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CA AB 2	<b>AUTHOR:</b> De La Torre (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Individual Health Care Coverage <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/01/2008 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/17/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> To Governor <b>LOCATION:</b> Enrolled <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to licensure and regulation of health care service plans and health insurers. Requires establishment of information and health history questions to be used. Requires completion of medical underwriting prior to issuing a contract or insurance policy. Prohibits a plan or insurer from canceling a contract or policy unless specified conditions are met. Requires certain notices to subscribers. Provides a specified plan review process. Provides penalties for certain actions regarding the review process. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/16/2009 Enrolled.
CA AB 12	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Beall (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Fostering Connections to Success Act <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/01/2008 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 04/29/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Appropriations Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to the licensing of foster family homes and community care facilities in which nonminor dependents of the Juvenile Court are placed, independent living settings and placement for nonminor dependents, the procedures for a nonminor dependent to remain under the court's jurisdiction, the approval of relative or nonrelative homes for placement of nonminor dependents, related long-term foster care, the repeal of the KinGAP Program, AFDC-FC benefits eligibility, and the Adoption Assistance Program. <b>STATUS:</b> 05/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. <b>NOTES:</b> Letter Sent to Legislature <b>Position:</b> Support
CA AB 23	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Jones (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Cal-COBRA: Premium Assistance <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> yes <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 12/01/2008 <b>ENACTED:</b> 05/12/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Enacted <b>LOCATION:</b> Chaptered <b>CHAPTER:</b> 3 <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires health care service plans and health insurances to provide notice of the availability of premium assistance under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to qualified beneficiaries who may be eligible for that assistance. Requires the notice to contain specified information. Relates to eligibility and application factors. Authorizes the adoption of related emergency regulations if federal assistance becomes available for person eligible for Cal-COBRA. <b>STATUS:</b>

05/12/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
 05/12/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 05/12/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 3  
**Position:** Support

CA AB 29 **AUTHOR:** Price (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**LAST AMEND:** 03/24/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Prohibits the limiting age for dependent children covered by such plan contracts and group health insurance policies from being less than a 27 years of age. Provides that no employer is required to pay the cost of coverage for dependents who are at least 23 years of age, but less than 27 years of age. Authorizes subscribers and insureds to elect to provide coverage to those dependents by contributing the premium.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.  
**Position:** Support

CA AB 82 **AUTHOR:** Evans (D)  
**TITLE:** Dependent Children: Psychotropic Medications  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/23/2008  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/02/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Authorizes a juvenile court officer to order the administration of psychotropic medications to a dependent child or ward who has been removed from the custody of his or her parent or guardian. Requires the physician submitting the request for medication to have conducted an examination of the child or ward. Requires the request to indicate the child's medical history and a description of recommended therapy. Requires provision of age-appropriate information regarding those medications to minors.  
**STATUS:**  
 09/16/2009 Enrolled.  
**Position:** Watch

CA AB 108 **AUTHOR:** Hayashi (D)  
**TITLE:** Individual Health Care Coverage  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/12/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/23/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from rescinding an individual health care service plan contract or individual health insurance policy for any reason or from canceling, limiting, or raising the premium of the plan contract or policy due to any omission, misrepresentation, or inaccuracy in the application form, after 24 months following the issuance of the plan contract of policy. Provides an exception.

**STATUS:**  
09/10/2009      Enrolled.  
**Position:**      Support

CA AB 119    **AUTHOR:**      Jones (D)  
**TITLE:**          Health Care Coverage: Pricing  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**      no  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:**          no  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/15/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**    08/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    To Governor  
**LOCATION:**        To Governor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to licensure and regulation of health care service plans and an exception for differentials based on specified statistical and actuarial data. Eliminates that exception with respect to contracts issued, amended, or renewed on or after a specified date. Prohibits health insurers from charging a premium, price or charge differential because of the sex of specified individuals.  
**STATUS:**  
09/11/2009      \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

CA AB 159    **AUTHOR:**      Nava (D)  
**TITLE:**          Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Task Force  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**      yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:**          no  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**    03/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**LOCATION:**        Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Permits the State Department of Public Health to establish a task force to develop recommendations and educational materials for the department's perinatal health programs. Permits the department to use nonpublic contributions to carry out these purposes. Creates, if the department creates the task force, the Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders Awareness Fund for the purposes of this legislation.  
**STATUS:**  
04/22/2009      In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.  
**Position:**        Support

CA AB 217    **AUTHOR:**      Beall (D)  
**TITLE:**          Medi-Cal: Alcohol and Drug Screening and Intervention  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**      yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:**          no  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/03/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**    06/01/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    To Governor  
**LOCATION:**        To Governor  
**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes the Medi-Cal Alcohol and Drug Screening and Brief Intervention Services Program. Authorizes a public entity to provide or contract for these services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are pregnant women or women of childbearing age. Requires the program be administered in accordance with federal expenditure requirements. Relates to claiming federal financial participation procedures. Requires related information be kept in the beneficiary's confidential medical records.  
**STATUS:**  
09/11/2009      \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
**Position:**        Support

CA AB 235	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Hayashi (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Emergency Services and Care <b>FISCAL</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY</b> <b>CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/06/2009 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 06/11/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> To Governor <b>LOCATION:</b> To Governor <b>SUMMARY:</b> Defines psychiatric emergency medical condition. Allows the transfer of a patient to a psychiatric unit within a general acute care hospital or to an acute psychiatric hospital for the purpose of providing care and treatment for the patient's psychiatric emergency medical condition. Requires notification to the patient's health care service plan's or health plan's contracting provider of the need for the transfer and information related thereto. Requires the hospital to document notification attempts. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/04/2009 *****To GOVERNOR. <b>Position:</b> Support
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CA AB 244	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Beall (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Health Care Coverage: Mental Health Services <b>FISCAL</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> no <b>URGENCY</b> <b>CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/10/2009 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 09/01/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> To Governor <b>LOCATION:</b> Enrolled <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to diagnosis and treatment of severe mental illnesses. Expands coverage requirements for certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age does not apply to a health care benefit plan, contract or insurance policy with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System, unless the board elects to purchase a plan that provides mental health coverage. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/11/2009 Enrolled. <b>NOTES:</b> Letter Sent to Legislature <b>Position:</b> Support
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CA AB 295	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Ammiano (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Children: Adoption Services <b>FISCAL</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY</b> <b>CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/17/2009 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 09/04/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> To Governor <b>LOCATION:</b> Enrolled <b>SUMMARY:</b> Extends the availability of funds appropriated for the specified adoption activities to specified counties to ensure the successful adoption of a targeted population of children who have been in foster care for a specified period of time. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/21/2009 Enrolled. <b>Position:</b> Support
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CA AB 320	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Solorio (D) <b>TITLE:</b> County Jails: Reentry Facilities <b>FISCAL</b> <b>COMMITTEE:</b> yes

**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**            yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/18/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**     09/11/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    To Governor  
**LOCATION:**         Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Corrections Standards Authority to give coequal funding preference to counties that assist the state in either siting reentry facilities or providing existing beds and program space in county jails for use as reentry facilities. Requires a county interested in providing reentry services to state inmates to enter into an agreement with the department to provide those services and that the department shall certify the proposed reentry services.

**STATUS:**  
 09/21/2009        Enrolled.

CA AB 382   **AUTHOR:**            Ammiano (D)  
**TITLE:**                Department of Corrections: Inmates and Wards  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**            no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**     02/23/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**     08/17/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    To Governor  
**LOCATION:**         Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends existing law that provides for the classification of inmates and wards in order to prevent inmate and ward sexual violence and promotes inmate and ward safety. Adds sexual orientation and gender identity of the inmate or ward to the list of risk factors to be considered.

**STATUS:**  
 09/11/2009        Enrolled.

CA AB 417   **AUTHOR:**            Beall (D)  
**TITLE:**                Medi-Cal Drug Treatment Program: Buprenorphine  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**            no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**     02/23/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**     07/23/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**LOCATION:**         Senate Appropriations 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. Requires a related report.

**STATUS:**  
 08/27/2009        In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 420   **AUTHOR:**            Salas (D)  
**TITLE:**                Maternal Health  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**            no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**     02/23/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**     04/21/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Public Health to conduct the Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders (PMAD) Community Awareness Campaign to identify barriers to accessing PMAD treatment and increase public awareness and provide education to pregnant women and new mothers on postpartum mood and anxiety disorders. Authorizes nonpublic sources of funding to support such activities. Requires that voluntary funds received for this purposes be deposited into the PMAD Community Awareness Campaign Fund.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 421

**AUTHOR:** Beall (D)**TITLE:** Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Children: Placement**FISCAL** yes**COMMITTEE:****URGENCY** yes**CLAUSE:****INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2009**LAST AMEND:** 05/04/2009**DISPOSITION:** Pending**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes payments by county welfare departments to be made to out-of-state privately owned licensed residential facilities that provide care to seriously emotionally disturbed children. Requires the State Department of Mental Health to provide prescribed information to the Legislature regarding the out-of-home placement of seriously emotionally disturbed children.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

**NOTES:** Letter Sent to Legislature**Position:** Support

CA AB 488

**AUTHOR:** Torres (D)**TITLE:** Childrens' Services Programs**FISCAL** yes**COMMITTEE:****URGENCY** no**CLAUSE:****INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2009**LAST AMEND:** 07/14/2009**DISPOSITION:** To Governor**LOCATION:** To Governor**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law authorizing each county to enter into performance agreements with nonprofit agencies to encourage innovation in the delivery of children's services, develop services not available in the community, and promote changes in the child welfare system. Authorizes the State Department of Social Services to renew or extend the performance agreements for an additional maximum period. Requires an independent evaluation and report regarding the waiver.

**STATUS:**

09/02/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

CA AB 577

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)**TITLE:** Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly**FISCAL** yes**COMMITTEE:****URGENCY** no**CLAUSE:****INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009**LAST AMEND:** 08/31/2009**DISPOSITION:** To Governor**LOCATION:** Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**

Adds the State Department of Public Health to the entities that may grant exemptions to contracting entities under the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly from provisions relating to health care facilities and entities. Specifies federal requirements of the PACE model not be waived or modified, including the interdisciplinary team approach to care management and service delivery and the provision of a benefit package for participants that includes Medicare and Medicaid covered items and services.

**STATUS:**

09/10/2009      Enrolled.

CA AB 591

**AUTHOR:** De La Torre (D)  
**TITLE:** Insurance: Referral Fees: Health Plans: Filings  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/23/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires health care service plans and health insurers to annually file a list of their service plans or health insurance policies issued or outstanding in this state in the previous calendar year, with more than a specified number of enrollees or insureds, including the form number and marketing name for products or policies. Increases the penalty for unlawful solicitation, receipt, offering, or the paying of a referral fee for services or goods for which a reimbursement is or may be made by an insurer.

**STATUS:**

08/27/2009      In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA AB 613

**AUTHOR:** Beall (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Treatment Authorization Requests  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in pursuing means to improve and streamline the treatment authorization requests process, to do so in specified ways, including performing a cost benefit analysis for each procedures requiring a request and reducing the number of requests required.

**STATUS:**

05/20/2009      In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

**NOTES:** Letter Sent to Legislature

**Position:** Support

CA AB 648

**AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Rural Hospitals: Physician Services  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/28/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a demonstration project authorizing a rural hospital to employ physicians and surgeons to provide medical services at the hospital and to retain the income generated by the physician or surgeon for medical services billed by the hospital. Requires a rural hospital that

employs a physician and surgeon pursuant to the project to develop and implement a policy regarding the independent medical judgment of the physician and surgeon. Requires the physicians and surgeons to sign a specified statement.

**STATUS:**

07/06/2009 In SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 674

**AUTHOR:** Salas (D)  
**TITLE:** Drug Diversion Program for Veterans  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Public Safety Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a deferred entry of judgment program and a preconviction drug diversion program for veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder or traumatic brain injury and who commit specified offenses.

**STATUS:**

04/21/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 681

**AUTHOR:** Hernandez (D)  
**TITLE:** Confidentiality of Medical Information  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/24/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that prohibits providers of health care health care service plans and contractors from releasing medical information to persons authorized by law to receive that information, if the information specifically relates to a patient's participation in outpatient treatment with a psychotherapist. Excepts from those provisions disclosures that are made to prevent or lessen a serious and eminent threat to the health or safety of a reasonably foreseeable victim or victims.

**STATUS:**

09/08/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

CA AB 702

**AUTHOR:** Salas (D)  
**TITLE:** Emergency Housing and Assistance Fund  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/01/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to ensure that a certain percentage of the moneys in the Emergency Housing and Assistance Fund be allocated to sponsors of veterans only homeless projects or projects that give preference to veterans during any given fiscal year. Requires funds not utilized to their full capacity during the fiscal year be allocated in that fiscal year for general distribution within the intent and purpose of the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program.

**STATUS:**

07/07/2009 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Not heard.

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CA AB 710	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Yamada (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Veterans: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/26/2009 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 07/15/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Senate Appropriations Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to consult with the State Departments of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Programs to identify federal funds that are available for the purposes of funding community-based organization to provide substance abuse and mental health services to veterans and to pay reasonable administrative expenses. Requires the department to develop a process to certify such organizations. Permits certain counties to apply for a grant to be used for these purposes. <b>STATUS:</b> 08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. <b>NOTES:</b> Letter Sent to Legislature <b>Position:</b> Support
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CA AB 719	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Lowenthal B (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Transitional Food Stamps for Foster Youth <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/26/2009 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 08/19/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> To Governor <b>LOCATION:</b> Enrolled <b>SUMMARY:</b> Requires the State Department of Social Services to propose a Transitional Food Stamps for Foster Youth demonstration project to provide independent foster care adolescents, who are not eligible for CalWORKs or SSI benefits, with eligibility for food stamps without regard to income or resources. Requires the department to implement these provisions by all-county letter or similar instructions. Prescribes additional duties of the department including obtaining necessary federal approvals. <b>STATUS:</b> 09/11/2009 Enrolled.
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CA AB 722	<b>AUTHOR:</b> Lowenthal B (D) <b>TITLE:</b> Preexisting Conditions <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> yes <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> no <b>INTRODUCED:</b> 02/26/2009 <b>LAST AMEND:</b> 04/13/2009 <b>DISPOSITION:</b> Pending <b>LOCATION:</b> Assembly Health Committee <b>SUMMARY:</b> Relates to preexisting conditions. Provides that a willful violation of provisions governing health care service plans is a crime. Prohibits an individual health care service plan contract or policy from denying coverage to, or excluding coverage for, an enrollee or insured due to a preexisting condition due to a mental or physical condition that is not life threatening and for which the enrollee or insured has not received treatment for the past 12 months. <b>STATUS:</b> 04/13/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH. 04/13/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments. 04/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
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	<b>NOTES:</b>	MHAC Sponsored Bill
	<b>Position:</b>	Support
CA AB 730	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	De La Torre (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Health Insurance: Unlawful Postclaims Underwriting
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/26/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	08/18/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	To Governor
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Enrolled
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that a health insurer that unlawfully engages in the postclaims underwriting of a health insurance policy shall be liable for a civil penalty, except that if the insurer knew, or had good reason to know, that the act of postclaims underwriting was unlawful, the civil penalty shall be fixed by the Insurance Commissioner in an specified amount for each act or violation. Requires the penalties to be deposited in the General Fund and Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	09/11/2009 Enrolled.
CA AB 754	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Chesbro (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Medi-Cal: Mental Health Plans
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/26/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	09/04/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Inactive File
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends existing law that requires the implementation of managed mental health care for Medi-Cal recipients through fee-for-service or capitate contracts with mental health plans. Excludes the Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment specialty mental health services provided under a Medi-Cal specialty mental health services waiver from being allocated at the beginning of a contract period.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	09/10/2009 In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Inactive File.
	<b>Position:</b>	Support
CA AB 767	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Ammiano (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund of 2006
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	yes
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/26/2009
	<b>ENACTED:</b>	08/05/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Enacted
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Chaptered
	<b>CHAPTER:</b>	123
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Relates to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund of 2006. Requires that funds transferred to the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Fund that are not encumbered by a certain date, revert for general use unless the Department of Housing and Community Development determines that the funds should revert sooner due to diminished demand. Requires that funds transferred to the Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods Fund that are not encumbered by a certain date, revert for general use.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 123
	<b>NOTES:</b>	Letter Sent to Legislature

	Position:	Support
CA AB 786	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Jones (D) Individual Health Care Coverage: Choice Categories yes no 02/26/2009 09/04/2009 Pending Senate Inactive File Requires individual health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to contain a maximum limit on out-of-pocket costs for covered benefits provided by contracted or in-network providers and emergency services. Requires development of standard definitions and terminology for benefits and cost-sharing provisions. Requires specified reporting. Requires the contacts and policies be categorized into coverage choices. Requires a public uniform benefits matrix be developed.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	09/08/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. 09/08/2009 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
CA AB 845	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>LAST AMEND:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Bass (D) Corrections: Reentry Advisory Committee yes no 02/26/2009 06/25/2009 To Governor Enrolled Imposes additional requirements on the Reentry Advisory Committee of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, including that the committee seek and apply for federal funds, develop a comprehensive strategic reentry plan seeking to reduce the recidivism rate, and develop a comprehensive resource guide for entities working to address reentry issues. Expands the membership of the committee.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	09/11/2009 Enrolled.
	<b>NOTES:</b>	Support with Amendment
CA AB 849	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b> <b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b> <b>INTRODUCED:</b> <b>DISPOSITION:</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> <b>SUMMARY:</b>	Swanson (D) Family and Medical Leave yes no 02/26/2009 Pending Assembly Appropriations Committee Relates to protected leave pursuant to the Family Rights Act. Eliminates age and dependency elements from the definition of child. Expands the definition of parent to include a parent-in-law. Permits leave for a seriously ill grandparent or close relative.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA AB 861	<b>AUTHOR:</b> <b>TITLE:</b> <b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	Ruskin (D) Public Health Services: Consolidated Contracts yes

**URGENCY:** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and implement a model consolidated and streamlined administration and contracting process with local health jurisdictions for the department's Center for Infectious Diseases and Center for Family Health. Requires the centers to develop uniform program requirements and unified contracts across multiple related program areas. Requires each center to develop a single allocation contract between the department and the county.

**STATUS:**

09/11/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 884 **AUTHOR:** Swanson (D)  
**TITLE:** Probation and Parole  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY

**SUMMARY:**

Provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to craft legislation that will amend the Penal Code to reduce unnecessary probation, parole and jail time arising from certain probation and parole violations by nonviolent offenders.

**STATUS:**

02/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 897 **AUTHOR:** Torres (D)  
**TITLE:** Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/13/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program. Provides for the distribution of funds to two specified populations of individuals and families facing housing instability provided by the federal program established under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Establishes a related account for the purpose of accepting and distributing these federal funds.

**STATUS:**

04/13/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

04/13/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.

04/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

CA AB 999 **AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)  
**TITLE:** Juveniles: Division of Juvenile Facilities  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/30/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Inactive File

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the Division of Juvenile Facilities. Requires the projected board date of a ward to be advanced according to completion of specified programs meant to offer a ward successful reentry into society. Requires the division to implement policies and regulations on ward disciplinary matters. Relates to the extension or postponing of a ward's projected board date and program credits.

**STATUS:**

09/08/2009 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.  
**Position:** Support

CA AB 1011 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)  
**TITLE:** Insurance: Green Incentives  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/03/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to hold public hearings on environmentally friendly practices and insurance products. Requires property insurers to offer green replacement coverage to an insured and coverage for solar and wind distributed generation. Authorizes insurers to claim a gross premiums tax credit for investments in environmental financial institutions. Relates to low emission vehicles premium reductions, green workers compensation insurance and insurance reporting.

**STATUS:**

09/03/2009 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.  
09/03/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

CA AB 1013 **AUTHOR:** Block (D)  
**TITLE:** Corrections: Veteran Inmates  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/02/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct an interdisciplinary assessment of new inmates who have combat experience with the United States military, or are on active duty, reserve, or national guard status and to develop specialized treatment protocols for those inmates.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1019 **AUTHOR:** Beall (D)  
**TITLE:** Alcohol-Related Services Program  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/29/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Health Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Alcohol-Relates Services Program and related fund. Authorizes the State Board of Equalization to assess and collect specified fees from every person who is engaged in business in this state and sells alcoholic beverages or resale. Requires the fees be deposited into the fund. Appropriates those moneys for the alcohol-related services programs established under this legislation. Authorizes establishing, contracting, or grants for the establishment of services under the program.

**STATUS:**

04/29/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.

04/29/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

CA AB 1037 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Managed Care  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/15/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Medi-Cal Managed Care Pilot Program. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to provide all seniors and persons with disabilities in the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino who are not expressly excluded from enrollment with the ability to enroll in a Medi-Cal managed care health plan. Requires the completion of an implementation plan containing specified elements. Imposes various requirements on managed care plans participating in the program.

**STATUS:**

05/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA AB 1055 **AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Substance Abuse: Treatment Facilities  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Revises the definition of alcoholism or drug use recovery or treatment facility to also include any premises, place, or building that provides 24-hour services that do not require a health facility license to adults who are recovering from problems related to alcohol or drug misuse or abuse and who need alcohol or drug treatment or detoxification services and which may include, at the sole discretion of the facility, detoxification services assisted by licensed physicians.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1076 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)  
**TITLE:** Infill Incentive Grant Program of 2007  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/11/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, with respect to infill capital

improvement project grant awards affected by the requirement that a redevelopment agency remit a specified amount of funds, to include guidelines, among the adopted guidelines, for the reversion of grant awards that not encumbered within a reasonable period of time, to be determined by the department.

**STATUS:**

09/11/2009 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
09/11/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1113

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)  
**TITLE:** Prisoners: Professional Mental Health Providers  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**ENACTED:** 08/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 135

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law that requires any person employed or under contract to provide mental health diagnostic or treatment or other mental health service in the state correctional system must be licensed in the state. Authorizes a licensure waiver for a person to gain qualifying experience for licensure as a marriage and family therapist. Provides that a person gaining qualifying experience for licensure is limited to working within his or her scope of practice.

**STATUS:**

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 135  
**NOTES:** Letter Sent to Legislature  
**Position:** Support

CA AB 1142

**AUTHOR:** Price (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Proof of Eligibility  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/03/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a hospital, upon receiving proof of a patient's Medi-Cal eligibility, to provide information to other providers rendering services. Requires each provider who has referred an unpaid bill to a collection agency to instruct the collector to cease collection, and notify the patient. Provides such provider who bills a beneficiary will receive a penalty. Provides for fine mitigation. Provides a violation for a provider or collector that receives proof of eligibility and reports to a credit agency.

**STATUS:**

09/16/2009 Enrolled.

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 1177 **AUTHOR:** Fong (D)  
**TITLE:** Homelessness: Interagency Council on Homelessness  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 07/09/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Interagency Council on Homelessness, composed of specified members, to construct cross-agency and community cooperation in responding to homelessness, to use a more efficient and supportive method in implementing evidence-based approaches to address homelessness, and to develop a plan to end homelessness in the state. Requires the council to submit any reports or documents to specified committees of the Legislature and to perform other prescribed duties.

**STATUS:**

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.  
**Position:** Support

CA AB 1199 **AUTHOR:** Ammiano (D)  
**TITLE:** Local Health Care Master Plans  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/13/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Health Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires each county to establish a working group for the purpose of creating a local health care master plan that considers various issues, including equitable distribution of health care services.

**STATUS:**

04/13/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.  
04/13/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.  
04/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

CA AB 1284 **AUTHOR:** Huffman (D)  
**TITLE:** Substance Abuse: Adult Recovery Maintenance Facilities  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to adult recovery maintenance facilities.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1287 **AUTHOR:** Torrico (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage: Utilization Review  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** ASSEMBLY  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.

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CA AB 1289 **AUTHOR:** Galgiani (D)  
**TITLE:** Prisoners: Telemedicine  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Declares the Legislature's findings on the use of telemedicine in the state's prisons. Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish guidelines for the use of telemedicine consultations, use telemedicine for all appropriate consultations, making use of existing external telemedicine resources, maintain current prison telemedicine programs, and establish performance targets regarding the use of telemedicine in prisons.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

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CA AB 1314 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Health Care Coverage  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/13/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to develop a plan to enact comprehensive reforms to the health care system and to make recommendations for statutory changes necessary to implement the plan. Includes strategies to expand health care coverage for low- and moderate-income children and adults through a shared responsibility approach that includes contributions from individuals, employers, and the government.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

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CA AB 1324 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)  
**TITLE:** Foster Youth: Identity Theft  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/17/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:**

To Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that requires a county welfare department to request a consumer disclosure on behalf of a youth in foster care, when the youth reaches his or her 16th birthday, to ascertain whether the youth has been the victim of identity theft. Requires the department to refer the youth to a government or nonprofit organization that provides information and assistance to victims of identity theft, if the consumer disclosure reveals any negative items, or evidence that identity theft has occurred.

**STATUS:**

09/08/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 1362 **AUTHOR:** Solorio (D)  
**TITLE:** Rehabilitation Oversight Board: Advisory Committee  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/16/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Rehabilitation Oversight Board Advisory Committee and charges it with providing assistance and advice regarding strategies for accomplishing the rehabilitation goals of the various mental health, substance abuse, educational and employment programs for inmates and parolees.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 1382 **AUTHOR:** Niello (R)  
**TITLE:** State Budget  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Require that the budget submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for the 2011-12 fiscal year and each following year be developed pursuant to performance-based budgeting methods, for each state agency. Requires the Department of Finance to utilize the annual report on the measurements of performance-based budgeting methods prepared by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

**Position:** Support

CA AB 1402 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)  
**TITLE:** Family Connection Grants  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/14/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Social Services to support one or more California-based

applications for a federal matching grant for the purpose of helping children who are in, or at risk of entering, foster care reconnect with family members.

**STATUS:**

05/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.  
**Position:** Support

CA AB 1430 **AUTHOR:** Swanson (D)  
**TITLE:** Pupil Health: Licensed Nurses  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Business and Professions Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to pupil health and licensed nurses. Requires that any medication that is administered to a pupil who is required to take, during the regular schoolday, medication prescribed for him or her by a physician or surgeon be administered by a health care professional operating within the scope of his or her practice. Provides exceptions. Specifies that, for purposes of these provisions, the practice of nursing is defined in the Nursing Practice Act.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/12/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1434 **AUTHOR:** Torrico (D)  
**TITLE:** Department Of Corrections: Appointments  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Creates the Corrections and Rehabilitation Board, consisting of the Governor, Controller, and the Attorney General. Requires the board to appoint individuals to specified positions within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Provides that individuals appointed to these positions to serve at the pleasure of the board. Requires the Secretary of Corrections and Rehabilitation to perform other duties prescribed by the board.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1445 **AUTHOR:** Chesbro (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/01/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends existing law that relates to Medi-Cal reimbursement per-visit rates for benefits for federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services. Provides a certain maximum numbers of visits taking place on the same day at a single location shall be reimbursed under certain conditions. Requires an FQHC or RHC that currently includes the cost of encounters with more than one health professional that take place on the same day at a single location as constituting a single visit.  
**STATUS:**

	07/08/2009	From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Support
CA AB 1450	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Conway (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Health Care
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	ASSEMBLY
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	States the intent of the Legislature to address disparities in the provision of, and access to health care in the state.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.
CA AB 1458	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Davis (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Drugs: Averse Effect: Reporting
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	05/05/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires specified health professionals to report specified serious adverse drug events to the federal Food and Drug Administration.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	05/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
CA AB 1459	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Davis (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Multifamily Housing Program for Veterans
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	07/06/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	To enrollment
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends existing law that authorizes a sponsor of a supportive housing development to restrict occupancy to persons with veteran status if the development is located on property that is owned or leased by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the State Department of Veterans Affairs and is leased for a specified period. Deletes the requirement that the development be located on property owned or leased by the departments for a specified term. Authorizes restriction to veterans in certain units.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	09/08/2009 Withdrawn from GOVERNOR'S desk. ***** Returned to enrollment.
CA AB 1538	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Ma (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Pupil Discipline: Restraint
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	05/13/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	

## Assembly Inactive File

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits an educational provider from using physical restraint on a pupil who is an individual with exceptional needs for the purpose of coercion, punishment, convenience, or retaliation by staff or as an extended procedure beyond an immediate emergency. Specifies conditions under which such would be authorized to use physical restraint. Prohibits such provider from using chemical restraint except as otherwise licensed to prescribe and administer medication, or mechanical restraint.

**STATUS:**

06/01/2009 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

CA AB 1541 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Health Committee

**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage

**FISCAL** no

**COMMITTEE:**

**URGENCY** no

**CLAUSE:**

**INTRODUCED:** 03/04/2009

**LAST AMEND:** 07/23/2009

**DISPOSITION:** To Governor

**LOCATION:** Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that authorizes health care service plans and health insurers to exclude late enrollees from group health care coverage for a specified period of time. Defines late enrollee to exclude an individual, or dependent, who has lost or will lose Healthy Families Program coverage, Access for Infants and Mothers Program coverage, or Medi-Cal program coverage and who requests enrollment within 60 days after termination of that coverage.

**STATUS:**

09/10/2009 Enrolled.

CA AB 1543 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)

**TITLE:** Medicare Supplement Coverage

**FISCAL** no

**COMMITTEE:**

**URGENCY** yes

**CLAUSE:**

**INTRODUCED:** 03/04/2009

**ENACTED:** 07/02/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**LOCATION:** Chaptered

**CHAPTER:** 10

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the eligibility requirements under a Medicare supplement contract or policy under an employer welfare plan. Prohibits an issuer from requiring, requesting or obtaining health information from an applicant who is guaranteed issuance of, or open enrollment for supplement coverage. Relates to eligibility for Part B enrollees. Requires the application form to include a statement that the applicant is not required to provide health information during a period of guaranteed issue or open enrollment.

**STATUS:**

07/02/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/02/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 10

CA AB 1570 **AUTHOR:** Salas (D)

**TITLE:** Coastal Development: Desalination Facility

**FISCAL** no

**COMMITTEE:**

**URGENCY** yes

**CLAUSE:**

**INTRODUCED:** 03/16/2009

**LAST AMEND:** 09/02/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Extends the expiration date of a coastal development permit for a seawater desalination facility

that was approved after a specified date. Provides the permit would not expire less than a certain number of year from the date the project was approved if development has not begun. Requires the extension to be implemented without action from specified entities as required in coastal development rules or regulations.

**STATUS:**

09/02/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.  
09/02/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

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CA AB 1571 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee  
**TITLE:** Mental Health Services: County Plans: Veterans  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/16/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/01/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to existing law requiring each county mental health program to prepare and submit a finance plan and to develop the plan with specified local stakeholders. Requires the local stakeholder planning group to include veterans and representatives from veterans organizations. Requires that the Department of Veterans Affairs be informed of county plans that have outreach programs specifically for veterans or that provide services specifically for veterans.  
**STATUS:**  
09/21/2009 Enrolled.

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CA ACR 28 **AUTHOR:** Ma (D)  
**TITLE:** Eating Disorders Awareness Week  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2009  
**ADOPTED:** 07/02/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Adopted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 63  
**SUMMARY:**  
Declares the week of February 22 through February 28, 2009, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.  
**STATUS:**  
07/02/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State.  
07/02/2009 Resolution Chapter No. 63

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CA ACR 75 **AUTHOR:** Perez V (D)  
**TITLE:** Promotores and Community Health Workers  
**INTRODUCED:** 05/19/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 08/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled  
**SUMMARY:**  
Recognizes the pioneering work of promotores and community health workers in delivering vital and cost-effective health care services in communities throughout the state and declares October 2009 as California Promotores Month.  
**STATUS:**  
09/17/2009 Enrolled.

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CA SB 1 **AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage: Children  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY**

**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/01/2008  
**LAST AMEND:** 02/12/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Expands Medi-Cal and Health Families programs eligibility. Relates to immigration status. Requires the State Department of Health Care Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to maximize federal matching funds for the programs and to monitor the programs to ensure children are timely enrolled for presumptive eligibility benefits. Establishes the Medi-Cal Presumptive Eligibility Program. Changes the eligibility under the Children Services Program. Relates to the use of the WIC gateway system.

**STATUS:**

02/12/2009 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.  
 02/12/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.  
**Position:** Support

CA SB 33

**AUTHOR:** Correa (D)  
**TITLE:** Marriage and Family Therapy: Licensure/Registration  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 12/08/2008  
**ENACTED:** 08/05/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 26

**SUMMARY:**

Amends provisions regarding the licensure or registration, education, and regulation of marriage and family therapists. Relates to the application of specified educational and experience requirements for licensure that includes experience in providing service via telemedicine. Relates to required supervision of all applicants, trainees, and registrants. Relates to out of state experience and education requirements and the remediation of any related deficiencies. Relates to advertising by such therapists.

**STATUS:**

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 26

CA SB 61

**AUTHOR:** Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee  
**TITLE:** Budget Act of 2009  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/20/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/18/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Conference Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact changes relating to the Budget Act of 2009.

**STATUS:**

05/21/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE for concurrence.  
 05/21/2009 In SENATE. SENATE refused to concur in ASSEMBLY amendments. \*\*\*\*\*To CONFERENCE Committee.

CA SB 92

**AUTHOR:** Aanestad (R)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Reform  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/21/2009

**LAST AMEND:** 03/11/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to allowing a insurer to offer policies in the State without a license, health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies without all the mandated benefits, small employer health benefits, workers' compensation insurance, Medi-Cal benefits, rates, and fraud, electronic health records, medical services recovery from a tax refund or lottery winnings, Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax health savings credits, health plans for state employees and annuitants, and medical necessity.

**STATUS:**

04/29/2009 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.  
 04/29/2009 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Reconsideration granted.  
**Position:** Oppose

CA SB 114 **AUTHOR:** Liu (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal: Independent Foster Care Adolescents  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/29/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/19/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to Medi-Cal benefits to independent foster care adolescents. Specifies that if the Department of Health Care Services exercises a specified option in existing law, specified independent foster care adolescents would be deemed eligible for the benefits and would be automatically enrolled without requiring a new application or interruption in coverage. Requires the department to develop and implement a simplified form for the annual redetermination of benefits.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 152 **AUTHOR:** Cox (R)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal Funding: Mental Health Services  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/12/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/14/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Health Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Mental Health to send a reimbursement claim to the Controller within a specified number of days after the receipt of a reimbursement claim from any fee-for-service county contractor.

**STATUS:**

06/30/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.  
**Position:** Support

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 244

**AUTHOR:** Wright (D)

**TITLE:** Children's Services: High-Risk Children

**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/24/2009

**LAST AMEND:** 07/08/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Assembly Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Early Learning Quality Improvement System Advisory Committee. Requires the State Department of Education to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of providing priority enrollment in high-quality child care and development programs for children of a certain age who are in the foster care system, in relative care or reunification, or were formerly in the foster care system, who are at risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, are homeless, or have a custodial parent who meets certain criteria.

**STATUS:**

07/08/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA SB 292

**AUTHOR:** Hancock (D)

**TITLE:** Prisoners: Alternative Incarceration

**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009

**LAST AMEND:** 05/19/2009

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to enter into contracts with alternative incarceration facilities certified by the American Correctional Association as providing evidence-based programs for case management, drug treatment, and mental health counseling, or as having access to community-based providers of those services. Establishes a compensation scheme. Requires a retired correctional facility officer with specified experience to be present at such a facility.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 296

**AUTHOR:** Lowenthal A (D)

**TITLE:** Mental Health Services

**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** no

**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no

**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009

**LAST AMEND:** 08/17/2009

**DISPOSITION:** To Governor

**LOCATION:** To Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Requires every health care service plan and insurer that provides mental health services to issue an identification card to each enrollee to assist with accessing health benefits coverage and other information. Requires the card to be issued upon enrollment or commencement of coverage or any change in coverage. Requires certain information on plan and insurer web sites. Requires a link to those web sites on the Insurance Department Web site. Exempts insurers who contract for mental health services.

**STATUS:**

09/11/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Position:** Support

CA SB 303

**AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Nursing Facilities Residents: Informed Consent  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/02/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**

Provides that every nursing facility resident receive information that is material to their decision whether to accept or refuse any treatment or procedure and requires related informed consent. Requires the State Department of Public Health to inspect for compliance with that requirement. Requires informed consent be obtained by a physician or surgeon with respect to the decision of a resident of a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility to accept or reject an antipsychotic medication.

**STATUS:**

09/11/2009 Enrolled.

**Position:** Support

CA SB 311

**AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Healthy Families Program: Prospective Payment System  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to apply the Medicaid prospective payment system to services provided under the program by federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics. Authorizes the board to adopt emergency regulations to implement the requirement. State the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would implement other provisions of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 316

**AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage: Benefits  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/28/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Inactive File

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. Requires full service health care service plans and insurers to expend on health benefits a specified percentage of the aggregate dues,

fees, premiums, and other periodic payments they receive with respect to plan contracts or policies issued, amended, or renewed. Requires those plans and insurers to annually provide written affirmation of compliance to the Department of Managed Health Care or the Department of Insurance.

**STATUS:**

06/03/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Failed to pass SENATE.  
 06/03/2009 In SENATE. Reconsideration granted.  
 06/03/2009 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

CA SB 337

**AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Information  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/04/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes the Health and Human Services Agency to apply for federal health information technology and exchange funding. Requires a qualified nonprofit agency to submit an application for federal health information technology and exchange funding. Requires that all moneys would be available for purposes related to health information technology and exchange. Relates to unauthorized access and unlawful disclosure of patient information. Relates to clinics, health facilities, home health and hospices.

**STATUS:**

09/15/2009 Enrolled.

CA SB 341

**AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)  
**TITLE:** Pharmaceuticals: Adverse Drug Reactions  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/14/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Public Health to make every effort to enter into a contract with the University of California to establish a program to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of prescription drugs including an Internet Web site designed to disseminate information to health care professionals and consumers on the safety and effectiveness of those drugs. Requires a data base so that such information is offered to the public. Provides the program would include a prescription education service.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.  
**NOTES:** Letter Sent to Legislature  
**Position:** Support

CA SB 438

**AUTHOR:** Yee (D)  
**TITLE:** Medi-Cal  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/06/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Department of Health Care Services to implement a program for accelerated enrollment of children and pregnant women in the Medi-Cal program and county departments

as eligibility determiners. Requires a county, if it determines that a child is eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of the cost, to enroll the child in the program and forward the application to the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for an evaluation of the child's eligibility for the Healthy Families Program.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

**Position:** Support

CA SB 442

**AUTHOR:** Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:** Clinic Corporation: Licensing  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/06/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to existing law under which the State Department of Public Health is responsible for the licensing and regulation of clinics. Defines clinic corporation as a nonprofit organization that owns one or more primary care clinics or mobile health care units. Provides for a single consolidated license for corporation clinics. Requires the Department of Public Health to annually set the license fee for a clinic corporation.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 529

**AUTHOR:** Wyland (R)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage: FDA Approved Treatment  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/02/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy that provides coverage of a health condition to also provide coverage for any federal Food and Drug Administration approved treatment of that condition.

**STATUS:**

04/14/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.

04/14/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

CA SB 543

**AUTHOR:** Leno (D)  
**TITLE:** Minors: Consent to Mental Health Treatment  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/03/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Inactive File

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that authorizes a minor of a certain age to consent to mental health treatment or counseling on an outpatient basis, or to residential shelter services. Provides that such a minor may consent to outpatient mental health services, if in the opinion of the professional person, the minor is mature enough to participate in the treatment and counseling. Expands the definition of a professional person to include a licensed clinical social worker and a board certified psychiatrist.

**STATUS:**

09/11/2009 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

	<b>Position:</b>	Support
CA SB 558	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	DeSaulnier (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Alcohol Abuse Treatment Program Fund
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	04/21/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Governmental Organization Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Establishes the Alcohol Abuse Treatment Program Fund. Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to assess and collect a fee per drink from every person who is engaged in business in the state and sells alcoholic beverages for resale. Requires the fees to be placed in the fund to be used for alcohol abuse programs established pursuant to this legislation. Authorizes the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to establish, or contract or provide grants for specified actions regarding abuse.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	04/21/2009	From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.
	04/21/2009	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.
	<b>Position:</b>	Support
CA SB 595	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Cedillo (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Homeless Veterans Housing and Supportive Services Act
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	yes
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	05/04/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Appropriations Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends existing law that establishes the Multifamily Housing Program to provide assistance to housing projects in the form of a deferred payment loan. Includes as an eligible cost of supportive service facilities integrally linked to homeless veteran dwelling units. Enacts the Homeless Veterans Housing and Supportive Services Act. Provides that proceeds from the sale of bonds would be used to finance supportive housing projects for homeless veterans. Defines veteran for purposes of benefits.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	05/28/2009	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
	<b>Position:</b>	Support
CA SB 669	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Hollingsworth (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Sexually Violent Predators
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>ENACTED:</b>	08/05/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Enacted
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Chaptered
	<b>CHAPTER:</b>	61
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that, at the hearing on the issue of conditional release or unconditionally discharge, where the person's failure to participate in or complete treatment is relied upon as proof that the person's conditions has not changed, and there is evidence that support that reliance, the jury be instructed that the committed person's failure to participate in or complete a specified program may, if proved, be considered evidence that is or her condition has not changed.

**STATUS:**  
08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 61

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CA SB 678 **AUTHOR:** Leno (D)  
**TITLE:** Criminal Recidivism  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** no  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/12/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** Enrolled  
**SUMMARY:**  
Authorizes each county to establish a Community Corrections Performance Incentives Fund and the State to annually allocate money into a State fund to be used for improving local probation supervision practices and capacities. Requires the Director of Finance to calculate the amount of money to be appropriated from the state fund into a local fund. Requires such community programs to be developed and implemented as advised by a Community Corrections Partnership which shall include certain local officials.  
**STATUS:**  
09/15/2009 Enrolled.  
**Position:** Support

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CA SB 707 **AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)  
**TITLE:** Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensing  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/23/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes licensure, registration and certification requirements for alcohol and other drug counselors to be administered by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Authorizes the department to assess related fees, and would require deposit of the fees into the Alcohol and Other Drug Counselor License Fund.  
**STATUS:**  
06/23/2009 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.  
06/23/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.  
**Position:** OpposeUnlessAmended

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CA SB 712 **AUTHOR:** Padilla (D)  
**TITLE:** 211 Telephone Number System  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY**  
**CLAUSE:** no  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/01/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires an information and referral service provider to operate a 211 telephone system in a manner that is consistent with the applicable orders of the Federal Communications Commission and the Public Utilities Commission. Provides that a services provider and its employees, directors, officers, and agents are not liable to any person in a civil action for injuries or losses to persons or property, as a result of an act or omission unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.  
**STATUS:**  
06/01/2009 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

06/01/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

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CA SB 727 **AUTHOR:** Cox (R)  
**TITLE:** Cal-COBRA  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/30/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Requires that health care service plan and health insurer offer continued coverage to a person covered under the group benefit plan if the employer terminates the plan and does not provide a successor group benefit plan to its employees and the covered employee is an active employee at the time the employer terminates the plan. Requires the offered coverage to be for not less than 18 months from the termination date and to be offered under the old plan's terms and conditions and Cobra rules.  
**STATUS:**  
 05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

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CA SB 743 **AUTHOR:** Senate Health Committee  
**TITLE:** Health Facilities: Psychiatric Patient Release  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 06/01/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor  
**LOCATION:** To Governor  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Extends the immunity from civil and criminal liability to acute care hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals and staff for the detention of any person who meets specified criteria, whether or not they qualify for a 72-hour evaluation, and for the actions after release of a person who was detained up to 24 hours and who meets specified criteria.  
**STATUS:**  
 09/10/2009 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
**Position:** Support

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CA SB 761 **AUTHOR:** Aanestad (R)  
**TITLE:** Health Manpower Pilot Projects  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/06/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Health Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends existing law that allows the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to approve experimental health workforce pilot projects to study the potential expansion of a profession's scope of practice in specified fields. Requires the Office to submit a report to the Legislature that includes specified information relating to approved or renewed health workforce pilot projects. Prohibits the office from granting a continuing approval unless certain requirements are met.  
**STATUS:**  
 07/07/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.  
 07/07/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Reconsideration granted.

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CA SB 769 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)

**TITLE:** Federal Funding: Supplemental Appropriations: Flu  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 09/09/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Unfinished Business

**SUMMARY:**

Provides federal funding received pursuant to the federal 2009 Supplemental Appropriations Act for pandemic flu for state and local public health and emergency response infrastructure would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature for allocation by the State Department of Public Health. Requires funds to be utilized to expand the capacity of the State Health Alert Network, or another network, to allow electronic communication during a health emergency.

**STATUS:**

09/12/2009 In SENATE. Urgency clause failed adoption.  
 09/12/2009 In SENATE. Motion to reconsider.  
 09/12/2009 In SENATE. Reconsideration granted.  
**Position:** Watch

CA SB 771

**AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Health Care Coverage: Patient-Centered Medical Home  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/02/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires a health care service plan or a health insurer, or a medical group that contracts with a plan, that uses a pay-for-performance system for the payment of providers to provide a differential payment to providers who provide patients with a patient-centered medical home.

**STATUS:**

04/14/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.  
 04/14/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.  
**Position:** Support

CA SB 777

**AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)  
**TITLE:** State Budget  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/27/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 05/26/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the use of performance-based budgeting in the budget submitted by the Governor. Requires the budget of the state agency submitted to the Department of Finance to utilize a performance-based budgeting method. Establishes a specified task force to develop performance-based budgeting guidelines and procedures and a process for phasing in requirements or performance-based budgeting and to develop a training and education program for state agency personnel involved in the budget process.

**STATUS:**

05/26/2009 From SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW with author's amendments.  
 05/26/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.  
**Position:** Support

CA SB 788	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Wyland (R)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	09/03/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	To Governor
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Enrolled
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of licensed professional clinical counselors and interns by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. Concerns the practice of licensed professional clinical counselors, interns, and clinical counselor trainees including practice requirements and enforcement. Authorizes the board to begin accepting applications for intern registration and professional clinical counselor examination eligibility. Imposes fees to be deposited in the Behavioral Sciences Fund.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	09/11/2009	Enrolled.
	<b>Position:</b>	OpposeUnlessAmended
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CA SB 810	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Leno (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Single-Payer Health Care Coverage
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	yes
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	no
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/27/2009
	<b>LAST AMEND:</b>	04/23/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Senate Appropriations Committee
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Establishes the State Healthcare System to be administered by the newly created State Healthcare Agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner appointed by the Governor. Makes all residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the system, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for them. Extends the application of insurance fraud laws to providers of services and products under the system.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	05/28/2009	In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
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CA AB 3 c	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Evans (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Income Taxes: Sales and Use Taxes: Vehicle License Fees
	<b>FISCAL COMMITTEE:</b>	no
	<b>URGENCY CLAUSE:</b>	yes
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/05/2009
	<b>ENACTED:</b>	02/20/2009
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Enacted
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Chaptered
	<b>CHAPTER:</b>	18
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Amends the Personal Income Tax Law to decrease the amount allowable as a credit for personal exemption for dependents and to increase the tax rate applicable to taxable income, and the alternative minimum tax rate for specified taxable years. Provides an increase in the vehicle license fee for any vehicle subject to registration. Requires the increased revenue to be deposited into the General Fund and the Local Safety and Protection Account. Provides for an increase in the state and use tax rate.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	02/20/2009	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	02/20/2009	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 18
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CA AB 5 c	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Evans (D)

**TITLE:** Mental Health  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 20  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the operations of the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Relates to the approval of a county mental health expenditures plan by the Department of Mental Health. Provides for the exclusion of specified services under the Medi-Cal program. Relates to county health fund cost-of-doing business adjustments. Provides for a reduction in Medi-Cal program payments to designated public hospitals. Requires a cost reduction plan by the Department of Development Services.

**STATUS:**  
 03/03/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 20

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CA AB 11 c **AUTHOR:** Evans (D)  
**TITLE:** Special Election  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 6  
**SUMMARY:**

Calls for a statewide special election to be held on a specified date. Places a specified number of measures on the ballot for voters at the election. Sets forth the language to be used for the ballot labels, ballot titles, and summaries for the measures. Waives certain statutory deadlines for placement of the measures before the voters on the date of the election.

**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 02/20/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 6

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CA AB 12 c **AUTHOR:** Evans (D)  
**TITLE:** State Lottery  
**FISCAL** no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:** 02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**LOCATION:** Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:** 8  
**SUMMARY:**

Adjusts the method of annually calculating specified appropriations from the General Fund to various educational entities. Revises the authority of the Director of the State Lottery relating to expenditures, employee incentives, and procurement contract awards. Requires the Lottery Commission to adopt and publish procedures for any procurement involving more than a specified amount of funds. Revises provisions regarding audits of the lottery.

**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 02/20/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 8

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CA AB 13 c **AUTHOR:** Evans (D)  
**TITLE:** State and Local Government  
**FISCAL** no

**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**            yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:**        02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**LOCATION:**         Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:**        9

**SUMMARY:**  
 Authorizes the Controller to loan moneys from certain specified funds, including the Lottery Fund, to the General Fund. Revises the procedures regarding the appropriation of moneys from the General Fund in any amounts necessary to pay the interest on, and the principal of, any notes issued as the notes become due and payable.

**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009        Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 02/20/2009        Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 9

CA SB 2 c    **AUTHOR:**         Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:**            Budget Act of 2008: Revisions  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**       no  
**URGENCY**           yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/05/2009  
**LINE ITEM:**       02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**LOCATION:**         Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:**        2

**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends the Budget Act of 2008 to make adjustments to certain items of appropriation relating to state employee compensation. Sets forth procedures to account for the receipt of federal funds as part of an economic stimulus or similar legislation during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 fiscal years. Amends the Budget Act of 2003 to extend the time for repayment of specified transfers from the General Fund to the 2nd half of the 2009-10 and 2011-12 fiscal years.

**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009        Signed by GOVERNOR. Line Item Veto.  
 02/20/2009        Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2

CA SB 6 c    **AUTHOR:**         Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:**            Human Services  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**       no  
**URGENCY**           yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:**        02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**LOCATION:**         Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:**        13

**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to contracts between the Department of Developmental Services and private nonprofit regional centers for community services and support for persons with developmental disabilities and their families. Suspends the regional centers salary reporting requirements. Requires such centers to reduce certain payments for services. Reduces maximum aid payments under the CalWORKs program and SSI benefits. Relates to personal care supplemental payments and wage payments under the Medi-Cal program.

**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009        Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 02/20/2009        Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 13

CA SB 10 c   **AUTHOR:**         Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:**            Mental Health Services Act: Proposition 63 Amendments  
**FISCAL**  
**COMMITTEE:**       no

**URGENCY**            yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:**        02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**LOCATION:**        Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:**        15  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Permits, subject to voter approval at a statewide election, specified sums of funding under the Mental Health Services Act in fiscal years 2009-10 and 2010-11 to be redirected to support the Early and Periodic Screening, and Diagnosis and Treatment Program administered by the State Department of Mental Health.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009        Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 02/20/2009        Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 15

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CA SB 14 c   **AUTHOR:**        Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:**            Prison Facilities: Construction  
**FISCAL**            no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**         yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/05/2009  
**ENACTED:**        02/20/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**LOCATION:**        Chaptered  
**CHAPTER:**        16  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Removes the limitation on the number of beds that are required to be constructed at specified prison facilities, while maintaining a specified bed maximum. Adds acquisition and design as project costs for which the Public Works Board may borrow money from the Pooled Money Investment Account. Authorizes the board to issue related bonds or notes. Requires counties to be responsible for renovation of local youthful offender rehabilitative facilities.  
**STATUS:**  
 02/20/2009        Signed by GOVERNOR.  
 02/20/2009        Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 16

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CA SB 18 c   **AUTHOR:**        Ducheny (D)  
**TITLE:**            Corrections  
**FISCAL**            no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**         no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/05/2009  
**LAST AMEND:**    08/31/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    To Governor  
**LOCATION:**        Enrolled  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Amends sections of the codes relating to monetary thresholds for felony crime determination, specified prisoner good time credits, county community corrections programs and funds, a parolee reentry court program, and other parolee reintegration and reentry programs.  
**STATUS:**  
 09/15/2009        Enrolled.

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CA SB 24 c   **AUTHOR:**        Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:**            Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Semiannual Status Reports  
**FISCAL**            no  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY**         yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/10/2009  
**ENACTED:**        03/27/2009  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**LOCATION:**        Chaptered

**CHAPTER:** 24

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to redetermine the continuous eligibility period under Medi-Cal for any child whose continuous eligibility period was determined or redetermined pursuant to the provisions limiting continuous eligibility to 6 months during the first calendar year quarter of 2009. Requires the department to grant that child the period of continuous eligibility that existing law provides shall be available on or after a specified date.

**STATUS:**

03/27/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
03/27/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 24  
**Position:** Support

CA SB 25 c

**AUTHOR:** Cox (R)  
**TITLE:** Children and Families Program: Funding  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** yes  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/10/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Eliminates, subject to voter approval, percentages for allocations to various accounts for expenditures of the State Children and Families Commission for various subjects relating to, and furthering the goals and purposes of the Children and Families Program. Provides that such funds shall be transferred to the General Fund for appropriation for purposes of the Health Families Program and the Medi-Cal program. Provides for distribution of funds held by county children and families commissions.

**STATUS:**

02/10/2009 INTRODUCED.  
02/10/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 26 c

**AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)  
**TITLE:** Healthy Families Program: Dental-Only Coverage  
**FISCAL** yes  
**COMMITTEE:**  
**URGENCY** no  
**CLAUSE:**  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/03/2009  
**LAST AMEND:** 04/16/2009  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, contingent on the receipt and appropriation of funds, to provide dental-only coverage consistent with the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 to children who are enrolled in group health care coverage or health insurance coverage offered through an employer and who would otherwise satisfy the requirements for being a targeted low-income child. Authorizes the board to adopt regulations to implement that requirement.

**STATUS:**

04/16/2009 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.  
04/16/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.  
**Position:** Support