of the county. If the county provides services to the recipient after the 48-month limit has been reached, the recipient shall participate in community service or subsidized employment, as described in Section ~~11322.63~~ 11322.64.

WIC Section 11322.63 is amended to read:

(a) For counties that implement a welfare-to-work plan that includes subsidized private sector or public sector employment activities, the State Department of Social Services shall pay the county 50 percent, less one hundred thirteen dollars (\$113), of the total wage costs of an employee for whom a wage subsidy is paid, subject to all of the following conditions:

(1) (A) For participants receiving CalWORKs aid, the maximum state contribution of the total wage cost shall not exceed 100 percent of the computed grant for the assistance unit in the month prior to participation in subsidized employment.

(B) For participants who have received aid in excess of the time limits provided in subdivision (a) of Section 11454, the maximum state contribution of the total wage cost shall not exceed 100 percent of the computed grant for the assistance unit in the month prior to participation in subsidized employment.

(C) In the case of an individual who participates in subsidized employment as a service provided by a county pursuant to Section 11323.25, the maximum state contribution of the total wage cost shall not exceed 100 percent of the computed grant that the assistance unit received in the month prior to participation in the subsidized employment.

(D) The maximum state contribution, as defined in this paragraph, shall remain in effect until the end of the subsidy period as specified in paragraph (2), including with respect to subsidized employment participants whose wage results in the assistance unit no longer receiving a CalWORKs grant.

(E) State funding provided for total wage costs shall only be used to fund wage and nonwage costs of the county's subsidized employment program.

(2) State participation in the total wage costs pursuant to this section shall be limited to a maximum of six months of wage subsidies for each participant. If the county finds that a longer subsidy period is necessary in order to mutually benefit the employer and the participant, state participation in a subsidized wage may be offered for up to 12 months.

(3) Eligibility for entry into subsidized employment funded under this section shall be limited to individuals who are not otherwise employed at the time of entry into the subsidized job, and who are current CalWORKs recipients, sanctioned individuals, or individuals described in Section 11320.15 who have exceeded the time limits specified in subdivision (a) of Section 11454. A county may continue to provide subsidized employment funded under this section to individuals who become ineligible for CalWORKs benefits in accordance with Section 11323.25.

(b) Upon application for CalWORKs after a participant's subsidized employment ends, if an assistance unit is otherwise eligible within three calendar months of the date that subsidized employment ended, the income exemption requirements contained in Section 11451.5 and the

work requirements contained in subdivision (c) of Section 11201 shall apply. If aid is restored after the expiration of that three-month period, the income exemption requirements contained in Section 11450.12 and the work requirements contained in subdivision (b) of Section 11201 shall apply.

(c) The department, in conjunction with representatives of county welfare offices and their directors and the Legislative Analyst's Office, shall assess the cost neutrality of the subsidized employment program pursuant to this section and make recommendations to the Legislature, if necessary, to ensure cost neutrality. The department shall testify regarding the cost neutrality of the subsidized employment program during the 2012–13 fiscal year legislative budget hearings.

(d) No later than January 10, 2013, the State Department of Social Services shall submit a report to the Legislature on the outcomes of implementing this section that shall include, but need not be limited to, all of the following:

(1) The number of CalWORKs recipients that entered subsidized employment.

(2) The number of CalWORKs recipients who found nonsubsidized employment after the subsidy ends.

(3) The earnings of the program participants before and after the subsidy.

(4) The impact of this program on the state's work participation rate.

(e) Payment of the state's share in total wage costs required by this section shall be made in addition to, and independent of, the county allocations made pursuant to Section 15204.2.

(f) (1) A county that accepts additional funding for expanded subsidized employment for CalWORKs recipients in accordance with Section 11322.64 shall continue to expend no less than the aggregate amount of funding received by the county pursuant to Section 15204.2 that the county expended on subsidized employment pursuant to this section in the 2012–13 fiscal year.

(2) This subdivision shall not apply for any fiscal year in which the total CalWORKs caseload is projected by the department to increase more than 5 percent of the total actual CalWORKs caseload in the 2012–13 fiscal year.

(g) For purposes of this section, "total wage costs" include the actual wage paid directly to the participant that is allowable under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

(h) This section shall become operative on October 1, 2013.

(i) This section shall remain in effect until June 30, 2016 become inoperative on July 1, 2016, and as of January 1, 2017 is repealed.

WIC Section 11322.64 is amended to read:

(a) (1) The department, in consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association of California, shall develop an allocation methodology to distribute additional funding for expanded subsidized employment programs for CalWORKs recipients, or individuals described in Section 11320.15 who have exceeded the time limits specified in subdivision (a) of Section 11454.

(2) Funds allocated pursuant to this section may be utilized to cover all expenditures related to the operational costs of the expanded subsidized employment program, including the cost of overseeing the program, developing work sites, and providing training to participants, as well as wage and nonwage costs.

(3) The department, in consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association of California, shall determine the amount or proportion of funding allocated pursuant to this section that may be utilized for operational costs, consistent with the number of employment slots anticipated to be created and the funding provided.

(b) Funds allocated for expanded subsidized employment shall be in addition to, and independent of, the county allocations made pursuant to Section 15204.2 ~~and shall not be used by a county to fund subsidized employment pursuant to Section 11322.63.~~

(c) (1) A county that accepts additional funding for expanded subsidized employment for CalWORKs recipients in accordance with this section shall continue to expend no less than the aggregate amount of funding received by the county pursuant to Section 15204.2 that the county expended on subsidized employment pursuant to this Section 11322.63, as that section read on June 30, 2016, in the 2012–13 fiscal year.

(2) This subdivision shall not apply for any fiscal year in which the total CalWORKs caseload is projected by the department to increase more than 5 percent of the total actual CalWORKs caseload in the 2012–13 fiscal year.

(d) Each county shall submit to the department a plan regarding how it intends to utilize the funds allocated pursuant to this section.

~~(d)~~(e) (1) Participation in subsidized employment pursuant to this section shall be limited to a maximum of six months for each participant.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a county may extend participation beyond the six-month limitation described in paragraph (1) for up to an additional three months at a time, to a maximum of no more than 12 total months. Extensions may be granted pursuant to this paragraph if the county determines that the additional time will increase the likelihood of either of the following:

(A) The participant obtaining unsubsidized employment with the participating employer.

(B) The participant obtaining specific skills and experiences relevant for unsubsidized employment in a particular field.

~~(e)~~(f) A county may continue to provide subsidized employment funded under this section to individuals who become ineligible for CalWORKs benefits in accordance with Section 11323.25.

~~(f)~~(g) Upon application for CalWORKs assistance after a participant's subsidized employment ends, if an assistance unit is otherwise eligible within three calendar months of the date that subsidized employment ended, the income exemption requirements contained in Section 11451.5 and the work requirements contained in subdivision (c) of Section 11201 shall apply. If aid is restored after the expiration of that three-month period, the income exemption requirements contained in Section 11450.12 and the work requirements contained in subdivision (b) of Section 11201 shall apply.

~~(g)~~(h) No later than April 1, 2015, the State Department of Social Services shall submit at least the following information regarding implementation of this section to the Legislature:

(1) The number of CalWORKs recipients that entered subsidized employment.

(2) The number of CalWORKs recipients who found nonsubsidized employment after the subsidy ends.

(3) The earnings of the program participants before and after the subsidy.

(4) The impact of this program on the state's work participation rate.

Attachment for Issue 10**CalFresh Recertification Period**

WIC Section 18910.1. ~~It is the intent of the Legislature that a~~All CalFresh households shall be assigned certification periods that are the maximum number of months allowable under federal law ~~for the~~based on the household's ~~circumstances~~ type, unless a county is complying with subdivision (b) of Section 18910, or, on a case-by-case basis only, the household's individual circumstances require a shorter certification period.

Attachment for Issue 28**Continuum of Care Reform Supplemental Report Language**

Items 5180-001-0001 and 4260-001-0001—Continuum of Care Reform (CCR). The Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in collaboration with the California Association of Counties and its affiliate organizations, shall provide monthly in-person updates to the Legislature on progress toward the implementation of CCR. Elements of these in-person updates that require data reporting on county allocations, county costs and savings, county recruitment and retention efforts, provider transitions to the CCR service model, and provider mental health services capacity may occur quarterly rather than monthly, and to the extent the relevant data is available. Monthly updates shall convert to quarterly updates once all finalized guidance listed under Section (a) has been delivered to counties. Commencing July 2016, the updates shall include but not be limited to:

(a) **Update on Guidance to Counties and Stakeholders.** Status updates on the delivery of interim and finalized guidance (including All County Letters, Information Notices, and Fiscal Letters) to counties and stakeholders on, as well as county progress toward implementing, the following:

(i) The Child and Family Teaming process, including but not limited to guidance on when children's initial meeting must take place, the frequency with which meetings occur, and the composition of the teams (including the participation of mental health professionals on the team).

(ii) How the assessment tool(s) will inform placement and Level of Care decisions made by the child and family team both during the pilot phase and after a standard assessment tool has been selected and implemented.

(iii) How, and over what timeframe, the assessment tool will be evaluated (including details on how the pilot will be used to eventually select an assessment tool for statewide deployment).

(iv) What types of core services will be provided by Level of Care when applicable, for children in Short Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP), Foster Family Agencies (FFA), Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC), and Resource Families.

(v) Resource Family Approval process .

(vi) County licensing, mental health certification, and Medi-Cal certification of STRTPs, FFAs, and TFCs.

(vii) Access standards for mental health services for children in STRTPs, FFAs, TFCs, and Resource Families, including what types of services will be offered by county mental health and managed care plans and the standards for timely access.

(b) **Tracking County Savings and Costs.** A status update on the development and communication with counties of a methodology to track county costs and savings related to CCR implementation.

(c) **Systems Changes.** A status update on the automation changes to the Child Welfare Services Case Management System and licensing systems needed to implement CCR (including the automation of foster care payments and the automated implementation of the selected standard assessment tool).

(d) **Update on Recruitment and Retention Funding.** Status updates on the recruitment and retention of new resource families, including:

- (i) County allocations of the recruitment and retention funding in the 2015-16 and 2016-17 fiscal years.
 - (ii) The most utilized county activities funded with 2015-16 and 2016-17 recruitment and retention funding.
 - (iii) Outcome measures to assist the Legislature in evaluating the effectiveness of various recruitment and retention activities at the county level. This could include the number of resource families recruited and retained with the funding, and each county's net change in such placements.
- (e) **Update on Allocations.** Status updates on county allocations of state and federal funding for all other local assistance components of the CCR spending package.
- (f) **Update on the Transition of Providers to the CCR Service Model.** With a focus on changes over time, status updates on the transition of providers to the CCR service model, including:
- (i) Number of applications for STRTP and FFA licensure.
 - (ii) Status of accreditations of STRTPs and FFAs.
 - (ii) Number of licenses granted to STRTPs and FFAs.
 - (iii) Number of license extensions requested by group homes, by probation and child welfare agencies.
 - (iv) Number of license extensions granted to group homes, by probation and child welfare agencies.
 - (v) Primary reasons why group home license extensions are necessary.
 - (vi) Number of FFAs and group homes not pursuing a new license under CCR standards and the current licensed capacity of those providers.
- (g) **Update on Capacity to Provide Mental Health Services.** With a focus on changes over time, status updates on the capacity of providers to provide mental health services, including:
- (i) Number of STRTPs with mental health plan contracts to provide mental health services by host county and placing county.
 - (ii) Number of FFAs with mental health plan contracts to provide mental health services by host county and placing county.
 - (iii) Number of FFAs electing to provide TFC placements.
- (h) **Update on Provider Performance Outcomes Dashboard.** Status updates on the creation of a provider performance outcomes dashboard, including:
- (i) Until public, the anticipated release date of the public dashboard.
 - (ii) Individual measures, including any measures related to mental health, expected to be added to the dashboard and their anticipated date of publication.

Commencing January 2017, to the extent the relevant data is available and in addition to the elements above, the quarterly updates shall include but not be limited to:

- (a) **Tracking Child Outcomes Over Time.** With a focus on changes over time, and to the extent data is available, status updates on the following child outcome measures:

- (i) Number of children in out-of-home care stratified by placement type, Level of Care, and whether the supervising department is county child welfare or probation.
 - (ii) Number of placements per child.
 - (iii) Proportion of placements that constitute a move to a less restrictive setting.
 - (iv) Number of children receiving the FFA services-only rate, stratified by county.
 - (v) Length of stay for children in STRTPs and TFC placements.
 - (vi) Number of children receiving specialty mental health services stratified by service type, county, placement type, and Level of Care.
 - (vii) Number of children receiving mental health services under Medi-Cal managed care stratified by service type, county, placement type, and Level of Care.
 - (viii) Provider and county performance on timely access standards for mental health for the foster care population.
 - (ix) Number of service complaints received by county Medi-Cal ombudsman pertaining to specialty mental health service availability for foster youth.
- (b) **Update on CCR-Related Costs and Savings.** Once available, status updates on CCR-related costs and savings, including:
- (i) Ongoing county costs and savings related to CCR implementation.
 - (ii) Other services and supplemental payments for which counties use reinvested CCR-related savings (including funding for FFA services-only rate).
- (c) **Update on the Assessment Tool Pilot.** Status updates on the assessment tool pilot shall include but not be limited to:
- (i) Information on the assessment tool pilot evaluation and the ultimate selection of a standardized assessment tool.
 - (ii) Ongoing information on how DSS is ensuring consistent statewide application of the new Level of Care-based rate structure.
- (d) **Update on CCR Rates.** Status updates on how DSS is evaluating the adequacy of the new CCR rate structure, including:
- (i) The extent to which the new STRTP and FFA rates adequately compensate providers for the new service requirements of CCR.
 - (ii) The extent to which each of the Level of Care rate levels provides adequate resources to resource families caring for children at all assessed levels of need.

Attachment for Issue 48**Child Welfare Digital Services Budget Bill Language**

Add Provision 11 to Item 5180-151-0001:

11. (a) Of the funds appropriated in Schedule (1) of this item, \$27,763,000 is for the support of activities related to the Child Welfare Services-New System (CWS-NS) project. Expenditure of these funds is contingent upon approval of project documents by the Department of Finance and the Department of Technology. This amount may be increased by the Department of Finance, up to a maximum of \$5,000,000 during the 2016-17 fiscal year, upon approval of revised project documents. Such an increase shall only be used to support an acceleration of planned project activities, and shall not be used to increase total project costs. Any such increase shall be authorized no less than 30 calendar days following written notification to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or a lesser period if requested by the department and approved by the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee or his or her designee.
- (b) The Department of Finance may authorize the transfer of funds appropriated for the CWS-NS project in Schedule (1) of this item to Item 5180-001-0001 for project-related activities, including but not limited to necessary personal services expenditures, interagency agreements, and contracts.
- (c) The Department of Social Services, in coordination with other state entities and counties involved in the CWS-NS project efforts, shall: (1) provide stakeholders, counties, and the Legislature project status reports monthly, including newly executed contracts, their purpose, and cost; and (2) convene a regularly scheduled quarterly forum to provide project updates to stakeholders and legislative staff. The forums shall include updates on the progress of project development and implementation; expenditures incurred to date; significant issues and risks overcome in the prior quarter and presently being addressed; and upcoming project milestones and significant events.

Amend Provision 1 in Item 5180-151-0890 as follows:

"1. Provisions 1, 3, ~~and 5,~~ and 11 of Item 5180-151-0001 also apply to this item."

Add provisional language to Item 0530-001-9745 as follows:

5. Notwithstanding Provision 1, the Department of Finance is authorized to increase expenditure authority in this item to support project management activities associated with the Child Welfare System-New System project.

Attachment for Issue 49**CWDA Child Welfare Digital Services TBL**

Section XXXXX is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code:

XXXXX. (a) (1) The legislature hereby finds and declares the Child Welfare Digital Services – New System (CWS-NS) is the most important system in the state for child welfare services staff to ensure the safety and well-being of California’s children. The State of California has embarked upon an agile procurement of the Child Welfare Digital Services.

(2) The legislature further finds and declares that this approach requires significant engagement with the end user throughout the life of the system, specifically including the county human services agencies and child welfare services and probation staff.

(b) (1) The Department of Social Services, Office of Systems Integration (OSI) and the County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA) jointly shall seek resources to enable the necessary level of engagement by the counties in the Child Welfare Digital Services agile development and maintenance process to prevent the disruption of services to families and children at risk. This shall include, but not be limited to, timely and expeditious execution of contracts and contract amendments for participation in this effort, effective monitoring and evaluation of the Child Welfare Digital Services effort, and implementation of mitigation strategies for risks and issues arising in the procurement, development, implementation or operation of digital services pursuant to this section.

(2) The Department and OSI shall provide a voting seat on all governance bodies of the Child Welfare Digital Services for a CWDA representative and shall support and provide necessary accommodation for the stationing of county representatives at the project site.

(3) The Department and OSI shall continue to provide monthly updates to the Legislature and to stakeholders, including CWDA, regarding efforts to develop and implement the ~~Child Welfare Digital Services~~ (CWS-NS). The updates shall include, but not be limited to (i) the vacancy rate, the duration of each vacant position and its classification, and the status of efforts to fill the position; (ii) challenges with recruiting and retaining qualified staff and a description of efforts to resolve the issues; (iii) challenges with procurement, including any delays, and a description of efforts to resolve the issues; (iv) any issues or risks, including but not limited to pending state and federal approvals and impacts on county child welfare programs, that may jeopardize the project’s completion or result in delays relative to the approved project schedule, budget, and scope; and (v) progress on the project, by digital service (module) along with a description of each digital service, and projected completion dates for any significant upcoming project milestones. Following the effective date of this section, a list of newly executed contracts, their purpose, and amounts shall be added to the monthly update.

(4) The Department and OSI, in coordination with CWDA and the Department of Technology, shall convene a regularly scheduled quarterly forum to provide project updates to stakeholders and legislative staff. These forums shall include updates on (i) the progress of the ~~CWDS~~ CWS-

NS development and implementation, (ii) expenditures incurred to-date, (iii) significant issues and risks overcome in the last quarter and significant issues and risks presently being addressed, and (iv) upcoming project milestones and significant events.,(v) how the agile approach has affected the project's overall cost and schedule, (vi) how the Department of Technology's approval and oversight processes are being applied to the agile implementation approach, and (vii) how lessons learned from the agile implementation of the CWS-NS project can be leveraged by other state IT projects.

(c) The existing Child Welfare Services Case Management System (CWS/CMS) operations and functionality shall be maintained at a level at least commensurate with its December 2015 status, and shall not be decommissioned prior to the full statewide implementation of the Child Welfare Digital Services ns in all counties. Full statewide implementation is defined as after all existing CWS/CMS functionality has been replaced in ~~Child Welfare Digital Services~~ (CWS-NS), and has been implemented in all 58 counties for a minimum of six months with no significant (non-cosmetic) defects outstanding.

HUMAN SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

- **Implementation of Continuum of Care Reform.** Last year, the Legislature passed AB 403 (Stone), Chapter 773, Statutes of 2015 to implement the Continuum of Care Reform (CCR), which seeks to improve the assessment of child and families, emphasize home-based family care, support placement with available services, and increase transparency for child outcomes. The May Revision increases funding for the implementation of the CCR by \$59.9 million General Fund in 2016-17. Combined with funding in the Department of Health Care Services, the May Revision includes \$127.3 million General Fund to implement the CCR.
- **Restoration of IHSS Seven Percent Reduction.** The Governor's budget proposed to use a portion of the revenues from a restructuring of the existing Managed Care Organization (MCO) tax to restore the seven-percent across-the-board reduction to IHSS. However, the MCO tax, as passed on February 29, 2016, did not include the seven-percent restoration. The May Revision proposes using \$265.8 million General Fund for the restoration of the seven-percent reduction, while still tying it to the MCO tax; the restoration will remain in effect until June 30, 2019, when the tax is scheduled to expire.
- **Minimum Wage Increase.** SB 3 (Leno), Chapter 4, Statutes of 2016, increases the state minimum wage to \$10.50 on January 1, 2017, increasing annually until it reaches \$15 for most employers by 2022. SB 3 also provides three paid sick leave days to IHSS workers, beginning July 2018. The May Revision includes increased expenditures in IHSS of \$18.4 million General Fund and a decrease in CalWORKs expenditures of \$6 million General Fund to reflect the initial 50-cent increase in the minimum wage.
- **In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS).** Due to increases in caseload, hours per case, and costs per hour, the May Revision increases funding for the program by \$131.7 million General Fund in the current year and \$183.1 million General Fund in budget year.

- **IHSS Funding and Revised Implementation Schedule.** In September 2013, the U.S. Department of Labor issued a final rule, effective January 1, 2015, which requires overtime pay for domestic workers and payment for activities not previously eligible for compensation, such as travel time between multiple recipients, wait time associated with medical accompaniment, and time spent in mandatory provider training. However, due to various court actions, the final rule was implemented in California effective February 1, 2016. The May Revision reflects a decrease of \$65.8 million General Fund in 2015-16 resulting from the revised implementation schedule. These savings are used to offset other increased IHSS costs.
- **Funding for IHSS Overtime Exemptions.** SB 855 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Chapters 29, Statutes of 2014, established a limit of 66 hours per week for IHSS providers, based on the statutory maximum of 283 hours a month for IHSS recipients, and limited travel time for providers to seven hours a week. However, since the release of the Governor's budget, the department has issued guidance to counties establishing two exemptions to the overtime cap to ensure continuity of care and allow IHSS recipients to remain safely in their own homes. The May Revision includes an increase of \$22.3 million General Fund in 2016-17 to reflect costs associated with exempting providers who meet specified criteria from IHSS overtime restrictions.
- **CalWORKs Grant Increase.** The May Revision includes a 1.4 percent increase to CalWORKs grants, effective October 1, 2016, due to an increase in 1991-92 State-Local Realignment revenue projections. The Child Poverty and Family Supplemental Support Subaccount of the Local Revenue Fund is projected to have an ending balance of \$47.4 million in 2016-17.
- **Caseload for CalWORKs.** The May Revision proposes to increase General Fund and federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant by \$28.4 million in 2016-17 to reflect updated caseload and average cost per case projections.
- **Caseload for SSI/SSP.** The May Revision proposes to decrease funding by \$44 million in 2016-17 to reflect updated caseload and average cost per case projections. The May Revision continues to fund a one-time cost-of-living increase to the SSP portion of the SSI/SSP grant, as proposed in the Governor's Budget.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

- **Proposed Developmental Center Closures.** The May Revision includes trailer bill language to (1) extend special managed care provisions to Medi-Cal eligible individuals that are transitioning from developmental centers into the community; (2) provide an exemption to allow developmental center employees working at facilities slated for closure to go through the process of becoming community-based service providers, and (3) provide retention incentives for developmental center staff during the closure process.
- **Regional Center Services.** The May Revision proposes an additional \$6.6 million General Fund for regional center and department resources to implement the changes authorized by AB 1 X2 (Thurmond), Chapter 3, Statutes of 2016. These resources would be used to oversee the implementation of programs to reduce disparities and competitive integrated employment activities, contract for a provider rate study, and report on adjustments to provider rates.
- **Minimum Wage.** The May Revision includes an increase of \$12 million General Fund to reflect the impact of the \$0.50 increase in the state minimum hourly wage, effective January 1, 2017 pursuant to SB 3 (Leno), Chapter 4, Statutes of 2016.
- **Behavioral Health Treatment.** The May Revision includes a decrease of \$75.8 million General Fund to reflect transitioning responsibility for the provision of these services to the Medi-Cal program from the Department of Developmental Services.

