

MHAC Bill Report

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AB 4

(Arambula D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Federal law prohibits payment to a state for medical assistance furnished to an alien who is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law. This bill would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages, if otherwise eligible for those benefits, but for their immigration status. The bill would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment until the director makes the determination as specified.

Position

AB 6

(Reyes D) Early childhood education: Office of Early Childhood Education.

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Location: 1/17/2019-A. ED.

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Summary: Would establish in the department the Office of Early Childhood Education in order to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. The bill would require the office to have specified responsibilities, including the responsibility of coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the California Health and Human Services Agency, to ensure that social and health services are provided to children in early childhood education programs and to identify families eligible for early childhood education financial assistance.

Position

AB 8

(Chu D) Pupil health: mental health professionals.

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Location: 1/17/2019-A. ED.

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Summary: Would require, on or before December 31, 2022, a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional, as defined, for every 600 pupils generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours. The bill would require, on or before December 31, 2022, a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school with fewer than 600 pupils to have at least one mental health professional generally accessible to pupils on campus during school hours, to employ at least one mental health professional to serve multiple schools.

Position

Sponsor

AB 10

(Chiu D) Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing.

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Location: 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Would, under the law governing the taxation of insurers, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for calendar years beginning in 2020, increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects by an additional \$500,000,000, as specified, and would allocate to farmworker housing projects \$25,000,000 per year of that amount. The bill, under those laws, would modify the definition of applicable percentage

relating to qualified low-income buildings to depend on whether the building is a new or existing building and federally subsidized, or a building that is, among other things, at least 15 years old, serving households of very low income or extremely low income, and will complete substantial rehabilitation, as specified.

Position

[AB 11](#)

(Chiu D) Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2019, would authorize a city or county, or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined.

Position

[AB 12](#)

(Irwin D) Firearms: gun violence restraining orders.

Current Text: Amended: 2/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amend: 2/15/2019

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Location: 2/15/2019-A. PUB. S.

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Summary: Current law prohibits a person subject to a gun restraining order from having in the person's custody or control, or owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving, any firearms or ammunition while that order is in effect. Under current law, a gun violence restraining order and a renewal gun violence restraining order have a duration of one year, subject to earlier termination or renewal by the court. This bill would increase the duration of the gun violence restraining order and the renewal of the gun violence restraining order to 5 years, subject to earlier termination or renewal by the court.

Position

[AB 34](#)

(Ramos D) Pupils: bullying.

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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address social bullying in order to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all pupils.

Position

[AB 43](#)

(Gloria D) Mental health.

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Summary: Current law, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the continuously appropriated Mental Health Services Fund to fund various county mental health programs. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that Mental Health Services Act funds are used in accordance with the provisions of the act and that there is adequate oversight of excess unspent funds.

Position

AB 45

(Stone, Mark D) Inmates: medical care: fees.

Current Text: Amended: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amend: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 1/17/2019-A. PUB. S.

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Summary: Would prohibit the director or a sheriff, chief or director of corrections, or chief of police from charging a fee for an inmate-initiated medical visit of an inmate of the state prison or a county or city jail, and would make a conforming change. The bill would also prohibit those officials from charging an inmate of the state prison or a city or county jail a fee for durable medical equipment or medical supplies, as defined.

Position

AB 46

(Carrillo D) Individuals with mental illness: change of term.

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Summary: Current law refers to an insane or mentally defective person in provisions relating to, among other things, criminal proceedings, correctional facilities, and property tax exemptions. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to replace derogatory terms, including, but not limited to, "insane" and "mentally defective," with more culturally sensitive terms when referring to individuals with mental illness.

Position

AB 50

(Kalra D) Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Waiver program.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 1/17/2019-A. HEALTH

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit, in 2019, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for renewal of the Assisted Living Waiver program with specified amendments. The bill would require, as part of the amendments, the department to increase the number of participants in the program, as specified, in the 15 existing waiver counties, expansion of the program beyond those counties on a regional basis, and modification to the provider reimbursement tiers while also maintaining the program's budget-neutral provisions.

Position

AB 67

(Rivas, Luz D) Individuals or families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness: definition.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 1/17/2019-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act establishes various programs and grants to provide a range of services to homeless individuals and families, and defines the terms "homeless," "homeless individual," and "homeless person" to mean, among other things, an individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or an individual who resided in a shelter or place not meant for human habitation and who is exiting an institution where he or she temporarily resided. This bill would require the coordinating council, in consultation with specified state entities, to develop, and recommend in a report to the Legislature, a standard definition of "homeless" and "at risk of homelessness" for purposes of providing programs and services to individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Position

[AB 70](#)

(Berman D) Mental health in schools.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would support youth mental health in schools.

Position

[AB 122](#)

(Grayson D) Multidisciplinary teams: human trafficking and domestic violence.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 1/24/2019-A. PUB. S.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a city, county, city and county, or community-based nonprofit organization to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary personnel team and a human trafficking multidisciplinary personnel team consisting of two or more persons who are trained in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of domestic violence or human trafficking cases and who are qualified to provide a broad range of services related to domestic violence or human trafficking. Current law authorizes members of those multidisciplinary personnel teams to disclose to one another information and records that may be confidential but that are relevant to the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of those crimes. This bill would remove the prohibition on disclosing confidential information without the individual's informed, written, and reasonably time-limited consent to the disclosure with regards to information obtained from a minor.

Position

[AB 123](#)

(McCarty D) Early childhood education: state preschool program: transitional kindergarten: access: standards.

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Summary: Would make various findings and declarations regarding early childhood education and would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would do certain things relating to early childhood education, including expanding the state preschool program and enabling local educational agencies to blend the program with transitional kindergarten.

Position

[AB 135](#)

(Cervantes D) Sex crimes: communication with a minor.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law, as added by Proposition 83 of the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, makes it a crime for a person to contact or communicate with a minor, or attempt to contact or communicate with a minor, when the person knows or reasonably should know that the person being contacted is a minor, with the intent to commit one of a list of specified offenses involving the minor, including kidnapping and rape. This bill would expand the list of specified offenses described above to include human trafficking of the minor.

Position

[AB 136](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) Alcohol and drug programs: residential recovery and treatment ombudsperson: pilot program.

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Office of the State Ombudsperson for Substance Abuse Residential Recovery and Treatment as a one-year pilot project, from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021, inclusive. The bill would require the office to work in concert with participating counties to collaborate in investigations of complaints received by the counties against alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities and recovery residences. The bill would require each participating county, by July 1, 2022, to report to the Legislature on the results of the county's collaboration with the pilot program.

Position

[AB 163](#)

([Garcia, Cristina D](#)) Group homes: foster family agencies: unaccompanied undocumented minors.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 1/24/2019-A. HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a group home or foster family agency that houses unaccompanied undocumented minors, as defined, who are under the custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement, to, among other things, report the number of unaccompanied undocumented minors under the custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement who are placed in the group home or placed by the foster family agency with a resource family and their length of placement, and arrange a meeting for those minors to meet with a specified organization providing certain legal services.

Position

[AB 189](#)

([Kamlager-Dove D](#)) Child abuse or neglect: mandated reporters: autism service personnel.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act requires a mandated reporter, as defined, to report whenever he or she, in his or her professional capacity or within the scope of his or her employment, has knowledge of or observed a child whom the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. This bill would add qualified autism service providers, qualified autism service professionals, and qualified autism service paraprofessionals, as defined, to the list of individuals who are mandated reporters.

Position

[AB 216](#)

([Weber D](#)) Special education: behavioral interventions.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the use of emergency interventions against an individual with exceptional needs, as defined. Current law prohibits a local educational agency or nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency serving individuals with exceptional needs from authorizing, ordering, consenting to, or paying for specified interventions, including restrictive interventions that employ a device, material, or objects that simultaneously immobilize all four extremities, including the procedure known as prone containment, with the exception that trained personnel are authorized to use prone containment or similar techniques as a limited emergency intervention. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position

[AB 236](#)

([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. ED.

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Summary: Would revise and recast the provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the State Department of Education to give priority to grant applicants in those of the 32 regions in the state that do not have a center, increasing the minimum base rate for each center awarded a grant from \$150,000 to \$223,000 commencing with the start of the fiscal year after a center has been established in each of the 32 regions, and, commencing with the 2021-22 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified.

Position

AB 258 (Jones-Sawyer D) Pupil health: School-Based Pupil Support Services Program Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/23/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 2/7/2019-A. ED.

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Summary: The Healthy Start Support Services for Children Act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to award grants to local educational agencies or consortia to fund programs in qualifying schools that provide support services, which include case-managed health, mental health, social, and academic support services, to eligible pupils and their families. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase in-school support services to pupils in order to break down barriers to academic success.

Position

AB 261 (Mathis R) Developmental services: regional centers: suspension of services.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop an alternative service delivery model that provides an Individual Choice Budget and suspends a regional center's authority to purchase certain services, including, camping services and associated travel expenses, social recreation activities, educational services, and nonmedical therapies, as specified, pending implementation of the Individual Choice Budget and certification that the Individual Choice Budget has been implemented and will result in state budget savings, as specified. This bill would repeal the above-described suspension of a regional center's authority to purchase camping services and associated travel expenses, or social recreation activities.

Position

AB 303 (Cervantes D) Mental health: sexually violent predators: trial.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/29/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to refer a prisoner for evaluation by the State Department of State Hospitals when the secretary determines that the person may be a sexually violent predator and specifies the judicial processes necessary for civil commitment as a sexually violent predator, including, but not limited to, the right to a jury trial. This bill would provide that both the party petitioning for trial and the person subject to the petition have a right to a speedy trial upon the court's determination that there is probable cause to believe that the person subject to the petition is likely to engage in sexually violent predatory criminal behavior upon the person's release.

Position

AB 306 (Ramos D) Mental Health Services Fund.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Mental Health Services Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, funds a system of county mental health plans for the provision of mental health services, as specified. The act establishes the Mental Health Services Fund, which is continuously appropriated to, and administered by, the State Department of Health Care Services to fund specified county mental health programs. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position

[AB 319](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Narcotic treatment: medication-assisted treatment.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 2/11/2019-A. HEALTH

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Summary: Would require the Department of Health Care Services to create reimbursement rates and rate billing codes for use by licensed narcotic treatment programs providing medication-assisted treatment using noncontrolled medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration for patients with a substance use disorder.

Position

Support

[AB 385](#) (Calderon D) Medi-Cal: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment mental health services: performance outcome system platform.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in collaboration with the California Health and Human Services Agency and in consultation with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, to create a plan for a performance outcome system for EPSDT mental health services, as specified. This bill would require the department to develop a platform, or integrate with an existing platform, to support the performance outcome system that will improve outcomes at the individual and system levels and will inform fiscal decision making related to the purchase of services.

Position

[AB 387](#) (Gabriel D) Physician and surgeons: prescriptions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Would require a physician and surgeon to indicate the purpose for a drug or device on the prescription for that drug or device when providing a prescription to a patient unless the patient chooses to opt out of having the purpose for the drug or device included on the prescription.

Position

[AB 388](#) (Limón D) Alzheimer's disease.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health to implement the action agenda items in the Healthy Brain Initiative, as defined, and coordinate a statewide public awareness campaign to educate the public on the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias and to reach consumers at risk of cognitive impairment, with targeted outreach to populations at greater risk

of developing Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

Position

[AB 389](#) (Arambula D) Substance use disorder treatment: peer navigators.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to either establish a pilot program or expand an existing pilot program for purposes of measuring the efficacy and cost avoidance of utilizing trained substance use disorder peer navigators and behavioral health peer navigators in the emergency department of an acute care hospital, as described, if Funds for this purpose are appropriated in the annual Budget Act. The bill would provide that an acute care hospital may be eligible to receive funding under the pilot program to fund peer navigator positions.

Position

[AB 451](#) (Arambula D) Health care facilities: treatment of psychiatric emergency medical conditions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Would require a psychiatric unit within a general acute care hospital, a psychiatric health facility, or an acute psychiatric hospital that has accepted a person for the purpose of determining the existence of a psychiatric medical emergency condition, to provide emergency services and care to treat that person, regardless of whether the facility operates an emergency department, if the facility has appropriate facilities and qualified personnel. These requirements would not apply to a state psychiatric hospital. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

[AB 480](#) (Salas D) Mental health: older adults.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Would establish within the State Department of Health Care Services an Older Adult Mental Health Services Administrator to oversee mental health services for older adults. The bill would require that position to be funded with administrative funds reserved to the department from the Mental Health Services Fund. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to include provisions in the bill that, among other things, increase service integration for older adults receiving mental health services funded by the Mental Health Services Fund.

Position

[AB 512](#) (Ting D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to implement managed mental healthcare for Medi-Cal beneficiaries through contracts with mental health plans, and requires mental health plans to be governed by various guidelines, including a requirement that a mental health plan assess the cultural competency needs of the program. This bill would require each mental health plan to prepare a cultural competency assessment plan to address, among other things, disparities in access, utilization, and outcomes by race, ethnicity, language, sexual orientation, gender identity, and immigration status.

Position

[AB 562](#) (Burke D) Prisons: rehabilitation programs.

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Summary: Would make legislative findings and declarations regarding rehabilitation programs operated in state prisons. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to require the department to improve performance measures for in-prison rehabilitation programs, and to require that those performance measures include specified information, including the percentage of inmates nearing release from prison with unmet rehabilitation needs.

Position

[AB 563](#) (Quirk-Silva D) Mental Health Services Fund.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/13/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Mental Health Services Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, funds a system of county mental health plans for the provision of mental health services, as specified. The act establishes the Mental Health Services Fund, which is continuously appropriated to, and administered by, the State Department of Health Care Services to fund specified county mental health programs. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position

[AB 565](#) (Maienschein D) Mental health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/13/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (program) in the California Physician Corps Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation, which provides financial incentives, including repayment of educational loans, to a physician and surgeon who practices in a medically underserved area, as defined. Existing law establishes the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians, a continuously appropriated account, within the Health Professions Education Fund, to primarily provide funding for the ongoing operations of the program. Current law defines "practice setting," for these purposes. This bill also would define "practice setting" to include a program or facility operated by, or contracted to, a county mental health plan.

Position

[AB 577](#) (Eggman D) Medi-Cal: maternal mental health.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/15/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Location: 2/14/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would extend Medi-Cal postpartum care for up to one year beginning on the last day of the pregnancy for an eligible individual diagnosed with a maternal mental health condition. The bill would define maternal mental health condition for purposes of the bill.

Position

[AB 656](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Office of Healthy and Safe Communities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/19/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/15/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities, under the direction of either the newly appointed surgeon general for this state or the Governor, to provide a comprehensive violence prevention strategy and to promote and expand the use of, and access to, programs for Californians who are exposed to, involved with, or at risk for involvement in violence. The bill would also express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would direct this office to consolidate and administer various violence prevention grant programs and promote the creation of alternatives to incarceration.

Position

[AB 666](#)

(Gabriel D) Pupil health: mental health.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/19/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/15/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district to give diligent care to the health and physical development of pupils and authorizes the governing board of a school district to employ properly certified persons for this purpose. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to later enact legislation relating to State Department of Education protocols on pupil mental health.

Position

[AB 682](#)

(Eggman D) Health facilities: residential mental health or substance use disorder treatment.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/19/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/15/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with specified entities, to develop and submit a proposal to solicit a grant under the federal 21st Century Cures Act to develop a real-time, Internet-based database to collect, aggregate, and display information about the availability of beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, residential community mental health facilities, and licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities for treatment purposes.

Position

[AB 714](#)

(Wood D) Opioid prescription drugs: prescribers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a prescriber, as defined, to offer to a patient a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the complete or partial reversal of opioid depression when certain conditions are present, including if the patient presents with an increased risk for overdose or a history of substance use disorder, and to provide education on overdose prevention to patients receiving a prescription and specified other persons. This bill would make those provisions applicable only to a patient receiving a prescription for an opioid or benzodiazepine medication, and would make the provisions specific to opioid-induced respiratory depression, opioid overdose, opioid use disorder, and opioid overdose prevention, as specified.

Position

[AB 741](#)

(Arambula D) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: universal trauma screening.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would implement provider training to ensure the success and sustainability of universal trauma screening.

Position

[AB 744](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Healthcare coverage: telehealth.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient is not required under the Medi-Cal program for teleophthalmology, teledermatology, and teledentistry by store and forward. Current law requires a Medi-Cal patient receiving teleophthalmology, teledermatology, or teledentistry by store and forward to be notified of the right to receive interactive communication with a distant specialist physician, optometrist, or dentist, and authorizes a patient to request that interactive communication. This bill would delete those interactive communication provisions.

Position

[AB 875](#)

(Wicks D) Pupil health: in-school support services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Healthy Start Support Services for Children Act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to award grants to local educational agencies or consortia to fund programs in qualifying schools that provide support services, which include case-managed health, mental health, social, and academic support services, to eligible pupils and their families. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase in-school and community support services to pupils and families in order to break down barriers to academic success and improve health outcomes.

Position

[AB 890](#)

(Wood D) Nurse practitioners.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a nurse practitioner who holds a certification as a nurse practitioner from a national certifying body to practice without the supervision of a physician and surgeon if the nurse practitioner meets specified requirements, including having practiced under the supervision of a physician and surgeon for an unspecified number of hours. The bill would authorize a nurse practitioner to perform specified functions in addition to any other practices authorized by law, including ordering and interpreting diagnostic procedures, certifying disability, and prescribing, administering, dispensing, and administering controlled substances.

Position

Support

[AB 895](#)

(Muratsuchi D) School-based early mental health intervention and prevention services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children Act of 1991 authorizes the Director of Health Care Services, in consultation with the Superintendent of

Public Instruction, to provide matching grants to local educational agencies to pay the state share of the costs of providing school-based early mental health intervention and prevention services to eligible pupils at schoolsites of eligible pupils, subject to the availability of funding each year. Current law defines "eligible pupil" for this purpose. This bill would revise the program to award grants rather than matching grants, and would expand the definition of an eligible pupil to include a pupil who attends a preschool program at a contracting agency of the California state preschool program or a local educational agency, and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten, thereby extending the application of the act to those persons.

Position

[AB 1443](#) (Maienschein D) Mental health: technical assistance centers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish technical assistance centers to support counties in addressing mental health issues that are of statewide concern and establish, with stakeholder input, which mental health issues are of statewide concern. The bill would require costs incurred as a result of complying with those provisions to be paid using funds allocated to the commission from the Mental Health Services Fund.

Position

[AB 1494](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Medi-Cal: telehealth: state of emergency.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would provide, only to the extent that federal financial participation is available, that neither face-to-face contact nor a patient's physical presence on the premises of an enrolled community clinic, is required for services provided by the clinic to a Medi-Cal beneficiary during or immediately following a state of emergency, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to apply this provision to services provided by another enrolled fee-for-service Medi-Cal provider, clinic, or facility.

Position

[AB 1547](#) (Kiley R) Special education funding: mental health services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to later enact legislation that would increase the flexibility of the use of funds appropriated in the Budget Act of 2011 for providing educationally related mental health services, including out-of-home residential services for emotionally disturbed pupils, required by an individualized education program.

Position

[AB 1601](#) (Ramos D) Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish a behavioral health deputy director within the Office of Emergency Services to ensure individuals have access to necessary mental and behavioral health services and supports in the aftermath of a natural disaster or declaration of a state of emergency and would require the deputy director to collaborate with the Director of Health Care Services to coordinate the delivery of trauma-related support to individuals affected by a natural disaster or state of emergency.

Position

[AB 1615](#) (Arambula D) Mental health: anti-immigration activities and rhetoric.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law governs the operation and financing of community mental health services for the mentally disordered in every county through locally administered and locally controlled community mental health programs. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to mitigate the impact of anti-immigration activities and rhetoric on the mental health and well-being of children in immigrant families in California by, among other things, investing in community-based treatment modalities.

Position

[AB 1619](#) (Weber D) Mental Health Loan Assumption Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would appropriate \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, to increase available grant moneys for students eligible to apply for the Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP), established by the office under the act and administer by the foundation. The funds would also be used to increase the maximum grant amount for an MHLAP recipient to \$15,000, and to develop and implement an informational outreach program to attract and encourage eligible students from culturally and ethnically diverse communities to apply to MHLAP.

Position

[AB 1676](#) (Maienschein D) Health care: mental health.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require health care service plans and health insurers, by January 1, 2021, to establish a telehealth consultation program that provides providers who treat children and pregnant and postpartum persons with access to a psychiatrist, as specified, in order to more quickly diagnose and treat children and pregnant and postpartum persons suffering from mental illness. The bill would require health care service plans and insurers to communicate information relating to the telehealth program at least twice a year in writing.

Position

[AB 1689](#) (McCarty D) College Mental Health Services Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission subject to appropriation by the Legislature, to create a grant program for public community colleges, colleges, and universities for the purpose of improving access to mental health services on those campuses, as specified. The bill would require campuses that have been awarded grants under these provisions to report annually on the use of those grant funds and to post that information on their internet websites. The bill would also require the commission to submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the impact of the program, as specified.

Position

AB 1739 (Medina D) Pupil health: mental health.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district to give diligent care to the health and physical development of pupils and authorizes the governing board of a school district to employ properly certified persons for this purpose. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote mental health and the prevention of mental illness for California's pupils.

Position

SB 10 (Beall D) Mental health services: peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification.

Current Text: Amended: 1/23/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amend: 1/23/2019

Status: 1/23/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than July 1, 2020, a statewide peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification program, as a part of the state's comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder delivery system and the Medi-Cal program. The bill would include 4 certification categories: adult peer support specialist, transition-age youth peer support specialist, family peer support specialist, and parent peer support specialist.

Position

Support

SB 11 (Beall D) Health care coverage: mental health parity.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan and a health insurer to submit an annual report to the Department of Managed Health Care or the Department of Insurance, as appropriate, certifying compliance with state and federal mental health parity laws, as specified. The bill would require the departments to review the reports submitted by health care service plans to ensure compliance with state and federal mental health parity laws, and would require the departments to make the reports and the results of the reviews available upon request and to post the reports and the results of the reviews on the departments' Internet Web site.

Position

Support

SB 12 (Beall D) Mental health services: youth.

Current Text: Amended: 2/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amend: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/19/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

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Summary: The Mental Health Services Act an initiative statute enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, also funds a system of county mental health plans for the provision of mental health services, as specified. Current law provides for the operation and administration of various mental health programs by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. This bill would require the commission, subject to the availability of funds for these purposes, to administer an Integrated Youth Mental Health Program for purposes of

establishing local centers to provide integrated youth mental health services, as specified.

Position
Support

SB 24 (Leyva D) Public health: public university student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and ED.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, and the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as 2 of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the availability of abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers at public postsecondary educational institutions in the state.

Position

SB 28 (Lara D) Citizens of the state.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 3.

Location: 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would provide that citizens of the state are all persons born in the state and residing in it, except the children of alien public ministers and consuls, and all persons born out of the state who are citizens of the United States and residing within the state.

Position

SB 29 (Lara D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/21/2019-Set for hearing March 20.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status. The bill would also delete provisions delaying implementation until the director makes the determination described above. Because counties are required to make Medi-Cal eligibility determinations and this bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

SB 35 (Chang R) Human trafficking: California ACTS Task Force.

Current Text: Amended: 2/14/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Last Amend: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery (California ACTS) Task Force to collect and organize data on the nature and prevalence of trafficking in persons in California and organize collaborative efforts between local and state governments and nongovernmental organizations for protecting victims of trafficking, among other, related duties. The task force would be chaired by a designee of the Attorney General, and would be comprised of state officials, law enforcement officers, and representatives of organizations providing various services to victims of human trafficking, as specified.

Position

SB 40**(Wiener D) Conservatorship: serious mental illness and substance use disorders.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.**Location:** 12/3/2018-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a procedure for the appointment of a conservator for a person who is incapable of caring for the person's own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder, as specified, for the purpose of providing the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate alternative needed for the protection of the person. Current law authorizes that conservatorship procedure only for the County of Los Angeles, the County of San Diego, and the City and County of San Francisco, if the board of supervisors of the respective county or city and county authorizes the application of these provisions subject to specified findings and requirements, including that certain county departments develop a plan to implement these provisions, as specified, and present the plan and available resources for the implementation before the county board of supervisors. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Position**SB 66****(Atkins D) Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 2/21/2019-Set for hearing March 20.**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides that federally qualified health center (FQHC) services and rural health clinic (RHC) services, as defined, are covered benefits under the Medi-Cal program, to be reimbursed, to the extent that federal financial participation is obtained, to providers on a per-visit basis. "Visit" is defined as a face-to-face encounter between a patient of an FQHC or RHC and specified health care professionals, including a physician. Under current law, "physician," for these purposes, includes, but is not limited to, a physician and surgeon, an osteopath, and a podiatrist. This bill would authorize reimbursement for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit, as defined.

Position

Support

SB 163**(Portantino D) Healthcare coverage: pervasive developmental disorder or autism.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 2/6/2019-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and HUMAN S.**Location:** 2/6/2019-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Would revise the definition of behavioral health treatment to require the services and treatment programs provided to be based on behavioral, developmental, behavior-based, or other evidence-based models. The bill would remove the exception for health care service plans and health insurance policies in the Medi-Cal program, consistent with the MHPAEA.

Position**SB 217****(Portantino D) Special education: individuals with exceptional needs: early education programs.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 2/13/2019-Referred to Com. on ED.**Location:** 2/13/2019-S. ED.

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Summary: Would require, for the 2019-20 school year and each school year thereafter, a school district or charter school to admit a child to a transitional kindergarten program who will have their 5th birthday after December 2 but during that same school year if the child is an individual with exceptional needs, subject to specified conditions.

Position

SB 539 (Caballero D) Mental Health Services Act: workforce education and training funds.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 24.

Location: 2/21/2019-S. RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would amend the Mental Health Services Act by requiring the Controller, in any fiscal year in which the Department of Finance estimates that the revenues to be deposited into the Mental Health Services Fund for the fiscal year will exceed the revenues deposited into the fund in the prior fiscal year, to, no later than the last day of each month and before any transfer or expenditure from the fund for any other purpose for the following month, set aside in the fund an amount that is equal to 25% of 1/12 of the estimated amount of increased revenue.

Position

SB 582 (Beall D) Youth mental health and substance use disorder services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 2/22/2019-Introduced. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Location: 2/22/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, when making grant funds available on and after July 1, 2021, to allocate at least 1/2 of those funds to local educational agency and mental health partnerships, as specified. The bill would require this funding to be made available to support prevention, early intervention, and direct services, as determined by the commission. The bill would require the commission, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to consider specified criteria when determining grant recipients.

Position

SB 640 (Moorlach R) Mental health services: gravely disabled.

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Summary: Tthe Lanterman-Petris-Short Act provides for the involuntary commitment and treatment of a person who is a danger to themselves or others or who is gravely disabled. This bill would change the definition of "gravely disabled" for these purposes to read, in part, a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is incapable of making informed decisions about, or providing for, the person's own basic personal needs for food, clothing, shelter, or medical care without significant supervision and assistance from another person and, as a result of being incapable of making these informed decisions, the person is at risk of substantial bodily harm, dangerous worsening of a concomitant serious physical illness, significant psychiatric deterioration, or mismanagement of the person's essential needs that could result in bodily harm.

Position

SB 653 (Chang R) Telehealth.

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Summary: The Medical Practice Act establishes the Medical Board of California to regulate, among other things, the practice of telehealth, as defined. Current law authorizes the board to establish a pilot program to expand the practice of telehealth and to convene a working group to implement the pilot program. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the pilot program provision.

Position

SB 660 (Pan D) Postsecondary education: mental health counselors.

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Summary: Would require the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to have one full-time equivalent mental health counselor with an applicable California license per 1,500 students enrolled at each of their respective campuses to the extent consistent with state and federal law. The bill would define mental health counselor for purposes of this provision. The bill would require those institutions, on or before January 1, 2021, and every 3 years thereafter, to report to the Legislature how funding was spent and the number of mental health counselors employed on each of its campuses, as specified.

Position

[SB 666](#)

(Stone R) Mental health diversion.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a court to grant pretrial diversion, for a period no longer than 2 years, to a defendant suffering from a mental disorder, on an accusatory pleading alleging the commission of a misdemeanor or felony offense, in order to allow the defendant to undergo mental health treatment. Current law conditions eligibility on, among other criteria, a court finding that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense. Current law makes defendants ineligible for the diversion program for certain offenses. This bill would make defendants ineligible for the diversion program for charges of robbery if the defendant was armed with a weapon at the time of the offense, assault with a deadly weapon, elder abuse, and child abuse, as defined.

Position

[SR 8](#)

(Lara D) Relative to asylum seekers.

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Summary: Would resolve by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate of the State of California condemns the federal government's failure to meet its obligations to those seeking asylum under international law and the federal Immigration and Nationality Act; and be it further Resolved, That the Senate calls upon the federal government to comply fully with its humanitarian duty, and its obligations under law, by removing all barriers that prevent people seeking refuge in the United States from obtaining a prompt and fair initial evaluation of their claim for asylum.

Position

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