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CA AB 417 **AUTHOR:** Beall (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal Drug Treatment Program: Buprenorphine
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/19/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Adds buprenorphine services to the list of Medi-Cal services when they are administered by a licensed narcotic treatment program and ordered or prescribed by a qualified physician. Requires establishment of separate dosing fees for methadone, LAAM, and buprenorphine. Authorizes a licensed narcotic treatment program to use buprenorphine for replacement therapy. Authorizes licensed narcotic treatment programs to use buprenorphine for replacement narcotic therapy.
STATUS:
06/11/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

CA AB 718 **AUTHOR:** Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Inland Empire Health Plan E-Prescribing Pilot Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Health Committee
HEARING: 06/24/2009 1:30 pm, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
Creates the Inland Empire Health Plan E-prescribing Pilot Program to promote health care quality and the exchange of health care information. Requires the Inland Empire Health Plan, a joint powers agency, to select an entity with specified certification and at least 5 years of e-prescribing experience under another state's Medicaid program to administer the program and to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the results of the program and whether the program should be extended.
STATUS:
06/04/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on HEALTH and BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 1144 **AUTHOR:** Price (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Prescriptions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a health care service plan or a health insurer covering prescription drug benefits to provide a report annually to the Department of Managed Health Care or to the Department of Insurance that documents whenever it has required an enrollee or an insured to use certain pain medications prior to providing access to a pain medication supported by a federal Food and Drug Administration approved indication or to a pain medication prescribed by the enrollee's or insured's health care provider.
STATUS:
05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1458 **AUTHOR:** Davis (D)
TITLE: Drugs: Averse Effect: Reporting
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires specified health professionals to report specified serious adverse drug events to the federal Food and Drug Administration.
STATUS:
 05/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 26 **AUTHOR:** Simitian (D)
TITLE: Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008
LAST AMEND: 04/15/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the State Board of Pharmacy. Requires the board to coordinate with state agencies, local governments, drug manufacturers, and pharmacies to develop programs to manage pharmaceutical wastes and the disposal of devices. Authorizes a pharmacy to accept the return of home-generated pharmaceutical waste and sharps waste. Includes local programs to help prevent the disposal of such waste and sharps at disposal sites. Regulates waste consolidation points and transportation and disposal of such waste.
STATUS:
 05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 238 **AUTHOR:** Calderon R (D)
TITLE: Prescription Drugs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:
 Allows a pharmacy to mail certain written communications to a patient, without the patient's authorization under specified conditions to include the written language of the communication, when to contact the related health care professional, no mention of other pharmaceutical products, and the communication be limited to specified diseases. Requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy to provide coverage for a 90-day supply of medication when it is indicated on the prescription.
STATUS:
 04/23/2009 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.
 04/23/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
NOTES: Sent letter.
Position: Support

CA SB 470 **AUTHOR:** Corbett (D)
TITLE: Prescriptions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009

LAST AMEND: 04/30/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Health Committee
HEARING: 06/23/2009 1:30 pm, Room 4202
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that prohibits a pharmacist from dispensing any prescription unless it is in a specified container and the prescription label includes specified information. Requires that every prescription include a legible, clear notice of the condition or purpose for which the drug is prescribed. Requires every prescription container be correctly labeled to include that information if so indicated on the prescription.

STATUS:
05/28/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

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