

MHAC Bill Report Tuesday, April 23, 2019

[AB 4](#)

(Bonta D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 3.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/9/2019-A. APPR.

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Summary: 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. Current law requires that individuals under 19 years of age enrolled in restricted-scope Medi-Cal at the time the Director of Health Care Services makes a determination that systems have been programmed for implementation of these provisions to be enrolled in the full scope of Medi-Cal benefits, if otherwise eligible, pursuant to an eligibility and enrollment plan, which includes outreach strategies. 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, and would delete provisions delaying eligibility and enrollment until the director makes the determination as specified

Position

Support

[AB 8](#)

(Chu D) Pupil health: mental health professionals.

Current Text: Amended: 3/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/2/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/13/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

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 400 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 400 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, or to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a county agency or community-based organization for at least one mental health professional employed by the agency or organization to provide services to pupils.

Position

Sponsor

[AB 34](#)

(Ramos D) Pupils: bullying and harassment prevention information.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/11/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, require each local educational agency, as defined, to ensure that specified information on bullying and harassment prevention is readily accessible in a prominent location on the local agency's existing internet website in a manner that is easily accessible to parents or guardians and pupils. The bill would require local educational agencies to include specified State Department of Education policies and the policies adopted by a local educational agency relating to hate violence, bullying, harassment, discrimination, and suicide prevention and resources relating to these topics.

Position

Watch

Notes 1: Spot Bill

[AB 43](#)

(Gloria D) Mental health.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 3/26/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature if the amendments are consistent with, and further the intent of, the act. Current law authorizes the Legislature to add provisions to clarify procedures and terms of the act by majority vote. This bill would clarify that the planning process for innovative programs is to be completed in collaboration with stakeholders and is to comply with open meetings laws.

Position

Watch

Notes 1: Spot Bill

AB 45

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

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

Status: 3/6/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Location: 2/26/2019-A. APPR.

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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

Support

AB 46

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 3/25/2019-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/21/2019-A. JUD.

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 8 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, MARK, Chair

Summary: Current law refers to persons with mental disorders and mental defects 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 those derogatory terms with more culturally sensitive terms when referring to individuals with mental illness. The bill would make those changes throughout various provisions of law.

Position

Support

AB 50

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 3/26/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 1/17/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for amendment 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 from the currently authorized 5,744 participants to 18,500, to be phased in, as specified. The bill would require the department to increase its provider reimbursement tiers to compensate for mandatory minimum wage increases, as specified.

Position

Watch

AB 67

(Rivas, Luz D) Housing: homeless integrated data warehouse.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

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

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9:15 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHIU, Chair

Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to create a state homeless integrated data warehouse, in coordination with the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, to develop a composite portrayal of the homeless population in the state and the services provided to this population or to those at risk of becoming homeless. The bill would require that the information compiled for the database include the data necessary to make certain findings, including, among other things, the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, their access to benefits, and the stated reasons for their homelessness.

Position

[AB 70](#)

(Berman D) Mental health in schools.

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

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Location: 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

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

Position

Watch

[AB 136](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) Personal Income Tax Law: deductions: charitable contributions.

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 4/22/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law, in specified conformity to federal income tax laws, allows a charitable contribution deduction in computing tax liability. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, would disallow a charitable contribution deduction made to a postsecondary institution or to the Key Worldwide Foundation by taxpayers who meet specified conditions, including that they are named in a specified criminal complaint.

Position

[AB 163](#)

(Garcia, Cristina D) Services for unaccompanied undocumented minors: facilities liaison.

Current Text: Amended: 4/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES, REYES, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to create a facilities liaison position within its immigration services unit to, among other duties, connect state-licensed group homes, short-term residential therapeutic programs (STRTP), foster family agencies, and resource families that serve undocumented immigrant youth with appropriate supports and services, including, but not limited to, legal services, mental health assessments and services, and public benefits, as specified. The bill would, when appropriate, require the facilities liaison to arrange a meeting for each identified unaccompanied undocumented minor with a qualified organization that has received a grant to provide legal services.

Position

[AB 216](#)

(Weber D) Pupil discipline: restraint and seclusion.

Current Text: Amended: 4/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/28/2019-A. ED.

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Summary: Would limit an educational provider's use of seclusion or behavioral restraint to only control unpredictable and spontaneous behavior by a pupil that poses a clear and present danger of serious

physical harm to the pupil or others, and when the behavior cannot be immediately prevented by a response that is less restrictive. The bill would require local educational agencies and nonpublic schools and agencies to implement positive behavioral intervention and supports, as defined, on all schoolsites, and would prohibit an educational provider from using seclusion or behavioral restraint before the provider receives emergency behavioral intervention training.

Position

Watch

Notes 1: Spot Bill

AB 236 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Special education programs: Family Empowerment Centers on Disability.

Current Text: Amended: 3/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/3/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would revise and recast 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 \$237,000 commencing with the start of the fiscal year after a center has been established in each of the 32 regions, and, commencing with the 2022-23 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified. The bill would also increase the base amount to be made available annually to the council from \$150,000 to \$237,000.

Position

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/2/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/28/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

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

Watch

AB 306 (Ramos D) Mental Health Services Fund.

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

Status: 1/30/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 1.

Location: 1/29/2019-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

Watch

AB 319 (Rubio, Blanca D) Narcotic treatment: medication-assisted treatment: Drug Medi-Cal.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 3/25/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to create reimbursement rates and rate billing codes for authorized medications that are provided by licensed narcotic treatment programs electing to provide noncontrolled medications approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for patients with a substance use disorder.

Position

Support

Notes 1: Letter Submitted

[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](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 9).

Location: 4/9/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/25/2019 #14 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

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

Watch

[AB 389](#)

(Santiago D) Substance use disorder treatment: peer navigators.

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

Status: 4/2/2019-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/5/2019-A. HEALTH

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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](#)

(Santiago D) Health care facilities: treatment of psychiatric emergency medical conditions.

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

Status: 4/4/2019-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 4/4/2019-A. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 4/25/2019 #25 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

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

Watch

[AB 480](#)

(Salas D) Mental health: older adults.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Location: 4/3/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Would establish within the California Department of Aging 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 from the Mental Health Services Fund. The bill would prescribe the functions of the administrator and its responsibilities, including, but not limited to, developing outcome and related indicators for older adults for the purpose of assessing the status of mental health services for older adults, monitoring the quality of programs for those adults, and guiding decisionmaking on how to improve those services.

Position

Watch

[AB 512](#)

(Ting D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services.

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/3/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/26/2019-A. APPR.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to implement managed mental health care 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 specified matters, including disparities in access, utilization, and outcomes by various categories, such as race, ethnicity and immigration status.

Position

[AB 563](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) Mental health: funding.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/21/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Would appropriate \$16,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services to distribute to the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force for the development of a 2-year pilot program. The bill would require 1/2 of the moneys to be distributed on January 1, 2020, and 1/2 to be distributed on January 1, 2021, and would require the moneys to be used to provide a range of programs, services, and activities designed to assist individuals and families experiencing mental health crises. The bill would require the task force to submit a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2021, and again by July 1, 2022, documenting the findings and outcomes of the pilot program.

Position

Watch

[AB 565](#)

(Maienschein D) Public health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/11/2019-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

Location: 4/11/2019-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/25/2019 #76 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 2ND DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

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. Current 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: Amended: 3/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 3/27/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/26/2019-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would extend Medi-Cal eligibility for a pregnant individual who is receiving health care coverage under the Medi-Cal program, or another specified program, and who has been diagnosed with a maternal mental health condition, for a period of one year following the last day of the individual's pregnancy if the individual complies with certain requirements. The bill would define "maternal mental health condition" for purposes of the bill.

Position

Notes 1: Need more information before supporting

[AB 666](#) (Gabriel D) Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/11/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to develop model referral protocols, as provided, for addressing pupil mental health concerns. The bill would require the department to consult with various entities in developing the protocols, including current classroom teachers and administrators. The bill would require the department to post the model referral protocols on its internet website. The bill would make these provisions contingent upon funds being appropriated for its purpose in the annual Budget Act or other legislation, or state, federal, or private funds being allocated for this purpose.

Position

Support

[AB 682](#) (Eggman D) Health facilities: residential mental health or substance use disorder treatment.

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

Status: 4/3/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/3/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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

Watch

[AB 714](#) (Wood D) Opioid prescription drugs: prescribers.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/9/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 4/1/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 3/28/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to convene an advisory working group to update, amend, or develop, if appropriate, tools and protocols for the screening of children for trauma, within the EPSDT benefit. Current law requires that the group be disbanded on December 31, 2019, and requires, on or before May 1, 2019, the department to identify an existing advisory working group to periodically review and consider the protocols for the screening of trauma in children at least once every 5 years, or upon the request of the department. This bill would require the department, in order to ensure the success and sustainability of trauma screenings for children as part of the EPSDT benefit, to provide trainings for certain personnel, including, among other things, instruction on how to identify and make appropriate referrals for patients who have tested positive in trauma screenings.

Position

Watch

AB 744 (Aguiar-Curry D) Health care coverage: telehealth.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 4/22/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.
Location: 2/28/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

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

Watch

AB 875 (Wicks D) Pupil health: in-school support services.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 3/25/2019-A. ED.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY EDUCATION, O'DONNELL, Chair

Summary: The Healthy Start Support Services for Children Act establishes the Healthy Start Support Services for Children Program Council, specifies the members of the council, and provides for the duties of the council, which include assisting a local educational agency or consortium with local technical assistance, as provided. The act authorizes a local educational agency or consortium to contract with other entities, including county agencies and private nonprofit organizations or private partners, to provide services to pupils and their families. This bill would revise the list of entities that qualify for a grant and the eligibility criteria for a grant, as provided. The bill would rename the council to the Healthy Start Support Services for Children Initiative Council and would revise its membership.

Position

Notes 1: Spot Bill

[AB 890](#) (Wood D) Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: unsupervised practice.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Read second time and amended.

Location: 4/22/2019-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would establish the Advanced Practice Registered Nursing Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs, which would consist of 9 members. The bill would authorize a nurse practitioner who holds a certification as a nurse practitioner from a national certifying body recognized by the board who practices in certain settings or organizations to perform specified functions without supervision by a physician and surgeon, including ordering and interpreting diagnostic procedures, certifying disability, and prescribing, administering, dispensing, and administering controlled substances.

Position

Support

Notes 1: Steinberg Institute, sponsor

[AB 895](#) (Muratsuchi D) Pupil Mental Health Services Program Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/9/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. ED.

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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. This bill would enact a similar program to be known as the Pupil Mental Health Services Program Act.

Position

[AB 918](#) (Smith D) Local educational agencies: mental health professionals.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/8/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 3/27/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education, on or before November 1, 2020, in coordination with other relevant state and local agencies, to develop and submit recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor to develop a system through which qualified mental health professionals and other key school personnel employed by local educational agencies throughout the state could be rapidly deployed on a short- or long-term basis to an area of the state that has experienced a natural disaster or other traumatic event, in order to provide support to pupils and staff.

Position

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Support

[AB 1268](#) (Rodriguez D) Health care coverage: prospective review.

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

Status: 4/9/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 3/11/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Would require a health care service plan or health insurer, on or before July 1, 2020, and annually on July 1 thereafter, to report to the appropriate department the number of times in the preceding calendar year that each health care service was prospectively approved, modified, delayed,

or denied. The bill would require a plan or insurer to take the reported information into account when evaluating its criteria used to authorize, modify, or deny health care services.

Position

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Support
CMA sponsored

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

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/10/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would require, subject to available funding, the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish one or more technical assistance centers to support counties in addressing mental health issues, as determined by the commission, 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. The bill would state the finding and declaration of the Legislature that this change is consistent with and furthers the intent of the act.

Position

Watch

[AB 1468](#) (McCarty D) Opioid Prevention and Rehabilitation Act.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 4/22/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: Would, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, require a manufacturer or wholesaler, as defined, that sells or distributes opioid drugs in this state to submit to the State Department of Public Health a report, including specified information, that details all opioid drugs sold or distributed in this state during the preceding fiscal year. The bill would, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, require the department, in consultation with the board, to calculate the ratable share of a manufacturer or wholesaler, which is the individual portion of the collective sum of \$100,000,000 to be paid by the manufacturers and wholesalers, based on the information reported.

Position

Oppose

Notes 1: Need to meet with staff first before submitting official oppose letter.
Staff: Cristina Salazar

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/22/2019-A. APPR.

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Summary: Would provide, only to the extent that federal financial participation is available and federal approval is obtained, 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 proclamation declaring a state of emergency. 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: 2/25/2019-Read first time.

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
Watch

AB 1601 **(Ramos D) Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.**

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

Status: 4/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 4/9/2019-A. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ, Chair

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: 2/25/2019-Read first time.

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

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Watch

AB 1619 **(Weber D) Mental health careers: funding.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Would appropriate \$20,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for the purpose of reducing the shortage of, and disparity in, mental health services across the state by performing one or more of specified actions, including the recruitment and support of students enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution, who are from both an underrepresented group and a mental health professional shortage area, as defined, to pursue mental health careers.

Position

AB 1676 **(Maienschein D) Health care: mental health.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair
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.

Position

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/10/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 9). Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Location: 4/9/2019-A. HIGHER ED.

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION, MEDINA, Chair

Summary: Would amend Proposition 63 by appropriating \$20,000,000 annually from the administrative account of the Mental Health Services Fund to the Board of Regents of the University of California, the Board of Trustees of the California State University, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as specified, to implement the College Mental Health Services Program. The bill would require the governing boards, as defined, to create a grant program for public community college, college, and university campuses for the purpose of establishing or improving access to mental health services on those campuses, as specified.

Position

[AB 1739](#) (Medina D) Pupil health: mental health.

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

Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

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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

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Watch

[AB 1766](#) (Bloom D) Licensed adult residential facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly: data collection: severe mental illness.

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 3/18/2019-A. HUM. S.

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASSEMBLY HUMAN SERVICES, REYES, Chair

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to collect data from licensed adult residential facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly relating to the number of individuals with a diagnosis of severe mental illness residing in each facility, the length of stay for individuals with a diagnosis of mental illness, the reason for discharge of individuals with mental illness, the locations to which people with mental illness are discharged, and the referral source for individuals with mental illness, in order to determine if those types of facilities are appropriate to meet the needs of individuals with severe mental illness.

Position

Watch

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

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

Status: 4/8/2019-April 8 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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: 3/22/2019-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, PAN, Chair
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

Notes 1: Letter submitted.

SB 12

(Beall D) Mental health services: youth.

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

Status: 4/8/2019-April 8 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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

Notes 1: 2/19 Amendments: Concerns. Need to discuss with author's office.

SB 29

(Durazo D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-April 22 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/22/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The federal Medicaid program provisions prohibit 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. Current law requires individuals under 19 years of age enrolled in restricted-scope Medi-Cal at the time the Director of Health Care Services makes a determination that systems have been programmed for implementation of these provisions to be enrolled in the full scope of Medi-Cal benefits, if otherwise eligible, pursuant to an eligibility and enrollment plan, which includes outreach strategies. This bill 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, and would delete provisions delaying implementation until the director makes the determination as specified.

Position

Support

Notes 1: Letter submitted.

SB 40

(Wiener D) Conservatorship: serious mental illness and substance use disorders.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/11/2019-Set for hearing April 23.

Location: 4/10/2019-S. PUB. S.

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 8:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair

Summary: Current law authorizes the person for whom conservatorship is sought to demand a court or jury trial on the issue of whether the person meets the criteria for the appointment of a conservator pursuant to these provisions. This bill would authorize the court to establish a temporary conservatorship for a period of 28 days or less if the court is satisfied of the necessity, as specified. The bill would authorize a conservator of the person to be initially appointed pursuant to those provisions only if the person is presently incapable of caring for the person's own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder and the person has been detained 8 times for evaluation and treatment in a 12-month period pursuant to existing law authorizing the detention of mentally disordered persons who are a danger to self or others or gravely disabled, without reference to evidence of frequent detention for evaluation and treatment.

Position

SB 66

(Atkins D) Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/8/2019-April 8 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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 and marriage and family therapist. Under existing 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 222

(Hill D) Discrimination: veteran or military status.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/18/2019-Set for hearing April 29.

Location: 4/10/2019-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Would state findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the importance of housing for veterans and its priority, and declare that housing discrimination on the basis of veteran or military status is against public policy.

Position

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Support

CAVSA supports

SB 245

(Chang R) Public animal shelters: adoption fees: veterans.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/18/2019-Set for hearing April 29.

Location: 4/9/2019-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

Summary: Current law governs the operation of animal shelters. Current law requires the word "VETERAN" to be printed on the face of a driver's license or identification card at the applicant's request, subject to certain requirements, including, among others, verification of the applicant's veteran status, as specified, and payment of a fee. This bill would prohibit a public animal shelter from charging an adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat presents to the public animal shelter a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "VETERAN" printed on its face pursuant to the above-described provision.

Position

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Support
CAVSA support bill

SB 331 (Hurtado D) Suicide-prevention: strategic plans.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/22/2019-April 22 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/22/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The California Suicide Prevention Act of 2000 authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to establish and implement a suicide prevention, education, and gatekeeper training program to reduce the severity, duration, and incidence of suicidal behaviors. This bill would require counties to create and implement, and update as necessary, a suicide-prevention strategic plan that places particular emphasis on preventing suicide in children who are less than 19 years of age and includes specified components, including long-term suicide prevention goals and the selection or development of interventions to be used to prevent suicide.

Position

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/12/2019-Set for hearing April 24.

Location: 3/7/2019-S. HEALTH

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Calendar: 4/24/2019 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, PAN, Chair
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 base amount of \$1,900,000,000, 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, reserve in the fund an amount that is equal to 15% of 1/12 of the estimated amount of increased revenue for the fiscal year, except as specified.

Position

Support

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 4/18/2019-Set for hearing April 29.

Location: 4/10/2019-S. APPR.

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Calendar: 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

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.

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 4/11/2019-April 10 hearing: Heard for testimony only.
Location: 3/14/2019-S. HEALTH

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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, or shelter 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

Oppose

Notes 1: Need to draft oppose letter.

SB 653

(Chang R) Dental hygienists: registered dental hygienist in alternative practice: scope of practice.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
Status: 4/22/2019-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.
Location: 4/3/2019-S. B., P. & E.D.

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Summary: Would authorize a registered dental hygienist to provide, without supervision, fluoride varnish to a patient. The bill would additionally authorize a registered dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene preventive services and oral screenings at specified sponsored events and nonprofit organizations.

Position

Watch

SB 660

(Pan D) Postsecondary education: mental health counselors.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)
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Calendar: 4/29/2019 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, PORTANTINO, Chair

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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Calendar: 4/23/2019 8:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY, SKINNER, Chair

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

[SB 742](#)

(Allen D) Intercity passenger rail services: motor carrier transportation of passengers.

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Calendar: 4/23/2019 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SENATE TRANSPORTATION, BEALL, Chair

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Transportation to provide funding to Amtrak, a joint powers authority, or any other public or private transit operator for the purpose of entering into a contract with a motor carrier of passengers for the intercity transportation of passengers by motor carrier over regular routes. The bill would authorize a state or local government to enter into an agreement with Amtrak to provide for the intercity transportation of passengers by motor carrier over regular routes that are open to all riders, including passengers who are not connecting to a passenger rail service. The bill would also authorize a public or private transit operator to enter into a ticket-selling agreement with Amtrak, a joint powers authority, or any other public or private transit operator that provides intercity transportation of passengers by motor carrier over regular routes.

Position

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