

MHAC Bill Report

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AB 4

(Arambula D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/6/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: 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. Current law makes the effective date of enrollment for those individuals the same day that systems are operational to begin processing new applications pursuant to the director's determination, and requires the department to seek any necessary federal approvals to obtain federal financial participation for purposes of implementing the requirements. Current law requires that benefits for services under these provisions be provided with state-only funds only if federal financial participation is not available for those services. 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: 5/16/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 7/8/2019-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: 6/12/2019-S. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, on or before December 31, 2024, 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, 2024, 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, or to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a county agency or community-

Position
Watch

AB 34

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 282, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 9/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 educational 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: 6/24/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 7/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to be amended by a 2/3 vote of each house 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 the act 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

Support

Notes 1: MHA Nor Cal sponsored bill. REMHDCO priority bill

AB 45

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 570, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to charge a \$5 fee for each inmate-initiated medical visit of an inmate confined in the state prison, except under specified circumstances, and requires that the moneys received be expended to reimburse the department for direct provision of inmate health care services. Current law also authorizes a sheriff, chief or director of corrections, or chief of police to charge a \$3 fee for each inmate-initiated medical visit of an inmate confined in a county or city jail, except as specified, and requires that the moneys received be transferred to the county or city general fund. Existing law also authorizes a county or city to recover from an inmate or a person legally responsible for the inmate's care the costs of necessary medical care rendered to the inmate, under certain conditions. This bill would instead prohibit the secretary 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

Position

Support

AB 46

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 6/26/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 9, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 6/26/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: 4/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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) Homeless integrated data warehouse.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to create a state homeless integrated data warehouse, in coordination with state and local partners, including 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, if available, 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. The bill would require the department to coordinate with other state agencies to draft and carry out a strategy to integrate information to provide longitudinal, cost-based studies with relevant data, as specified.

Position**AB 70****(Berman D) Mental health in schools.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/3/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 12/3/2018) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: business expenses.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 10/4/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 511, Statutes of 2019.**Location:** 10/4/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law, in specified conformity to federal income tax laws, allows a charitable contribution deduction and a deduction for certain business expenses in computing tax liability. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, would disallow a charitable contribution deduction for contributions made to a postsecondary institution or to the Key Worldwide Foundation, and a deduction for certain business expenses related to a payment to the Edge College and Career Network, LLC, by taxpayers who meet specified conditions, including that they are named in any of several specified criminal complaints. The bill would also state the Legislature's intent to alert the Franchise Tax Board to certain potentially unlawful deductions.

Position**AB 163****(Garcia, Cristina D) Services for unaccompanied undocumented minors: facilities liaison.****Current Text:** Amended: 7/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to create a facilities liaison position within its immigration services unit to, among other duties, assist state-licensed group homes, short-term residential therapeutic programs (STRTPs), foster family agencies, and resource families that serve undocumented immigrant youth in connecting 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 assist in arranging a meeting

for identified unaccompanied undocumented minors 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: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was ED. on 3/28/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/1/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: Vetoed: 10/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/12/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. VETOED

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 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: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 1/29/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	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: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	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 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 384 (Chau D) Information privacy: digital health feedback systems.

Current Text: Amended: 6/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would define "personal health record information" for purposes of the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act to mean individually identifiable information, in electronic or physical form, about an individual's mental or physical condition that is collected by an FDA-approved commercial internet website, online service, or product that is used by an individual at the direction of a provider of health care with the primary purpose of collecting the individual's individually identifiable personal health record information through a direct measurement of an individual's mental or physical condition or through user input regarding an individual's mental or physical condition.

Position

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/23/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing 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 outcomes system for EPSDT mental health services, as specified. This bill would require the department to develop a platform, update an existing platform, or integrate with an existing platform, capable of automating the collection of data from a functional assessment tool that is established pursuant to the department's performance outcomes system plan.

Position

Watch

AB 389 (Santiago D) Substance use disorder treatment: peer navigators.

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

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 2/5/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	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 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: Amended: 7/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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, provided that specified criteria are met. These requirements would not apply to a state psychiatric hospital.

Position

Watch

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

Current Text: Amended: 6/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 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: Vetoed: 10/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/13/2019-A. VETOED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 competence plan to address specified matters, including mental health disparities in access, utilization, and outcomes by various categories, such as race, ethnicity, and immigration status.

Position

Support

Notes 1: REMHDCO supported bill

[AB 563](#) (Quirk-Silva D) Mental health: funding.

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

Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: 6/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 6/24/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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. 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) Health care coverage: maternal mental health.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 776, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a health care service plan and a health insurer, at the request of an enrollee or insured, to provide for the completion of services by a terminated or nonparticipating provider if the enrollee or insured is undergoing a course of treatment for one of specified conditions, including a serious chronic condition, at the time of the contract or policy termination or the time the coverage became effective. This bill would, for purposes of an individual who presents written documentation of being diagnosed with a maternal mental health condition, as defined, from the individual's treating health care provider, require completion of covered services for that condition, not exceeding 12 months, as specified.

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: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 680](#) (Chu D) Public safety dispatchers: mental health training.

Current Text: Amended: 8/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, on or before January 1, 2021, to develop mental health training courses for state and local public safety dispatchers, incorporated in the dispatchers' basic training course and as a continuing training course, that cover specified topics, including recognizing indicators of mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or substance use disorders, and conflict resolution and deescalation techniques. The bill would require the commission to develop these courses in consultation with specified groups and individuals.

Position
Support

Notes 1: NAMI CA sponsored bill

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

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

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/3/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	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
Support

Notes 1: CA Psychological Association sponsored bill.

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/5/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/5/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 231, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 9/5/2019-A. CHAPTERED

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. The bill, among other exclusions, would exclude from the above-specified provisions requiring prescribers to offer a prescription and provide education prescribers when ordering medications to be administered to a patient in an inpatient or outpatient setting.

Position

[AB 741](#) (Kalra D) Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: trauma screening.

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

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: Chaptered: 10/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/13/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 867, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/13/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: 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, and would instead specify that face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient is not required under the Medi-Cal program for any health care services provided by store and forward.

Position
Watch

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

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

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 5/29/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: 6/4/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2019)

Location: 6/4/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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.

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. 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: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/24/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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

Support

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

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 6/4/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/15/2019)

Location: 6/4/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a health care service plan or health insurer to have written policies and procedures establishing the process by which the plan or insurer approves, modifies, delays, or denies requests for health care services based in whole or in part on medical necessity, including those plans or insurers that delegate these functions to medical groups, independent practice associations, or to other contracting providers. Current law requires a plan or insurer to evaluate its criteria used to authorize, modify, or deny health care services at least annually. This bill 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 it approved or denied each of the 30 health care services for which prospective review was most frequently requested.

Position

Support

Notes 1: CMA sponsored

AB 1322 (Berman D) School-based health programs.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/11/2019-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 10/11/2019-A. VETOED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to, no later than July 1, 2020, establish a School-Based Health Unit for the purpose of administering current health-related programs under the purview of the State Department of Education and advising it on issues related to the delivery of

school-based Medi-Cal services in the state. The bill would require the unit to, among other things, provide technical assistance, outreach, and informational materials to LEAs on allowable services and on the submission of claims. The bill would authorize the unit to form advisory groups, as specified, and, to the extent necessary, would require the State Department of Health Care Services to make available to the unit any information on other school-based dental, health, and mental health programs, and school-based health centers, that may receive Medi-Cal funding.

Position
Support

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

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

Status: 8/30/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 7/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/6/2019-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/6/2019-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

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 \$50,000,000 or a lesser amount, as specified, to be paid by the manufacturers and wholesalers, based on the information reported, without double-counting the opioid drug if both a manufacturer and a wholesaler sold or distributed the drug in this state.

Position

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 829, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would provide 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 during or immediately following a state of emergency. The bill would require that telehealth services, telephonic services, and other specified services be reimbursable when provided by one of those entities during or immediately following a state of emergency.

Position

[AB 1546](#) (Kiley R) Pupil health: mental health.

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

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 4/23/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would authorize a county mental health plan to contract with a local educational agency (LEA) to provide EPSDT services, including mental health assessments, and mental health, social work, and counseling services, to Medi-Cal eligible pupils. The bill would require the department to permit an LEA to make claims for federal financial participation directly to the department for EPSDT services, to examine methodologies for increasing LEA participation in the Medi-Cal program, and to seek federal approval to implement these provisions.

Position

Notes 1: Staff Recommendation: Support

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

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

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House				Conc.				

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: 6/4/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2019)

Location: 6/4/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House				Conc.				

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: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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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

Watch

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

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

Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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
Support

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

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

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	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.

Position

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 5/16/2019-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would amend Proposition 63 by appropriating \$40,000,000 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 1722](#) (Kiley R) School safety plans.

Current Text: Amended: 4/29/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/8/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a comprehensive school safety plan, and the school safety plan of a charter school, to include a targeted violence prevention plan that, among other things, establishes a multidisciplinary threat assessment team of school personnel who will direct, manage, and document the threat assessment process, as prescribed. The bill would authorize, upon a preliminary determination by the threat assessment team that an individual poses a threat of violence to himself or others, any state or local agency or program that provides services to the individual to share with any other state or local agency or program records or information that are confidential or exempt from disclosure if the records or information are reasonably necessary to evaluate the threat, ensure access to appropriate services for the individual, or ensure the safety of the individual or others.

Position

Notes 1: Staff requesting member feedback. Concerns about information sharing.

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

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

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/22/2019)

(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	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
Watch

AB 1766 (Bloom D) Licensed adult residential facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly: data collection: residents with a serious mental disorder.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 7/3/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to collect and publicly report data from licensed adult residential facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly, including whether the facility accepts residents with a serious mental disorder, as defined, and the destination for all residents with a serious mental disorder who exited during the previous 12 months, among other information. The bill would also require the department to publicly report on a quarterly basis how many licensed residential facilities primarily serving low-income residents closed permanently in the prior quarter and to create guidelines to ensure that the county in which a facility is located is notified when that facility notifies the department that it is closing.

Position
Watch

SB 10 (Beall D) Mental health services: peer support specialist certification.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 10/13/2019-S. VETOED

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 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 certification program's components would include, among others, defining responsibilities, practice guidelines, and supervision standards, determining curriculum and core competencies, specifying training and continuing education requirements, establishing a code of ethics, and determining a certification revocation process. The bill would require an applicant for the certification as a peer support specialist to meet specified requirements, including successful completion of the curriculum and training requirements.

Position
Support

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/1/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Managed Health Care and the Department of Insurance annually to report to the Legislature the information obtained through activities taken to enforce state and federal mental health parity laws.

Position
Support

Notes 1: Letter submitted.

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 6/26/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 an appropriation, 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 29

(Durazo D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Amended: 9/3/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was THIRD READING on 9/4/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, and effective July 1, 2020, extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals who are 65 years of age or older, and who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status.

Position

Support

Notes 1: Letter submitted.

SB 40

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

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 467, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/2/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the court to establish a temporary conservatorship for a period of 28 days or less if the court is satisfied that 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, as those terms are defined by the bill, 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, the temporary conservatorship is necessary, and the county health director, or their designee, has met specified requirements relating to those previous detentions.

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: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	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 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: Chaptered: 10/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 601, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/8/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Support

Notes 1: CAVSA supports

SB 245 **(Chang R) Public animal shelters: adoptions: veterans.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 205, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 8/30/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: 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. The bill also would authorize a public animal shelter to limit the number of dogs and cats adopted from that public animal shelter by an eligible veteran to one dog and cat each 6-month period.

Position
Support

Notes 1: CAVSA support bill

SB 328 **(Portantino D) Pupil attendance: school start time.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/13/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 868, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/13/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the schoolday for middle schools and high schools, including those operated as charter schools, to begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., respectively, by July 1, 2022, or the date on which a school district's or charter school's respective collective bargaining agreement that is operative on January 1, 2020, expires, whichever is later, except for rural school districts. To the extent the bill imposes new duties on school districts and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position
Support

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

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 every 3 years, 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 428](#) (Pan D) Pupil health: school employee training: youth mental and behavioral health.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/13/2019-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 10/13/2019-S. VETOED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a school of a school district or county office of education and a charter school to notify pupils and parents or guardians of pupils no less than twice during the school year on how to initiate access to available pupil mental health services on campus or in the community, or both, as provided. This bill, contingent on an appropriation made for these purposes, would require the State Department of Education to identify an evidence-based training program for a local educational agency to use to train classified and certificated school employees having direct contact with pupils on youth mental and behavioral health, as specified.

Position

Watch

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

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

Status: 5/16/2019-May 16 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 5/13/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 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: 8/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 youth services, as specified, if moneys are appropriated for this purpose. 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. The bill would authorize the commission to allocate the funds towards other purposes if there is an inadequate number of qualified applicants, as specified. The bill would require the commission to provide a status report to the fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature, as specified, no later than March 1, 2022.

Position

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

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

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/14/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The 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: 4/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 5/17/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/13/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/17/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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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: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/14/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would require the Trustees of the California State University and the governing board of each community college district to establish a goal of having 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 665

(Umberg D) Mental Health Services Fund: county jails.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/6/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 9/5/2019-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Current law prohibits Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funds from being used to pay for persons incarcerated in state prison or parolees from state prisons. The 2011 Realignment Legislation addressing public safety and related statutes, requires that certain specified felonies be punished by a term of imprisonment in a county jail, rather than the state prison, and provides for mandatory supervision, a period of suspended execution of a concluding portion of the sentence that is supervised by the county probation officer. This bill would, until January 1, 2023, authorize a county to use MHSA funds, if that use is included in the county plan, to provide services to persons who are incarcerated in a county jail or subject to mandatory supervision, except persons who are incarcerated in a county jail for a conviction of a felony unless for purposes of facilitating discharge.

Position

Oppose

SB 666

(Stone R) Mental health diversion.

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

Status: 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PUB. S. on 3/14/2019)

(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 5/3/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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

SB 742 (Allen D) Intercity passenger rail services: motor carrier transportation of passengers.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 652, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/8/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the Department of Transportation to provide funding to certain joint powers authorities responsible for the administration of intercity passenger rail services for the purpose of entering into a contract with Amtrak or a public or private motor carrier of passengers for the intercity transportation of passengers by motor carrier over regular routes connecting to intercity rail service, as specified. The bill would authorize motor carrier connections funded pursuant to these provisions to transport passengers who are not connecting to a passenger rail service. The bill would require a joint powers authority that contracts for service pursuant to this authorization, in consultation with the department, to submit a report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, relating to that service.

Position

Watch

Total Measures: 69

Total Tracking Forms: 69