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[AB 2](#)

(Fong R) Regulations: legislative review: regulatory reform.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

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Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act requires an agency, prior to submitting a proposal to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative regulation, to determine the economic impact of that regulation, in accordance with certain procedures. The act defines a major regulation as a regulation, as specified, that will have an economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$50,000,000, as estimated by the agency. The act requires the office to transmit a copy of a regulation to the Secretary of State for filing if the office approves the regulation or fails to act on it within 30 days. The act provides that a regulation or an order of repeal of a regulation becomes effective on a quarterly basis, as prescribed, except in specified instances. This bill would require the office to submit to each house of the Legislature for review a copy of each major regulation that it submits to the Secretary of State.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	KB	

[AB 4](#)

(Arambula D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, effective January 1, 2022, extend eligibility for full scope Medi-Cal benefits to anyone regardless of age, and who is otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status, pursuant to an eligibility and enrollment plan. The bill would delete the specified provisions regarding individuals who are under 25 years of age or 65 years of age or older and delaying implementation until the director makes the determination described above. The bill would require the eligibility and enrollment plan to ensure that an individual maintains continuity of care with respect to their primary care provider, as prescribed, would provide that an individual is not limited in their ability to select a different health care provider or Medi-Cal managed care health plan, and would require the department to provide monthly updates to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on the status of the implementation of these provisions

Attachments:

[AB 4](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG*	RW	Access

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[AB 6](#)

(Levine D) Health facilities: pandemics and emergencies: best practices.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, by July 1, 2022, the State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Social Services to collaborate to create health and safety guidelines and a description of best practices for use by skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and congregate living health facilities that are providing post-acute care during a pandemic, public health crisis, or other emergency.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Post-Acute Care

[AB 7](#)

(Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees: subsidized protective gear.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an emergency ambulance provider to establish a voluntary personal protective equipment (PPE) program that allows for the purchase of subsidized multithreat body protective gear that is bullet, strike, slash, and stab resistant by an emergency ambulance employee pursuant to an employer-funded stipend, and authorize an employee to voluntarily participate in a PPE program and to wear the PPE while on duty. The bill would require a provider to inform an employee of the opportunity to purchase subsidized multithreat body protective gear through a PPE program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Emergency Services

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[AB 11](#)

(Ward D) Climate change: regional climate change authorities.

Status: 1/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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

Summary: Would require the Strategic Growth Council, by January 1, 2023, to establish up to 12 regional climate change authorities to coordinate climate adaptation and mitigation activities in their regions, and coordinate with other regional climate adaptation authorities, state agencies, and other relevant stakeholders.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 14](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Communications: broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Coms. on C. & C. and L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Education in state government, and vests the department with specified powers and duties relating to the state's public school system. This bill would authorize local educational agencies to report to the department their pupils' estimated needs for computing devices and internet connectivity adequate for at-home learning. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, to compile that information and to annually post that compiled information on the department's internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 19](#)

(Santiago D) Unemployment insurance compensation: COVID-19 pandemic: temporary benefits.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) temporarily provides for expanded unemployment benefits through the federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) provisions of the CARES Act. This bill would require the Employment Development Department to provide, until July 1, 2022, following the termination of assistance pursuant to PUA and PEUC or any other federal or state supplemental unemployment compensation payments for unemployment due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in addition to an individual's weekly benefit amount as otherwise provided for by existing unemployment compensation law, unemployment compensation benefits equivalent to the terminated federal or state supplemental unemployment compensation payments for the remainder of the duration of time the individual is unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, notwithstanding the weekly benefit cap. The bill would prohibit any unemployment compensation benefits authorized by the bill from being charged against the reserve account of any employer.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 20](#)

(Lee D) Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign contributions: The Corporate-Free Elections Act.

Status: 3/2/2021-Re-referred to Com. on ELECTIONS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 imposes various limitations on contributions that may be made to, or accepted by, candidates for elective office. A violation of the act's provisions is punishable as a misdemeanor and subject to specified penalties. This bill, the Corporate-Free Elections Act, would prohibit a candidate for elective office from receiving a contribution from a business entity, and a business entity from making a contribution to a candidate for elective office, and would make related findings and declarations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	LR	

[AB 24](#)

(Waldron R) Unemployment insurance: benefit determination deadlines.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes procedures for the filing, determination, and payment of benefit claims, and those benefits are payable from the Unemployment Fund. Current law requires the

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department to promptly pay benefits if it finds the claimant is eligible and to promptly deny benefits if it finds the claimant is ineligible for benefits. Current law requires the department to consider facts submitted by an employer in making this determination and also provides for the department to audit claims, as specified. Existing law provides a procedure for a claimant or a base employer to challenge a determination of the computation or recomputation of the benefits. This bill would require the department to provide a claimant with a notification of the computation used to determine their benefits within 30 days of the receipt of the claim and to respond to a challenge by the claimant or the base employer based on the computation or recomputation of benefits within 15 days of the receipt of the protest, except as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 25](#)

(Kiley R) Worker classification: employees and independent contractors.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law exempts specified occupations and business relationships from the application of the ABC test as specified. Current law, instead, provides that these exempt relationships are governed by the multifactor test previously adopted in the case of S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341 (Borello). This bill would generally repeal provisions relating to the "ABC" test for various specified occupations and business relationships. The bill would, instead, require the determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on the specific multifactor test set forth in Borello, including whether the person to whom service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired, and other identified factors.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 27](#)

(Rivas, Luz D) Homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths: reporting.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current state law, public schools, including charter schools, and county offices of education are required to immediately enroll a homeless child or youth seeking enrollment, except as specified. Current law requires a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths to ensure that public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated in schools within the liaison's local educational agency that provide services pursuant to the act. This bill would require a local educational agency to (A) ensure that each school within the local educational agency identifies all homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths, as defined, enrolled at the school, (B) administer a housing questionnaire, as specified, for purposes of identifying homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths, and (C) annually provide the housing questionnaire to all parents or guardians of pupils and unaccompanied youths of the local educational agency.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 29](#)

(Cooper D) State bodies: meetings.

Status: 4/8/2021-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act requires that all meetings of a state body, as defined, be open and public, and that all persons be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body, except as otherwise provided in that act. Current law requires the state body to provide notice of its meeting, including specified information and a specific agenda of the meeting, as provided, to any person who requests that notice in writing and to make that notice available on the internet at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. This bill would require that notice to include all writings or materials provided for the noticed meeting to a member of the state body by the staff of a state agency, board, or commission, or another member of the state body that are in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at the meeting.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	

[AB 32](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Telehealth.

Status: 2/16/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Current law requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, to specify that coverage is provided for health care services appropriately delivered through telehealth on the same basis and to the same extent as in-person diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. Current law exempts Medi-Cal managed care plans that contract with the State Department of Health Care Services under the Medi-Cal program from these provisions, and generally exempts county organized health systems that provide services under the Medi-Cal program from Knox-Keene. This bill would delete the above-described references to contracts issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, would require these provisions to apply to the plan or insurer's contracted entity, as specified, and would delete the exemption for Medi-Cal managed care plans. The bill would subject county organized health systems, and their subcontractors, that provide services under the Medi-Cal program to the above-described Knox-Keene requirements relative to telehealth.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 33](#)

(Ting D) Energy Conservation Assistance Act of 1979: energy storage systems and transportation electrification infrastructure.

Status: 3/17/2021-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Energy Conservation Assistance Act of 1979 states the intent of the Legislature that the Energy Commission administer the State Energy Conservation Assistance Account to provide grants and loans to local governments and public institutions to maximize energy use savings, including technical assistance, demonstrations, and identification and implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency measures and programs in existing and planned buildings or facilities. This bill would require the Energy Commission, in administering the account, to provide grants and loans to local governments and public institutions to maximize energy use savings, expand installation of energy storage systems and expand the availability of transportation electrification infrastructure, including technical assistance, demonstrations, and identification and implementation of cost-effective energy efficiency, energy storage, and transportation electrification infrastructure measures and programs in existing and planned buildings or facilities.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 34](#)

(Muratsuchi D) Broadband for All Act of 2022.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Broadband for All Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to support the 2022 Broadband for All Program that would be administered by the department for purposes of providing financial assistance for projects to deploy broadband infrastructure and broadband internet access services.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 41](#)

(Wood D) Broadband infrastructure deployment.

Status: 3/17/2021-Re-referred to Com. on C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits each fixed internet service provider from engaging in specified activities relating to the provision of fixed broadband internet access service. This bill would require each fixed internet service provider, upon entering into an agreement with an individual or entity to deploy broadband infrastructure, to notify individuals and entities within that same census block of the agreement and of means to connect to, or benefit from, the broadband infrastructure or to join the agreement. The bill would require each fixed internet service provider to maintain a publicly accessible map on its internet website showing the broadband infrastructure that the provider has deployed and a publicly accessible database of binding quotes that it has provided to individuals and entities that request the deployment of broadband infrastructure.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 42](#)

(Lackey R) Unemployment insurance: advisory committee on unemployment insurance.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Employment Development Department to establish, upon appropriation by the Legislature, an advisory committee to advise the department on matters within the department's jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, unemployment insurance. The bill would require the committee to include members representing a diverse spectrum of private and public employers and employees impacted by programs overseen by the department, as provided. The bill would require the committee to hold open and public meetings in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act at least once a quarter. The bill would require, commencing on January 1, 2023, the committee to prepare and publicly publish an annual report describing its activities, including, but not limited to, recommendations made by the advisory committee and the department's response to those recommendations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 52](#)

(Frazier D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: scoping plan updates: wildfires.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include in its regulation of emissions of greenhouse gases the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Current law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (fund) and to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law continuously appropriates 35% of the annual proceeds of the fund for transit, affordable housing, and sustainable communities programs and 25% of the annual proceeds of the fund for certain components of a specified high-speed rail project. This bill would require the state board, in each scoping plan update prepared by the state board after January 1, 2022, to include, consistent with the act, recommendations for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of emissions of greenhouse gases and black carbon from wildfires.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	BJ*, TA	Disaster Issues

[AB 53](#)

(Low D) Election day holiday.

Status: 3/16/2021-Re-referred to Com. on ELECTIONS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law designates specific days as holidays in this state. Current law designates holidays on which community colleges and public schools are required to close. Current law entitles state employees, with specified exceptions, to be given time off with pay for specified holidays. Current law designates optional bank holidays. This bill would add the day on which a statewide general election is held, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any even-numbered year, to these lists of holidays.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 54](#)

(Kiley R) COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit the Department of Consumer Affairs, a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs, except within the healing arts, and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from revoking a license for failure to comply with any COVID-19 emergency orders unless the board or department can prove that lack of compliance resulted in transmission of COVID-19.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

[AB 55](#)

(Boerner Horvath D) Employment: telecommuting.

Status: 12/8/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee January 7.

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Summary: Current law promotes and develops the welfare of workers in California to improve working conditions and advance opportunities for profitable employment. Current law regulates the wages, hours, and working conditions of any worker employed in any occupation, trade, or industry. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation to ensure certain rights and benefits for telecommuting employees.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 58](#)

(Salas D) Pupil health: suicide prevention policies and training: school-based health programs: pilot program.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on E.M. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a local educational agency, on or before June 1, 2022, to review and update its policy on pupil suicide prevention, and revise its training materials, to incorporate best practices identified by the department in the department's model policy. The bill would require a local educational agency, commencing with the 2022-23 school year, to provide suicide awareness and prevention training, at the beginning of each school year, to teachers of pupils in all of the grades served by the local educational agency. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 59](#)

(Gabriel D) Mitigation Fee Act: fees: notice and timelines.

Status: 1/11/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes any party to protest the imposition of a fee, dedication, reservation, or other exactions imposed on a development project within 90 or 120 days of the imposition of the fee, as applicable, and specifies procedures for those protests and actions. The Mitigation Fee Act imposes the same requirements on a local agency for a new or increased fee for public facilities. Current law, for specified fees, requires any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul an ordinance, resolution, or motion adopting a new fee or service charge or modifying an existing fee or service charge to be commenced within 120 days of the effective date of the ordinance, resolution, or motion. Current law also provides that, if an ordinance, resolution, or motion provides for an automatic adjustment in a fee or service charge and the adjustment results in an increase in the fee or service charge, that any action to attack, review, set aside, void, or annul the increase to be commenced within 120 days of the increase. This bill would increase, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for mailing the notice of the time and place of the meeting to at least 45 days before the meeting.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 62](#)

(Gray D) Income taxes: credits: costs to comply with COVID-19 regulations.

Status: 3/22/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, to a qualified taxpayer, as defined, in an amount equal to the total amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer to comply with the regulations adopted by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board on November 19, 2020, relating to COVID-19 prevention and approved by the Office of Administrative Law. The bill also would state the intent of the Legislature to comply with the additional information requirement for any bill authorizing a new income tax credit.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 64](#)

(Quirk D) Electricity: long-term backup electricity supply strategy.

Status: 3/24/2021-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E. In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at

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the request of author.

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Summary: Would require the PUC, Energy Commission, and State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with all balancing authorities, to additionally develop a strategy, by January 1, 2024, that achieves (1) a target of 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity, as specified, by December 31, 2030, and (2) a target of at least an additional 5 gigawatthours of operational long-term backup electricity in each subsequent year through 2045. The bill would require the commission, by January 1, 2024, to submit the strategy developed in a report to the Legislature, and by January 1 of each 4th year thereafter, through January 1, 2044, would require the commission to submit a report to the Legislature detailing the progress made toward achieving the targets of the long-term backup electricity supply strategy.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 68](#)

(Salas D) Department of Housing and Community Development: California Statewide Housing Plan: annual reports.

Status: 4/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the California Statewide Housing Plan, which serves as a state housing plan for all relevant purposes, that incorporates a statement of housing goals, policies, and objectives, as well as specified segments. Current law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to update and provide a revision of the plan to the Legislature every 4 years, as provided. This bill would revise and recast those provisions related to the California Statewide Housing Plan. The bill would, starting with any update or revision to the plan on or after January 1, 2022, require the plan to include specified information, including, among other things, an inventory number of affordable units needed to meet the state’s affordable housing needs and an identification of strategies to help individuals experiencing homelessness.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 70](#)

(Salas D) Gene synthesis providers.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6).

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health to develop gene sequence and customer screening guidelines for gene synthesis providers and manufacturers of gene synthesis equipment with the purpose of increasing gene synthesis security and improving biosecurity efforts relating to the misuse of gene synthesis products. The bill would require the department to create a process to certify that gene synthesis providers and manufacturers of gene synthesis equipment are in compliance with the guidelines and would require, beginning January 1, 2024, a gene synthesis provider operating in California to be certified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	JG*, LR	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

[AB 71](#)

(Rivas, Luz D) Homelessness funding: Bring California Home Act.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

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Summary: Would exempt any regulation, standard, criterion, procedure, determination, rule, notice, or guideline established or issued by the Franchise Tax Board to implement its provisions from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*, RB	PW, RW*	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 74](#)

(Gonzalez, Lorena D) Unemployment and disability benefit payments: direct deposit.

Status: 3/25/2021-Coauthors revised.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the Employment Development Department to administer the state unemployment insurance compensation program and the disability insurance compensation program, which includes family temporary disability insurance benefits. Current law requires the department, among other duties, to make unemployment and disability compensation payments, as prescribed by the Director of Employment Development. Current law requires unemployment insurance compensation benefits that are directly deposited to an account of the recipient's choice to be deposited to a qualifying account, as defined. This bill would require the Employment Development Department, before commencing payment, to provide a person entitled to receive benefits under the state unemployment insurance compensation program or the disability insurance compensation program the option to receive payments either directly deposited by electronic fund transfer into a qualifying account of the recipient's choice, in addition to other alternative disbursement payment methods such as checks.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 77](#)

(Petrie-Norris D) Substance use disorder treatment services.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: This bill, commencing January 1, 2026, would require any substance use disorder treatment program to be licensed by the State Department of Health Care Services, except as specified. The bill would require the department, in administering these provisions, to issue licenses for a period of 2 years for substance use disorder treatment programs that meet the requirements in these provisions. The bill would require the department to issue a license to a substance use disorder program once various requirements have been met, including an onsite review. The bill would authorize the department to renew a license, as provided. The bill would prohibit providing substance use disorder treatment services to individuals without a license.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

[AB 84](#)

(Committee on Budget) Employment: rehiring and retention: displaced workers.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B. & F.R.

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Summary: Would, until December 31, 2024, require an employer, as defined, to offer its laid-off employees specified information about job positions that become available for which the laid-off employees are qualified, and to offer positions to those laid-off employees based on a preference system, in accordance with specified timelines and procedures. The bill would define the term "laid-off employee" to mean any employee who was employed by the employer for 6 months or more in the 12 months preceding January 1, 2020, and whose most recent separation from active service was due to a reason related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including a public health directive, government shutdown order, lack of business, a reduction in force, or other economic, nondisciplinary reason related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill would require an employer to keep records for 3 years, including records of communications regarding the offers.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 93](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Pandemic response practices.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a comprehensive review and analysis of issues related to the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including, among others, whether local public health departments were sufficiently staffed and funded to handle specified pandemic-related responsibilities, and what specific measures of accountability the state applied to monitor and confirm that local public health departments were following state directives related to any dedicated COVID-19 funds allocated to counties. The bill would require the office to report to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and the health committees of the Legislature by June 30, 2022. This bill contains other related provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ, KB*	Public Health

[AB 94](#)

(Jones-Sawyer D) Correctional officers.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

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Summary: Would require a correctional officer employed by the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to undergo a confidential mental health evaluation every calendar year to determine whether the individual has an emotional or mental condition that might adversely affect their exercise of the duties and powers of a correctional officer. The bill would specify the training and experience required for those conducting the evaluations. If a mental health evaluator determines that the individual has a condition that might adversely affect their exercise of the duties and powers of a correctional officer, the bill would require the evaluation to be provided to the individual's supervisor and included in the individual's personnel file. The bill would prohibit an individual from performing duties as a correctional officer that involve the direct supervision of inmates while they have a condition that might adversely affect their exercise of the duties and powers of a correctional officer.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, RB	PW	Prisons

AB 95 (Low D) Employees: bereavement leave.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Bereavement Leave Act of 2021. The bill would require an employer with 25 or more employees to grant a request made by any employee to take up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, in accordance with certain procedures, and subject to certain exclusions. The bill would require an employer with fewer than 25 employees to grant a request by any employee to take up to 3 business days of leave, in accordance with these provisions. The bill would prohibit an employer from interfering with or restraining the exercise or attempt to exercise the employee's right to take this leave.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 97 (Nazarian D) Health care coverage: insulin affordability.

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a health care service plan contract or a health disability insurance policy, as specified, issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, from imposing a deductible on an insulin prescription drug. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	RW, TG*	Managed Care

AB 98 (Frazier D) Health care: medical goods: reuse and redistribution.

Status: 3/30/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

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

Summary: Would require the California Department of Aging, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish a comprehensive 3-year pilot program in the Counties of Contra Costa, Napa, and Solano to facilitate the reuse and redistribution of durable medical equipment and other home health supplies. The bill would require the department to contract in each county with a local nonprofit agency to oversee the program and would require the contracting nonprofit agency to, at a minimum, develop a computerized system to track the inventory of equipment and supplies available for reuse and redistribution and organize pickup and delivery of equipment and supplies.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Post-Acute Care

AB 99 (Irwin D) Statewide longitudinal data system: California Cradle-to-Career Data System: governance and support.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HIGHER ED. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

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Summary: Current law establishes the California Cradle-to-Career Data System Workgroup to assess, recommend, and advise about statewide data infrastructure that integrates data from state entities responsible for elementary and secondary education data, entities responsible for early learning data, segments of public higher education, private colleges and universities, state entities responsible for student financial aid, childcare providers, state labor and workforce development agencies, and state departments administering health and human services programs. Current law requires the Office of Planning and Research to contract with entities with expertise in managing data for specified purposes relating to the workgroup’s activities. Current law requires those contracted entities to submit reports to the Department of Finance and the Legislature concerning the establishment of the California Cradle-to-Career Data System, as specified. his bill would express the intent of the Legislature in enacting the bill is to codify certain recommendations in the California Cradle-to-Career Data System Legislative Report published in December 2020, which describes the planning process and recommendations for phase one of the Cradle-to-Career Data System. The bill would set the vision, mission, and strategic objectives of the data system.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 102](#) (Holden D) College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would specify that “high school,” for purposes of a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership, includes a community school or juvenile court school. The bill would authorize county offices of education to enter into CCAP partnerships with the governing boards of community college districts in accordance with these provisions. The bill would extend the provisions authorizing CCAP partnerships indefinitely. The bill would also make nonsubstantive conforming changes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 103](#) (Holden D) Pupil instruction: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.

Status: 3/24/2021-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2027, authorizes the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnership with the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school with the goal of developing seamless pathways from high school to community college for career technical education or preparation for transfer, improving high school graduation rates, or helping high school pupils achieve college and career readiness. This bill would specify that “high school,” as used in the bill, includes a community school, continuation high school, or juvenile court school.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 106](#) (Salas D) Regions Rise Grant Program.

Status: 3/2/2021-Re-referred to Com. on J.,E.D., & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Regions Rise Grant Program within GO-Biz for the purpose of supporting inclusive, cross-jurisdictional, and innovative engagement processes that lead to inclusive strategies to address barriers and challenges confronting communities in creating economic prosperity for all. The bill would define “region” as a geographic area composed of one or more counties and cities that form a functional economy. This bill would require GO-Biz to develop and implement a process for the awarding of competitive grants to eligible applicants within the program. The bill would define an eligible applicant as a regional collective composed of a diverse set of public and private stakeholders who organize themselves around one or more community challenges or priorities impacting a region and meet certain requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

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[AB 107](#)

(Salas D) Licensure: veterans and military spouses.

Status: 3/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on M. & V.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue, after appropriate investigation, certain types of temporary licenses to an applicant if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders and the applicant submits an application to the board that includes a signed affidavit attesting to the fact that the applicant meets all of the requirements for a temporary license and that the information submitted in the application is accurate, to the best of the applicant's knowledge. This bill would expand the requirement to issue temporary licenses to practice a profession or vocation to include licenses issued by any board within the department, except as provided. The bill would require a board to issue a temporary license within 30 days of receiving the required documentation if the results of a criminal background check do not show grounds for denial.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

[AB 112](#)

(Holden D) Medi-Cal eligibility.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current federal law prohibits a state from terminating Medi-Cal eligibility for an eligible juvenile if they are an inmate of a public institution, authorizes the suspension of Medicaid benefits to that eligible juvenile, and requires a state to conduct a redetermination of Medicaid eligibility or process an application for medical assistance under the Medicaid program for an eligible juvenile who is an inmate of a public institution. Under current state law, the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to an inmate of a public institution who is a juvenile, as defined in federal law, ends when the individual is no longer an eligible juvenile pursuant to federal law or one year from the date the individual becomes an inmate of a public institution, whichever is later. This bill would instead require the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to an inmate of a public institution who is not a juvenile to end on the date they are no longer an inmate of a public institution or 3 years from the date they become an inmate of a public institution, whichever is sooner.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW, RW*	Access

[AB 114](#)

(Maienschein D) Medi-Cal benefits: rapid Whole Genome Sequencing.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would expand the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits to include rapid Whole Genome Sequencing, as specified, for any Medi-Cal beneficiary who is one year of age or younger and is receiving inpatient hospital services in an intensive care unit. The bill would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to implement this provision by various means without taking regulatory action.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 118](#)

(Kamlager D) Emergency services: community response: grant program.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2026, enact the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act for the purpose of creating, implementing, and evaluating the 3-year C.R.I.S.E.S. Grant Pilot Program, which the act would establish. The bill would require the office to establish rules and regulations for the program with the goal of making grants to community organizations, over 3 years, for the purpose of expanding the participation of community organizations in emergency response for specified vulnerable populations. The bill would require that grantees receive a minimum award of \$250,000 per year. The bill would require a community organization receiving funds pursuant to the program to use the grant to stimulate and support involvement in emergency response activities that do not require a law enforcement officer, as

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specified. The bill would require the Director of Emergency Services (director) to assemble staff and resources to carry out certain duties in support of the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	RB*	MM*, SL	Mental Health

AB 123 (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Paid family leave: weekly benefit amount.

Status: 1/11/2021-Read first time. Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes, within the Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund program, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits for up to 8 weeks to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. Current law defines "weekly benefit amount" for purposes of both employee contributions and benefits under this program to mean the amount of weekly benefits available to qualifying disabled individuals pursuant to unemployment compensation disability law, calculated pursuant to specified formulas partly based on the applicable percentage of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, but not to exceed the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations. This bill would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2022, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 90% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 125 (Rivas, Robert D) Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,122,000,000, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, to finance programs related to, among other things, agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, including farmers, ranchers, and farmworkers, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, food aid, meat processing facilities, fishing facilities, and fairgrounds.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW	SDOH

AB 221 (Santiago D) Emergency food assistance.

Status: 4/8/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Current law establishes and requires the State Department of Social Services to administer the CalFood Program to provide food and funding to food banks whose primary function is to facilitate the distribution of food to low-income households, as specified. Upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature for this purpose, or a determination by the Governor that specified funds available to the Governor may be used for this purpose, this bill would require the department to provide a food assistance benefit statewide to low-income California residents and to contract with specified entities, including a Feeding America partner state organization, to issue this benefit in the form of a one-time use, prepaid card preloaded with \$600 for use at retailers that sell groceries.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PB, PW*	SDOH

AB 222 (Rubio, Blanca D) Income taxes: net operating losses: active solar energy systems.

Status: 3/16/2021-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

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Summary: Current law suspends the deduction for a net operating loss, as specified, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023. Current law requires any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure to contain, among other things, specific goals, purposes, and objectives that the tax expenditure will achieve, detailed performance indicators, and data collection requirements. This bill, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2023, would authorize a net operating loss carryback, as described, for a net operating loss or carryover of net operating loss for which a deduction was suspended as described above for a qualified taxpayer.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW*, TA	Taxation/Fees

[AB 225](#)

(Gray D) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on M. & V.A. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on M. & V.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires specified boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue, after appropriate investigation, certain types of temporary licenses to an applicant if the applicant meets specified requirements, including that the applicant supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders and the applicant holds a current, active, and unrestricted license that confers upon the applicant the authority to practice, in another state, district, or territory of the United States, the profession or vocation for which the applicant seeks a temporary license from the board. Current law requires these temporary licenses to expire 12 months after issuance. Under existing law, some of the funds within the jurisdiction of a board consist of revenue from fees that are continuously appropriated. This bill would require the temporary licenses described above to expire 30 months after issuance. The

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

[AB 226](#)

(Ramos D) Children’s crisis psychiatric residential treatment facilities.

Status: 3/3/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would reclassify children’s crisis residential programs as children’s crisis psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and would transfer responsibility for licensing these facilities to the State Department of Health Care Services, contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act for these purposes. The bill would define “children’s crisis psychiatric residential treatment facility” to mean a licensed residential facility operated by a public agency or private organization that provides the psychiatric services, as prescribed under the Medicaid regulations, to individuals under 21 years of age, in an inpatient setting.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 229](#)

(Holden D) Use of force instruction: private security guards: alarm company responders.

Status: 3/3/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Private Security Services Act prohibits a person required to be registered as a security guard from engaging in specified conduct, including, but not limited to, carrying or using a firearm unless they possess a valid and current firearms permit. The law requires a successful applicant for a firearms qualification card to complete a specified course in the carrying and use of firearms. A violation of the act is a crime. This bill would, in addition, prohibit them from carrying or using a firearm or baton unless the security guard is an employee of a private patrol operator licensee or an employee of the state or a political subdivision of the state, and commencing January 1, 2023, would require the course in the carrying and use of firearms to include training in the appropriate use of force, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

CHA STATUS REPORT - APRIL 9, 2021[AB 230](#)**(Voepel R) Employment: flexible work schedules.****Status:** 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Workplace Flexibility Act of 2021. The bill would permit an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday, except as specified. The bill would require that the flexible work schedule contain specified information and the employer's and the employee's original signature. The bill would also require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement in the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 231](#)**(Nguyen R) Worker classification: employees and independent contractors: licensed manicurists.****Status:** 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law exempts specified occupations and business relationships from the application of the ABC test as specified. Current law, instead, provides that these exempt relationships are governed by the multifactor test previously adopted in the case of S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341. These exemptions include services provided by a licensed manicurist, subject to the manicurist meeting specified conditions. Current law makes this exemption for licensed manicurists inoperative on January 1, 2022. This bill would delete the January 1, 2022, inoperative date, thereby making licensed manicurists subject to this exemption indefinitely.

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F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 234](#)**(Ramos D) Office of Suicide Prevention****Status:** 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Public Health to establish the Office of Suicide Prevention within the department, and requires the office to perform specified duties, including providing information and technical assistance to statewide and regional partners regarding best practices on suicide prevention policies and programs and reporting on progress to reduce rates of suicide, and authorize the office to apply for and use federal, state, and foundation grants. This bill would remove the limitation that, should the office be established, all duties and responsibilities of the office be carried out using existing staff and resources.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 237](#)**(Gray D) Public employment: unfair practices: health protection.****Status:** 3/2/2021-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under existing law, the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) has the power and duty to investigate an unfair practice charge and to determine whether the charge is justified and the appropriate remedy for the unfair practice. This bill, the Public Employee Health Protection Act, would make it an unfair practice for a covered employer, as defined, to fail or refuse to maintain or pay for continued health care or other medical coverage for an enrolled employee or their enrolled dependents, for the duration of the enrolled employee's participation in the authorized strike, at the level and under the conditions that coverage would have been provided if the employee had continued to work in their position for the duration of the strike.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 240](#)**(Rodriguez D) Local health department workforce assessment.****Status:** 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To

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Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of the local health department infrastructure and to make recommendations for future staffing, workforce needs, and resources, in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health. The bill would exempt the department from specific provisions relating to public contracting with regard to this requirement. The bill would require the department to report the findings and recommendations of the evaluation to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on or before July 1, 2024. The bill would also require the department to convene an advisory group, composed of representatives from public, private, and tribal entities, as specified, to provide input on the selection of the entity that would conduct the evaluation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	KB	Public Health

[AB 242](#) (Holden D) Public utilities.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 7).

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Summary: Under current law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities. Current law requires every entity that offers an electricity product for sale to retail consumers in California to disclose its electricity sources and the associated intensity of greenhouse gas emissions for the previous calendar year. Current law requires that disclosure to be made by the end of the first complete billing cycle for the third quarter of each year. This bill would require that disclosure to be made instead by October 1 of each year.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 244](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Affordable housing cost study: housing plan addendum.

Status: 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the California Housing Finance Agency, and the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee to conduct an affordable housing cost study that measures the factors that influence the cost of building affordable housing, breaks down total development costs for affordable housing, and enables the state to maximize resources allocated for affordable housing.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 247](#) (Ramos D) COVID-19 emergency: small businesses: nonprofit organizations: immunity from civil liability.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would exempt a small business or nonprofit organization with 100 or fewer employees from liability for an injury or illness to a consumer, as defined, due to coronavirus (COVID-19) based on a claim that the consumer contracted COVID-19 while at that small business or nonprofit organization, or due to the actions of that small business or nonprofit organization. The bill would require the small business or nonprofit organization, for this exemption to apply, to have implemented and substantially complied with all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

[AB 248](#) (Choi R) Income taxes: credits: cleaning and sanitizing supplies: COVID-19.

Status: 3/22/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow a credit against the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2022, to a taxpayer that is a business with a physical location in the state in an amount equal to the costs paid or incurred

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by the qualified taxpayer during the taxable year for the purchase of cleaning and sanitizing supplies used at business locations in the state to prevent the transmission of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

AB 257 (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Food facilities and employment.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Fast Food Accountability and Standards Recovery Act or FAST Recovery Act. The bill would establish the Fast Food Sector Council (council), to be composed of 11 members to be appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Rules Committee, and would prescribe its powers. The purpose of the council would be to establish industry-wide minimum standards on wages, working hours, and other working conditions related to the health, safety, and welfare of, and supplying the necessary cost of proper living to, fast food restaurant workers, as well as effecting interagency coordination and prompt agency responses in this regard.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	KB	Facility Operations

AB 263 (Bonta D) Private detention facilities.

Status: 3/25/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the operator of a private detention facility, as defined, to comply with, and adhere to, the detention standards of care and confinement agreed upon in the facility's contract for operations, as specified. This bill would require a private detention facility operator to comply with, and adhere to, all local and state public health orders and occupational safety and health regulations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW*, SL	Prisons

AB 265 (Petrie-Norris D) Medi-Cal: reimbursement rates.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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 develop, subject to federal approval, reimbursement rates for clinical or laboratory services according to specified standards, such as requiring that reimbursement to providers for those services not exceed the lowest of enumerated criteria, including 80% of the lowest maximum allowance established by the federal Medicare Program for the same or similar services. This bill would delete provisions relating to the above-specified 80% standard and would make conforming changes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Finance

AB 268 (Irwin D) Courts: sealing records: autopsy reports.

Status: 4/7/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on P. & C.P. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a court to seal the autopsy report and evidence associated with the examination of the victim, upon request of a qualifying family member, when a child was killed as a result of a criminal act and a person has been convicted and sentenced for the commission of that criminal act, or a person has been found to have committed that offense by the juvenile court and adjudged a ward of the juvenile court. Current law defines "qualifying family member" for this purpose as a biological or adoptive parent, spouse, or legal guardian. This bill would require the court, upon the request of a qualifying family member, to seal the autopsy report and any evidence associated with the examination of a person who was killed as a result of a criminal act when the above conditions apply or when a prosecutorial agency has concluded all persons who could have been prosecuted for the criminal act have died.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

CHA STATUS REPORT - APRIL 9, 2021[AB 269](#)**(Patterson R) Nursing: licensure: renewal fees: reduced fee.****Status:** 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

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

Summary: Current law, the Nursing Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of nurses by the Board of Registered Nursing in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law requires a licensee under the act to apply for renewal of their license every 2 years and allows an inactive license to be reactivated, as specified. This bill would authorize the board to reduce as prescribed the renewal fee for a licensee who meets certain age and practice qualifications.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Nursing Services

[AB 270](#)**(Ramos D) Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System.****Status:** 1/28/2021-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System, using the digits "988" for the 988 Suicide Prevention and Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline, in compliance with existing federal law and standards governing the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The bill would require the department, as defined, to take specified actions to implement the hotline system. The bill would require the department to charge a fee on each resident of the state that is a subscriber of commercial mobile or IP-enabled voice services to pay for the costs of the program. The bill would create the 988 Fund, a new continuously appropriated fund, and would require the fees to be deposited along with other specified moneys into the 988 Fund.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 278](#)**(Flora R) Medi-Cal: podiatric services.****Status:** 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a health care provider applying for enrollment as a Medi-Cal services provider or a current Medi-Cal services provider applying for continuing enrollment, or a current Medi-Cal services provider applying for enrollment at a new location or a change in location, to submit a complete application package. Under current law, a licensed physician and surgeon practicing as an individual physician practice or a licensed dentist practicing as an individual dentist practice, who is in good standing and enrolled as a Medi-Cal services provider, and who is changing the location of that individual practice within the same county, is eligible to instead file a change of location form in lieu of submitting a complete application package. This bill would make conforming changes to the provisions that govern applying to be a provider in the Medi-Cal program, or for a change of location by an existing provider, to include a doctor of podiatric medicine licensed by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 279](#)**(Muratsuchi D) Intermediate care facilities and skilled nursing facilities: COVID-19.****Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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 Public Health to license, inspect, and regulate intermediate care facilities (ICF) and skilled nursing facilities (SNF). Current law generally requires an ICF or SNF to comply with certain procedures and disclosures when transferring ownership or management of the facility, as specified. Current law imposes criminal penalties on a person who violates the requirements imposed on these facilities. This bill would prohibit an ICF or SNF, as defined, from terminating or making significant changes to its skilled nursing or supportive care services, or from transferring a resident to another facility, during any declared state of emergency relating to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), except if the owner files a bankruptcy petition. The bill would authorize a resident transfer only if the transfer is deemed medically necessary by a government agency, or the impacted resident or their representative provides written consent, as specified.

Attachments:[AB 279](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
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Letter: letter of opposition 3/17 dlw

AB 295 (Jones-Sawyer D) Public postsecondary education: pilot program for free tuition and fees: working group.

Status: 1/28/2021-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish a working group consisting of representatives from the State Department of Education, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California to consider the creation of a pilot program, as specified, that would provide free postsecondary education in the state by replacing the system of charging students tuition and fees for enrollment at a public postsecondary institution. The bill would require the working group to submit a report to the Legislature on the pilot program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 299 (Villapudua D) Career technical education: California Apprenticeship Grant Program.

Status: 3/24/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Apprenticeship Grant Program, commencing with the 2022-23 academic year, under the administration of the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to provide grants to encourage high school pupils, community college students, and employed and unemployed workers seeking to go into career technical education and vocational professions through participation in qualifying, state-approved apprenticeship programs.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 307 (Lackey R) Crimes: invasion of privacy.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law makes it a misdemeanor to distribute intimate images of another person, as specified, that were intended to remain private, and that results in the serious emotional distress of the person depicted. This bill would expand that crime by removing the requirement that the person depicted suffer serious emotional distress. The bill would additionally require a person who violates this provision to register as a sex offender.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		MS*	LR	Privacy

AB 309 (Gabriel D) Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on ED.

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 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.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	SL	Mental Health

AB 323 (Kalra D) Long-term health facilities.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Long-Term Care, Health, Safety, and Security Act of 1973 defines a class "A" violation as

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a violation that the department determines presents either (1) imminent danger that death or serious harm to the patients or residents of the long-term health care facility would result therefrom, or (2) substantial probability that death or serious physical harm to patients or residents of the long-term health care facility would result therefrom. The act defines a class "AA" violation as a class "A" violation that the department determines to have been a direct proximate cause of death of a patient or resident of the facility. The act defines a class "B" violation as a violation that the department determines has a direct or immediate relationship to the health, safety, or security of long-term health care facility patients or residents, other than class "AA" or "A" violations. Class "B" violations are also, unless otherwise determined by the department to be a class "A" violation, any violation of a patient's rights as set forth in specified regulations that is determined by the department to cause, or under circumstances likely to cause, significant humiliation, indignity, anxiety, or other emotional trauma to a patient. The act requires the department to prove specific elements to enforce a citation for a class "AA" violation, including the element that death resulted from an occurrence of a nature that the regulation was designed to prevent. This bill would redefine a class "AA" violation as a class "A" violation that the department determines to have been a substantial factor, as described, in the death of a resident of a long-term health care facility. The bill would increase the civil penalties for a class "A," "AA," or "B" violation by a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility, as specified. The bill would delete numerous references to the "patients" of a long-term health care facility.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O	HOT	BG*	JG, PB*	Post-Acute Care

[AB 326](#) (Rivas, Luz D) Health care service plans: Consumer Participation Program.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 1.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2024, requires the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care to establish the Consumer Participation Program, which allows the director to award reasonable advocacy and witness fees to a person or organization that represents consumers and has made a substantial contribution on behalf of consumers to the adoption of a regulation or with regard to an order or decision impacting a significant number of enrollees. This bill would extend the operation of that program indefinitely.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 327](#) (Kiley R) California Cybersecurity Integration Center: representatives: California Privacy Protection Agency.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Coms. on P. & C.P. and E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would add the California Privacy Protection Agency as one of the organizations whose representatives comprise the California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 328](#) (Chiu D) Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Reentry Housing and Workforce Development Program. The bill would require the department, on or before July 1, 2022, to take specified actions to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, provide grants to applicants, as defined, for innovative or evidence-based housing, housing-based services, and employment interventions to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness and remain stably housed. The bill would require the department to establish a process, in collaboration with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and with counties in which recipients are operating, for referral of participants, in accordance with certain guidelines and procedures.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 339](#) (Lee D) State and local government: open meetings.

Status: 1/29/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee February 28.

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Summary: Current law requires all meetings, as defined, of a house of the Legislature or a committee thereof to be open and public, and requires all persons to be permitted to attend the meetings, except as specified. This bill would require all meetings, including gatherings using teleconference technology, to include an opportunity for all persons to attend via a call-in option or an internet-based service option that provides closed captioning services and requires both a call-in and an internet-based service option to be provided to the public.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW	Rural Issues

[AB 342](#) (Gipson D) Health care coverage: colorectal cancer: screening and testing.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy, except as specified, that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, to provide coverage for a colorectal cancer screening examination and laboratory test, as specified. The bill would require the coverage to include additional colorectal cancer screening examinations as listed by the United States Preventive Services Task Force as a recommended screening strategy and at least at the frequency established pursuant to regulations issued by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the Medicare program if the individual is at high risk for colorectal cancer. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy from imposing cost sharing on an individual who is between 50 and 75 years of age for colonoscopies conducted for specified purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 343](#) (Fong R) California Public Records Act Ombudsperson.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Coms. on A. & A.R. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish, within the California State Auditor's Office, the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson. The bill would require the California State Auditor to appoint the ombudsperson subject to certain requirements. The bill would require the ombudsperson to receive and investigate requests for review, as defined, determine whether the denials of original requests, as defined, complied with the California Public Records Act, and issue written opinions of its determination, as provided. The bill would require the ombudsperson to create a process to that effect, and would authorize a member of the public to submit a request for review to the ombudsperson consistent with that process. The bill would require the ombudsperson, within 30 days from receipt of a request for review, to make a determination, as provided, and would require the ombudsperson to require the state agency to provide the public record if the ombudsperson determines that it was improperly denied.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 344](#) (Flora R) In-home supportive services: provider orientation.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons receive services enabling them to remain in their own homes. Existing law requires prospective providers of in-home supportive services to complete a provider orientation at the time of enrollment and, at the conclusion of the provider orientation, to sign a specified statement. Current law requires the county to retain this statement indefinitely in the provider's file. This bill would instead require the county to retain the statement in the provider's file for a period of 7 years.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 346](#) (Sevarto R) Privacy: breach.

Status: 4/8/2021-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Information Practices Act of 1977 requires an agency, which includes a local agency, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information, as defined, to disclose expeditiously and without unreasonable delay a breach in the security of the data to a resident of California whose unencrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person, or whose encrypted personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person, and the encryption key or security credential was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person, and the agency that owns or licenses the encrypted information has a reasonable belief that the encryption key or security credential could render that personal information readable or useable. Current law also requires an agency that maintains computerized data that includes personal information that the agency does not own to notify the owner or licensee of the information of any breach of the security of the data immediately following discovery, if the personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. This bill would make the above-described requirements applicable if the information is accessed by an unauthorized person.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 347](#)

(Arambula D) Health care coverage: step therapy.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would clarify that a health care service plan that provides coverage for prescription drugs may require step therapy, as defined, if there is more than one drug that is appropriate for the treatment of a medical condition. The bill would require a health care service plan or health insurer to expeditiously grant a step therapy exception if the health care provider submits justification and supporting clinical documentation, if needed, that specified criteria are met. The bill would authorize an enrollee or insured or their designee, guardian, primary care physician, or health care provider to file an appeal of a prior authorization or the denial of a step therapy exception request, and would require a health care service plan or health insurer to designate a clinical peer to review those appeals.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 357](#)

(Kamlager D) Affordable housing.

Status: 2/2/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Planning and Zoning Law, requires each city, county, and city and county to prepare and adopt a general plan that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address the need to build more affordable housing units.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 359](#)

(Cooper D) Physicians and surgeons: licensure: examination.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Medical Practice Act, an applicant for a physician's and surgeon's certificate is required to include specified information in the application and to obtain a passing score on an entire examination or on each part of an examination. Current law requires an applicant to obtain a passing score on all parts of Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination within not more than 4 attempts in order to be eligible for a certificate. Current law provides an exception to the 4-attempt requirement for an applicant who holds an unlimited and unrestricted license as a physician and surgeon in another state, and has held that license continuously for a minimum of 4 years prior to the date of application, meets certain postgraduate training requirements and is certified by a specialty board, and is not subject to specified licensure denials or disciplinary action. This bill would eliminate the exception described above and would instead establish an exception for an applicant who holds an unrestricted license as a physician and surgeon in another state, if the Medical Board of California makes prescribed determinations with regard to the applicant.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	JG*, PW	Physicians/Medical Staff

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[AB 360](#)

(Patterson R) Employment Development Department: Unemployment Insurance Reform Project.

Status: 3/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Unemployment Insurance Reform Project to be administered by the Director of Employment Development. Under the bill, the Employment Development Department would be required to comply with various reporting and review processes. In this regard, the bill would require the department to report specified information regarding overpayments at least once every 6 months on its internet website, to immediately perform a risk assessment of its deferred workloads, and to develop a workload plan that prioritizes its deferred workloads based on that risk assessment. The bill would require the department to develop a recession plan so that it is well prepared to provide services during future economic downturns, as specified. The bill would require the department to, by March 1, 2021, revise its public dashboards with regard to the number of backlogged claims, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 361](#)

(Rivas, Robert D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when a legislative body of a local agency holds a meeting for the purpose of declaring or ratifying a local emergency, during a declared state of emergency or local emergency, as those terms are defined, when state or local health officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, and during a declared local emergency provided the legislative body makes certain determinations by majority vote. The bill would require legislative bodies that hold teleconferenced meetings under these abbreviated teleconferencing procedures to give notice of the meeting and post agendas, as described, to allow members of the public to access the meeting and address the legislative body, to give notice of the means by which members of the public may access the meeting and offer public comment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW	Rural Issues

[AB 368](#)

(Bonta D) Food prescriptions.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no earlier than January 1, 2022, a pilot program for a 2-year period in 3 counties, including the County of Alameda, to provide food prescriptions to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including individuals who have a specified chronic health condition, such as Type 2 diabetes and hypertension, when utilizing evidence-based practices that demonstrate the prevention, treatment, or reversal of those specified diseases. The bill would authorize the department, in consultation with stakeholders, to establish utilization controls, including the limitation on the number of services, and to enter into contracts for purposes of implementing the pilot program. The bill would require a Medi-Cal managed care plan or their contractor that participates in the pilot program to establish procedures for referring and enrolling eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries in the pilot program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 369](#)

(Kamlager D) Medi-Cal services: persons experiencing homelessness.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2026, prohibit the Director of the State Department of Health Care Services from imposing prior authorization or other utilization controls on an item, service, or immunization that is intended to test for, prevent, treat, or mitigate COVID-19.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PB, PW, RW*	Access, Homelessness/Housing

[AB 370](#)

(Arambula D) Ambulatory surgical centers.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Would enact the California Outpatient Cardiology Patient Safety, Cost Reduction, and Quality Improvement Act. The bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health, within the PCI Program, to certify an ambulatory surgical center to provide elective cardiac catheterization laboratory services that meet certain requirements to perform scheduled, elective percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty and stent placement for eligible patients. The bill would authorize the department to, among other things, charge a certified ambulatory surgical center a fee for the reasonable regulatory costs to the state incident to granting this certification and to retain experts or establish one or more committees to analyze reports and advise the department, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*	KB	Licensing & Cert-Facilities

[AB 373](#) (Seyarto R) State Emergency Plan: update.

Status: 3/4/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the California Emergency Services Act, establishes the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) within the office of the Governor, and requires Cal OES to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and requires Cal OES to update it every 5 years thereafter. This bill, instead, would require Cal OES to update the State Emergency Plan every three years commencing January 1, 2024.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ*, MM	Emergency Services

[AB 381](#) (Davies R) Licensed facilities: duties.

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

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 license and regulate facilities that provide residential nonmedical services to adults who are recovering from problems related to alcohol, drug, or alcohol and drug misuse or abuse, and who need alcohol, drug, or alcohol and drug recovery treatment or detoxification services. Current law requires a licensee to develop a plan to address when a resident relapses, including when a resident is on the licensed premises after consuming alcohol or using illicit drugs. This bill would require a licensee, at all times, to maintain at least 2 unexpired doses of naloxone hydrochloride on the premises and have at least one staff member on the premises who knows the specific location of the naloxone hydrochloride and who has been trained to administer it.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

[AB 382](#) (Kamlager D) Whole Child Model program.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a Whole Child Model (WCM) program, under which managed care plans served by a county organized health system or Regional Health Authority in designated counties provide CCS services to Medi-Cal eligible CCS children and youth. Current law requires the department to establish a statewide WCM program stakeholder advisory group that includes specified persons, such as CCS case managers, to consult with that advisory group on the implementation of the WCM, and to consider the advisory group's recommendations on prescribed matters. Existing law terminates the advisory group on December 31, 2021. This bill would instead terminate the advisory group on December 31, 2023.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 383](#) (Salas D) Mental health: older adults.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	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.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, BG, RB	PB, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 385](#)

(Flora R) Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004:

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit an aggrieved employee from maintaining an action on behalf of themselves or any other aggrieved employee under the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 if certain conditions apply, including if the aggrieved employee has brought an action under the act in conjunction with, or in addition to, claims for monetary damages or penalties for violations of the Labor Code arising out of the same period of employment that occurred between March 4, 2020, and the state of emergency termination date, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 389](#)

(Grayson D) Ambulance services.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a county to contract for emergency ambulance services with a fire protection district that is governed by the county's board of supervisors and provides those services, in whole or in part, through a written subcontract with a private ambulance service. The bill would authorize a fire protection district to enter into a written subcontract with a private ambulance service for these purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Emergency Services

[AB 392](#)

(Nazarian D) Clinical laboratories: total protein test: authorization.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally requires the State Department of Public Health to license and regulate clinical laboratories and various clinical laboratory personnel. Current law, until January 1, 2023, authorizes a person to perform a total protein test using a digital refractometer in a licensed plasma collection center if the department determines that specified conditions are met, including that the person performs the test in accordance with standardized procedures developed and approved by the center's supervising physician and surgeon or licensed clinical laboratory director. This bill would instead require the department to determine that the person performs the test in accordance with standardized procedures approved by the center's supervising physician and surgeon or licensed clinical laboratory director.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 393](#)

(Reyes D) Early Childhood Development Act of 2020.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would make additional legislative findings and declarations regarding childcare supportive services. This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to report on various topics related to early childhood supports in light of the COVID-19 pandemic by October 1, 2021.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ*, GB	Labor and Employment

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[AB 399](#)

(Salas D) Workers' compensation.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would impose new requirements on a medical provider network, including, among other things, requiring a participating provider to participate at each location at which they treat patients for 8 or more hours per week, on a monthly average. The bill would also prohibit authorizations or certifications issued by a carrier, claims administrator, medical provider network, or utilization review entity from providing instruction or imposing a requirement as to the location of where a treatment takes place or the provider who will perform the treatment. The bill would prohibit a vendor, provider, or group within the medical provider from being preferentially cited on an authorization or certification and would require the administrative director to impose a fine of \$10,000 per authorization or certification that preferentially directs care within a medical provider network.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	GB, RW*	Workers' Compensation

[AB 400](#)

(Petrie-Norris D) Unemployment insurance: Unemployment Insurance Oversight Advisory Board.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Unemployment Insurance Oversight Advisory Board in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency as an advisory body to review the operations of the Employment Development Department under the state unemployment and disability compensation programs and make recommendations to the Employment Development Department, the Governor, and the Legislature to enhance the efficiency of those operations. The bill would require the board to consist of 6 members, as specified, who serve without compensation, but would require members to be reimbursed for their necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in performing their duties and responsibilities, upon appropriation by the Legislature.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 402](#)

(Wicks D) Office of the Claimant Advocate.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Office of the Claimant Advocate, within the Employment Development Department, and would make the office responsible for protecting Californian's rights in seeking benefits administered by the department, including unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and paid family leave. The bill would require the office to conduct several activities, including, but not limited to, establishing and enforcing a Claimant's Bill of Rights, as provided, establishing and implementing a system that allows claimants to report violations of their rights to the office, and assisting claimants in resolving those violations. The bill would require the office to issue a yearly report to the Legislature on various data trends from the past year, including utilization of benefit programs aggregated by income level and processing times for benefit programs for both online and paper applications for benefits.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 404](#)

(Salas D) Workers' compensation: medical-legal expenses: fee schedule.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, fees for medical-legal evaluations are charged at a rate not to exceed a physician's regular fee, or the fee schedule set by the administrative director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, whichever is lower. Current law requires that the schedule set fees for procedures according to relative values and a conversion factor, allowing for modifiers, as specified. Current law requires the medical-legal fee schedule to be revised at the same time the fee schedule for medical treatment is revised. This bill would require that the medical-legal fee schedule be reviewed biannually, and updated if necessary, to increase the conversion factor by the percentage increase in the most recent federal Medicare Economic Index.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject

[AB 410](#)**(Fong R) Licensed registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses: Nurse Licensure Compact.****Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Nurse Licensure Compact, under which the Board of Registered Nursing and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians would be authorized to issue a multistate license that would authorize the holder to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed vocational nurse, as applicable, in all party states under a multistate licensure privilege, as specified. The bill would designate the Board of Registered Nursing as the licensing board for registered nurses for purposes of the compact and would designate the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians as the licensing board for vocational nurses for purposes of the compact.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Nursing Services

[AB 411](#)**(Irwin D) Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022.****Status:** 3/16/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on M. & V.A. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (March 15). Re-referred to Com. on M. & V.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022 to authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$600,000,000 to provide additional funding for the VHHPA. The bill would provide for the handling and disposition of the funds in the same manner as the 2014 bond act.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 413](#)**(Ting D) Foster youth: housing.****Status:** 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, subject to an annual appropriation in the annual Budget Act, requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funding to counties for allocation to child welfare services agencies to help young adults who are 18 to 24 years of age secure and maintain housing, with priority given to young adults formerly in the state's foster care or probation systems. Current law suspends this program on December 31, 2021, unless the Department of Finance makes a specified finding. This bill would delete the provisions conditionally suspending that program and subjecting the requirements of the program to an annual appropriation in the Budget Act.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 415](#)**(Rivas, Robert D) Employment: workers' compensation.****Status:** 2/16/2021-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of the employee's employment. This bill would define "injury," for certain employees of a city, county, city and county, district, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision regularly exposed to active fires or health hazards directly resulting from firefighting operations, to include cancer that develops or manifests during a period in which the individual demonstrates that they were exposed to a known carcinogen while in the employment of the city, county, city and county, district, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision. The bill would establish a presumption that the cancer in those cases arose out of, and in the course of, employment, unless the presumption is controverted by evidence that the primary site of the cancer has been established and that the carcinogen to which the person has demonstrated exposure is not reasonably linked to the disabling cancer.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

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[AB 417](#)

(McCarty D) Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (March 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish a program, named the Rising Scholars Network, to enter into agreements with up to 50 community colleges to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for justice-involved students, as defined. The bill would require a community college district that wishes to participate in the Rising Scholars Network to apply to the board of governors for funding pursuant to these provisions, as provided, and would require the board of governors to adopt regulations for the Rising Scholars Network that fulfill certain goals and guidance. The bill would require the board of governors, on or before December 31, 2023, and every 2 years thereafter, to submit a report, as specified, describing its efforts to serve justice-involved students, and including recommendations on whether and how the Rising Scholars Network can be expanded to all community college districts and campuses.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 418](#)

(Valladares R) Emergency services: grant program.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Community Power Resiliency Program (program), to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, to support local governments' efforts to improve energy resiliency in response to deenergization events and to mitigate the loss of electricity occurring from any other event, as provided. The bill would authorize the office to allocate specified sums, pursuant to an appropriation by the Legislature, to local governments, special districts, and tribes for various purposes relating to power resiliency, and would require certain entities, in order to be eligible for funding, to either describe the portion of their emergency plan that includes power outages or confirm that power outages will be included when the entity revises any portion of their emergency plan.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S/A		MS, RB*	MM, TA*	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 427](#)

(Bauer-Kahan D) Electricity: resource adequacy requirements.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires that the resource adequacy program achieve specified objectives, including to establish new or maintain existing demand response products and tariffs that facilitate the economic dispatch and use of demand response that can either meet or reduce an electrical corporation's resource adequacy requirements, as determined by the PUC. This bill would require the PUC, by July 1, 2022, and in furtherance of the above-described objective, to (1) establish rules that allow demand response programs and resources procured by a load-serving entity to meet the load-serving entity's resource adequacy requirements regardless of whether the program is integrated into the wholesale market overseen by the ISO, (2) adopt a baseline methodology that treats the charging of energy storage as load in baseline calculations for demand response programs, (3) allow customer-sited distributed eligible renewable energy resources and energy storage systems participating in a demand response program, or product developed pursuant to (1), to deliver electricity to the grid for purposes of providing resource adequacy, and (4) establish a capacity valuation methodology for customer-sited energy storage resources and customer-sited hybrid resources, as defined, in consultation with the ISO and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and ensure that the capacity valuation applies to demand response resources coupled with customer-sited hybrid or customer-sited storage resources for the 2023 resource adequacy year.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 435](#)

(Mullin D) Hearing aids: locked programming software: notice.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a licensed hearing aid dispenser or licensed audiologist, upon the consummation of the sale of a hearing aid, to deliver to the purchaser a written receipt containing

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specified information, including, among other things, the address and office hours at which the licensee is available for servicing of the hearing aid and the terms of any guarantee or written warranty. Current law requires a licensed hearing aid dispenser or a licensed audiologist to maintain certain records, including a copy of the written receipt, for 7 years and to permit inspection by the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board, upon reasonable notice. This bill would refer to a licensed dispensing audiologist instead of a licensed audiologist in the above-described provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 436](#) (Fong R) Wages: records: inspection and copying.

Status: 2/12/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a person completing a certificate of death to record the decedent's gender identity as reported by the informant, unless the person is presented with specified legal documents showing a different gender identity. Current law requires the person completing the certificate of death to record the decedent's gender identity as indicated in the specified legal documents, or if the specified documents are not presented, as indicated by the person or a majority of persons with control over the disposition of the remains, as specified. This bill would authorize the decedent's gender identity to be recorded as female, male, or nonbinary.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 439](#) (Bauer-Kahan D) Certificates of death: gender identity.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a person completing the certificate of death to record the decedent's gender identity as reported by the informant, unless the person is presented with specified legal documents showing a different gender identity. Current law requires the person completing the certificate of death to record the decedent's gender identity as indicated in the specified legal documents, or if the specified documents are not presented, as indicated by the person or a majority of persons with control over the disposition of the remains, as specified. This bill would authorize the decedent's gender identity to be recorded as female, male, or nonbinary.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	JG, LR	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

[AB 443](#) (Carrillo D) Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: international medical graduates.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish an international medical graduates assistance program to address barriers to practice and facilitate pathways to assist immigrant international medical graduates to integrate into the California health care delivery system, with the goal of increasing access to primary care in rural and underserved areas of the state. The bill would require the office to enter into an agreement with another state agency as the office determines to be appropriate, based on prescribed criteria, to operate as the managing agency of the program. The bill would require the agreement to include a requirement that, by June 30, 2022, the managing agency shall provide dedicated staffing for the planning and management of the program and that the governing body of the managing agency shall be the entity responsible for the supervision of programmatic operations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	JG	Physicians/Medical Staff

[AB 444](#) (Committee on Public Employment and Retirement) State and local employees: pay warrants: designs.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a state employee to designate with their appointing power a person who may receive the employee's warrants upon the employee's death. Current law requires an appointing power, upon sufficient proof of identity from an appropriate designee, to deliver warrants to the person claiming them. Current law entitles the designated person who receives warrants to negotiate the warrants as if they were the payee. This bill would prescribe a process by which an appointing power would issue a check directly to a designated person instead of delivering employee warrants to that person, as described above. Upon sufficient proof of the designee's identity, the bill would require the appointing power to endorse and deposit the warrant issued to a deceased employee back into the Treasury to the credit of the fund or appropriation upon which it was drawn, as specified, and then issue a revolving fund check to the designated person in the original amount payable to employee.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 445](#) (Calderon D) Developmental services: information collection.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Current law requires the department, through those contracts, to ensure that specified information, including, among other things, the social security number of the parents of the consumer, is collected by each regional center for each new case and is also collected at each review of all regional center clients in out-of-home placement. This bill would repeal the requirement for the department to ensure that information is collected by regional centers.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 449](#) (Voepel R) COVID-19: death data: hospital reporting.

Status: 2/9/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a health facility, which includes a hospital, to designate an infection control officer who is responsible for implementing testing and reporting of infections and other hospital infection control efforts. Under existing law, a violation of this provision and provisions regulating health facilities is a crime. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require hospitals to submit an annual report to the Legislature commencing in 2022 that includes the number of patient deaths from COVID-19 in the hospital, the reimbursement that the hospital has received from treating COVID-19 patients from 2020 to 2021, inclusive, and the gender demographic data for patients who have died due to COVID-19.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*	BJ*, LR	Patient Data Reporting

[AB 450](#) (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Paramedic Board of California.

Status: 3/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to establish training standards for emergency medical technicians at various levels and to issue EMT-P licenses, among other things. Current law authorizes the authority to take disciplinary action against an EMT-P licenseholder, including to suspend or revoke a license and to assess administrative fines. Current law creates the Emergency Medical Services Personnel Fund, which, upon appropriation of the Legislature, is used by the authority for its testing and licensure program, and into which specified fees are deposited. This bill would create the Paramedic Board of California to take disciplinary actions previously granted to the authority against an EMT-P licenseholder and to hear appeals regarding the authority's denial of licensure, among other things.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ	Licensing &

- AB 451** (**Arambula D**) **Health care facilities: treatment of psychiatric emergency medical conditions.**
Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6).
 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	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, if specified criteria are met. These requirements would not apply to a state psychiatric hospital.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, RB	LR, SL*	Mental Health

- AB 454** (**Rodriguez D**) **Health care provider emergency payments.**
Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law authorizes a health care service plan or health insurer to contract with a provider for alternative rates of payment and authorizes a plan or insurer to seek reimbursement from a provider who has been overpaid for services. This bill would authorize the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care or the Insurance Commissioner to require a health care service plan or health insurer to provide specified payments and support to a provider during and at least 60 days after the end of a declared state of emergency, emergency or other circumstance, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

- AB 457** (**Santiago D**) **Protection of Patient Choice in Telehealth Provider Act.**
Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Protection of Patient Choice in Telehealth Provider Act, which would require a health care service plan and a health insurer to arrange for the provision of a service via telehealth to an enrollee or an insured through a third-party corporate telehealth provider only if the service is not available to the enrollee or insured via telehealth through a contracting individual health professional, a contracting clinic, or a contracting health facility, consistent with existing timeliness standards, when specified conditions are met.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW, RW, TG*	Telehealth

- AB 458** (**Kamlager D**) **Importation of prescription drugs.**
Status: 3/24/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Affordable Prescription Drug Importation Program in the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHSA), under which the state would be a licensed wholesaler that imports prescription drugs, as specified, for the exclusive purpose of dispensing those drugs to program participants. The bill would require CHHSA to seek federal approval for the importation program on or before June 1, 2022, and would require CHHSA to contract with at least one contracted importer to provide services under the importation program within 6 months of receiving federal approval. The bill would require a contracted importer to, among other things, establish a wholesale prescription drug importation list that identifies the prescription drugs that have the highest potential for cost savings to the state and identify and contract with eligible Canadian suppliers who have agreed to export prescription drugs on that list.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject

AB 462

(Carrillo D) Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act.

Status: 2/18/2021- Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act prohibits, except as provided, a person from practicing or advertising the performance of professional clinical counseling services without a license. The act defines "professional clinical counseling" to exclude the assessment or treatment of couples or families unless the professional clinical counselor has completed specified training and education requirements. The act requires supervised experience that is obtained for the purpose of qualifying for licensure to be related to the practice of professional clinical counseling and comply with specified requirements, including by requiring at least 150 hours of clinical experience in a hospital or community mental health setting, as defined. A violation of the act is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would delete the provision excluding the assessment or treatment of couples or families without meeting specified training and education requirements from the definition of "professional clinical counseling."

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

AB 470

(Carrillo D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Status: 4/6/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit the use of resources, including property or other assets, to determine eligibility under the Medi-Cal program to the extent permitted by federal law, and would require the State Department of Health Care Services to seek federal authority to disregard all resources as authorized by the flexibilities provided pursuant to federal law. The bill would authorize the department to implement this prohibition by various means, including provider bulletins, without taking regulatory authority.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

AB 477

(Rubio, Blanca D) Child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team: children's advocacy centers.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 7).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes a county to establish a child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team, consisting of specified individuals, within that county to allow provider agencies to share confidential information in order for provider agencies to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect. Current law authorizes a county to use a child advocacy center to implement that multidisciplinary response. This bill would clarify that, if a county uses a child advocacy center to implement that multidisciplinary response, the team includes the child advocacy center.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

AB 493

(Wood D) Health insurance.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current federal law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), enacts various health care market reforms. Current law requires an individual or small group health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, to cover essential health benefits as prescribed, and provides that these provisions shall be implemented only to the extent essential health benefits are required pursuant to PPACA. This bill would delete the provision that conditions the implementation of that provision only to the extent essential health benefits are required pursuant to PPACA, and would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed

[AB 499](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Referral source for residential care facilities for the elderly: duties.

Status: 4/8/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on AGING & L.T.C. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on AGING & L.T.C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act prohibits a placement agency, as defined, from placing an individual in a licensed residential care facility for the elderly if the individual, because of a health condition, cannot be cared for within the limits of the license or requires inpatient care in a health facility. The act requires an employee of a placement agency who knows, or reasonably suspects, that a facility is improperly operating without a license to report the facility to the department, and requires the department to investigate those reports. The act further requires a placement agency to notify the appropriate licensing agency of any known or suspected incidents that would jeopardize the health or safety of residents in a facility. The act specifically makes a violation of these requirements a crime. This bill would recast the requirements on a placement agency and its employees to instead be requirements on a referral source, defined to mean a person or entity that provides a referral to a residential care facility for the elderly, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 506](#) (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Youth service organizations: mandated reporters.

Status: 4/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would add to the list of individuals who are mandated reporters a volunteer of a public or private youth center, youth recreation program, or youth organization that is over 18 years of age and whose duties include direct contact with or supervision of children and who volunteers more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year with the organization. By imposing the reporting requirements on a new class of persons, for whom failure to report specified conduct is a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
N		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 507](#) (Kalra D) Health care service plans: review of rate increases.

Status: 2/10/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Current law requires a health care service plan in the individual, small group, or large group markets to file rate information with the Department of Managed Health Care, as specified. Current law requires the information submitted to be made publicly available, except as specified, and requires the department and the health care service plan to make specified information, including justification for an unreasonable rate increase, readily available to the public on their internet websites in plain language. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 508](#) (Rivas, Luz D) Pupil nutrition: reduced-price meals.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a school district or county superintendent of schools maintaining a kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to provide a pupil, eligible to receive a reduced-priced meal, that meal free of charge. By creating a new duty on a school district or a county superintendent of schools, the bill would create a state-mandated program. The bill would require the state to provide sufficient funding to school districts and county offices of education to cover the cost of providing meals free of charge to pupils from households that would otherwise be required to provide a copayment for these meals.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

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[AB 510](#)

(Wood D) Out-of-network health care benefits.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a noncontracting individual health professional, excluding specified professionals, to bill or collect the out-of-network cost-sharing amount directly from the enrollee or insured receiving services under a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, if the enrollee consents in writing or electronically at least 72 hours in advance of care. The bill would require the consent to include a list of contracted providers at the facility who are able to provide the services and to be provided in the 15 most commonly used languages in the facility's geographic region.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 513](#)

(Bigelow R) Employment: telecommuting employees.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize an employee working from home or a remote location not at the physical location of the employer to receive legally required notices and postings electronically and sign or acknowledge certain documents electronically. The bill would also authorize an employee who works from home or a remote location to have any wages due at the time of separation of employment mailed to the employee using the address the employer has on file for the employee for sending notices. The bill would require the wages to be deemed paid on the date of mailing.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 514](#)

(Ward D) Injunctions: undertakings: civil actions: distribution of sexually explicit materials.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law creates a private right of action against a person who intentionally distributes a photograph or recorded image of another, without the other person's consent, if certain conditions are met, including if the person who distributed the material knows that the other person had a reasonable expectation that the material would remain private, and if the material exposes the intimate body parts, as defined, of the other person or shows that person engaged in specified sexual acts. Current law authorizes a court to grant equitable relief to a plaintiff in a civil proceeding pursuant to these provisions, including a preliminary injunction or a permanent injunction ordering the defendant to cease distribution of material. This bill would exempt from the undertaking requirement an applicant seeking an injunction ordering the defendant to cease distribution of material under these provisions. The bill would instead create the private right of action described above against a person who knew, or should have known, that the other person had a reasonable expectation that the material would remain private.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 521](#)

(Mathis R) Medi-Cal: unrecovered payments: interest rate.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Director of Health Care Services to establish administrative appeal processes to review grievances or complaints arising from the findings of an audit or examination. Under current law, if recovery of a disallowed payment has been made by the department, a provider who prevails in an appeal of that payment is entitled to interest at the rate equal to the monthly average received on investments in the Surplus Money Investment Fund, or simple interest at the rate of 7% per annum, whichever is higher. Under current law, with exceptions, interest at that same rate is assessed against any unrecovered overpayment due to the department. In the case of an assessment against any unrecovered overpayment due to the department, this bill would authorize the director to waive any or all of the interest or penalties owed by a provider, after taking into account specified factors, including the importance of the provider to the health care safety net in the community and the impact of the repayment amounts on the fiscal solvency of the provider.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
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[AB 523](#) (Nazarian D) Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Currentstate law establishes the California Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE program), to provide community-based, risk-based, and capitated long-term care services as optional services under the state’s Medi-Cal State Plan, and authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to implement the PACE program by various means, including letters, or other similar instructions, without taking regulatory action. Under this authority, the department implemented various guidance on the PACE program in response to the state of emergency caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Current law authorizes the to enter into contracts with various entities to implement the PACE program and fully implement the single state agency responsibilities assumed by the department pursuant to those contracts, as specified. This bill would require the department to make permanent the specified PACE program flexibilities instituted, on or before January 1, 2021, in response to the state of emergency caused by COVID-19 by means of all-facility letters or other similar instructions taken without regulatory action

Attachments:

[AB 523](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG*	PB*, RW	Aging and Disability

Letter: letter of support 3/17 dlv

[AB 526](#) (Wood D) Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a dentist or podiatrist, if the dentist or podiatrist complies with specified requirements, to independently prescribe and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for persons 3 years of age or older, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to adopt regulations to implement these provisions, as provided. The bill would count vaccine training provided through the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention toward the fulfillment of a dentist’s, dental hygienist’s, or podiatrist’s continuing education requirements, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 527](#) (Wood D) Controlled substances.

Status: 3/16/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act (the act) classifies controlled substances into 5 designated schedules, with the most restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule I, and the least restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule V. This bill would exempt from Schedule III specific compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain a nonnarcotic controlled substance in combination with a derivative of barbituric acid or any salt thereof that are listed in the federal Table of Exempted Prescription Products and have been exempted pursuant to federal law or regulation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	JG	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

[AB 530](#) (Fong R) Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004: filing requirements.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 authorizes an aggrieved employee on behalf of the employee and other current or former employees to bring a civil action to recover specified civil penalties that would otherwise be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency for the violation of certain provisions affecting employees. The act requires compliance with specified filing requirements by the aggrieved employee in order to bring the action,

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including providing notice to the agency and the employer with the specific provisions of the Labor Code alleged to have been violated, and the facts and theories that support the alleged violations. This bill would also require the aggrieved employee to inform the employer which specific violations of the code are being brought under each subdivision of the act and to inform the employer if statutory right to cure provisions apply.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 532](#) (Wood D) Health care: fair billing policies.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a hospital, as defined, to maintain an understandable written policy regarding discount payments for financially qualified patients as well as a written charity care policy, and requires a hospital to negotiate the terms of a discount payment plan with an eligible patient, as specified. Current law requires each hospital to provide patients with written notice about the availability of the hospital's discount payment and charity care policies, including information about eligibility and contact information for a hospital employee or office from which the patient may obtain further information about the policies. This bill would additionally require the written patient notice to include the internet address of a specified health consumer assistance entity and information regarding Covered California and Medi-Cal presumptive eligibility.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, MS	TG	Charity Care/Community Benefits

[AB 536](#) (Rodriguez D) Office of Emergency Services: mutual aid gap analysis.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to prepare a gap analysis of the state's mutual aid systems on a biennial basis, beginning on January 1, 2022. The bill would require the gap analysis to be prepared as specified and would require the gap analysis to be provided to specified committees of the Legislature no later than February 1, 2022, and by February 1 thereafter on a biennial basis.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	BJ*, MM	Disaster Issues

[AB 537](#) (Quirk D) Communications: wireless telecommunications and broadband facilities.

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a collocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility be deemed approved if a city or county fails to approve or disapprove the application within the time periods specified in applicable FCC decisions, all required public notices have been provided regarding the application, and the applicant has provided a notice to the city or county that the time period has lapsed. Under existing law, eligible facilities requests, defined to include any request for modification of an existing wireless tower or base station that involves collocation of new transmission equipment, removal of transmission equipment, or replacement of transmission equipment, are exempt from these requirements. This bill would remove the exemption for eligible facilities requests defined above. The bill would require that the time periods described above be determined pursuant to specified FCC rules.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 540](#) (Petrie-Norris D) Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current state law establishes the California Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE program) to provide community-based, risk-based, and capitated long-term care services as

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optional services under the state's Medi-Cal State Plan, as specified. Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to enter into contracts with various entities for the purpose of implementing the PACE program and fully implementing the single-state agency responsibilities assumed by the department in those contracts, as specified. This bill would exempt a beneficiary who is enrolled in a PACE organization with a contract with the department from mandatory or passive enrollment in a Medi-Cal managed care plan.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB*, RW	Aging and Disability

AB 545 (Quirk D) University of California: tax expenditures: research.

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would request the Regents of the University of California perform a comprehensive assessment of major tax expenditures to study, among other things, the legislative intent, the beneficiaries, the number of effected returns or business entities, the cost to the General Fund, the effectiveness of such tax expenditures, and options to modify the tax expenditures to improve their effectiveness or reduce their cost. This bill would request the Regents of the University of California provide a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2024. This bill would require the Senate Committee on Governance and Finance and the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation, upon receipt of the report from the university, to hold a joint public hearing on the report by August 15, 2024, of the second year of the legislative session.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

AB 552 (Quirk-Silva D) Integrated School-Based Behavioral Health Partnership Program.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Integrated School-Based Behavioral Health Partnership Program to provide prevention and early intervention for, and access to, behavioral health services for pupils. The bill would authorize a county behavioral health agency and the governing board or governing body of a local educational agency to agree to collaborate on conducting a needs assessment on the need for school-based mental health and substance use disorder services, and implement an integrated school-based behavioral health partnership program, to develop a memorandum of understanding outlining the requirements for the partnership program, and to enter into a contract for mental health or substance use disorder services.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

AB 556 (Maienschein D) Misuse of sperm, ova, or embryos: damages.

Status: 4/5/2021-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 68. Noes 0.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law makes it a felony for anyone to knowingly use sperm, ova, or embryos in assisted reproduction technology for any purpose other than that indicated by the sperm, ova, or embryo provider's signature on a written consent form, and to knowingly implant sperm, ova, or embryos, through the use of assisted reproduction technology, into a recipient who is not the sperm, ova, or embryo provider, without the signed written consent of the sperm, ova, or embryo provider and recipient. This bill would authorize a private cause of action for damages against a person who misuses sperm, ova, or embryos in violation of those provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	JG	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

AB 561 (Ting D) Help Homeowners Add New Housing Program: accessory dwelling unit financing.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the creation by local ordinance, or by ministerial approval if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family

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or multifamily dwelling residential use in accordance with specified standards and conditions. This bill would authorize the Treasurer, within 6 months of the effective date of these provisions, to develop the Help Homeowners Add New Housing Program with the purpose of assisting homeowners, as defined, in qualifying for loans to construct additional housing units on their property, including accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units. The bill would, with regard to the development of the program, authorize the Treasurer to consult with the California Housing Financing Agency, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and various other entities, including private lenders, community development financial institutions, community-based organizations, and local housing trust funds.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** RB* **Issues** PW **CHA Subject** Homelessness/Housing

AB 562 (Low D) Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: health care providers: mental health services.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Director of Consumer Affairs to establish a mental health resiliency program, as specified, to provide mental health services to licensed health care providers who provide or have provided consistent in-person healthcare services to COVID-19 patients. The bill would require the relevant boards to notify licensees and solicit applications for access to the program immediately upon the availability of services. The bill would require an applicant to make an attestation that states, among other things, that the applicant is an eligible licensee, as defined. The bill would make an applicant who willfully makes a false statement in their attestation guilty of a misdemeanor. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** AH, RB* **Issues** GB*, SL **CHA Subject** Labor and Employment

AB 570 (Santiago D) Dependent parent health care coverage.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a group or individual health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, that provides dependent coverage to make that coverage available to a qualified dependent parent or stepparent. The bill would expand the definition of "dependent" for an individual or small employer health care service plan contract or health insurance policy to include a qualified dependent parent or stepparent. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** AH* **Issues** TG **CHA Subject** Managed Care

AB 571 (Mayes I) Planning and zoning: density bonuses: affordable housing.

Status: 3/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Density Bonus Law requires a city or county to provide a developer that proposes a housing development in the city or county with a density bonus and other incentives or concessions for the production of lower income housing units, or for the donation of land within the development, if the developer agrees to, among other things, construct a specified percentage of units for very low income, low-income, or moderate-income households or qualifying residents, including lower income students. Current law requires the amount of a density bonus and the number of incentives or concessions a qualifying developer receives to be pursuant to a certain formula based on the total number of units in the housing development, as specified. This bill would prohibit affordable housing impact fees, including inclusionary zoning fees, in-lieu fees, and public benefit fees, from being imposed on a housing development's affordable units.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** RB* **Issues** PW **CHA Subject** Homelessness/Housing

AB 572 (Kalra D) California Workforce Development Board: employment policies.

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Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the California Workforce Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. This bill would require the board, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature for this purpose, to establish and maintain an outreach, education, and certification program, with specified purposes, including training restaurant employees, managers, and employers to identify and address disparities in their workforce and implementing high-road employment policies that promote equity of income and career pathways for people of color, immigrants, women, and people who are transgender, nonbinary, or intersex.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW	SDOH

[AB 573](#) **(Carrillo D) Youth Mental Health Boards.**

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Youth Mental Health Board (state board) within the California Health and Human Services Agency to advise the Governor and Legislature on the challenges facing youth with mental health needs and determine opportunities for improvement. The state board would be comprised of 15 members who are between 15 and 23 years of age, appointed as specified, at least half of whom are youth mental health consumers who are receiving, or have received, mental health services, or siblings or immediate family members of mental health consumers. The bill would specify the powers and duties of the state board, including reviewing program performance in the delivery of mental health and substance use disorder services for youth.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 574](#) **(Chen R) Guardians ad litem: mental illnesses.**

Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.

Desk	Policy	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. Current law also provides for a conservator of the person or estate to be appointed for a person who is gravely disabled. Current law, for the purposes of involuntary commitment and conservatorship, defines "gravely disabled," among other things, as a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is unable to provide for the person's basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter. This bill would establish an additional procedure for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for a person who lacks the capacity to make rational informed decisions regarding medical care, mental health care, safety, hygiene, shelter, food, or clothing with a rational thought process due to a mental illness, defect, or deficiency.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, RB	LR, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 586](#) **(O'Donnell D) Pupil health: health and mental health services: School Health Demonstration Project.**

Status: 4/7/2021-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Health] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish, within the State Department of Education, the School Health Demonstration Project, a pilot project, to be administered by the department, in consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services, to expand comprehensive health and mental health services to public school pupils by providing training and support services to selected local educational agencies to secure ongoing Medi-Cal funding for those health and mental health services, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, BG*, RB	RW*, SL	Access

[AB 593](#) **(Petrie-Norris D) Income taxes: net operating losses: tax credits: research, development, and testing for diseases.**

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Status: 2/18/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and Corporation Tax Law generally authorize various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. Current law provides that, except as specified, the total credits allowable under those laws may not reduce the taxes imposed by those laws by more than \$5,000,000, as provided, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2023. This bill, the Golden State Innovation Act of 2021, would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2023, exclude a taxpayer that performs clinical, biomedical, or other research, development, or testing needed for COVID-19 or other diseases from the above-described suspension of the deduction for net operating losses and the above-described limitation on the total credits allowable.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 598](#) ([Rivas, Robert D](#)) **Unflavored tobacco list.**

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Attorney General to establish and maintain on the Attorney General’s internet website a list of tobacco product brand styles that lack a characterizing flavor, as defined. The bill would authorize the Attorney General to require a manufacturer or importer of tobacco products to submit a list of all brand stages of tobacco products they manufacturer or import to the Attorney General. The bill would authorize manufacturers and importers of tobacco products to submit to the Attorney General a list of all brand styles, as defined, of tobacco products that they manufacture or import for sale or distribution in or into California that lack a characterizing flavor. The bill would require a manufacturer or importer that submits a product pursuant to these provisions to, under penalty of perjury, describe each brand style and state that it lacks a characterizing flavor.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	KB	Public Health

[AB 601](#) ([Fong R](#)) **Medi-Cal: reimbursement.**

Status: 2/12/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

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

Summary: Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services, including clinical laboratory or laboratory services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed by, and funded pursuant to, federal Medicaid program provisions. Current law requires the department to develop, subject to federal approval, reimbursement rates for clinical or laboratory services according to specified standards, such as requiring that reimbursement to providers for those services not exceed the lowest of enumerated criteria, including 80% of the lowest maximum allowance established by the federal Medicare Program for the same or similar services. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 607](#) ([Arambula D](#)) **Sales and use taxes: exemptions: blood screening testing.**

Status: 3/22/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, exempt the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, any reagents or chemicals, and lab equipment and supplies, used by a licensed blood bank to perform blood screening tests on donated human blood.

Attachments:

[AB 607](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG*	BJ*, KB	Taxation/Fees

Letter: letter of support 3/16 dlv

[AB 612](#) ([Mayes I](#)) **Worker classification: business-to-business voluntary deposit arrangements.**

Status: 3/24/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

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Summary: Current law exempts specified occupations and business relationships from the application of the ABC test as specified, including, among others, a bona fide business-to-business contracting relationship, under specified conditions. Current law, instead, provides that these exempt relationships are governed by the multifactor test previously established in the case of S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341. This bill would create a new exemption from the ABC test, described above, for a bona fide business-to-business arrangement that involves a voluntary deposit, as specified, under specified conditions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 615](#) (Rodriguez D) Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act: procedures relating to employee termination or discipline.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act provides for negotiations concerning wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment between a higher education employer, defined as the Regents of the University of California, the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, and the Trustees of the California State University, and representatives of recognized employee organizations. This bill would require a higher education employer to provide a procedure for all medical and dental interns and residents, persons in accredited resident physician subspecialty programs, and other postgraduate medical and dental trainees in unaccredited programs to challenge a termination of employment or a disciplinary action, as defined, by the employer, after the employee has exhausted available administrative or academic grievance processes, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 621](#) (Rivas, Robert D) California Environmental Quality Act: streamlined environmental review: standard of review: hospitals.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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

Summary: Would authorize the Governor to certify a new hospital project or hospital expansion or modernization project as an environmental leadership hospital project if the project meets certain requirements. The bill would require the project applicant to certify compliance with certain labor standards in regards to the implementation of the project. The bill would require the lead agency to concurrently prepare the record of proceedings for a project certified by the Governor, as applicable. By requiring the concurrent preparation of the record of proceedings, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR	HOT	AH, KAS, RB*	JG*, KB	Seismic

[AB 628](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on J.,E.D., & E. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on J.,E.D., & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative, which includes a grant program administered by the board to support prescribed education and training activities. Current law specifies that the initiative is not intended to duplicate or replicate existing programs or to create new workforce and education programs, but rather to provide supplemental funding and services to ensure the success of individuals either preparing to enter or already enrolled in workforce and education programs operating under the policy vision of this division and the state plan under this division. This bill would instead provide that, instead of duplicating or replicating existing programs, the initiative should focus on innovative approaches to addressing racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities in the labor market. The bill would require the executive director of the board to convene an advisory group, as prescribed, to establish grant application criteria and parameters for eligible organizations, review and make recommendations to the board regarding grant proposals, support identification of prospective grantees, support technical assistance opportunities, and make recommendations to the board to strengthen implementation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
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AB 638 (Quirk-Silva D) Mental Health Services Act: early intervention and prevention programs.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Mental Health Services Act requires counties to establish a program designed to prevent mental illnesses from becoming severe and disabling and authorizes counties to use funds designated for prevention and early intervention to broaden the provision of those community-based mental health services by adding prevention and early intervention services or activities. Current law authorizes the MHPA to be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature if the amendments are consistent with, and further the purposes of, the MHPA. This bill would amend the MHPA by including in the prevention and early intervention services authorized to be provided, prevention and early intervention strategies that address mental health needs, substance misuse or substance use disorders, or needs relating to cooccurring mental health and substance use services. By authorizing a new use for continuously appropriated funds, this bill would make an appropriation. The bill would state the finding and declaration of the Legislature that this change is consistent with, and furthers the intent of, the MHPA.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

AB 642 (Friedman D) Wildfires.

Status: 3/25/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (March 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to identify areas in the state as moderate and high fire hazard severity zones. The bill would additionally require the director classify areas into fire hazard severity zones based on additional factors including possible lightning caused ignition. The bill would require a local agency, within 30 days of receiving a transmittal from the director that identifies fire hazard severity zones, to make the information available for public comment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

AB 644 (Waldron R) California MAT Re-Entry Incentive Program.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, contingent upon the appropriation of specified federal grant funds to the State Department of Health Care Services, establishes the California MAT Re-Entry Incentive Program, which makes a person released from prison on parole, with specified exceptions, eligible for a 30-day reduction in the period of parole for every six months of treatment, up to a maximum 90-day reduction. To receive the reduction to the period of parole, existing law requires that the parolee successfully participate in a substance abuse treatment program that employs a multifaceted approach to treatment, including medically assisted therapy (MAT), as specified, and to have been enrolled in, or successfully participated in, an institutional substance abuse program. This bill would, instead of requiring the person to have participated in an institutional substance abuse program, require the person to have been enrolled in, or successfully participated in, a post-release substance abuse program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	PW, SL*	Chemical/Substance

AB 650 (Muratsuchi D) Employer-provided benefits: health care workers: COVID-19: hazard premium pay.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 requires employers to provide an employee, who works in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with paid sick days for prescribed purposes, to be accrued at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked. Existing law authorizes an employer to limit an employee's use of paid

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sick days to 24 hours or 3 days in each year of employment. Current law charges the Labor Commissioner, who is the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, with enforcement of various labor laws. This bill, the Health Care Workers Recognition and Retention Act, would require a health care provider, as defined, to pay hazard premium pay in the amount of \$5 per hour to each of its health care workers for each hour of work performed.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O		AH*, KAS, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 653](#) (Waldron R) Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish, until January 1, 2026, the Medication-Assisted Treatment Grant Program, to be administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections. The bill would require the board to award grants, on a competitive basis, to counties and would authorize counties that receive grants to use grant funds for various purposes relating to the treatment of substance use disorders and the provision of medication-assisted treatment. The bill would prohibit counties from using the grant funds to supplant existing resources for medication-assisted treatment services delivered in county jails or in the community. The bill would require counties that receive grants pursuant to these provisions to collect and maintain data relating to the effectiveness of the program and would require the board, by July 1, 2025, to submit a report to the Legislature describing the activities funded by the grant program and the success of those activities in reducing drug overdoses and recidivism by jail inmates and persons under criminal justice supervision.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	PW, SL*	Chemical/Substance

[AB 654](#) (Reyes D) COVID-19: exposure: notification.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health to make workplace and industry information received from local public health departments available on its internet website in a manner that, among other things, allows the public to track the number of COVID-19 cases and outbreaks by both workplace and industry.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 662](#) (Rodriguez D) Mental health: dispatch and response protocols: working group.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to convene a working group, as specified, no later than July 1, 2022, to examine the existing dispatch and response protocols when providing emergency medical services to an individual who may require evaluation and treatment for a mental health disorder. The bill would require the working group to develop recommendations for improvements to those dispatch and response protocols and recommend amendments to the provisions governing involuntarily taking an individual into temporary custody for a mental health evaluation and treatment. The bill would require the working group to submit periodic reports to the Legislature every 6 months to update the Legislature on its progress, and to submit a final report of its recommendations to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2024.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	BJ, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 663](#) (Chen R) Corporations: electronic transmissions: bylaws: emergency powers.

Status: 4/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides requirements for an authorized electronic transmission by a corporation, including, among others, that the recipient has provided an unrevoked consent to the use

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of those means of transmission for communications made pursuant to the Corporations Code. Current law also requires the consent to the electronic transmission to be preceded by or include a clear written statement to the recipient as to, among other things, whether the consent applies only to that transmission, to specified categories of communications, or to all communications from the corporation. This bill would eliminate the above-described requirement that the recipient consent to those forms of communication, and would instead require that the recipient not object to those forms of communication, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, KAS	JG	Corporate Structure

[AB 665](#) ([Garcia, Eduardo D](#)) **Residential care facilities for the elderly: basic services: internet access.**

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. Current law requires a licensed residential care facility for the elderly to provide specified basic services, including, but not limited to, care and supervision, and helping residents gain access to appropriate supportive services. This bill would add to basic services required for a licensed residential care facility for the elderly, by requiring a facility that has internet service for business administration or entertainment purposes to provide at least one common internet access tool with microphone and camera functions, to enable residents to participate in virtual visits or meetings in a manner that allows for discussion of personal or confidential information.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PB, PW*	Telehealth

[AB 666](#) ([Chiu D](#)) **Substance use disorder workforce development.**

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current, law imposes various requirements on the State Department of Health Care Services relating to the administration of alcohol and drug programs, including, but not limited to, providing funds to counties for planning and implementing local programs to alleviate problems related to alcohol and other drug use, reviewing and certifying alcohol and other drug programs that meet state standards, developing and maintaining a centralized data collection system to gather and obtain information on the status of the alcohol and other drug abuse problems in the state, and licensing and regulating alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. This bill, the Combating the Overdose and Addiction Epidemic by Building the Substance Use Disorder Workforce (CODE W) Act, would require the department, on or before July 1, 2022, to issue a statewide substance use disorder (SUD) workforce needs assessment report that evaluates the current state of the SUD workforce, determines barriers to entry into the SUD workforce, and assesses the state's systems for regulating and supporting the SUD workforce.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

[AB 671](#) ([Wood D](#)) **Medi-Cal: pharmacy benefits.**

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Health Care Services to provide a disease management or similar payment to a pharmacy that the department has contracted with to dispense a specialty drug to Medi-Cal beneficiaries in an amount necessary to ensure beneficiary access, as determined by the department based on the results of the survey completed during the 2020 calendar year.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 675](#) ([Bloom D](#)) **Corporation Tax Law: credits: employment: homelessness.**

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow a credit under the Corporation Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, to a qualified taxpayer that employs an eligible individual during the taxable year, in an amount between \$2,500 and \$10,000 per eligible individual,

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not to exceed \$30,000 per taxable year, depending on the amount of hours worked by the eligible individual. The bill would define various terms for purposes of the credit, including defining "eligible individual" as a person who is homeless. The bill would require an eligible employer to obtain an eligible employer certification from the Employment Development Department to receive the credit, and would require the Employment Development Department to issue a certification to eligible employers, as specified. The bill would require each continuum of care to issue certifications to eligible individuals that are homeless, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG, RB*	RW	Homelessness/Housing, Taxation/Fees

[AB 677](#) (Holden D) Care facilities: criminal background checks.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to license and regulate various care facilities that include, among others, residential care facilities for the elderly and child day care facilities. Current law requires the department to obtain a criminal history record for all applicants for licenses for these facilities and specified individuals connected with these facilities, including employees, volunteers, and officers of these facilities. Existing law prohibits persons with certain criminal convictions from obtaining a license and further prohibits these specified individuals from being present in these care facilities before obtaining either a criminal record clearance or a criminal record exemption from the department. This bill would require the department, among other things, to convene a working group, with a specified membership, to make recommendations and propose revised regulations to change the criminal record exemption process in order to expedite the process for people who seek licensure from the department and have a criminal conviction.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 681](#) (Ramos D) Mental health: information sharing.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Current law prohibits a person detained pursuant to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act because the person is a danger to self or others, from owning, possessing, controlling, receiving, or purchasing, or attempting to own, possess, control, receive, or purchase, any firearm. In order for the Department of Justice to determine the eligibility of the person to own, possess, control, receive, or purchase a firearm, existing law requires each designated facility, within 24 hours of admitting an individual subject to that prohibition, to submit a report to the Department of Justice that contains specified information, including the identity of the person. This bill would require the Department of Justice to provide to the State Department of Health Care Services a copy of reports submitted pursuant to those provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		AH*, RB	LR, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 685](#) (Maienschein D) Health care service plans: reimbursement.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires every insurer issuing group or individual policies of health insurance that cover hospital, medical, or surgical expenses to reimburse claims within specified timeframes and establishes the process for an insurer to contest or deny a claim for reimbursement. This bill would require health service plans and insurers to obtain an independent board-certified emergency physician review of the medical decisionmaking related to a service before denying benefits, reimbursing for a lesser procedure, reducing reimbursement based on the absence of a medical emergency, or making a determination that medical necessity was not present for claims billed by a licensed physician and surgeon for emergency medical services, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 686](#) (Arambula D) California Community-Based Behavioral Health Outcomes and Accountability Review.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to establish, by July 1, 2022, the California Community-Based Behavioral Health Outcomes and Accountability Review (CBBH-OAR) to facilitate a local accountability system that fosters continuous quality improvement in county behavioral health programs and in the collection and dissemination by the agency of best practices in service delivery. The bill would require the agency to convene a workgroup to establish a workplan by which the CBBH-OAR shall be conducted and to consult on various other components of the CBBH-OAR process.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S/A		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 690](#)

(Arambula D) Marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of marriage and family therapists and associate marriage and family therapists by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. The Social Work Licensing Law provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of clinical social workers and associate clinical social workers by the board. The Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of professional clinical counselors and associate professional clinical counselors by the board. Current law makes the above-described acts and that law inapplicable to an unlicensed or unregistered employee or volunteer working in a governmental entity, a school, a college, a university, or an institution that is both nonprofit and charitable if, among other things, the work is performed solely under the supervision of the entity. This bill would instead require the work of the employee or volunteer to be performed under the oversight and direction of the entity.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

[AB 691](#)

(Chau D) Optometry: SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations: SARS-CoV-2 clinical laboratory tests or examinations.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would expand the authorization for a TPA-certified optometrist to perform procedures to include a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) necessary to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2. The bill would establish the substance of an application form for the immunization certification and expand the certificate to cover the administration of immunization for SARS-CoV-2. Under the bill, the form would include required declarations under penalty of perjury, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by expanding the crime of perjury. The bill would establish an application fee for the immunization certification.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 693](#)

(Chau D) Proposition 65: enforcement.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: If a notice made by a person bringing an action in the public interest alleges a violation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act's warning requirement, the act requires that the notice include a certificate of merit stating that the person executing the certificate has consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action, and that, based on that information, the person believes there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. The act requires factual information sufficient to establish the basis of the certificate of merit to be attached to the certificate of merit that is served on the Attorney General. This bill would require the same factual information sufficient to establish the basis of the certificate of merit to be attached to the certificate of merit that is served on each alleged violator.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	LR	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

AB 695 (Arambula D) Elder and dependent adults.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on AGING & L.T.C. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act establishes various procedures for the reporting, investigation, and prosecution of elder and dependent adult abuse. The act prescribes damages in a civil action for abuse of an elder or dependent adult, and authorizes protective orders in those cases. This bill would authorize a local adult protective services agency, local law enforcement agency, and the Department of Business Oversight to disclose to a mandated reporter of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult or their employer, upon request, the general status or final disposition of any investigation that arose from a report made by that mandated reporter of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

AB 698 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Hazardous waste: small quantity generator.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law designates certain generators of hazardous waste in specified amounts as a "conditionally exempt small quantity generator," also known as "CESQG" for certain regulations. The term CESQG is defined with reference to a specified federal regulation that provides that a generator is a conditionally exempt small quantity generator in a calendar month if it generates no more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in that month and that specifies which hazardous wastes are included in, or excluded from, that calculation. That federal regulation also exempts specified amounts of acute hazardous wastes and residues from clean up of acute hazardous waste, as specified. Current law defines the term "storage facility" for purposes of the hazardous waste control laws as including an onsite facility where the hazardous waste is held for more than 90 days and excludes certain generators of less than 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste in a calendar month from this definition of storage facility subject to specified conditions, including compliance with specified federal waste accumulation regulations. This bill would replace the terms "conditionally exempt small quantity generator" and CESQG with "very small quantity generator" and "VSQG" with reference to a different federal regulation that recasts those provisions regarding the amount of hazardous waste and which hazardous wastes are included in, or excluded from, that calculation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

AB 703 (Rubio, Blanca D) Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, by Executive Order N-29-20, suspends the Ralph M. Brown Act's requirements for teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic, provided that notice requirements are met, the ability of the public to observe and comment is preserved, as specified, and that a local agency permitting teleconferencing have a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, as specified. This bill would remove the requirements of the act particular to teleconferencing and allow for teleconferencing subject to existing provisions regarding the posting of notice of an agenda and the ability of the public to observe the meeting and provide public comment. The bill would require that, in each instance in which notice of the time of the teleconferenced meeting is otherwise given or the agenda for the meeting is otherwise posted, the local agency also give notice of the means by which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment and that the legislative body have and implement a procedure for receiving and swiftly resolving requests for reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, consistent with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW	Rural Issues

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[AB 705](#)

(Kamlager D) Health care: facilities: medical privileges.

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a health facility from requiring a physician or surgeon, as a condition of obtaining or maintaining clinical privileges, to agree to comply with criteria, rules, regulations, or other policies or procedures that are not knowingly and explicitly ratified, issued, or promulgated by the medical staff, that directly or indirectly prohibit, limit, or restrict the ability of the physician or surgeon to provide a particular medical treatment or service that falls within the scope of their privileges, or from requiring a physician or surgeon to obtain permission from a nonphysician or nonsurgeon to perform a particular medical treatment or service for which consent has been obtained from the patient or the patient's representative, except as provided. The bill would prohibit a health facility from limiting or otherwise exercising control over the independent professional judgment of a physician or surgeon concerning the practice of medicine or the diagnosis or treatment of disease, if the physician or surgeon, exercising their independent professional judgment, determines that a particular medical service or treatment is medically appropriate, unless specified circumstances apply.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O		MS*	JG	Physicians/Medical Staff

[AB 708](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Personal Income Taxes: Corporation Taxes: gross income: Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would adopt the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, prohibiting any reduction in tax deductions, denials of basis adjustments, and reductions in tax attributes based on the exclusion from gross income provided for any loan amount forgiven in conformity with the federal CARES Act and its subsequent amendments. The bill would provide findings to comply with the additional information requirement for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 709](#)

(Nguyen R) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: tax credits: foster youth.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2028, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed by those laws to an employer for an amount equal to 40% of the qualified wages paid to a qualified employee, subject to a specified limitation. The bill would define "qualified wages" to mean wages paid for work completed as part of a Work Experience Education Program or a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 713](#)

(Garcia, Cristina D) Health analysis: transportation policies, programs, and funding allocations: greenhouse gas emissions scoping plan.

Status: 4/1/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Transportation Agency, in collaboration with specified state agencies, to develop an action plan no later than January 1, 2023, to better integrate health analysis broadly into the design and implementation of the state's transportation policies, programs, and funding allocations with the goal of maximizing health and health equity benefits. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission and the Department of Transportation to incorporate the action plan into the design and implementation of the transportation policies and programs under their jurisdiction.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	KB	Public Health

[AB 714](#)

(Maienschein D) Communicable disease reporting.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Would require a health facility, as defined to include a skilled nursing facility and other health or care facilities, to report communicable disease data to the State Department of Public Health, patients or residents of the health facility, and their representatives and family members, as specified. By increasing the reporting duties on these health facilities, the bill would expand an existing crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the department to post data relating to the total number of disease-related deaths and suspected disease-related deaths reported from these health facilities on its internet website on a weekly basis.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	AO, PB*	Post-Acute Care

[AB 723](#)

(Low D) Marriage and family therapy: scope of practice.

Status: 3/23/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines the practice of marriage and family therapy as that service performed with individuals, couples, or groups wherein interpersonal relationships are examined for the purpose of achieving more adequate, satisfying, and productive marriage and family adjustments, including relationship and premarriage counseling. Current law also specifies how marriage and family therapy principles may be applied, including, among others, psychotherapeutic techniques and the use, application, and integration of coursework and training required for licensed marriage and family therapists. This bill would recast those provisions to include within this scope of practice the application of psychotherapeutic and family systems and theories, principles, and methods in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, or groups in order to assess evaluate, and treat relational issues, emotional disorders, behavioral problems, mental illness, alcohol and substance use, and to modify intrapersonal and interpersonal behaviors. The bill would make conforming changes relating to the various ways in which marriage and family therapy principles may be applied.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH, MS*	SL	Mental Health

[AB 724](#)

(Ward D) Homelessness programs: funding.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require specified state entities to, not later than January 1, 2023, develop a streamlined funding program that meets specified criteria, to support the state's policy goal of reducing homelessness statewide by providing funding opportunities for local governments, as defined, to increase their capacity to respond to local homelessness needs through providing housing, emergency shelters, or other assistance to homeless individuals and families, or those at risk for homelessness, as defined, designed to reduce homelessness in their local areas. The bill would require, not later than January 1, 2023, the state entities to prepare and submit to the Legislature a report on their proposed programs, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 732](#)

(Quirk D) Department of Toxic Substances Control: Toxic Substances Control Account.

Status: 4/7/2021-In committee: Testimony taken. Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to identify and remediate releases of hazardous substances throughout the state to protect human health and the environment and enable productive reuse of contaminated sites. The bill would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to publish on its internet website, the list of hazardous substances release sites selected for, and subject to, a response action. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 733](#)

(Chiu D) Dental hygienists: registered dental hygienist in alternative practice: scope of practice.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to perform specified duties and functions authorized to be performed by a registered dental hygienist as an independent contractor for a physician and surgeon or medical practice on an individual who is under 18 years of age or pregnant, enrolled in the Medi-Cal program, and has not utilized Medi-Cal dental program benefits in the past 12 months. The bill would require a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to refer a screened patient with possible oral abnormalities or conditions to a dentist for a comprehensive examination, diagnosis, and treatment plan, as provided. The bill would also require a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to provide a written informed consent to the patient at each visit and to provide to the patient's established medical provider all relevant patient information, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG	RW	Access

[AB 737](#) (Santiago D) Public postsecondary education: California State University: tuition.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit the charging of tuition or mandatory systemwide fees for enrollment at a campus of the California State University for any academic year, for up to 2 academic years, to a California Community College resident transfer student who has completed an associate degree for transfer, has received a fee waiver pursuant to the California College Promise, and is at least 28 years of age, as specified. Upon the enactment of an appropriation for this purpose, the bill would require the Chancellor of the California State University to distribute funding to each California State University campus to offset the costs of waiving tuition and mandatory systemwide fees to transfer students pursuant to this bill. The bill would make implementation of its provisions contingent upon the enactment of an appropriation for its purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 741](#) (Bennett D) Jails: discharge plan.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes a county sheriff to discharge a person from a county jail at any time on the last day that the person may be confined that the sheriff considers to be in the best interests of that person. Current law additionally authorizes a sheriff to offer a voluntary program to a person, upon completion of a sentence served or a release ordered by the court to be effected the same day, that would allow the person to stay in jail for up to 16 additional hours or until normal business hours, whichever is shorter, in order to offer the person the ability to be discharged to a treatment center or during daytime hours, as specified. Current law authorizes the person to revoke consent and be discharged as soon as possible and practicable. Current law requires a sheriff offering this program to, whenever possible, allow the person to make a telephone call to arrange for transportation or to notify a bail agent, as specified. This bill would require a sheriff to make the release standards, release processes, and release schedules of a county jail available to incarcerated persons, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	PW*, SL	Mental Health, Prisons

[AB 743](#) (Ramos D) Insurance: business interruption: coverage for COVID-19.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Governor to declare a state of emergency during conditions of disaster or extreme peril to persons or property, including epidemics. Pursuant to this authority, on March 4, 2020, the Governor declared a state of emergency relating to the coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic. This bill, with respect to a policy of insurance that provides coverage for business interruption, would create specified rebuttable presumptions affecting the burden of proof in a case in which the insured alleges that the business interruption was due to the COVID-19 pandemic and occurred during the period of the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, the bill would create certain rebuttable presumptions that COVID-19 was present on specified property and caused physical loss or damage to that property which was the direct cause of the business interruption.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Finance

[AB 748](#)**(Carrillo D) Pupil mental health: mental health assistance posters.****Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, on or before the start of the 2022–23 school year, each schoolsite in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, serving pupils in any of grades 6 to 12, inclusive, to create a poster that identifies approaches and shares resources regarding pupil mental health. The bill would require the poster to be prominently and conspicuously displayed in each bathroom and locker room at the schoolsite, as provided. By imposing additional duties on school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 749](#)**(Nazarian D) Skilled nursing facilities: medical director certification.****Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a skilled nursing facility from contracting with a person as a medical director if the person is not, or will not be within 5 years, certified by the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine as a Certified Medical Director. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S/A		BG*	PB	Post-Acute Care

[AB 752](#)**(Nazarian D) Prescription drug coverage.****Status:** 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or health insurer, or an entity acting on its behalf, to furnish specified information about a prescription drug upon request by an enrollee or insured, their health care provider, or a third party acting on their behalf. The bill would set forth requirements for the request and response, including that they comply with established industry content and transport standards. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from restricting a health care provider from sharing the information furnished about the prescription drug or penalizing a provider for prescribing a lower cost drug.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	RW, TG*	Managed Care

[AB 755](#)**(Flora R) Labor Commissioner: unlawful discrimination: report.****Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from paying any of its employees at wage rates less than the rates paid to employees of the opposite sex for substantially similar work, when viewed as a composite of skill, effort, and responsibility, and performed under similar working conditions, unless the employer demonstrates that one or more specific factors, reasonably applied, account for the entire wage differential. Current law also similarly prohibits an employer from paying any of its employees at wage rates less than the rates paid to employees of another race or ethnicity for substantially similar work. Current law authorizes an employee paid lesser wages in violation of these prohibitions to file a complaint with the division, and authorizes the commencement of a civil action. Existing law requires the Labor Commissioner to submit an annual report to the Legislature by February 15 of each year providing specific information with respect to discrimination complaints under the above provisions for the previous calendar year. This bill would change the deadline for that report to March 15 of each year, commencing with March 15, 2022.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

CHA STATUS REPORT - APRIL 9, 2021[AB 757](#)**(Davies R) Private employment: COVID-19: positive test or diagnosis: documentation.****Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a private employer to request prescribed documentation of a positive COVID-19 test or diagnosis if an employee reports that the employee has been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19 and is unable to work and the employer determines that an employee may be subject to a 14-day exclusion from the workplace as required under certain law or regulations. The bill would require an employer, in requesting documentation pursuant to the bill and in receiving information in response to that request, to comply with existing privacy protections.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 758](#)**(Nazarian D) Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985: electric utilities: rate reduction bonds.****Status:** 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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Summary: The Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985 authorizes certain joint powers authorities, upon application by a local agency that owns and operates a publicly owned utility, defined to mean certain utilities furnishing water or wastewater service to not less than 25,000 retail customers, to issue rate reduction bonds to finance utility projects, as defined, subject to certain requirements. Under the act, these rate reduction bonds are secured by a pledge of utility project property, and the joint powers authority issuing the bonds may impose on, and collect from, customers of the publicly owned utility a utility project charge to finance the bonds, as provided. This bill would expand the definition of a publicly owned utility for these purposes to include certain utilities furnishing generation, transmission, or distribution of electrical service to retail customers and would authorize an authority to issue rate reduction bonds to finance or refinance utility projects for the provision of generation, transmission, or distribution of electrical service.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 766](#)**(Gabriel D) Climate change: corporate disclosures.****Status:** 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, beginning January 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, a covered corporation to disclose to the State Air Resources Board and the Secretary of State specified information for the prior calendar year, including, but not limited to, the potential financial impacts of, and any risk management strategies relating to the physical and transition risks, as defined, posed to the covered corporation by climate change. The bill would require the state board to establish climate change-related disclosure guidance that, to the extent practicable would be specialized for industries within specified sectors of the economy, establish reporting standards for estimating and disclosing direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions, as defined, include reporting standards for fossil fuel-related assets, establish a minimum social cost of carbon, as defined, and require a covered corporation to conduct climate scenario analyses, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, KAS	LR	Corporate Structure

[AB 772](#)**(Ramos D) Workers' compensation: domestic terrorism.****Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a system of workers' compensation in which an employer is required to provide medical treatment and compensation, among other benefits, in the event an employee is injured as a result of their employment. Current law prescribes the ways in which an employer, except the State, is required to secure compensation for their injured employees. This bill would clarify that an employer is not limited in its ability to insure against an act of domestic terrorism or to provide benefits in excess of those required by existing law following an act of terrorism.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

[AB 774](#)**(Voepel R) Senior legal services.**

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Summary: Current law requires the California Department of Aging to establish a task force of certain members to study and make recommendations to the Legislature on the improvement of legal services delivery to senior citizens in California by exploring specified matters, including ways to ensure uniformity in the provision of legal services throughout the state and the possible establishment of a statewide legal hotline for seniors. Current law requires the task force to report and make its recommendations to the Legislature on or before September 1, 2002. This bill would require the department to establish a similar task force to assess the implementation of the recommendations made pursuant to the above-mentioned provisions, make additional recommendations by exploring the same matters explored by the initial task force, and to report the assessment and make its recommendations to the Legislature on or before September 1, 2023.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 775](#)**(Berman D) Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students.****Status:** 4/8/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes community college districts throughout the state, and authorizes them to provide instruction to students at community college campuses. Current law requests campuses of the California Community Colleges to give priority for certain student housing to current and former homeless youth, as specified, and requests those campuses to develop a plan to ensure that current and former homeless youth can access housing resources during and between academic terms, including during academic and campus breaks. Current law defines homeless youth for these purposes. This bill would express legislative findings and declarations about the impact of basic needs insecurity on college students.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

[AB 778](#)**(Garcia, Eduardo D) Institutional purchasers: purchase of California-grown agricultural products.****Status:** 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires all California state-owned or state-run institutions, except public universities and colleges and school districts, to purchase an agricultural product grown in California when the bid or price of the California-grown agricultural product does not exceed by more than 5% the lowest bid or price for an agricultural product produced outside the state and the quality of the California-grown agricultural product is comparable. This bill would instead require all California state-owned or state-run institutions, including public universities and colleges and school districts, that purchase agricultural products to only purchase an agricultural product grown in California unless the agricultural product is not currently in season in California and available from an in-state grower or is not grown in the state.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 785](#)**(Rivas, Robert D) Mental health.****Status:** 4/6/2021-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, upon appropriation, establish the Mental Health Response and Treatment Challenge Grant Pilot Program. The bill would provide that the purpose of the pilot program is to provide a statewide investment program to provide funds and flexibility to cities, counties, cities and counties, or other local governmental agencies that interact with the criminal justice system to develop programs that seek to improve services in 3 areas, as specified. The bill would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to administer the pilot program and award grants on a competitive basis.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	PW, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 789](#)**(Low D) Health care services.**

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Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Would require a primary care services in an outpatient setting, as specified, to offer an adult patient receiving health services a hepatitis B screening test and a hepatitis C screening test under certain conditions that include the patient's health insurance covers the test. The bill would also require the health care provider to offer the patient followup health care or refer the patient to a health care provider who can provide followup health care if the screening test is positive, as specified. The bill would not subject a health care provider that fails to comply with the bill to any disciplinary action related to the health care provider's licensure or certification, or to any civil or criminal liability, for failing to comply with the bill.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 791](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Childcare: trauma-informed childcare training.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Coms. on HUM. S. and ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Child Day Care Facilities Act generally requires the State Department of Social Services to license, inspect, and regulate various types of child daycare facilities, defined to include, among others, family daycare homes and daycare centers. The act generally requires licensees and certain employees of licensees to complete specified education and training requirements, including, among others, preventive health practices and pediatric first aid. Willful or repeated violation of the act is a crime. This bill would encourage a licensee under the act and each employee of a licensee to complete trauma-informed childcare training.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

[AB 793](#)

(Nazarian D) Critical care facilities.

Status: 2/17/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop and implement guidelines that address designated components for emergency medical services systems. Current law allows the authority to establish guidelines for hospital facilities according to critical care capabilities in cooperation with affected medical organizations. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Emergency Services

[AB 802](#)

(Bloom D) Microfiber pollution.

Status: 4/7/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Water Resources Control Board to identify the best available control technology for filtering microfibers from an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility on or before an unspecified date, and would require the state board to consult with owners and operators of laundry facilities on the types of filtration systems currently in use and with universities, scientific organizations, and experts on plastic pollution in identifying the best available control technology. The bill would also require, on or before an unspecified date, any entity that operates an industrial, institutional, or commercial laundry facility to adopt the use of the best available control technology to capture microfibers that are shed during washing.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 805](#)

(Maienschein D) Personal protective equipment: distribution reports.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the county health officer and the local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agency administrator in each operational area to act jointly as the medical health operational

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area coordinator (MHOAC) or to jointly appoint another person to fulfill those responsibilities. This bill would require, during a health-related state of emergency in California proclaimed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, the MHOAC to report specified information relating to the distribution of personal protective equipment, as defined, to the Office of Emergency Services on a weekly basis. The bill would require, at all other times, the MHOAC to report that information on a monthly basis. The bill would require the medical and health disaster plan to include this reporting, as specified.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** MS, RB* **Issues** BJ*, MM **CHA Subject** Disaster Issues

AB 808 (Stone D) Children’s Crisis Continuum Pilot Program.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services, in collaboration with the State Department of Health Care Services, to establish the Children’s Crisis Continuum Pilot Program for the purpose of developing treatment options that are needed to support California’s commitment to eliminate the placement of foster youth with complex needs in out-of-state facilities. The bill would require the pilot program to be implemented for 5 years. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to take specified actions, including, among other things, providing technical assistance to applicants and participating entities, awarding grants to participating entities, and developing a request for proposal process and selection criteria to determine which applicants will participate in the pilot program.

CHA Position PR **Priority** **Lobbyist** AH*, RB **Issues** SL **CHA Subject** Mental Health

AB 814 (Levine D) Personal information: contact tracing.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 10. Noes 1.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) grants a consumer various rights with respect to personal information, as defined, that is collected or sold by a business, as defined, including the right to direct a business that sells personal information about the consumer to third parties not to sell the consumer’s personal information. This bill would prohibit data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing from being used, maintained, or disclosed for any purpose other than facilitating contact tracing efforts. The bill would prohibit an officer, deputy, employee, or agent of a law enforcement agency, as defined, from engaging in contact tracing.

CHA Position O/A **Priority** **Lobbyist** MS* **Issues** LR **CHA Subject** Privacy

AB 816 (Chiu D) State and local agencies: homelessness plan.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

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Summary: Current law requires the Governor to create the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council and to appoint up to 19 members of that council, as provided. Current law specifies the duties of the coordinating council, including creating partnerships among state agencies and departments, local government agencies, and specified federal agencies and private entities, for the purpose of arriving at specific strategies to end homelessness. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature or upon receiving technical assistance offered by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), if available, would require the coordinating council to conduct, or contract with an entity to conduct, a statewide needs and gaps analysis to, among other things, identify state programs that provide housing or services to persons experiencing homelessness and create a financial model that will assess certain investment needs for the purpose of moving persons experiencing homelessness into permanent housing.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** RB* **Issues** PB, PW* **CHA Subject** Homelessness/Housing

AB 822 (Rodriguez D) Observation services.

Status: 3/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Under current law, mental health plans provide specialty mental health services, and Medi-Cal managed health care plans and the fee-for-service Medi-Cal program provide nonspecialty mental health services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. To the extent funds are made available in the annual Budget Act, this bill would expand mental health services to include observation services, as defined, for emergency psychiatric treatment when provided in an observation unit, as defined, subject to utilization controls.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, BG	RW, SL*	Access, Mental Health

AB 825 (Levine D) Personal information: data breaches: genetic data.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information about a California resident to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices. Current law requires a person or business that conducts business in California, and that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information, to disclose a breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach. This bill would specify that personal information for these purposes includes genetic data, and would define genetic data to mean any data, regardless of its format, that results from the analysis of a biological sample of an individual, or other source, and concerns genetic material, as specified. Because this bill would establish new requirements on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

AB 827 (Rivas, Robert D) Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council and specifies various goals for the council, including, among others, creating partnerships with specified entities, including the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Program and identifying resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California. This bill would require the council to develop and publish an action plan to implement those provisions on or before June 1, 2022. The bill would require the council, on an annual basis, to review that action plan and hold a stakeholder meeting to determine whether the action plan's goals are being met.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

AB 831 (Committee on Health) California Retail Food Code.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: Current law defines "limited food preparation" and "limited service charitable feeding operation" for purposes of the California Retail Food Code. Current law requires a proposed new or remodeled food facility to meet specified structural and other building requirements, but specifies that existing private school cafeterias and licensed health care facilities presumptively meet these requirements. Current law limits the use of an outdoor wood-burning oven to the same premises as a permanent food facility. Under existing law, a remote food service operation located within a fully enclosed permanent food facility is not a satellite food service. Current law exempts mobile food facilities from specified requirements, including the provision of clean toilet rooms for use by employees. Existing law requires a cottage food operation to label prepackaged foods with a notice that it was made or repackaged in a home kitchen. This bill would define "limited food preparation" to include holding, portioning, and dispensing foods prepared by a catering operation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 833 (Quirk-Silva D) State government: grants: administrative costs.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

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Summary: Would require any state grants to a local government to include a maximum allocation of funds that may be expended for administrative costs, as defined, and would prohibit a local government, as defined, from expending more than 5% of grant funds for administrative costs, except as provided. The bill would specify that it is not intended to affect federal funding.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW	Rural Issues

[AB 835](#) **(Nazarian D) Hospital emergency departments: HIV testing.**

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require every patient who has blood drawn at a hospital emergency department to be offered an HIV test, as specified. The bill would specify the manner in which the results of that test are provided. The bill would state that a hospital emergency department is not required to offer an HIV test to a patient if the department determines that the patient is being treated for a life-threatening emergency or if they determine the person lacks the capacity to consent to an HIV test.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 836](#) **(Gabriel D) California Building Standards Commission: recycled water: nonpotable water systems.**

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2023, the California Building Standards Commission to adopt mandatory building standards requiring that a newly constructed nonresidential building be constructed with dual plumbing to allow the use of recycled water for all applicable nonpotable water demands, as defined, if that building is located within an existing or planned recycled water service area, as specified. This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2023, the commission to adopt mandatory building standards requiring that a newly constructed nonresidential building with a total gross floor area of 100,000 square feet or more be constructed with dual plumbing to allow the use of nonpotable water sources for all applicable nonpotable water demands and provide for the collection, onsite treatment, and reuse of available onsite rainwater, graywater, and foundation drainage.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 839](#) **(O'Donnell D) Career technical education: California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program.**

Status: 4/8/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law appropriates specified amounts for the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program from the General Fund for the 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 fiscal years. Existing law provides, for the 2018-19 fiscal year and every fiscal year thereafter, that \$150,000,000 is made available for the program upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law specifies minimum eligibility requirements for grant applicants. Existing law also requires the department, on or before January 31, 2024, and on or before January 31 every 5 years thereafter, to submit to the Department of Finance, the Governor, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature a report evaluating the progress that local educational agencies have made with respect to specified issues related to the program. This bill would provide that, for the 2021-22 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, 300,000,000 would be made available to the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the Budget Act or another statute, for the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[AB 845](#) **(Rodriguez D) Disability retirement: COVID-19: presumption.**

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

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Summary: Current law prescribes various requirements for the organization and administration of public retirement systems, which typically provide pension, disability, and death benefits to their members. Current law provides that participants in certain membership categories may be entitled to special benefits if death or disability arises in the course of employment. The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) generally requires a public retirement system, as defined, to modify its plan or plans to comply with that act and establishes, among other things, limits on defined benefit formulas and caps on pensionable compensation. This bill, until January 1, 2023, would create a presumption, applicable to the retirement systems that PEPRA regulates and to specified members in those systems, that would be applied to disability retirements on the basis, in whole or in part, of a COVID-19-related illness. In this circumstance, the bill would require that it be presumed the disability arose out of, or in the course of, the member's employment. The bill would authorize the presumption to be rebutted by evidence to the contrary, but unless controverted, the applicable governing board of a public retirement system would be required to find in accordance with the presumption.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 848 (Calderon D) Medi-Cal: monthly maintenance amount: personal and incidental needs.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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 establish income levels for maintenance need at the lowest levels that reasonably permit a medically needy person to meet their basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter, and for which federal financial participation will still be provided under applicable federal law. In calculating the income of a medically needy person in a medical institution or nursing facility, or a person receiving institutional or noninstitutional services from a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly organization, the required monthly maintenance amount includes an amount providing for personal and incidental needs in the amount of not less than \$35 per month while a patient. Current law authorizes the department to increase, by regulation, this amount as necessitated by increasing costs of personal and incidental needs. This bill would increase the monthly maintenance amount for personal and incidental needs from \$35 to \$80, and would require the department to annually adjust that amount by the same percentage as the Consumer Price Index.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB*, RW	Access

AB 849 (Reyes D) Skilled nursing facilities: intermediate care facilities: liability.

Status: 3/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on JUD. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a current or former resident or patient of a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility, as defined, to bring a civil action against the licensee of a facility who violates any of specified rights of the resident or patient or any other right provided for by federal or state law or regulation. Current law makes the licensee liable for up to \$500. This bill would make the licensee liable for up to \$500 per violation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		BG*	JG, PB*	Post-Acute Care

AB 852 (Wood D) Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: practice without standardized procedures.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a nurse practitioner who meets certain education, experience, and certification requirements to perform, in certain settings or organizations, specified functions without standardized procedures, including, but not limited to, conducting an advanced assessment; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic procedures, as specified; and prescribing, administering, dispensing, and furnishing controlled substances. Current law, beginning January 1, 2023, authorizes a nurse practitioner to perform the functions described above without standardized procedures outside of the specified settings or organizations, in accordance with certain conditions and requirements, if the nurse practitioner holds an active certification issued by the board. This bill would refer to practice protocols instead of individual protocols and would delete the requirement to obtain physician consultation in the case of acute decompensation of patient situation. The bill would revise the requirement to establish a referral plan, as described above, and would require the referral plan to

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address the circumstance of a patient that has acute and unexpected decompensation or rare condition.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Nursing Services

AB 858 (Jones-Sawyer D) Employment: health information technology: clinical practice guidelines: worker rights.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Labor Commissioner and sets forth its powers and duties, including investigation of employee complaints. Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health and sets forth its powers and duties relating to the licensure and regulation of health facilities, as defined. Current law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs and establishes various boards within its jurisdiction, including those charged with the licensure and regulation of practice in the various healing arts. This bill would provide that the use of technology shall not limit a worker who is providing direct patient care from exercising independent clinical judgment in the assessment, evaluation, planning and implementation of care, nor from acting as a patient advocate.

Attachments:

[AB 858](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O	HOT	MS, RB*	BJ, GB*	Labor and Employment

Letter: Letter of opposition - 3/31 - dlv

AB 862 (Chen R) Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: The Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act, imposes a quality assurance fee for each emergency medical transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider subject to the fee in accordance with a prescribed methodology. Current law exempts an eligible provider from the quality assurance fee and add-on increase for the duration of any Medi-Cal managed care rating during which the program is implemented. Existing law requires each applicable Medi-Cal managed care health plan to satisfy a specified obligation for emergency medical transports and to provide payment to noncontract emergency medical transport providers, and provides that this provision does not apply to an eligible provider who provides noncontract emergency medical transports to an enrollee of a Medi-Cal managed care plan during any Medi-Cal managed care rating period that the program is implemented. The bill would provide that during the entirety of any Medi-Cal managed care rating period for which the program is implemented an eligible provider shall not be an emergency medical transport provider, as defined, who is subject to a quality assurance fee or eligible for the add-on increase, and would provide that the program's provisions do not affect the application of the specified add-on to any payment to a nonpublic emergency medical transport provider.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

AB 864 (Low D) Controlled substances: CURES database.

Status: 3/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law classifies certain controlled substances into Schedules I to V, inclusive. Current law requires the Department of Justice to maintain the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) database for the electronic monitoring of the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substances by a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, furnish, or dispense a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance. Current law requires a dispensing pharmacy, clinic, or other dispenser to report specified information to the department for inclusion in the database. This bill would repeal those provisions as of January 1, 2023.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Pharmacy

AB 867 (Kiley R) Family care leave: child deceased in childbirth.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

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Summary: Would expand eligibility for benefits under the paid family leave program by expanding bonding leave relating to a child's birth to include leave for a parent who was pregnant with a child, if the child dies unexpectedly during childbirth at 37 weeks or more of pregnancy.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 875](#) ([Wood D](#)) **Medi-Cal: covered benefits.**

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to enter into various types of contracts for the provision of services to beneficiaries, including contracts with a Medi-Cal managed care plan. Current law requires the department to pay capitations rates to health plans participating in the Medi-Cal managed care program using actuarial methods, and authorizes the department to establish health-plan- and county-specific rates, as specified. Current law requires the department to utilize health-plan- and county-specific rates for specified Medi-Cal managed care plan contracts, and requires those developed rates to include identified specified information, such as health-plan-specific encounter and claims data. Current federal law authorizes specified managed care entities that participate in a state's Medicaid program to cover, for enrollees, services or settings that are in lieu of services and settings otherwise covered under a state plan. This bill would require those mandatorily developed health-plan- and county-specific rates for specified Medi-Cal managed care plan contracts to include in lieu of services and settings provided by the Medi-Cal managed care plan.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	PB, RW*	Access

[AB 879](#) ([Rubio, Blanca D](#)) **Personal income tax: corporation tax: sales and use taxes: California Tax Amnesty and Revenue Recovery Act.**

Status: 4/5/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the Franchise Tax Board to administer the California Tax Amnesty and Revenue Recovery Act, a tax amnesty program, as applicable, during the period beginning on February 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022, inclusive, or a period ending no later than June 30, 2022, for specified taxpayers with respect to penalties and fees for tax reporting periods beginning before January 1, 2021. This bill would require the applicant to the amnesty program to file the application under the penalty of perjury.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 882](#) ([Gray D](#)) **Proposition 56 Medi-Cal Physicians and Dentists Loan Repayment Act Program.**

Status: 4/6/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2026, establishes the Proposition 56 Medi-Cal Physicians and Dentists Loan Repayment Act Program, which requires the department to develop and administer the program to provide loan assistance payments to qualifying, recent graduate physicians and dentists that serve beneficiaries of the Medi-Cal program and other specified health care programs using moneys from the Healthcare Treatment Fund. Current law requires this program to be funded using moneys appropriated to the department for this purpose in the Budget Act of 2018, and requires the department to administer 2 separate payment pools for participating physicians and dentists, respectively, consistent with the allocations provided for in the Budget Act of 2018. For purposes of that program, and by January 1, 2022, this bill would require the department to exclusively provide loan assistance payments to Medi-Cal physicians and dentists who practice in federally designated health professional shortage areas and who maintain a patient caseload composed of a minimum of 30% Medi-Cal beneficiaries, and to annually verify that these providers continue to practice in those designated areas.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 883](#) ([O'Donnell D](#)) **Mental Health Services Act: local educational agencies.**

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Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the continuously appropriated Mental Health Services Fund (MHSF) to fund various county mental health programs and requires counties to spend those funds as specified. Current law requires funds allocated to a county that have not been spent for their authorized purpose within 3 years, and the interest accruing on those funds, to revert to the state, except for specified purposes, including capital facilities and technological needs, which revert after 10 years. Under current law, reverted funds are reallocated to the counties, as specified. As part of the MHSA, current law requires counties to engage in specified planning activities, including creating and updating a 3-year program and expenditure plan through a stakeholder process. This bill would amend the MHSA by requiring reverted funds to be used in the county from which the funds reverted, except as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR	HOT	AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 886](#) (Bonta D) Victims of crimes.

Status: 3/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, create a grant program within the Department of Justice to provide grants to community-based organizations, as defined, for the implementation and operation of restorative justice programs, as defined, that are focused on hate crime offenses. This bill would also, subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, create a grant program within the California Health and Human Services Agency to provide grants to community-based organizations, as defined, for the implementation of mental health services, as described, focused on the victims of, and other persons affected by, hate crimes and related hostilities.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW	SDOH

[AB 891](#) (Cunningham R) Contracts: parental consent.

Status: 4/5/2021-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 74. Noes 0.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law sets forth the requirements for establishing the consent of the parties to the formation of a contract. This bill would provide that consent is not established by a representation by a minor that the minor's parent or legal guardian has consented.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	LR	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

[AB 893](#) (Davies R) Emergency regulations: Division of Occupational Safety and Health: State Department of Public Health.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Division of Occupational Safety and Health or the State Department of Public Health, within 14 calendar days of the release of a federal recommendation that conflicts with an emergency regulation related to COVID-19 issued by the division or the department, to review the conflicting emergency regulation and make a determination to either amend the regulation or submit a report to the Legislature on the decision not to amend the regulation, as specified. The bill would require the division or department, before determining whether to amend the emergency regulation, to provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment. The bill would repeal these provisions 90 days after the termination of the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic declared by the Governor.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	GB, KB*	Labor and Employment, Public Health

[AB 895](#) (Holden D) Residential care facilities: conditions.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act generally requires the State Department of Social Services to license, inspect, and regulate residential care facilities for the elderly and imposes criminal penalties on a person who violates the act or who willfully or repeatedly violates any rule or regulation adopted under the act. This bill would require the department, on or before July 1, 2022, and every month thereafter, to post on its internet website every inspection report for every licensed residential care facility for the elderly within 5 years from the date of posting.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 903](#)**(Frazier D) Los Medanos Community Healthcare District.****Status:** 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the dissolution of the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District, as specified. The bill would require the County of Contra Costa to be successor of all rights and responsibilities of the district, and require the county to complete a property tax transfer process to ensure the transfer of the district's health-related ad valorem property tax revenues to the county in order to operate the Los Medanos Area Health Plan Grant Program. By requiring a higher level of service from the County of Contra Costa as described above, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW	Rural Issues

[AB 911](#)**(Nazarian D) Long-term services and supports.****Status:** 3/30/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board), to be composed of 10 specified members, including, among others, the Treasurer as chair, the Secretary of California Health and Human Services as vice chair, and 3 members to be appointed by the Governor. The bill would require the LTSS Board to manage and invest revenue deposited in the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Trust Fund (LTSS Trust), which the bill would create in the State Treasury, to, upon appropriation, finance long-term services and supports for eligible individuals. The bill would require the Long Term Supports and Services Subcommittee of the Master Plan on Aging to provide ongoing advice and recommendations to the board.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	PB*, RW	Aging and Disability

[AB 924](#)**(Bonta D) Alameda Health System: hospital authority.****Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to establish a hospital authority for the purpose of effecting a transfer of the management, administration, and control of the Alameda Health System. A hospital authority established pursuant to this authorization is a legal entity separate and apart from the county. Current law specifies that a hospital authority established pursuant to these provisions, but that does not obtain the administration, management, and control of the medical center or has those duties and responsibilities revoked by the board of supervisors, is not empowered with the powers provided to an independent hospital authority, as specified. This bill would prohibit the existence of up to 3 county employees who were appointed by the board of supervisors simultaneously serving on the governing board of the hospital authority from being a basis to determine that the hospital authority is not an independent entity or that the hospital authority has not obtained the administration, management, and control of the medical center.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, KAS	LR	Corporate Structure

[AB 925](#)**(Dahle, Megan R) Sexual assault forensic examinations: reimbursement.****Status:** 3/10/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

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Summary: Would authorize the appropriate local law enforcement agency to seek reimbursement from the Office of Emergency Services, using the specified federal funds, for the cost of conducting the medical evidentiary examination of a sexual assault victim who has decided not to report the assault to law enforcement at the time of the examination. The bill would also authorize local law enforcement to seek, and would require OES to pay at an established rate, reimbursement for the cost of conducting the medical evidentiary examination of a sexual assault victim who has determined, at the time of the examination, to report the assault to law enforcement.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Finance

[AB 928](#)

(Berman D) Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Donahoe Higher Education Act requires a student who earns an associate degree for transfer (ADT) to be deemed eligible for transfer into a California State University baccalaureate program when the student meets certain requirements. Provisions of the Donahoe Higher Education Act apply to the University of California only to the extent that the Regents of the University of California act, by resolution, to make them applicable. This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature related to the process of transfer from community colleges to 4-year institutions. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to a student-centered transfer process.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW	SDOH

[AB 933](#)

(Daly D) Prescription drug cost sharing.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law limits the maximum amount an enrollee or insured may be required to pay at the point of sale for a covered prescription drug to the lesser of the applicable cost-sharing amount or the retail price. This bill would require an enrollee's or insured's defined cost sharing for each prescription drug to be calculated at the point of sale based on a price that is reduced by an amount equal to 90% of all rebates received, or to be received, in connection with the dispensing or administration of the drug.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	RW, TG*	Managed Care

[AB 935](#)

(Maienschein D) Telehealth: mental health.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require health care service plans and health insurers, by July 1, 2022, to provide access to a telehealth consultation program that meets specified criteria and provides providers who treat children and pregnant and certain postpartum persons with access to a mental health consultation program, as specified. The bill would require the consultation by a mental health clinician with expertise appropriate for pregnant, postpartum, and pediatric patients to be conducted by telephone or telehealth video, and to include guidance on the range of evidence-based treatment options, screening tools, and referrals. The bill would require health care service plans and insurers to communicate information relating to the telehealth program at least twice a year in writing. The bill would require health care service plans and health insurers to monitor data pertaining to the utilization of the program to facilitate ongoing quality improvements, as necessary, and to provide a description of the program to the appropriate department.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, BG*, MS, RB	PW*, SL, TG	Telehealth

[AB 936](#)

(Chen R) Personal Income Taxes: Corporation Taxes: gross income: Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 prohibits reductions in tax deductions, denials of basis adjustments, and reductions in tax attributes for federal income tax purposes based on the exclusion from gross income provided in the federal CARES Act and its subsequent amendments. This bill would adopt the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, prohibiting any reduction in tax deductions, denials of basis adjustments, and reductions in tax attributes based on the exclusion from gross income provided for any loan amount forgiven in conformity with the federal CARES Act and its subsequent amendments.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 937](#)**(Carrillo D) Immigration enforcement.****Status:** 4/8/2021-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Values Act, prohibits a California law enforcement agency from providing a person's release date, or responding to a request for notification of a release date, unless that information is available to the public, and prohibits the transfer of an individual to immigration authorities, as specified, unless the person has been convicted of specified crimes or arrested for a serious or violent felony. This bill would prohibit any state or local agency from arresting or assisting with the arrest, confinement, detention, transfer, interrogation, or deportation of an individual for an immigration enforcement purpose, as specified. The bill would additionally prohibit state or local agencies or courts from using immigration status as a factor to deny or to recommend denial of probation or participation in any diversion, rehabilitation, mental health program, or placement in a credit-earning program or class, or to determine custodial classification level, to deny mandatory supervision, or to lengthen the portion of supervision served in custody.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Prisons

[AB 940](#)**(McCarty D) College Mental Health Services Program.****Status:** 4/8/2021-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would amend Proposition 63 by appropriating an unspecified amount 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 those funds to be used for the purpose of increasing campus student mental health services and mental health-related education and training. The bill would require campuses that participate in the program to report annually on the use of those grant funds and to post that information on their internet websites.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	PW, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 942](#)**(Wood D) Specialty mental health services and substance use disorder treatment.****Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, for individuals 21 years of age and older, a service is "medically necessary" if it is reasonable and necessary to protect life, to prevent significant illness or significant disability, or to alleviate severe pain. Current law provides that for individuals under 21 years of age, "medically necessary" or "medical necessity" standards are governed by the definition in federal law. This bill would provide that the above-specified medical necessity standards do not preclude coverage for, and reimbursement of, a clinically appropriate and covered mental health or substance use disorder assessment, screening, or treatment service before a provider renders a diagnosis.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH, BG*	RW*, SL	Access, Chemical/Substance

[AB 960](#)**(Bonta D) Medical parole.****Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

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sick leave that is available to the employee to use by the completion of the employee's 120th calendar day of employment. This bill would modify the employer's alternate sick leave accrual method to require that an employee have no less than 40 hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the 200th calendar day of employment or each calendar year, or in each 12-month period.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 998 (Lackey R) Incarcerated persons: health records.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, when jurisdiction of an inmate is transferred from or between the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the State Department of State Hospitals, and county agencies caring for inmates, those agencies to disclose, by electronic transmission when possible, mental health records, as defined, regarding each transferred inmate who received mental health services while in custody of the transferring facility, at the time of transfer or within 7 days of the transfer. The bill would require mental health records to be disclosed to ensure sufficient mental health history is available for the purpose of satisfying specified requirements relating to parole and to ensure the continuity of mental health treatment of an inmate being transferred between those facilities.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW*, SL	Prisons

AB 1000 (Ward D) Fair employment and housing protections: background check service providers: housing status.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), protects the right to seek, obtain, and hold employment without discrimination because of prescribed characteristics. FEHA also makes unlawful various practices connected to obtaining and financing housing accommodations, among other things, if those practices discriminate based on specified characteristics. Current law creates the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to administer and enforce these provisions. This bill would add housing status as a protected characteristic under the employment and housing provisions of FEHA.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 1003 (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Wage theft: grand theft.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines the crime of grand theft as theft committed when the money, labor, or real or personal property taken is of a value exceeding \$950. Under existing law, grand theft is punishable either as a misdemeanor by imprisonment in a county jail for up to 1 year or as a felony by imprisonment in county jail for 16 months or 2 or 3 years, by a specified fine, or by a fine and that imprisonment. This bill would make the intentional theft of wages, as defined, in an amount greater than \$950, in aggregate, by an employer from one or more employees, punishable as grand theft.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 1011 (Waldron R) Health care coverage: substance use disorders.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, that provide outpatient prescription drug benefits to cover all medically necessary prescription drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for treating substance use disorders that are appropriate for the specific needs of an enrollee or insured, and would require those drugs to be placed on the lowest cost-sharing tier of the plan or insurer's prescription drug formulary, unless specified criteria are met. The bill would

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prohibit these contracts and policies from imposing prescribed requirements, including prior authorization or step therapy requirements on a prescription drug approved by the FDA for treating substance use disorders, unless specified criteria are met.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	SL, TG*	Chemical/Substance, Managed Care

[AB 1015](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Board of Registered Nursing: workforce planning: nursing programs: clinical placements.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Board of Registered Nursing to incorporate regional forecasts into its biennial analyses of the nursing workforce. The bill would require the board to develop a plan to address regional areas of shortage identified by its nursing workforce forecast and identify in the plan additional facilities that could offer clinical placement slots. The bill would require the board to annually collect, analyze, and report information related to the number of clinical placement slots that are available and the location of those clinical placement slots within the state, including, but not limited to, information concerning the total number of placement slots a clinical facility can accommodate and how many slots the programs that use the facility will need. The bill would require the board to place the annual report on its internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Nursing Services

[AB 1020](#) (Friedman D) Health care debt and fair billing.

Status: 4/8/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a hospital to maintain an understandable written policy regarding discount payments for financially qualified patients and an understandable written charity care policy. Current law requires that uninsured patients or patients with high medical costs who are at or below 350% of the federal poverty level be eligible for charity care or discount payments from a hospital. This bill would instead require that uninsured patients or patients with high medical costs who are at or below 400% of the federal poverty level be eligible for charity care or discount payments from a hospital, and would authorize a hospital to grant eligibility for charity care or discount payments to patients with incomes over 400% of the federal poverty level. The bill would redefine "high medical costs" to include annual out-of-pocket costs at the hospital that exceed the lesser of 10% of the patient's current family income or family income in the prior 12 months.

Attachments:

[AB 1020](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		BG*, MS	TG	Charity Care/Community Benefits

Letter: Letter of oppose unless amended - 3/30 - dlv

[AB 1025](#) (Rivas, Robert D) Institutional purchasers: purchase of domestic agricultural food products.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

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Summary: Would require all California state-owned or state-run institutions, all segments of public postsecondary education, and all local educational agencies that solicit bids for the purchase of an agricultural food product to purchase agricultural food products grown, packed, or processed domestically, unless either the bid or price of the nondomestic agricultural food product is more than 25% lower than the bid or price of the domestic agricultural food product or the quality of the domestic agricultural food product is inferior to the quality of the agricultural food product grown, packed, or produced nondomestically. The bill would provide that the bill's provisions neither limit nor expand California's obligations under the Agreement on Government Procurement of the World Trade Organization. The bill would define "agricultural food product" for these purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 1028](#) (Seyarto R) Telework Flexibility Act.

CHA STATUS REPORT - APRIL 9, 2021**Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

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Summary: Current law, with various exceptions, generally establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek and requires the payment of prescribed overtime compensation for additional hours worked. This bill would permit an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected remote work flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday, except as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1033](#) (Bauer-Kahan D) Small employer family leave mediation: pilot program.**Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act, commonly known as the California Family Rights Act, which is a part of FEHA, makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, as defined, to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period for family care and medical leave, as specified. Current law defines family care and medical leave to include, among other things, leave to care for a parent. This bill would additionally include leave to care for a parent-in-law within the definition of family care and medical leave, and would make other conforming changes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1036](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Manufacturing Emergency Preparedness Act of 2021.**Status:** 3/30/2021-Coauthors revised.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the California Manufacturing Emergency Preparedness Act of 2021, which would authorize I-Bank to establish the California Manufacturing Disaster Loan Program (disaster program) for the purpose of attracting, retaining, retooling, establishing, and expanding manufacturing and logistics capacity in the state, and would require I-Bank to establish guidelines for the implementation and oversight of the program. the bill would prohibit I-Bank from commencing the disaster program until it adopts a resolution finding that there is sufficient funding in the California Manufacturing Disaster Loan Program Subaccount to cover the costs of implementing the program and that the I-Bank has sufficient direction from the Director of the Office of Emergency Services, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	BJ	Disaster Issues

[AB 1038](#) (Gipson D) California Health Equity Program.**Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Health Equity Program, a competitive grant program administered by the Office of Health Equity to community-based nonprofit organizations, community clinics, local health departments, and tribal organizations to take actions related to health equity. The bill would establish the California Health Equity Fund in the State Treasury and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would make moneys in the fund available for the purposes of the grant program. The bill would also establish the California Health Equity Fund Oversight and Accountability Committee, a 15 member committee with specified membership, to monitor the distribution, implementation, and impact of local and regional grants funded by the California Health Equity Fund and make reports about the status of the program and related recommendations to specified entities, among other duties.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PB, PW*, TG	SDOH

[AB 1041](#) (Wicks D) Leave.**Status:** 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on INS. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on INS.

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Summary: Would expand the population that an employee can take leave to care for to include any other individual related by blood or whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1042](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Skilled nursing facilities: unpaid penalties: related parties.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would expressly authorize the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, if a licensee provider fails to pay specified penalties in full when all appeals have been exhausted and the State Department of Public Health's position has been upheld, to give written notice to the licensee provider and related parties in which the licensee provider has an ownership or control interest of 5% or more that the department may take appropriate legal action to recover the unpaid penalty amount from the licensee provider's financial interest in the related party. This bill also would require the department to give written notice to related parties when a citation has been issued against a facility licensee, and to advise the related parties of the potential action if the violation is not remedied and penalties are assessed.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PB	Post-Acute Care

[AB 1044](#) (Rodriguez D) Office of Emergency Services: COVID-19 Pandemic after-action report.

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, on or before September 30, 2021, to review, and make recommendations to the Legislature and the California congressional delegation on, how to enhance the effectiveness of the Strategic National Stockpile, the federal Defense Production Act of 1950, the California stockpile of personal protection equipment, and the procurement of personal protective equipment as part of its COVID-19 Pandemic after- action report. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	BJ	Disaster Issues

[AB 1046](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Nurse-Family Partnership program.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to consult with specified stakeholders from diverse geographical regions of the state to identify mechanisms to improve the state and counties' ability to effectively draw down Medi-Cal funding for evidence-based maternal-infant and early childhood home visiting encounters. The bill would require the agency to consider specified factors in identifying benefit authorities and scope of coverage for activities and services delivered by covered providers in fidelity with model requirements for evidence-based maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 1048](#) (Bonta D) Alameda Health System Hospital Authority: labor negotiations.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes an independent public agency to manage, administer, and control the Alameda Health System, which is known as the Alameda Health System Hospital Authority. The hospital authority is governed by a board that is appointed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda. Current law prescribes the characteristics of employees of the hospital authority who are and are not authorized to participate in the Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association at the time the provisions authorizing the creation of the hospital authority become effective. Current law

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generally prohibits a person employed by the hospital authority on or before the date these provisions became effective who was not qualified for membership in the Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association at that time from becoming qualified for membership as a result of subsequent employment with the hospital authority. This bill would repeal the above-described prohibition on certain employees of the Alameda Health System Hospital Authority qualifying for membership in the Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1050](#) (Gray D) Medi-Cal: application for enrollment: prescription drugs.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Telephone Consumer Protection Act, among other provisions, prohibits any person within the United States, or any person outside the United States if the recipient is within the United States, from making any call to any telephone number assigned to a paging service, cellular telephone service, specialized mobile radio service, or other radio common carrier service, or any service for which the called party is charged for the call, without the prior express consent of the called party, using any automatic telephone dialing system or an artificial or prerecorded voice. Under current case law, a text message is considered a call for purposes of those provisions. This bill would require the application for enrollment to include a statement that if the applicant is approved for Medi-Cal benefits, the applicant agrees that the department, county welfare department, and a managed care organization or health care provider to which the applicant is assigned may communicate with them regarding their care or benefits through all standard forms of communication, including, but not limited to, Free to End User text messaging.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

[AB 1051](#) (Bennett D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: foster youth.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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 issue policy guidance concerning the conditions for, and exceptions to, presumptive transfer of responsibility for providing or arranging for specialty mental health services to a foster youth from the county of original jurisdiction to the county in which the foster youth resides, as prescribed. This bill would make those provisions for presumptive transfer inapplicable to a foster youth or probation-involved youth placed in a community treatment facility, group home, or a short-term residential therapeutic program (STRTP) outside of their county of original jurisdiction, as specified

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	RW, SL*	Mental Health

[AB 1054](#) (Arambula D) Skilled nursing facilities: intermediate care facilities: feeding assistants.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility to adopt a feeding assistant training program and would require the department to approve a feeding assistant training program for facilities to adopt that meets specified requirements. The bill would require skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities that utilize feeding assistants to comply with certain requirements, including that a feeding assistant only provide dining assistance for residents who have no complicated feeding problems. The bill would also specify that hours of care provided by a feeding assistant may be used in determining whether a facility satisfies direct care service hour, or nursing hour, per patient day requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Post-Acute Care

[AB 1056](#) (Grayson D) Infrastructure financing: industrialized housing.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act establishes the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (bank) and sets forth the powers and duties of the bank including authority to make loans, issue bonds, and provide financial assistance relating to economic development or public development facilities. This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development and the bank to develop a proposed program, as specified, to invest in the building of offsite industrialized housing to support the policy goal of increasing the state's capacity to quickly respond to additional housing needs precipitated by homelessness, wildfires, COVID-19, or other emergency situations. The bill would require the department and the bank to report its recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2023, including whether and how industrialized housing would alleviate the state's housing, homelessness, and disaster response needs.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 1060](#) **(Rodriguez D) Governor's Office of Emergency Services: California Alert.**

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish a statewide emergency alert system called California Alert. The bill would require California Alert to utilize Wireless Emergency Alerts authorized by the Integrated Public Alert Warning System, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's national system for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency information to the public through mobile phones within a designate cell tower's coverage area. The bill would require the office to contract with a private vendor that provides alerting systems to send California Alerts to registered phone numbers that are not location based. The bill would require the office to establish standards for issuing emergency alerts to California residents across local jurisdictional boundaries.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	BJ	Disaster Issues

[AB 1064](#) **(Fong R) Pharmacy practice: vaccines: independent initiation and administration.**

Status: 3/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides additional authority for the pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration, or vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedules recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), in compliance with individual ACIP vaccine recommendations, and published by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for persons 3 years of age and older. This bill would recast this provision to instead authorize a pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any vaccine approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for persons 3 years of age and older.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Pharmacy

[AB 1065](#) **(Maienschein D) Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: Mental Health Help Program Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.**

Status: 4/6/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow an individual to designate on their tax return that a specified amount in excess of the taxpayer's personal income tax liability be transferred to the Mental Health Help Program Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would conform with those aforementioned administrative requirements by continuously appropriating those funds to the Franchise Tax Board, the Controller, and the Department of the California Highway Patrol for administrative costs and by requiring the Department of the California Highway Patrol to post specified information provided by the National Alliance on Mental Illness about those funds on its internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 1068](#) **(Santiago D) Affordable housing: alternative forms of development: model plan.**

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

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Summary: Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to create a model plan for the use of alternative forms, as defined, of developing affordable housing for the purpose of substantially reducing the cost of a unit of affordable housing. The bill would require the model plan to be used in state agency decisions in all state-subsidized housing loan and grant programs. The bill would also require a local agency, nonprofit affordable housing sponsor, private entity, or individual that receives surplus state real property from the state to use the model plan to guide any housing development on that property. The bill would make findings and declarations in this regard.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 1071](#) (Rodriguez D) Office of Emergency Services: tabletop exercises.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Office of Emergency Services (OES) within the office of the Governor and sets forth its powers and duties relating to responsibility over the state's emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies, including responsibility for activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. This bill would require OES to biennially convene key personnel and agencies that have emergency management roles and responsibilities to participate in tabletop exercises in which the participant's emergency preparedness plans are discussed and evaluated under various simulated catastrophic disaster situations, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		MS, RB*	BJ*, MM	Disaster Issues

[AB 1074](#) (Gonzalez, Lorena D) Employment: rehiring and retention: displaced workers.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an employer, as defined, to offer its laid-off employees specified information about job positions that become available for which the laid-off employees are qualified, and to offer positions to those laid-off employees based on a preference system, in accordance with specified timelines and procedures. The bill would define the term "laid-off employee" to mean any employee who was employed by the employer for 6 months or more in the 12 months preceding January 1, 2020, and whose most recent separation from active service was due to a public health directive, government shutdown order, lack of business, a reduction in force, or other economic, nondisciplinary reason related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1080](#) (Cunningham R) Pupil services: educational counseling.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would expressly authorize the governing board of a school district, as part of an organized advisory program, to partner with local or community mental health providers or clinics to administer any part of its comprehensive educational counseling program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 1081](#) (Cunningham R) Education finance: local control funding formula: base grant add-on: pupil mental health.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the state funding apportioned to school districts and charter schools to be based on a base grant, as specified, and requires, among other things, the base grant for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, to be adjusted by an additional 2.6%, as adjusted for inflation. Commencing

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with the 2021–22 fiscal year, this bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to additionally adjust each grade span adjusted base grant by a certain amount, as provided, and would condition eligibility of those funds on a school district or charter school annually electing to receive the funds and documenting in its annual audit that certain requirements relating to pupil mental health services have been met for the corresponding fiscal year.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 1082](#) (Waldron R) California Health Benefits Review Program: extension.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Health Care Benefits Fund to support the University of California’s implementation of the California Health Benefit Review Program. Current law imposes an annual charge on health care service plans and health insurers for the 2017–18 to 2021–22 fiscal years, inclusive, as specified, to be deposited into the fund. Current law prohibits the total annual assessment on health care service plans and health insurers from exceeding \$2,000,000. Under existing law, the fund and the program became inoperative on July 1, 2020, and are repealed as of January 1, 2021. This bill would extend the operation of the program and the fund through July 1, 2027, and would authorize the continued assessment of the annual charge on health care service plans and health insurers for that purpose for the 2022–23 to 2026–27 fiscal years, inclusive.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 1083](#) (Nazarian D) Senior affordable housing: nursing pilot program.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on AGING & L.T.C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Department of Aging to establish and administer the Housing Plus Services Nursing Pilot Program in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, and Sonoma. The program would provide grant funds to qualified nonprofit organizations that specialize in resident services for the purposes of hiring one full-time registered nurse to work at 3 senior citizen housing developments in each county to provide health education, navigation, coaching, and care to residents. The bill would require the department to submit a report to specified legislative committees and state agencies on or before January 1, 2026, and would repeal the program as of January 1, 2027.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 1088](#) (Mayes I) California Procurement Authority.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on U. & E. and NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Procurement Authority as a central procurement entity to ensure that load-serving entities collectively have adequate electrical resources, both in the short run and long run, as are necessary to ensure resource adequacy and to achieve the purposes of the integrated resource planning process. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator and the Office of the Ratepayer Advocate, to develop an implementing framework for the authority through a public process by January 1, 2023, and would require the commission to ensure that the authority is operational by January 1, 2024.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 1098](#) (Daly D) Recovery residences.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Excellence in Recovery Residence Housing Act. The bill would require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, on or before January 1, 2023, to develop and publish on the department’s internet website consensus-based guidelines and nationally recognized standards for counties to promote the availability of high-quality recovery residence housing for

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individuals with a substance use disorder. The bill would require the guidelines and standards to be developed in consultation with specified agencies and organizations, to build on existing best practices and suggested guidelines developed by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and to use language that serves to distinguish recovery residence housing from the treatment of addiction.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** AH*, RB **Issues** SL **CHA Subject** Chemical/Substance

AB 1102 (Low D) Telephone medical advice services.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would specify that a telephone medical advice service is required to ensure that all health care professionals who provide telephone medical advice services from an out-of-state location are operating consistent with the laws governing their respective licenses. The bill would specify that a telephone medical advice service is required to comply with all directions and requests for information made by the respective healing arts licensing boards.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** MS* **Issues** BJ **CHA Subject** Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

AB 1104 (Grayson D) Air ambulance services.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law imposes a penalty of \$4 until July 1, 2021, upon every conviction for a violation of the Vehicle Code or a local ordinance adopted pursuant to the Vehicle Code, other than a parking offense. The act requires the county or court that imposed the fine to transfer the revenues collected to the Treasurer for deposit into the Emergency Medical Air Transportation and Children’s Coverage Fund. Existing law requires the assessed penalty to continue to be collected, administered, and distributed until exhausted or until December 31, 2022, whichever occurs first. These provisions remain in effect until January 1, 2024, and are repealed effective January 1, 2025. This bill would extend the assessment of penalties pursuant to the above-described provisions indefinitely. The bill would make other conforming changes.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** MS* **Issues** BJ **CHA Subject** Emergency Services

AB 1105 (Rodriguez D) Hospital workers: COVID-19 testing.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a public or private employer of workers in a general acute care hospital, as defined, to supply personal protective equipment, as defined, to employees who provide direct patient care or who provide services that directly support patient care. Current law provides that, except where another penalty is specifically provided, every employer and every officer, management official, or supervisor having direction, management, control, or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any other employee, who repeatedly violates any standard, order, or special order, or any provision of specified employment safety laws so that such repeated violation creates a real and apparent hazard to employees is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would require the employer to supply personal protective equipment to an employee, regardless of whether or not the employee has received a vaccination for COVID-19.

CHA Position O **Priority** HOT **Lobbyist** BG*, RB **Issues** GB*, KB **CHA Subject** Labor and Employment

AB 1106 (Cervantes D) Employment Training Panel: pilot program: employment training needs.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on J.,E.D., & E.

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Summary: Current law establishes the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program with the purpose of, among other things, using labor market information to

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advise the chancellor's office and regional community college bodies on the workforce needs of the state's competitive and emerging industry sectors, and collaborating and coordinating investment with other state, regional, or local agencies involved in education and workforce training in California. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the Employment Training Panel to establish a pilot program to serve the employment training needs of small businesses. The bill would require the program to leverage the capacity of the existing statewide network of community college contract education centers operating with multiple employer contracts. The bill would require the Employment Training Panel to develop the pilot project to achieve specified purposes, including strengthening the linkages between higher education institutions and employers.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 1111 (Berman D) Postsecondary education: common course numbering system.

Status: 3/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Community Colleges to adopt, at all community colleges and for each community college campus catalog, a common course numbering system, starting with courses included in the Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) and expanding to general education requirements and transfer pathway courses, as specified. By requiring community college campuses to incorporate the common course numbers in their catalogs, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

AB 1113 (Medina D) Public postsecondary education: exemption from tuition and fees: qualifying survivors of persons providing medical or emergency services deceased during COVID-19 California state of emergency.

Status: 4/8/2021-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit the Board of Directors of the Hastings College of the Law, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and, if they adopt an appropriate resolution, the Regents of the University of California from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any qualifying surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who was a resident of this state, who was employed as a licensed physician or a licensed nurse by a health facility regulated and licensed by the State Department of Public Health or as a first responder, as specified, and who died of COVID-19 during the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency in California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 1117 (Wicks D) Pupil support services: Healthy Start: Toxic Stress and Trauma Resiliency for Children Program.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on ED. and HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Healthy Start: Toxic Stress and Trauma Resiliency for Children Program, under which the Superintendent would be required to award grants to qualifying entities, defined to include schools, local educational agencies, and other entities that meet specified criteria, to pay the costs of planning and operating programs that provide support services to pupils and their families, as prescribed. The bill would require grants to be awarded for no more than \$500,000 each and to be matched by the grantee with \$1 for each \$2 awarded, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL*, TG	Mental Health

AB 1119 (Wicks D) Employment discrimination.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), protects the right to seek, obtain,

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and hold employment without discrimination because of prescribed characteristics. FEHA makes various employment practices unlawful and empowers the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to investigate and prosecute complaints alleging unlawful practices. This bill would expand the protected characteristics to include family responsibilities, defined to mean the obligations of an employee to provide direct and ongoing care for a minor child or a care recipient. The bill would define additional terms for this purpose.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1120](#) (Irwin D) Clinical laboratories: blood withdrawal.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a certified phlebotomy technician to collect blood by means other than venipuncture or skin puncture under specified conditions, including that the blood collection is performed under the general supervision of a physician and surgeon and the blood collection is performed using a device or devices approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 1122](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Employment discrimination.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would provide that, under FEHA, it is not a violation of the rights of any individual who is not chosen for an employer to hire or promote a member of a protected group, if the employer determines that the individual hired or promoted is qualified for the job and the individual hired or promoted is a member of a protected group that is underrepresented in the type of job in question in the relevant general workforce. Under the bill, the violation exemption would not apply if the individual hired or promoted is a member of a protected group that, prior to the selection of the individual, was overrepresented in the type of job in the employer's workforce or an individual challenging the hire or promotion decision is a member of a protected group that is underrepresented in the type of job in the relevant general workforce and there is substantial evidence that the individual's protected status was a substantial factor in the hire or promotion decision. The bill would define terms for its purpose.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB*, PW	Labor and Employment

[AB 1124](#) (Friedman D) Solar energy systems.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law creates the right to receive sunlight, which is referred to as a solar easement, and defines it to mean the right of receiving sunlight across real property of another for any solar energy system. Current law defines a "solar energy system" for this purpose to include a structural design feature of a building, including a design feature whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection, storage, and distribution of solar energy for electricity generation, space heating or cooling, or for water heating. This bill would revise the definition of "solar energy system" to include any structural design feature by eliminating the provision that it be a feature of a building.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, RB	RW*, TA	Taxation/Fees

[AB 1126](#) (Bloom D) Commission on the State of Hate.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Commission on the State of Hate in the state government. The bill would provide for the appointment of 10 members, appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Senate Committee on Rules, as provided. The bill would prescribe the goals of the commission, which would include, among other things, advising the Legislature, the Governor, and state agencies on policy recommendations to promote intersocial education designed to foster mutual respect and understanding among California's diverse population. The bill would require the commission to report to the Legislature annually, as provided.

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MS*

PW

SDOH

[AB 1128](#) (Ramos D) Communications: California High-Cost Fund-B Administrative Committee Fund program.**Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and maintain a suitable, competitively neutral, and broad-based program to establish a fair and equitable local rate support structure aided by universal service rate support to telephone corporations serving areas where the cost of providing services exceeds rates charged by providers, which is known as the California High-Cost Fund-B Administrative Committee Fund program. Under current law, the purpose of the program is to promote the goals of universal telephone service and to reduce any disparity in the rates charged by those companies. Current law requires revenues collected through surcharges authorized by the commission to fund the program to be deposited in the California High-Cost Fund-B Administrative Committee Fund. This bill would revise the program to instead ensure universal service rate support to providers serving high-cost areas, and would revise the program's purpose to instead promote affordability and widespread availability of safe and reliable voice communications services and advanced services, including broadband internet access service.

CHA Position**Priority****Lobbyist****Issues****CHA Subject**

PR

BG*, RB

PW

Telehealth

[AB 1130](#) (Wood D) California Health Care Quality and Affordability Act.**Status:** 4/6/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish, within of Statewide Health Planning and Development, the Office of Health Care Affordability to analyze the health care market for cost trends and drivers of spending, develop data-informed policies for lowering health care costs for consumers, set and enforce cost targets, and create a state strategy for controlling the cost of health care and ensuring affordability for consumers and purchasers. The bill would also establish the Health Care Affordability Advisory Board, composed of 9 members and 2 ex officio members, appointed as prescribed, to recommend health care cost targets and to advise the Director of Statewide Health Planning and Development and the office.

Attachments:[AB 1130](#)[Care4AllCA package](#)**CHA Position****Priority****Lobbyist****Issues****CHA Subject**

O/A

AH, BG*

RW*, TG

Access

Letter: Letter of oppose unless amended - 3/30 - dlw**[AB 1131](#) (Wood D) Health information network.****Status:** 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 1.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the statewide health information network (statewide HIN) governing board, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department with specified membership, to provide the data infrastructure needed to meet California's health care access, equity, affordability, public health, and quality goals, as specified. The bill would require the governing board to issue a request for proposals to select an operating entity with specified minimum capabilities to support the electronic exchange of health information between, and aggregate and integrate data from multiple sources within, the State of California, among other responsibilities. The bill would require the statewide HIN to take specified actions with respect to reporting on, and auditing the security and finances of, the health information network.

CHA Position**Priority****Lobbyist****Issues****CHA Subject**

O/A

MS*

LR, TG*

HIT/Medical Records

[AB 1132](#) (Wood D) Health Care Consolidation and Contracting Fairness Act of 2021.**Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and

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regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law regulates contracts between health care service plans or health insurers and health care providers or health facilities, including requirements for reimbursement and the cost-sharing amount collected from an enrollee or insured. This bill, the Health Care Consolidation and Contracting Fairness Act of 2021, would prohibit a contract issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, between a health care service plan or health insurer and a health care provider or health facility from containing terms that, among other things, restrict the plan or insurer from steering an enrollee or insured to another provider or facility or require the plan or insurer to contract with other affiliated providers or facilities.

Attachments:

[AB 1132](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O	HOT	AH*, KAS	LR*, TG	Corporate Structure

Letter: Letter of opposition - 3/29 - dlv

[AB 1135](#)

(Grayson D) State of California Housing Allocation Act.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the State of California Housing Allocation Act, which would require the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency, HCD, CalHFA, and CTCAC, no later than January 1, 2023, to jointly establish and operate a single, centralized housing funding allocation committee, which would be within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency and comprised of representatives of those entities. The bill would require the committee to be responsible for allocating state controlled financing to housing developments and to serve as the point of contact for developers seeking to build affordable housing in California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 1148](#)

(Daly D) Workers' compensation insurance reporting.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally regulates classes of insurance, including workers' compensation insurance. Current law requires a licensed rating organization to establish and maintain an internet website to assist a person in determining if an employer is insured for workers' compensation. Current law required the Insurance Commissioner to review and evaluate the establishment and operation of the internet website, assess whether the internet website is achieving its purpose, and report the findings to specified legislative and executive entities no later than July 1, 2013. This bill would require the commissioner to review and evaluate the operation of a licensed rating organization's internet website and assess whether the internet website is achieving its purpose at least every 5 years, beginning in 2023.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

[AB 1153](#)

(Boerner Horvath D) Cooperative Education Reskilling and Training Pilot Program.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Cooperative Education Reskilling and Training Pilot Program at MiraCosta Community College. The bill would require the pilot program to include 11 not-for-credit work skill training courses that can be completed in 3 to 6 months, inclusive, and the design and implementation of not-for-credit career readiness training offered in conjunction with or before enrollment in the work skill training courses. The bill would require the chancellor to report to the Legislature on the implementation of the pilot program no later than January 1, 2024. The bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the chancellor for allocation to MiraCosta College for the development and implementation of the program. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2025.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

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[AB 1158](#)

(Petrie-Norris D) Alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities: recovery residence: insurance coverage.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a licensee operating an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility to maintain specified insurance coverages, including, among others, commercial general liability insurance and employer's liability insurance. The bill would require any contract between a government entity and an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility, or between a government entity and a recovery residence, to include a requirement that the contractor maintain those specified insurance coverages. The bill would make these provisions applicable to contracts entered into, renewed, or amended on and after January 1, 2022.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL*, TG	Chemical/Substance

[AB 1160](#)

(Rubio, Blanca D) Medically supportive food.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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 establish a Medically Tailored Meals Pilot Program to operate for a period of 4 years from the date the program is established, or until funding is no longer available, whichever date is earlier, in specified counties to provide medically tailored meal intervention services to Medi-Cal participants with prescribed health conditions, such as diabetes and renal disease. Effective for contract periods commencing on or after January 1, 2022, this bill would authorize Medi-Cal managed care plans to provide medically tailored meals to enrollees. The bill would authorize the department to implement this provision by various means, including plan or provider bulletins, and would require the department to seek federal approvals. The bill would condition the implementation of this provision on the department obtaining federal approval and the availability of federal financial participation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB, RW*	Access

[AB 1162](#)

(Villapudua D) Health care coverage: claims payments.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or health insurer to provide access to medically necessary health care services to its enrollees or insureds that are displaced or otherwise affected by a state of emergency. The bill would allow the Department of Managed Health Care to also suspend requirements for prior authorization during a state of emergency.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
Sponsor		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 1169](#)

(Garcia, Eduardo D) Health care facilities: interpreters.

Status: 3/25/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a general acute care hospital to take a variety of actions relating to the provision of language assistance services to patients with language or communication barriers, including, among others, preparing and maintaining a list of interpreters who have been identified as proficient in sign language who have the ability to translate the names of body parts, injuries, and symptoms. This bill would prohibit a general acute care hospital from including a sign language interpreter or cued language transliterator on that list unless the interpreter or transliterator meets certain certification or testing requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PW	

[AB 1175](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Division of Occupational Safety and Health: inspections and investigations: advance notice.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), except as provided, prohibits a

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person or employer from being given advance warning of an inspection or investigation by any authorized representative of the division. OSHA authorizes the Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health or an authorized representative to permit advance notice of an inspection or investigation as prescribed by the Director of Industrial Relations. OSHA prohibits the authorization of advance notice when the investigation or inspection is to be made as a result of an employee complaint, unless there is imminent danger to the health or safety of an employee or employees. OSHA makes it a crime, punishable as prescribed, for any person to give unauthorized advance notice of any inspection to be conducted. This bill would revise those advance warning provisions to prohibit any representative of the division from giving advance notice of an inspection or investigation to an employer or other person unless authorized under OSHA.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 1176 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Communications: universal broadband service: California Connect Fund.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Connect Fund in the State Treasury, subject to the conditions and restrictions applicable to the existing universal service funds, as specified. The bill would, until January 1, 2031, require the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the California Connect Program to ensure that high-speed broadband service is available to every household in the state at affordable rates. The bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2023, to adopt rules to implement the program, including rules that establish eligibility criteria for the program and the amount of, and requirements for, subsidies under the program. The bill would require the commission to perform outreach to increase program participation and to collect data on existing affordable internet service plans that may meet program criteria.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

AB 1177 (Santiago D) California Public Banking Option Act.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The CalSavers Retirement Savings Trust Act, creates in state government the CalSavers Retirement Savings Board and requires the board to, among other things, design and implement the CalSavers Retirement Savings Program. This bill, the California Public Banking Option Act, would, among other things, establish in state government the Public Banking Option Board consisting of nine members, including the Treasurer or the Treasurer’s designee and would require the board to administer the BankCal Program, which the act would create for the purpose of protecting consumers who lack access to traditional banking services from predatory, discriminatory, and costly alternatives, by offering access to voluntary, zero-fee, zero-penalty, federally insured transaction account and debit card services at no cost to account holders.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS, RB*	GB*, PW	Labor and Employment, SDOH

AB 1178 (Irwin D) Medi-Cal: serious mental illness: drugs.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Under existing law, the provision of prescription drugs is a Medi-Cal benefit, subject to the list of contract drugs and utilization controls. After a determination of cost benefit, current law requires the Director of Health Care Services to modify or eliminate the requirement of prior authorization as a control for treatment, supplies, or equipment that costs less than \$100, except for prescribed drugs. This bill would delete the prior authorization requirement for any drug prescribed for the treatment of a serious mental illness, as defined, for a period of 365 days after the initial prescription has been dispensed for a person over 18 years of age who is not under the transition jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, BG*	RW*, SL	Access, Mental Health

CHA STATUS REPORT - APRIL 9, 2021[AB 1179](#)**(Carrillo D) Employer provided benefit: backup childcare.****Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an employer to provide an employee, on or after January 1, 2022, who works in California for the same employer for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with up to 60 hours of paid backup childcare benefits, to be accrued and used as provided. The bill would define "backup childcare" as childcare provided by a qualified backup childcare provider to the employee's child when the employee's regular childcare provider cannot be utilized, and "paid backup childcare" as an employee benefit consisting of the employer paying for a qualified backup childcare provider to provide backup childcare for an employee's child that is compensated at the state minimum wage or the federal minimum wage, whichever is higher.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1184](#)**(Chiu D) Medical information: confidentiality.****Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law specifies the manner in which a health care service plan or health insurer is required to maintain confidentiality of medical information regarding the treatment of an insured, subscriber, or enrollee, including requiring a health care service plan or health insurer to accommodate requests by insureds, subscribers, and enrollees relating to the form and format of communication of confidential medical information in situations involving sensitive services or situations in which disclosure would endanger the individual. This bill would revise and recast these provisions to require the health care service plan or health insurer to accommodate requests for confidential communication of medical information regardless of whether there is a situation involving sensitive services or a situation in which disclosure would endanger the individual.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH, MS*	LR*, TG	Privacy

[AB 1186](#)**(Friedman D) California Hospice Licensure Act of 1990.****Status:** 2/19/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Hospice Licensure Act of 1990 requires the State Department of Public Health to license and regulate the persons or agencies that provide hospice services to an individual who is experiencing the last phase of life due to a terminal disease, and their family. The act imposes criminal penalties on any person who violates any provision of the act or any rule or regulation promulgated under the act. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions imposing criminal penalties.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, MS*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 1192](#)**(Kalra D) Employment information: worker metrics.****Status:** 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency the Department of Industrial Relations, one of the purposes of which is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of California, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. This bill would establish a program in, and administered by, the agency and would require employers with more than 1,000 employees in California, as provided, to submit various statistics regarding those employees to the agency. The bill would further require the agency to collect the worker-related statistics annually and, after collection, to assign each employer to one of the 24 industries in the Global Industry Classification Standard system.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1194](#)**(Low D) Conservatorship.****Status:** 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

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Summary: Would require a professional fiduciary with an internet website to post a schedule of fees on their internet website. The bill would require the bureau to revoke a professional fiduciary's license if a court finds by a clear and convincing standard that they have not acted in the best interests of their client, or have committed abuse of an elder or a dependent adult. If the court finds that a conservator has not acted in the best interests of a conservatee, the bill would make the conservator liable for a civil penalty of up to \$25,000, payable to the estate of the conservatee. The bill would require the court to select a professional fiduciary as the conservator of an estate if the estate is valued at \$1,000,000 or more.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, RB	LR, SL*	Mental Health

AB 1202 (Cervantes D) Emergency services: local government: local assistance centers: access and functional needs.

Status: 3/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

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Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to establish a model process to assist a community in recovering from an emergency proclaimed by the Governor which may include, among other things, the role of the office to facilitate the establishment of temporary structures, including local assistance centers, showers and bathroom facilities, and temporary administrative offices. Existing law defines the term "emergency plan" for purposes of emergency services provided by local governments. This bill would require a county, including a city and county, to ensure that local assistance centers are accessible to people with access and functional needs, provide accessible notifications about local assistance centers, and provide diverse communication services through partnerships with the county homeless and housing services. The bill would require a county, including a city and county, to designate, prearrange, and procure space to aid in sheltering and transporting its homeless population during local and state emergencies and emergency evacuations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

AB 1204 (Wicks D) Hospital equity reporting.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law establishes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to oversee various aspects of the health care market, including oversight of hospital facilities and community benefit plans. Existing law requires a private, not-for-profit hospital to adopt and update a community benefits plan that describes the activities the hospital has undertaken to address identified community needs within its mission and financial capacity, including health care services rendered to vulnerable populations. This bill would add racial and ethnic groups experiencing disparate health outcomes and socially disadvantaged groups to the definition of "vulnerable populations" for community benefits reporting purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A	HOT	BG*, KAS, MS	GB, TG*	Charity Care/Community Benefits

AB 1207 (Rivas, Luz D) Pathways Through Pandemics Task Force.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Would establish, in the California Health and Human Services Agency, the Pathways Through Pandemics Task Force to study lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and to develop strategies to navigate future pandemics. The bill would require the task force to convene various entities to engage in discussions on the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, develop and recommend best practices for an equitable response to future pandemics, and determine the impact of state laws on coordinating the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as specified. The bill would require the task force to report its findings to the Legislature on or before December 1, 2024, and would repeal these provisions as of January 1, 2025.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	KB	Public Health

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AB 1210 (Ting D) Board of Parole Hearings: commissioners.

Status: 3/11/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Board of Parole Hearings, which is composed of 17 commissioners appointed by the Governor, and subject to Senate confirmation, for staggered 3-year terms. Existing law requires the commissioners to reflect as nearly as possible a cross-section of the racial, sexual, economic, and geographic features of the population of the state. This bill would require the commissioners to reflect as nearly as possible a cross-section of the racial, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic, and geographic features of the population of the state.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, RB	PW	Prisons

AB 1214 (Waldron R) Medi-Cal eligibility.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would make an individual incarcerated in the state prison or a county jail eligible for the Medi-Cal program for 30 days prior to the date they are released from the correctional facility if they have a chronic physical or behavioral health condition, a mental illness, or a substance use disorder. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to seek any waivers or state plan amendments necessary to implement its provisions, and would require the department to send an annual report to the Legislature on the implementation of these provisions, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	RW	Access

AB 1217 (Rodriguez D) Personal protective equipment: stockpile.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on E.M. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the State Department of Public Health to rotate PPE in the stockpile by selling the PPE to a nonprofit agency, local government, or provider, and by contracting to purchase PPE on behalf of a local government or provider. The bill would require a nonprofit agency, local government, or provider that obtains PPE pursuant to these provisions to reimburse the department for the costs of the PPE. The bill would also make a technical change to the date in these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG, RB*	GB	Emergency Services

AB 1220 (Rivas, Luz D) Homelessness: Office to End Homelessness.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Office to End Homelessness, which would be administered by the Secretary on Homelessness appointed by the Governor. The bill would require that the office serve the Governor as the lead entity for ending homelessness in California and would task the office with coordinating homeless programs, services, data, and policies between federal, state, and local agencies, among other responsibilities. The bill would require the office to exercise various powers and duties, including, among others, making recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding new state policies, programs, and actions on homelessness. The bill would require the office to be comprised of specified employees serving within the state civil service and to oversee and carry out the existing mandates of the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, as defined and as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

AB 1223 (Levine D) Firearms and ammunition: excise tax.

Status: 4/7/2021-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on REV. & TAX. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2028, impose an excise tax on a retailer in the amount of \$25 per firearm on the sale in this state of a handgun or semiautomatic rifle or shotgun sold as new, as

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provided, and an excise tax on a retailer in the amount of ___% of the gross receipts from any sale of ammunition. The tax would be collected by the state pursuant to the Fee Collection Procedures Law. The bill would require that the revenues collected be deposited in the CalVIP Firearm and Ammunition Tax Fund, which the bill would create. The bill would continuously appropriate moneys in that fund to the Board of State and Community Corrections to provide CalVIP grants, thereby making an appropriation.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** MS* **Issues** KB*, PW **CHA Subject** Public Health

AB 1225 (Waldron R) The Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act, which would require that a woman incarcerated in a state prison receive trauma-informed care and would prohibit an incarcerated woman from being placed in solitary confinement for purposes of medical observation. The bill would require a woman incarcerated in a state prison to have access to domestic violence counseling and parenting and lifestyle classes, as specified. The bill would require an incarcerated woman who delivers a child to be provided an 18-month bonding period with the child, during which time the newborn child is required to reside at the same facility as the incarcerated woman.

CHA Position PR **Priority** **Lobbyist** BG* **Issues** PW*, SL **CHA Subject** Prisons

AB 1227 (Levine D) Worker classification: employees and independent contractors: workers in seasonal live theatre.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the ABC test, a person providing labor or services for remuneration is considered an employee rather than an independent contractor unless the hiring entity demonstrates that the person is free from the control and direction of the hiring entity in connection with the performance of the work, the person performs work that is outside the usual course of the hiring entity's business, and the person is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, or business of the same nature as that involved in the work performed. Current law exempts specified occupations and business relationships from the application of these provisions. Current law instead provides that these occupations and business relationships are governed by the test adopted in S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341 (Borello). Existing law charges the Labor Commissioner with the enforcement of labor laws, including worker classification. This bill would also exempt workers in seasonal live theatre.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** RB* **Issues** GB **CHA Subject** Labor and Employment

AB 1229 (Rodriguez D) Emergency Medical Services Authority: ambulances.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The act requires the authority, among other things, to assess existing emergency medical services for the purpose of determining the need for additional emergency medical services, coordination of emergency medical services, and the effectiveness of emergency medical services. This bill would require the director to establish the Ambulance Patient Offload Delays Task Force, as an advisory body to the authority, for the purpose of addressing the chronic challenges encountered by local emergency medical services systems in achieving established ambulance patient offload time interval standards.

CHA Position F **Priority** **Lobbyist** MS* **Issues** BJ **CHA Subject** Emergency Services

AB 1230 (Frazier D) Gambling disorder prevention.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Office of Problem Gambling in the State Department of Public

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Health and requires the office to develop a gambling disorder prevention program that includes, among other components, a toll-free telephone service for immediate crisis management, public awareness campaigns, and training of gambling industry personnel in identifying customers who are at risk for gambling disorders. This bill would also include, as a component of the program, problem gambling education and awareness programs that specifically target geographically diverse multicultural populations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 1231](#) (Levine D) Health information exchange: demonstration projects.

Status: 2/22/2021-Read first time.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Health and Human Services Agency, through the Office of Health Information Integrity, to establish and administer demonstration projects to evaluate potential solutions to facilitate health information exchange that promote quality of care, respect the privacy and security of personal health information, and enhance the trust of the stakeholders. Current law specifies potential demonstration project subject areas and criteria for project selection. Current law requires demonstration project participants to submit reports to the office on the outcome of the demonstration projects, as prescribed. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	MS*	LR, TG*	HIT/Medical Records

[AB 1234](#) (Arambula D) Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment forms: registry.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

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Summary: Current law defines a request regarding resuscitative measures as a written document, signed by an individual with capacity, or a legally recognized health care decisionmaker, and the individual's physician, directing a health care provider regarding resuscitative measures. Current law defines a Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment form, which is commonly referred to as a POLST form, and provides that a request regarding resuscitative measures includes a POLST form. Current law requires that a POLST form and the medical intervention and procedures offered by the form be explained by a health care provider. Current law distinguishes a request regarding resuscitative measures from an advance health care directive. This bill would establish similar provisions relating to the validity and enforceability of POLST forms and would allow an electronic signature to be used for the purposes of an advance health care directive and POLST form.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	LR, PB*	Aging and Disability

[AB 1236](#) (Ting D) Healing arts: licensees: data collection.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Board of Registered Nursing, the Physician Assistant Board, the Respiratory Care Board of California, and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California to regulate and oversee the practice of healing arts within their respective jurisdictions and to, among other things, collect and report specific demographic data relating to their licensees, subject to a licensee's discretion to report their race or ethnicity, to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. Current law requires these boards to collect this data at least biennially, at the times of both issuing an initial license and issuing a renewal license. This bill would repeal those provisions and would, instead, require all boards that oversee healing arts licensees to collect at the time of electronic application for a license and license renewal, or at least biennially, specified demographic information and to post the information on the internet websites that they each maintain.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ*, PW	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

[AB 1239](#) (Ting D) Electricity: demand response resources and programs.

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Status: 3/30/2021-Re-referred to Com. on U. & E.

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Summary: Would require the PUC, by January 31, 2022, to open an investigation into the root causes of demand response market failures and why demand response has not reached its potential and make recommendations for policy changes aimed at ensuring those market failures are not repeated. The bill would require that the investigation include public participation and be concluded by September 30, 2022. The bill would require that the investigation assess the market failures that have led to the underutilization of demand response resources during the 5-year period beginning January 1, 2016, and include detailed and specific recommendations to the PUC for suggested revisions to existing PUC policies governing the use of demand response resources.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[AB 1243](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) Protective orders: elder and dependent adults.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes an elder or dependent adult who has suffered abuse, or another person who is legally authorized to seek that relief on behalf of that elder or dependent adult, to seek a protective order and governs the procedures for issuing that order. Current law defines protective order for purposes of these provisions to include an order enjoining a party from specified forms of abuse, including attacking, stalking, threatening, or harassing an elder or dependent adult, an order excluding a party from the elder or dependent adult's residence, or an order enjoining a party from specified behavior that the court determines is necessary. This bill would require an action seeking a protective order, as described above, to be heard in the probate or family division of the superior court.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	LR, PB*	Aging and Disability

[AB 1251](#) (Muratsuchi D) Local public health orders.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a public health order issued by the County of Los Angeles local health officer during a the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency to be based on data for each service planning area, as defined, rather than on countywide data. The bill would further require that a local public health order related to the COVID-19 pandemic include the data for each service planning area upon which the order is based.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	KB	Public Health

[AB 1252](#) (Chau D) Information privacy: digital health feedback systems.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on P. & C.P. (Ayes 11. Noes 2.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	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.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	HIT/Medical Records

[AB 1254](#) (Gipson D) Health care coverage: mobile stroke units.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or a health insurance policy that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, that provides coverage for emergency health care

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services to include coverage for services performed by a mobile stroke unit, as defined by the bill.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

AB 1256 (Quirk D) Employment discrimination: cannabis screening test.**Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit an employer from discriminating against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment because a drug screening test has found the person to have tetrahydrocannabinol in their urine. The bill would exempt from its provisions an employer that is required to conduct testing for tetrahydrocannabinol by federal law or regulations, or that would lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit for failing to conduct testing for tetrahydrocannabinol. The bill would also exempt employment in the building and construction trades.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 1264 (Aguiar-Curry D) Project ECHO (registered trademark) Grant Program.**Status:** 3/17/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes within state government the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. Current law also establishes various public health programs, including grant programs, throughout the state for purposes of promoting maternal, child, and adolescent health. This bill would require the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish, develop, implement, and administer the Project ECHO (registered trademark) Grant Program. Under the grant program, the bill would require participating children's hospitals to establish yearlong pediatric behavioral health teleECHO (trademark) clinics for specified individuals, including primary care clinicians and educators, to help them develop expertise and tools to better serve the youth that they work with by addressing their mental health needs stemming from the coronavirus pandemic.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

AB 1273 (Rodriguez D) Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship: the Director of Consumer Affairs and the State Public Health Officer.**Status:** 3/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for apprenticeship programs within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations, sponsored by specific entities and employers, and requires the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to perform various functions with respect to apprenticeship programs and the welfare of apprentices. Under current law, the Director of Industrial Relations is the Administrator of Apprenticeship and is authorized to appoint assistants necessary to effectuate the purposes of state law governing apprenticeships. This bill would make the State Public Health Officer and the Director of Consumer Affairs ex officio members of the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 1276 (Carrillo D) Single-use food accessories and service ware.**Status:** 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a food facility or a third-party food delivery platform, as specified, from providing any single-use food accessories, as defined, to consumers unless requested by the consumer and, commencing on January 1, 2023, would prohibit a full-service restaurant that has adequate dishwashing capacity to sanitize reusable service ware from providing single-use service ware to consumers except under specified conditions. The bill would require enforcement of these prohibitions by officers of an agency that the bill would require each city, county, or city and county governing body to select on or before June 1, 2022.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 1277](#) (Rubio, Blanca D) California Environmental Quality Act: student housing development projects: expedited judicial review.**Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: CEQA requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA and a procedure for the preparation and certification of the record of proceedings upon the filing of an action or proceeding challenging a lead agency's action on the grounds of noncompliance with CEQA. This bill would authorize a public university, as defined, carrying out a project to certify the project as a student housing development project if the project meets certain requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 1278](#) (Nazarian D) Physicians and surgeons: payments: disclosure: notice.**Status:** 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a physician and surgeon, defined to include a physician and surgeon licensed pursuant to the Medical Practice Act or an osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California under the Osteopathic Act, who receives remuneration from a drug or device company, to disclose the source of the remuneration orally and in writing to each patient or patient representative prior to the intended use or prescription of a device or drug manufactured or distributed by the company, as prescribed.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	JG	Physicians/Medical Staff

[AB 1280](#) (Irwin D) California Hospice Licensure Act of 1990.**Status:** 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a hospice patient recruiter, defined to include an employee of a hospice facility, a hospice patient, or a family member of a hospice patient, from receiving, directly or indirectly, any form of payment in exchange for referring a patient to a federally funded or nonfederally funded provider of hospice or hospice facility. The bill would require a licensee to provide a patient and their representative with all information relating to the hospice intake process in both the spoken and written form and in a language and manner that the patient and their representative understand. The bill would further require a licensee to conduct, document, and retain a written comprehensive assessment for each patient that separately identifies, among other things, the patient's need for hospice care and services.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG, MS*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 1300](#) (Voepel R) Residential care facilities for the elderly: electronic monitoring.**Status:** 4/7/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Electronic Monitoring in Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act to authorize the use of electronic monitoring devices either inside a resident's room by a resident or in certain areas of a facility by the facility under specified conditions. For the use of a personal electronic monitoring device inside a resident's room by a resident, the bill would require, among other things, the resident or the resident's representative, as defined, to provide the facility with a completed notification and consent form, as specified, that includes the consent of the resident's roommate, if any. The bill would also require the resident or the resident's representative to post a sign at the entrance to the resident's room stating that the room is monitored electronically.

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AB 1306 (Arambula D) Health Professions Careers Opportunity Program.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Current law requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to maintain a Health Professions Career Opportunity Program tasked with supporting and encouraging minority health professionals in training to practice in health professional shortage areas of California, among other duties. This bill would add to the Legislative findings that there is an urgent and growing need for California to expand its pool of talented, diverse health workers, and to connect them more effectively to jobs in all communities. The bill would also add recommended actions to those findings to address identified barriers to entry in the health professions for students from underrepresented and low-income backgrounds, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 1313 (Bigelow R) COVID-19: immunity from civil liability.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would exempt a business, as defined, from liability for an injury or illness to a person due to coronavirus (COVID-19) based on a claim that the person contracted COVID-19 while at that business, or due to the actions of that business, if the business has substantially complied with all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols. The bill would define a business to include a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, association, or other group, including a nonprofit organization, as specified. The bill would not permit this exception to apply if the injury or illness resulted from a grossly negligent act or omission, willful or wanton misconduct, or unlawful discrimination by the business or an employee of the business. The bill would include related legislative findings.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

AB 1317 (Berman D) Clean energy.

Status: 2/22/2021-Read first time.

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Summary: Current law establishes as policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to accelerate the state's progress toward having 100% of electricity provided by renewable or other zero-carbon sources while maintaining a reliable and resilient electricity grid.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

AB 1325 (Burke D) Microgrids: Clean Community Microgrid Incentive Program.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the PUC to develop and implement a Clean Community Microgrid Incentive Program by 2022 to fund community microgrids that support the critical needs of vulnerable communities that utilize distributed energy resources for the generation of electricity. The bill would establish the budget for the program in an unspecified amount to be dispersed in successive phases to local public agencies for community microgrid development and would require that expenses incurred by a large electrical corporation to fund the program be allocated to all distribution customers of the large electrical corporation on a nonbypassable basis. The bill would require that a third-party administrator that is not a public utility administer the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

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[AB 1327](#)

(Ting D) Aging in place: home modification.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the California Department of Aging, in consultation with the California Commission on Aging, to enter into a contract with an entity to develop information and materials relating to the concept of "aging in place" and the benefits of home modification for seniors. Existing law requires the department to distribute that material to area agencies on aging and other appropriate entities. This bill would require the department to update that information and materials to include information on the benefits of accessory dwelling units as a type of home modification to help Californians age in place, and to prominently post the above-specified distributed material on its internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 1328](#)

(Irwin D) Clinical laboratory technology and pharmacists.

Status: 3/24/2021-Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of clinical laboratories and various clinical laboratory personnel by the State Department of Public Health. Current law provides that nothing in those provisions restrict, limit, or prevent any person licensed to provide health care services under the state's laws, including, but not limited to, licensed physicians and surgeons and registered nurses, from practicing the professions or occupation for which they are licensed. Current law provides that nothing in those provisions authorize any person to perform or order health care services or utilize the results of the clinical laboratory test or examination, unless the person is otherwise authorized to provide that care or utilize the results. This bill would state that nothing in those provisions prevents a licensed pharmacist from practicing the profession or occupation for which they are licensed.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Pharmacy

[AB 1329](#)

(Nazarian D) Building codes: earthquakes: functional recovery standard.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, in addition to making specified findings and declarations, require the Building Standards Commission to develop, adopt, and publish building standards that would require new construction of buildings, except for buildings regulated by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development or the Division of the State Architect, to be designed and built to a functional recovery standard, as defined, for earthquake loads. The bill would specify that if a functional recovery standard is not completed in time for inclusion in the building code with an effective date of January 1, 2026, engineered buildings, as defined, will be assigned to Risk Category IV, as defined in the building code.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	KAS*	KB	Seismic

[AB 1331](#)

(Irwin D) Mental health: Statewide Director of Crisis Services.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, authorizes, among other things, the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental health disorders and the appointment of a conservator of the person, of the estate, or of both, for a person who is gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder. The act is administered by the Director of Health Care Services. This bill would require the director to appoint a full-time Statewide Director of Crisis Services. The bill would require the Statewide Director of Crisis Services to establish, monitor, and sustain a comprehensive crisis care system, as specified, and coordinate with the Department of Managed Health Care, the Department of Insurance, and other departments, agencies, and entities, as necessary, to ensure the existence of a comprehensive, integrated, and reliable network of services.

Attachments:

[AB 1331](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
Sponsor		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

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Letter: Letter of support 3/26 - dlw

[AB 1340](#) (Santiago D) Mental health services.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act authorizes the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental health disorders for the protection of the persons so committed. Under the act, if a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is a danger to others, or to themselves, or is gravely disabled, the person may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by a peace officer, a member of the attending staff of an evaluation facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or another designated professional person, and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Social Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. This bill would expand the definition of "gravely disabled" for these purposes to also include a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is unable to provide for their basic personal needs for medical treatment, as defined, if the failure to receive medical treatment is either for an existing life-threatening medical condition or the person is in imminent danger of physical injury or life-threatening medical condition and there is a substantial and imminent risk, in either instance, of either death or prolonged hospitalization.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 1343](#) (Cooper D) Controlled substances: CURES database.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires an authorized health care practitioner to consult the CURES database to review a patient's controlled substance history before prescribing a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance to the patient for the first time and, on or before July 1, 2021, at least once every 6 months thereafter, as specified. Current law makes exceptions for the requirement to consult the CURES database, including if a health care practitioner prescribes, orders, administers, or furnishes a controlled substance to a patient as part of the patient's treatment for surgical, radiotherapeutic, therapeutic, or diagnosed procedure, as specified. This bill would create an additional exception to the requirement to consult the CURES database for a health care practitioner who is employed by a substance use disorder treatment clinic or program who is treating patients who are enrolled in substance abuse disorder treatment with regularly prescribed or furnished controlled substances if there have been consultations in the CURES database within the previous 6 months.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	BJ, SL*	Chemical/Substance

[AB 1344](#) (Arambula D) State Department of Public Health: needle and syringe exchange services.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Public Health to authorize certain entities to apply to the department to provide hypodermic needle and syringe exchange services in any location where the department determines that the conditions exist for the rapid spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), viral hepatitis, or any other potentially deadly or disabling infections that are spread through the sharing of used hypodermic needles and syringes, and requires the department to provide for a period of public comment during that application process, as specified. This bill would expressly exempt the above-described needle and syringe exchange services application submissions, authorizations, and operations from review under the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill would expressly exempt the above-described needle and syringe exchange services application submissions, authorizations, and operations from review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	KB	Public Health

[AB 1345](#) (Wicks D) Emergency services: licensed childcare providers.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with the State Department

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of Social Services and specified childcare stakeholders, to establish guidelines regarding the use, by licensed childcare providers, of funds provided to the state by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) after the Governor has declared a disaster, state of emergency, or statewide state of emergency. The bill would require the guidelines to specify, subject to any limitations imposed on the use of funds by FEMA or federal law, how the funds will be allocated to licensed childcare providers, the timelines at which the funds will be distributed, and any purpose for which the funds may be used, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ	Disaster Issues

AB 1355 (Levine D) Medi-Cal: Independent Medical Review System.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish the Independent Medical Review System (IMRS) for the Medi-Cal program, commencing on January 1, 2022, which generally models the specified described requirements of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. The bill would provide that any Medi-Cal beneficiary grievance involving a disputed health care service is eligible for review under the IMRS, and would define "disputed health care service" as any service covered under the Medi-Cal program that has been denied, modified, or delayed by a decision of the department, or by one of its contractors that makes a final decision, in whole or in part, due to a finding that the service is not medically necessary. The bill would require information on the IMRS to be included in specified material, including the "myMedi-Cal: How to Get the Health Care You Need" publication and on the department's internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW*, SL, TG	Access

AB 1356 (Bauer-Kahan D) Reproductive health care services.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits a person, business, or association from knowingly publicly posting or displaying on the internet the home address or home telephone number of a provider, employee, volunteer, or patient of a reproductive health care services facility, or of persons residing at the same home address as a provider, employee, volunteer, or patient of a reproductive health care services facility, with the intent to incite a 3rd person to cause imminent great bodily harm to the person identified in the posting or display, or to a coresident of that person, if the 3rd person is likely to commit this harm, or to threaten the person identified in the posting or display, or a coresident of that person, in a manner that places the person identified or the coresident in objectively reasonable fear for the person's or coresident's personal safety. Current law establishes a cause of action for damages and declaratory relief for violations. This bill would instead prohibit a person, business, or association from knowingly publicly posting, displaying, disclosing, or distributing the personal information, as defined, or image, of a reproductive health services patient, provider, or assistant, as defined, without that person's consent and with the above-specified intent.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	LR	Privacy

AB 1357 (Cervantes D) Perinatal services: maternal mental health.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the implementation by the State Department of Public Health of a statewide, comprehensive community-based perinatal services program and requires the department to enter into contracts, grants, or agreements with health care providers to deliver those services in a coordinated effort, as specified, in medically underserved areas or areas with demonstrated need. This bill would require the department, for purposes of that program, to develop and maintain on its internet website a referral network of community-based mental health providers and support services addressing postpartum depression, prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care, neonatal and infant care services, and support groups, to improve access to postpartum depression screening, referral, treatment, and support services in medically underserved areas and areas with demonstrated need.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ*, SL	Clinical

AB 1360 (Santiago D) Project Roomkey: Project Homekey.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program for the purpose of providing jurisdictions, as defined, with one-time grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges, as specified. In March 2020, the California Department of Social Services established Project Roomkey to coordinate with local agencies and nonprofits to provide shelter options to homeless persons recovering from, or exposed to, COVID-19. The Department of Housing and Community Development established Project Homekey which awards grants to local government agencies to purchase and rehabilitate housing in order to serve people experiencing homelessness who are at risk of serious illness from COVID-19. This bill would require each city, county, or city and county to ensure that individuals housed pursuant to Project Roomkey and Project Homekey do not return to homelessness.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

AB 1372 (Muratsuchi D) Right to temporary shelter.

Status: 3/4/2021-Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require every city, or every county in the case of unincorporated areas, to provide every person who is homeless, as defined, with temporary shelter, mental health treatment, resources for job placement, and job training until the person obtains permanent housing if the person has actively sought temporary shelter in the jurisdiction for at least 3 consecutive days and has been unable to gain entry into all temporary shelters they sought for specified reasons. The bill would require the city or county, as applicable, to provide a rent subsidy, as specified, if it is unable to provide temporary shelter. The bill would authorize a person who is homeless to enforce the bill's provisions by bringing a civil action.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PB, PW*, SL	Homelessness/Housing

AB 1377 (McCarty D) Student housing: California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2021: community college student housing.

Status: 4/8/2021-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Student Housing Revolving Loan Fund Act of 2021 to provide loans to qualifying applicants of the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges for the purpose of constructing affordable student housing, as specified. The bill would establish the California Student Housing Revolving Fund in the State Treasury, and would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund without regard to fiscal years, thereby making an appropriation, to the California School Finance Authority to provide loans to qualifying applicants of the California Community Colleges, as provided, and to the California Educational Facilities Authority, to provide loans to qualifying applicants of the University of California or the California State University, as specified. The bill would require each authority to submit a report, by March 15, 2023, to the Department of Finance and the budget committees of the Assembly and Senate containing information on the act, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 1378 (Villapudua D) Pupil health: mental health peer supporters: model program.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2022, and in collaboration with the State Department of Health Care Services, to establish a peer-to-peer mental health support model program to enable pupils in high school to act as peer supporters for fellow pupils on campus. The bill would require the model program to have specified elements. The bill would require each governing board of a school district, on or before July 1, 2022, to implement the model program on each schoolsite of the school district that contains a high school. By imposing new duties on school districts, the bill would create a state-mandated program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

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[AB 1380](#) (Fong R) Taxation: Federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would adopt specified provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, prohibiting any reduction in tax deductions, denials of basis adjustments, and reductions in tax attributes based on the exclusion from gross income provided for any loan amount forgiven in modified conformity with the federal CARES Act and its subsequent amendments. This bill would provide findings to comply with the additional information requirement for any bill authorizing a new tax expenditure.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[AB 1386](#) (Cunningham R) License fees: military partners and spouses.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law requires a board to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who holds a current license in another jurisdiction in the same profession or vocation and provides evidence that they are married to or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in this state under official active duty military orders. This bill would prohibit a board from charging an initial or original license fee to an applicant who meets these expedited licensing requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

[AB 1388](#) (Low D) COVID-19: death data.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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 Public Health to establish a list of reportable communicable and noncommunicable diseases and conditions and to specify the timeliness requirements related to the reporting of each disease and condition, and the mechanisms required for, and the contents to be included in, a report. This bill would require the department to report COVID-19 death data by ZIP Code on its COVID-19 dashboard and to create a uniform dashboard for county health departments to use for the purposes of reporting COVID-19 death data on their public internet websites.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	KB	Public Health

[AB 1391](#) (Chau D) Compromised data.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 8).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 authorizes a consumer whose nonencrypted and nonredacted personal information, as defined, is subject to an unauthorized access and exfiltration, theft, or disclosure as a result of a business' violation of the duty to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information to protect the personal information may institute a civil action, as specified. This bill would make it unlawful for a person to sell, purchase, or utilize data, as defined, that the person knows or reasonably should know is compromised data. The bill would define the term "compromised data" to mean data that has been obtained or accessed pursuant to the commission of a crime.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 1394](#) (Irwin D) General acute care hospitals: suicide screening.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2023, a general acute care hospital to establish and adopt written policies and procedures to screen patients for purposes of detecting a risk for suicide. The bill would require the procedures to include, among other things, a designation of the licensed staff who are responsible for the implementation of the policies and procedures. The bill would further require a general acute care hospital to routinely screen patients for a risk of suicide in compliance with the policies and procedures.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	BJ*, SL	Mental Health

AB 1400 (Kalra D) Guaranteed Health Care for All.

Status: 2/22/2021-Read first time.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act, would create the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O		AH, BG*	RW*, TG	Access

AB 1403 (Levine D) Emergency services.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, authorizes the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency, and local officials and local governments to proclaim a local emergency, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist, and authorizes the Governor or the appropriate local government to exercise certain powers in response to that emergency. Existing law defines the terms "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include a "deenergization event," defined as a planned power outage, as specified, within those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	MM, TA*	PSPS/Reliability

AB 1404 (Ting D) Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Mental Health Services Act established the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, which is funded with moneys from the Mental Health Services Fund and which is required to review county plans relating to mental health services and to create specified reports on the use of MHSA moneys. Current law authorizes the commission to refer critical issues it identifies related to the performance of a county mental health program to the State Department of Health Care Services. This bill would, instead, require the commission to refer identified critical issues related to the performance of a county mental health program to the department.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

AB 1407 (Burke D) Nurses: implicit bias courses.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an approved school of nursing or an approved nursing program to include implicit bias coursework, as specified, in its curriculum. The bill would require the board to update regulations concerning prelicensure nursing program curriculum requirements in accordance with those

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provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PB, PW*, TG	SDOH

[AB 1417](#) (Frazier D) Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. The board of governors appoints the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to serve as the chief executive officer of the segment. The California Community Colleges comprises 116 campuses operated by community college districts throughout the state. This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the need in this state for well-trained providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the chancellor's office to develop a model curriculum for a certification program for providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities, designed to be offered at community college campuses where there is sufficient student interest and a properly qualified faculty to sustain such a program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[AB 1422](#) (Gabriel D) Nurse-to-patient ratios.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to adopt regulations that establish minimum, specific, and numerical licensed nurse-to-patient ratios for all licensed general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, or special hospitals. Current law generally authorizes the department or the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to permit program flexibility as to various prescribed standards relating to a health facility's physical plant or staffing as long as statutory requirements are met and the program flexibility has prior written approval. A person who violates specified licensing provisions related to these health facilities is guilty of a crime. This bill would additionally require any program flexibility granted by the department or the office to not compromise patient care.

Attachments:

[AB 1422](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A	HOT	MS*	BJ*, GB, KB	Nursing Services

Letter: Letter of oppose unless amended 3/17 - dlv

[AB 1425](#) (Gipson D) California Advanced Services Fund: Broadband Public Housing Account.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

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Summary: Would, beginning January 1, 2022, transfer \$25,000,000 to the Broadband Public Housing Account for providing grants to provide connectivity, as defined, to residents of publicly subsidized multiunit housing complexes. The bill would establish that the goal of the Broadband Public Housing Account is to provide connectivity to all residents of publicly subsidized multiunit housing by 2025 or as soon as practicable thereafter. If the collection of the surcharge for the CASF program is extended beyond the 2022 calendar year, the bill would transfer annually \$25,000,000 to the Broadband Public Housing Account until the goal of the fund is achieved or when the collection of the surcharge is terminated, whichever occurs earlier. The bill would require the commission to give preferences to certain applications for grants from the Broadband Public Housing Account, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 1426](#) (Mathis R) California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer

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Summary: Would require a residential or commercial property insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, to include a discount if a local government of the jurisdiction where the insured property is located funds a local wildfire protection or mitigation program. Because the bill would mandate discounts for specified property insurance policies, thus affecting the commissioner's consideration of a rate, the bill would amend Proposition 103.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[AB 1441](#) (Cervantes D) Emergency services: emergency plans: critically ill newborn infants.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a county, in conjunction with the Office of Emergency Services and hospitals in the county, to prepare for a neonatal intensive care unit in the county an emergency disaster evacuation plan for critically ill newborn infants in the neonatal intensive care unit. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ*, MM	Emergency Services

[AB 1443](#) (McCarty D) Mental health: involuntary treatment.

Status: 3/22/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, when a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is a danger to others, or to themselves, or gravely disabled, the person may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Social Services for up to 72 hours for evaluation and treatment. Current law authorizes specified individuals to take a person into custody pursuant to these provisions, including designated members of a mobile crisis team and professional persons designated by the county. This bill would require a county to develop a training relating to taking, or causing to be taken, a person into custody pursuant to those provisions and would require a county to develop a written policy regarding designating members of a mobile crisis team and designating professional persons to take, or cause to be taken, a person into custody pursuant to those provisions. The bill would require the policy to contain specified components, including, among others, the process to receive that designation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[AB 1447](#) (Cooley D) The Rural California Infrastructure Act.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Coms. on E.M. and J.,E.D., & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Rural California Infrastructure Act to award grants to specified local agencies to fund rural infrastructure projects, as defined. The bill would create the Rural California Infrastructure Committee, consisting of 7 appointed members, to establish, by July 1, 2022, an application process for the grants and to award the grants, beginning on January 1, 2023, and every 2 years thereafter, in accordance with specified priorities. The bill would require the Controller to transfer a sum of \$1,000,000,000 to the Rural California Infrastructure Fund in the State Treasury, which the bill would create and continuously appropriate for purposes of the act. By requiring the Controller to transfer moneys from the General Fund to the Rural California Infrastructure Fund for purposes of the program, the bill would make an appropriation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	BJ, PW*	Rural Issues

[AB 1456](#) (Medina D) Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Cal Grant Reform Act, which would revise and recast the provisions establishing and governing the existing Cal Grant programs and the Middle Class Scholarship Program into a new Cal Grant Program. The bill would authorize the commission to adopt emergency regulations to implement the Cal Grant Reform Act. The new Cal Grant Program would also include a

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Cal Grant 2 Program and a Cal Grant 4 Program, with eligibility requirements as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

AB 1457 (Cervantes D) Public Level IV neonatal intensive care unit: University of California.

Status: 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would appropriate an unspecified sum of moneys from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California each fiscal year, commencing with the 2021–22 fiscal year, to be expended only for the creation, construction, and establishment of a public Level IV neonatal intensive care unit in the County of Riverside administered by the University of California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	KB	Licensing & Cert-Facilities

AB 1464 (Arambula D) Hospitals: seismic safety.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 establishes, under the jurisdiction of the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, a program of seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals constructed on and after March 7, 1973. A violation of any provision of the act is a misdemeanor. The act requires, before January 1, 2020, the owner of an acute care inpatient hospital whose building does not substantially comply with described seismic safety regulations or standards to submit to the office an attestation that the board of directors of that hospital is aware that the hospital building is required to meet a specified deadline for substantial compliance with those regulations and standards. This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2023, the owner of an acute care inpatient hospital to update the above-described submission by reporting the services provided in each building of the acute care inpatient hospital.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
Sponsor		KAS*	KB	Seismic

AB 1465 (Reyes D) Workers' compensation: medical treatment.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee, as defined, for injuries sustained in the course of employment. This bill would require the administrative director to establish a statewide medical provider network, called the California Medical Provider Network (CAMPN). The bill would establish that an employee may choose to treat within their employer's network or the CAMPN. The bill would require that the providers in the CAMPN be sufficient to enable treatment for a variety of injuries in all parts of the state. The bill would specify criteria physicians must meet to be included in the CAMPN and would require inclusion for those physicians that meet the criteria. The bill would require the administrative director to establish rules and procedures for the CAMPN and create and adopt a continuity of care policy.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB, RW*	Workers' Compensation

AB 1468 (Cunningham R) Prior authorization.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or health insurer that implements an automated prior authorization system to use evidence-based clinical guidelines to program the system and to make the algorithms used for the system available for download on the plan's or insurer's provider internet website. The bill would require a plan or insurer that implements an automated prior authorization system to ensure that a licensed physician or a licensed health care professional makes the decision to deny or modify a request by examining the request specific to the enrollee or insured and does not simply ratify an automated response.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	RW, TG*	Managed Care

AB 1470 (Mathis R) Ending Military Suicide Task Force.**Status:** 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish an Ending Military Suicide Task Force to systematically reduce military suicides and to develop a plan to eliminate all military suicides in the state, as specified. Commencing June 1, 2023, the bill would require the task force to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature on the state of veteran suicide prevention, as specified, including, among other things, an analysis of the plans, activities, strategies, and programs undertaken pursuant to the task force's recommendations and their effects on reducing military suicides in the state.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

AB 1472 (Nazarian D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: public employees: Ventura County physicians.**Status:** 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act defines "public employee" to mean any person employed by a public agency, in addition to other specified employees, except as specified. This bill would revise the definition of "public employee" for the purpose of the act to also include any physician employed solely or jointly by the County of Ventura.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	JG*, PW	Physicians/Medical Staff

AB 1477 (Cervantes D) Maternal mental health.**Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a licensed health care practitioner who provides prenatal or postpartum care for a patient to offer to screen or appropriately screen a mother for maternal mental health conditions. This bill would require the mother to be offered screening or appropriately screened at least once during pregnancy and at least once postpartum, to maximize resources and ensure access to the mother. The bill would additionally define postpartum as the period just after delivery, including if the woman experiences miscarriage or stillbirth.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ*, SL	Clinical

AB 1483 (Patterson R) California Broadband Council: duties.**Status:** 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on C. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Broadband Council to ensure that all relevant state agencies are made aware of actions necessary to fully implement recommendations in the 2020 Broadband for All Action Plan, instead of the 2008 Broadband Task Force Report.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

AB 1488 (Cervantes D) Emergency services: local government: access and functional needs: medical equipment.**Status:** 3/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E.M.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, to integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan by addressing, at a minimum, how the access and functional needs population is served by, among other things, emergency evacuation for individuals who are dependent on public transportation. This bill would require the emergency plan to also address how the access and functional needs population is served by emergency evacuation of

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medical equipment. The bill would also require a county, or city and county, upon the next update to its emergency plan, regarding the integration of access and functional needs into that emergency plan, to work with Mutual Aid and Administrative Regions, the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), and the State Department of Public Health to coordinate the interregional agreements for acquisition of medical equipment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	BJ*, MM	Disaster Issues

[AB 1490](#) (Chau D) California Privacy Rights Act of 2020: California Privacy Protection Agency.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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Summary: The California Privacy Rights Act of 2020, approved by the voters as Proposition 24 at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election, establishes the California Privacy Protection Agency and vests it with full administrative power, authority, and jurisdiction to implement and enforce the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA). Proposition 24 requires the agency to be governed by a 5-member board appointed, as specified, from among Californians with expertise in the areas of privacy, technology, and consumer rights. Proposition 24 requires members of the board to have qualifications, experience, and skills, in particular in the areas of privacy and technology, required to perform the duties of the agency and exercise its powers. This bill would require members of the board to additionally have qualification, experience, and skills in consumer rights.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[AB 1494](#) (Fong R) Blood banks: collection.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a blood bank to be licensed by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law authorizes specified individuals to collect human blood at a blood bank that meets specified requirements if the collection is under the direct and responsible supervision of a licensed physician or surgeon. Current regulations authorize blood collection when a physician is not present on the blood bank premises when specified requirements are met, including that a qualified physician or emergency medical facility is no more than 15 minutes away. This bill would authorize blood collection at a blood bank when the employee placed in charge, in the absence of a physician or surgeon, is a registered nurse licensed in California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[AB 1500](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Coms. on W., P., & W. and NAT. RES.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,700,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	BJ*, MM	Disaster Issues

[AB 1502](#) (Muratsuchi D) Freestanding skilled nursing facilities.

Status: 3/23/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits a person from acquiring a beneficial interest of 5 percent or more in any corporation or partnership licensed to operate a skilled nursing facility, or in any management company under contract with a licensee of a skilled nursing facility, or from becoming an officer or director of, or general partner in, a corporation, partnership, or management company without the prior written approval of the State Department of Public Health. Current law requires a licensee for a skilled nursing facility to provide written notice of a proposed change in licensee or management

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company to all residents of the facility and their representatives at least 90 days prior to a finalization of the sale, transfer of operation, or other change or transfer of ownership interests, except as specified. Current law imposes criminal penalties on a person who violates the licensing and regulatory requirements imposed on skilled nursing facilities. This bill would prohibit a person, firm, entity, partnership, trust, association, corporation, or political subdivision of the state, or other governmental agency within the state from acquiring, operating, establishing, managing, conducting, or maintaining a freestanding skilled nursing facility without first obtaining a license from the department for that purpose.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	PB	Post-Acute Care

[AB 1510](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Unauthorized workers: Essential Worker and Economic Stability Act of 2021.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current federal law regulates immigration. Current state law establishes the Employment Development Department (department), which is administered by the Director of Employment Development who is vested with certain duties relating to, among other things, job creation and unemployment compensation. This bill would require the department to determine the extent of labor shortages in the state's essential critical infrastructure workforce sectors and provide that information to specified federal government entities. The bill would require the department to convene a working group to address the issues relating to a work permit program for unauthorized persons who are essential critical infrastructure workforce employees to work and live in the state, and to serve as liaison to the United States Department of Homeland Security and the United States Department of Justice to ensure that state departments are not taking on responsibilities in matters dealing with immigration policy that are the jurisdiction of the federal government.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1513](#) (Wood D) Health facilities.

Status: 2/22/2021-Read first time.

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 Public Health to license and regulate each health facility, defined to mean a facility, place, or building that is organized, maintained, and operated for the diagnosis, care, prevention, and treatment of human illness, and includes, among others, a general acute care hospital, an acute psychiatric hospital, and a skilled nursing facility. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the definition of "health facility" for these purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	KB	Licensing & Cert-Facilities

[AB 1520](#) (Levine D) Health care coverage: prostate cancer: screening.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a health care service plan or a health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2022, from applying a deductible, copayment, or coinsurance to coverage for preventive care screening services for prostate cancer for an enrolled or insured who is 55 years of age or older or is 40 years of age or older and is high risk, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[AB 1522](#) (Levine D) Property insurance.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a policy of residential property insurance or commercial insurance based solely on the fact that the insured property is located in a high-risk wildfire area.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

AB 1527 (Ting D) Seton Medical Center: seismic safety.**Status:** 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the of Statewide Health Planning and Development to waive, in whole or in part, any requirement of the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983, for the Seton Medical Center in Daly City, if the office accepts a plan, submitted on or before January 15, 2022, for the Seton Medical Center to comply with applicable seismic safety standards on or before July 1, 2023. The bill would require the Seton Medical Center to report to the office on its progress to timely complete an accepted plan, and by expanding the duties of the Seton Medical Center under these provisions, this bill would expand an existing crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		KAS*	KB	Seismic

AB 1529 (Flora R) Special hospitals.**Status:** 3/26/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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 Public Health to license and regulate each health facility, defined to mean a facility, place, or building that is organized, maintained, and operated for the diagnosis, care, prevention, and treatment of human illness, and includes, among others, a general acute care hospital, an acute psychiatric hospital, and a special hospital. Current law defines a "special hospital" as a health facility having a duly constituted governing body with overall administrative and professional responsibility and an organized medical or dental staff that provides inpatient or outpatient care in dentistry or maternity. This bill would expand the meaning of "special hospital" to include inpatient or outpatient respiratory care.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*	KB, PB*	Licensing & Cert-Facilities

AB 1530 (Wicks D) Private employment: mass layoffs.**Status:** 2/22/2021-Read first time.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from ordering a mass layoff, relocation, or termination at a covered establishment, as defined, unless, 60 days before the order takes effect, the employer gives written notice to affected employees, as specified. Under current law, an employer who fails to give the necessary notice is liable to employees who were entitled to notice who lost their jobs for back pay and the value of the cost of benefits, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the provisions relating to employer liability described above.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

AB 1532 (Committee on Business and Professions) Nursing.**Status:** 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Nursing Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of nursing by the Board of Registered Nursing. Current law requires the board to appoint an executive officer to perform duties delegated by the board. Under current law, the repeal of the provision establishing the board renders the board subject to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature. This bill would revise and recast those provisions to make nonsubstantive changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Nursing Services

AB 1541 (Committee on Insurance) Insurance: Guarantee Association.**Status:** 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

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Summary: Current law establishes the California Insurance Guarantee Association (CIGA) to provide coverage against losses arising from the failure of an insolvent property, casualty, or workers' compensation insurer to discharge its obligations under its insurance policies. Current law gives CIGA the ability to request the issuance of bonds by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to more expeditiously and effectively provide for the payment of covered claims arising from the insolvencies of insurance companies providing workers' compensation insurance. Current law requires that any bonds that provide funds for covered claim obligations for workers' compensation claims be issued, as specified, prior to January 1, 2023. This bill would extend the date for bonds to be issued to provide funds for covered claim obligations for workers' compensation claims, as specified, to January 1, 2026.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

[AB 1542](#) (McCarty D) County of Yolo: Secured Residential Treatment Program.

Status: 4/5/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2025, authorize the County of Yolo to offer a pilot program, known as the Secured Residential Treatment Program, for individuals suffering from substance use disorders (SUDs) who have been convicted of qualifying drug-motivated felony crimes, as specified. The bill would require the program to meet certain conditions relating to, among other things, a risk and needs assessment, a comprehensive curriculum, a determination by a judge of the length of treatment, data collection, and reporting to the Legislature.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

[AB 1545](#) (Wicks D) Children: internet safety: platform operator: prohibited acts.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (April 8).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Kids Internet Design and Safety Act for purposes of keeping children safe and protecting their interests on the internet. The bill would prohibit an operator of a platform directed to children, as defined, from incorporating certain features on any of its platforms, including, but not limited to, an auto-play setting that, without input from a covered user, as defined, commences additional video content directly following the video content initially selected by the user.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	

[AB 1550](#) (Rivas, Luz D) Higher education labor relations: employee organizations.

Status: 3/15/2021-Re-referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, if the University of California adds to the academic senate job classifications whose occupants were not previously in the academic senate and those added classifications were, until the classifications were added to the academic senate, represented by an exclusive bargaining agent in a nonacademic senate bargaining unit, instead require continued representation of those classifications and their occupants by that exclusive bargaining agent. The bill would prohibit the University of California from adding new job classifications to the academic senate if the essential duties and functions of those classifications are substantially similar to the essential duties and functions of existing classifications represented by an exclusive bargaining agent in a nonacademic senate bargaining unit.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1560](#) (Daly D) Distance learning: pupil access: computing devices and broadband internet service.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on P. & C.P. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

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Summary: Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to, on or before April 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, survey each school district, county office of education, and charter school and report to the Legislature on the number of pupils without computing devices that meet the minimum performance standard for distance learning, as established by the Superintendent, and on the number of pupils from households without residential broadband service. To the extent responding to the survey would impose additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[AB 1561](#)

(Committee on Labor and Employment) Worker classification: employees and independent contractors: licensed manicurists: construction trucking services.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law exempts specified occupations and business relationships from the application of the ABC test as specified. Current law, instead, provides that these exempt relationships are governed by the multifactor test previously adopted in the case of S. G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations (1989) 48 Cal.3d 341. These exemptions include services provided by a licensed manicurist, subject to the manicurist meeting specified conditions. Current law makes this exemption for licensed manicurists inoperative on January 1, 2022. This bill would extend the inoperative date of this exemption for licensed manicurists to January 1, 2025.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1562](#)

(Committee on Insurance) Workers' compensation: reports.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on INS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation to issue an annual report on the state of the workers' compensation system, including recommendations for modifications that would improve the operation of the system. Current law requires the report to be made available to the Governor, the Legislature, and the public on request. Current law also requires the commission to periodically issue a report and recommendations on the improvement and simplification of notices required to be provided by insurers and self-insured employers, as it deems necessary. This bill would require the annual report on the workers' compensation system to be made available on the commission's internet website and to specifically be made available to the Assembly Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement rather than to the Legislature generally.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

[AB 1567](#)

(Committee on Emergency Management) Emergency services: catastrophic plans: recovery frameworks.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on E.M.

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

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services (OES) within the office of the Governor, and sets forth its powers and duties, including responsibility for addressing natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies, including activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. This bill would require OES to develop state recovery frameworks for California's catastrophic plans, as provided. The bill would also require the governing body of a political subdivision, as defined, to develop regional recovery frameworks for California's catastrophic plans and would require OES to provide technical assistance in this regard.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ*, MM	Emergency Services

[AB 1568](#)

(Committee on Emergency Management) California Emergency Services Act: Office of Emergency Services: statewide registry.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on E.M.

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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, establishes the Office of Emergency Services, under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services, and vests the office with responsibility for the state's emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or human-made disasters and emergencies, as provided. Current law finds and declares the necessity for collaboration between the public and private sectors, and authorizes the office to establish a statewide registry of private businesses and nonprofit organizations that are interested in donating services, goods, labor, equipment, resources, or facilities to assist in disaster preparedness. This bill would instead require the office to establish this statewide registry of private businesses and nonprofit organizations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ*, MM	Emergency Services

[AB 1575](#) (Committee on Housing and Community Development) Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council: needs analysis.

Status: 3/11/2021-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Governor to create the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council and to appoint up to 19 members of that council, as provided. Current law specifies the duties of the coordinating council, including creating partnerships among state agencies and departments, local governmental agencies, and specified federal agencies and private entities, for the purpose of arriving at specific strategies to end homelessness. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, or upon receiving technical assistance offered by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to conduct, or contract to conduct, a specified statewide needs and gaps analysis regarding homelessness.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

[AB 1578](#) (Committee on Judiciary) Judiciary omnibus.

Status: 4/7/2021-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Automobile Sales Finance Act prohibits the seller or holder of a conditional sale contract for a motor vehicle from accelerating the maturity of any part or all of the amount due under the contract or repossessing the vehicle in the absence of default in the performance of any of the buyer's obligations under the contract. That act establishes a right in the buyer to reinstate a conditional sale contract for a motor vehicle after default, details various methods by which to cure the default, and in all cases requires reimbursing the seller or holder for all reasonable and necessary collection and repossession costs and fees incurred. This bill would instead establish that in order to cure a default by any method, the buyer is required to reimburse the seller or holder for all reasonable and necessary collection and repossession costs and fees actually paid by the seller or holder.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[AB 1585](#) (Committee on Health) Health care.

Status: 4/6/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of health facilities, including skilled nursing facilities, by the State Department of Public Health. Current law requires a skilled nursing facility to have a full-time, dedicated Infection Preventionist (IP), who is a registered nurse or licensed vocational nurse. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would revise the required qualifications for the IP to require an IP to have primary professional training as a licensed nurse, medical technologist, microbiologist, epidemiologist, public health professional, or other health care related field.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, BG	PB	Post-Acute Care

[ACA 1](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

CHA STATUS REPORT - APRIL 9, 2021**Status:** 12/8/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee January 7.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW, RW*	Homelessness/Housing, Taxation/Fees

ACA 8**(Lee D) Wealth tax: appropriation limits.****Status:** 3/23/2021-From printer. May be heard in committee April 22.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the Legislature to impose a tax upon all forms of personal property or wealth, whether tangible or intangible, and would require any tax so imposed to be administered and collected by the Franchise Tax Board and the Office of the Attorney General as provided in statute. The measure would authorize the Legislature to classify any form of personal property or wealth for differential taxation or for exemption by a majority vote.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	RW	Access

ACR 23**(Villapudua D) Construction Industry Suicide Prevention Awareness Day.****Status:** 4/7/2021-From committee: Ordered to third reading.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This measure would promote awareness of the problem of suicide facing the men and women within California's construction industry populations by proclaiming March 18, 2021, as Construction Industry Suicide Prevention Awareness Day in California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

ACR 29**(Voepel R) Opioid epidemic.****Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This measure would designate the month of September 2021 as Opioid Awareness Month in California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

ACR 37**(Seyarto R) Suicide Prevention Week.****Status:** 3/4/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This measure would proclaim the week of September 5, 2021, through September 11, 2021, as Suicide Prevention Week in California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

ACR 68**(O'Donnell D) Student Mental Health Week.****Status:** 4/8/2021-From printer.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This measure would declare the week of May 10, 2021, to May 14, 2021, inclusive, as Student Mental Health Week.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*	SL	Mental Health

HR 24 (Carrillo D) Relative to Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month.**Status:** 3/1/2021-Coauthors revised. Read. Adopted.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Assembly recognizes March 2021 as Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month. Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood Awareness Month provides an opportunity to honor the memory of the young lives that ended too soon, show encouragement and support for the families and loved ones devastated by their loss, and increase public awareness of SUDC and the ongoing search for answers.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	KB	Public Health

SB 3 (Caballero D) Tenancy: COVID-19**Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

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

Summary: The COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act of 2020 establishes certain procedural requirements and limitations on evictions for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 rental debt, as defined. Existing law defines COVID-19 rental debt as unpaid rent or any other unpaid financial obligation of a tenant that came due during the covered time period, defined as the period between March 1, 2020, and January 31, 2021. The act also requires a notice that demands payment of rent that came due during the transition time period, defined as the period between September 30, 2020, and January 31, 2021, to comply with additional specified requirements. This bill would extend the covered time period and transition time period for purposes of the act to March 31, 2021.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

SB 4 (Gonzalez D) Communications: California Advanced Services Fund.**Status:** 3/25/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, known as "GO-Biz," within the Governor's office to serve the Governor as the lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth. This bill would require the office to coordinate with other relevant state and local agencies and national organizations to explore ways to facilitate streamlining of local land use approvals and construction permit processes for projects related to broadband infrastructure deployment and connectivity.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

SB 5 (Atkins D) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2022.**Status:** 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2022, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$6,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to fund affordable rental housing and homeownership programs. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to determine the allocation of those funds to specific programs. This bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2022, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

SB 14 (Portantino D) Pupil health: school employee and pupil training: excused absences: youth mental and behavioral health.**Status:** 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, notwithstanding the requirement that each person between 6 and 18 years of age who is not otherwise exempted is subject to compulsory full-time education, requires a pupil to be excused from school for specified types of absences, including, among others, if the absence was due to the pupil's illness. This bill would include, within the meaning of an absence due to a pupil's illness, an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.

Attachments:

[SB 14](#)
[Coalition support press release](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

Letter: letter of support - 3/4 dlw

[SB 17](#)

(Pan D) Office of Racial Equity.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 13.

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

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2029, establish in state government an Office of Racial Equity, an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department, that shall be governed by a Racial Equity Advisory and Accountability Council. The bill would authorize the council to hire an executive director to organize, administer, and manage the operations of the office. The bill would task the office with coordinating, analyzing, developing, evaluating, and recommending strategies for advancing racial equity across state agencies, departments, and the office of the Governor.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PB, PW*, TG	SDOH

[SB 18](#)

(Skinner D) Green hydrogen.

Status: 3/23/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

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

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, by December 31, 2022, as a part of the scoping plan and the state's goal for carbon neutrality, to prepare a strategic plan for accelerating the production and use of hydrogen, including a specific plan to accelerate production and use of green hydrogen, as defined, in California and an analysis of how curtailed electrical generation could be better utilized to help meet the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. The bill would require the state board, in developing the strategic plan, to consult with the California Workforce Development Board and labor and workforce organizations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 20](#)

(Dodd D) Student nutrition: eligibility for CalFresh benefits.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current state law provides that, for the purposes of determining eligibility, certain postsecondary educational programs, as determined by the State Department of Social Services, are considered employment training programs, thereby qualifying a student participating in one of those programs for an exemption, unless prohibited by federal law. Current law expresses legislative intent to clarify educational policies for purposes of improving access for low-income students to the CalFresh program. Current law also requires the Student Aid Commission to provide written notice to recipients of Cal Grant awards who qualify for participation in the CalFresh program under the federal regulation. This bill would additionally require the commission, to the extent that it possesses pertinent information, to provide written notice to students who qualify for a waiver of the community college enrollment fee that they qualify, or may qualify, for benefits under the CalFresh program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

[SB 21](#)

(Glazer D) Specialized license plates: mental health awareness.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

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 apply to the DMV to sponsor a mental health awareness license plate program, and would require the DMV to issue the license plates if the State Department of Education meets certain requirements. The bill would also establish the Mental

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Health Awareness Fund in the State Treasury and would require the revenue generated from the license plates to be deposited in the fund for use, upon appropriation by the Legislature to the State Department of Education, for mental health services in public schools.

Attachments:

[SB 21](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

Letter: Letter of support - 3/31 - dv

[SB 22](#)

(Glazer D) Education finance: school facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2022.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of any school district or community college district to order an election and submit to the electors of the district the question of whether the bonds of the district shall be issued and sold to raise money for specified purposes. Current law generally requires, to pass a school bond measure, that either at least 2/3 of the votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds be in favor of issuing the bonds to pass the measure, or, if certain conditions are met, at least 55% of the votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds be in favor of issuing the bonds. Current law prohibits the total amount of bonds issued by a school district or community college district from exceeding 1.25% of the taxable property of the district, as provided. This bill would raise that limit to 2%.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[SB 23](#)

(Rubio D) Disorderly conduct: distribution of intimate images: statute of limitations.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, a person is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor, if they intentionally distribute an image that was intended to remain private of the intimate body parts of another or of the person depicted engaged in a sex act, as specified. Current law requires prosecution for this offense to be commenced within one year after commission of the offense. This bill would instead allow prosecution for this offense to commence within one year of the discovery of the commission of the offense, but no more than 6 years after the image was distributed.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[SB 24](#)

(Caballero D) Domestic violence: protective orders: information pertaining to a child.

Status: 4/5/2021-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2023, authorize a court to include in an ex parte order a provision restraining a party from accessing records and information pertaining to the health care, education, daycare, recreational activities, or employment of a minor child of the parties. The bill would require an essential care provider, as defined, to develop protocols relating to compliance with that order on or before February 1, 2023, and would require a discretionary services organization, as defined, to develop those protocols within 30 days of receipt of the first order. The bill would require the Judicial Council to develop or update any other forms or rules of court that are necessary to implement these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[SB 28](#)

(Caballero D) Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes in state government the Department of Technology and makes it responsible for approval and oversight of information technology projects. Current law requires the Director of General Services to compile and maintain an inventory of state-owned real property that

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may be available for lease to providers of wireless telecommunications services for location of wireless telecommunications facilities. This bill, the Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021, would similarly require the Department of Technology, in collaboration with other state agencies, to compile an inventory of state-owned resources, as defined, that may be available for use in the deployment of broadband networks in rural, unserved, and underserved communities, except as specified. The bill would require the department to collaborate on the development of a standardized agreement to enable those state-owned resources to be leased or licensed for that purpose.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F BG*, RB PW Telehealth

SB 31 (Cortese D) Building decarbonization.

Status: 3/15/2021-March 15 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to identify and implement programs to promote existing and new building decarbonization. The bill would, to the extent clean energy or energy efficiency funds are made available from the federal government to address economic recovery and development due to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorize the commission to expend federal moneys, to the extent authorized by federal law, for projects for existing and new building decarbonization. The bill would additionally require the commission, under the EPIC program, to award funds for projects that will benefit electricity ratepayers and lead to the development and deployment of commercial and residential building decarbonization technologies and investments that reduce or eliminate greenhouse gas generation in those buildings.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F AH, RB* KB Facility Operations

SB 32 (Cortese D) Energy: general plan: building decarbonization requirements.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a city or county to make, commencing January 1, 2023, a one-time amendment to the appropriate elements of its general plan, climate action or greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan, or building or other codes, as described, to include goals, policies, objectives, targets, and feasible implementation strategies, as specified, to decarbonize newly constructed, as defined, commercial and residential buildings. The bill would require a city or county to submit these draft amendments to the commission at least 45 days prior to the adoption of the amendments. The bill would require the legislative body of the city or county to consider the commission's advisory comments, if any, prior to adopting the amendments.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F AH, RB* KB Facility Operations

SB 33 (Cortese D) Apprenticeship: annual report: task force.

Status: 4/8/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Director of Industrial Relations, on or before September 1, 2022, to convene a task force to promote apprenticeship for all populations throughout the state, to be known as the Construction Apprenticeship Advancement Task Force, with membership as prescribed. The bill would require the task force, in consultation with specified entities, to study the recruitment, retention, and barriers to entry of women and other minority, underrepresented, and disadvantaged populations in the State of California for purposes of ensuring apprenticeship opportunities are more inclusive of those populations.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F RB* PW Workforce Development

SB 40 (Hurtado D) Health care workforce development: California Medicine Scholars Program.

Status: 3/16/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the California Medicine Scholars Program, a 5-year pilot program commencing

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January 1, 2023, and would require the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish and facilitate the pilot program. The bill would require the pilot program to establish a regional pipeline program for community college students to pursue premedical training and enter medical school, in an effort to address the shortage of primary care physicians in California and the widening disparities in access to care in vulnerable and underserved communities, including building a comprehensive statewide approach to increasing the number and representation of minority primary care physicians in the state. The bill would require the office to contract with a managing agency for the pilot program, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[SB 41](#)

(Umberg D) Privacy: genetic testing companies.

Status: 3/22/2021-March 22 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Would establish the Genetic Information Privacy Act, which would require a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company, as defined, or any other company that collects, uses, maintains, or discloses genetic data collected or derived from a direct-to-consumer genetic testing product or service, or provided directly by a consumer, to provide a consumer with certain information regarding the company's policies and procedures for the collection, use, maintenance, and disclosure, as applicable, of genetic data, and to obtain a consumer's express consent for collection, use, or disclosure of the consumer's genetic data, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

[SB 46](#)

(Stern D) American Rescue Plan Act funds: federal recovery funds: funded projects.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Coms. on G.O., L., P.E. & R., and E.Q. Referral to Com. on E.Q. rescinded because of the limitations placed on committee hearings due to ongoing health and safety risks of the COVID-19 virus.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, to the extent authorized by federal law, a state agency that receives and disburses ARP funds or other federal recovery funds to consider projects' potential impact on specified goals, including, among other things, restoring frontline communities and rapidly accelerating achievement of environmental justice and climate goals, including, but not limited to, climate, environmental, and biodiversity protection and stimulating growth. The bill would require state agencies to document how proposed projects meet or align with the goals and require the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to establish an internet website where the public can track the expenditure of federal ARP funds by the state and how funded projects meet the goals.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW	SDOH

[SB 48](#)

(Limón D) Dementia and Alzheimer's disease.

Status: 3/23/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require all general internists and family physicians to complete at least 4 hours of mandatory continuing education on the special care needs of patients with dementia.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, MS	BJ, PB*	Aging and Disability

[SB 50](#)

(Limón D) Early learning and care.

Status: 4/8/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Child Care and Development Services Act requires, upon establishing eligibility for services under the act, a family to be considered to meet all eligibility and need requirements for services and to receive those services without being required to report income or other changes for at least 12 months, except as specified. The act also requires the Superintendent to implement a plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates for childcare services, as provided. Commencing July 1, 2021, current law transfers specified childcare programs, responsibilities, services, and systems from the State Department of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the State Department of Social Services. This bill would extend eligibility to a family in

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which a member of that family has been certified as eligible to receive benefits from certain means-tested government programs, including Medi-Cal and CalFresh, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

SB 52

(Dodd D) State of emergency: local emergency: sudden and severe energy shortage: planned power outage.

Status: 3/23/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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

Summary: Current law defines the terms "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state or the territorial limits of a local government caused by, among other things, a sudden and severe energy shortage. Current law defines a "sudden and severe energy shortage" as a rapid, unforeseen shortage of energy, resulting from, but not limited to, events such as an embargo, sabotage, or natural disasters, and that has statewide, regional, or local impact. This bill would expand the definition of "sudden and severe energy shortage" to include a "deenergization event," defined as a planned power outage, as specified, and would make a deenergization event one of those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Attachments:

[Disaster Declaration Process](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		MS, RB*	MM, TA*	PSPS/Reliability

SB 53

(Leyva D) Unsolicited images.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

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

Summary: Would make it a crime for a person to knowingly send an unsolicited image by electronic means depicting any person engaging in an act of sexual intercourse, sodomy, oral copulation, sexual penetration, or masturbation or depicting the exposed genitals or anus of any person. The bill would make the crime punishable as an infraction by a fine of \$500 for a first offense and \$1,000 for a 2nd or subsequent offense. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local crime.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		MS*	LR	Privacy

SB 56

(Durazo D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Status: 3/22/2021-March 22 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Current law provides that Medi-Cal benefits for individuals who are 65 years of age or older, and who do not have satisfactory immigration statuses or are unable to establish satisfactory immigration statuses, will be prioritized in the Budget Act for the upcoming fiscal year if the Department of Finance projects a positive ending balance in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties for the upcoming fiscal year and each of the ensuing 3 fiscal years that exceeds the cost of providing those individuals full scope Medi-Cal benefits. This bill would, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, and effective July 1, 2022, 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.

Attachments:

[SB 56](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG*	RW	Access

Letter: letter of support 3/15 dlv

SB 57

(Wiener D) Controlled substances: overdose prevention program.

Status: 4/7/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2027, authorize the City and County of San Francisco, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Oakland to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs for persons that satisfy specified requirements, including, among other things, providing a hygienic space supervised by trained staff where people who use drugs can consume preobtained drugs, providing sterile consumption supplies, providing access or referrals to substance use disorder treatment, and

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that program staff be authorized and trained to provide emergency administration of an opioid antagonist, as defined by existing law.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 64**(Leyva D) Mobilehome parks: emergency relief: coronavirus (COVID-19).**

Status: 3/22/2021-March 22 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Would prohibit the management from terminating or attempting to terminate the tenancy of a homeowner or resident who is impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, as specified, on the grounds of failure of the homeowner or resident to comply with a reasonable rule or regulation of the park that is part of the rental agreement during a declared state of emergency or local emergency related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and during a 120-day time period after the state of emergency or local emergency is terminated, unless necessary to protect the public health or safety.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

SB 65**(Skinner D) Maternal care and services.**

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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

Summary: The Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act provides for specified training programs for certain health care workers, including family physicians, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants. Current law establishes a state medical contract program with accredited medical schools, hospitals, and other programs and institutions to increase the number of students and residents receiving quality education and training in specified primary care specialties and maximize the delivery of primary care and family physician services to underserved areas of the state. This bill would require the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to contract with programs that train certified nurse-midwives and programs that train licensed midwives to increase the number of students receiving quality education and training as a certified nurse-midwife or a licensed midwife, and would require the office to contract only with programs that include a component of training designed for medically underserved multicultural communities, lower socioeconomic neighborhoods, or rural communities, and that are organized to prepare program graduates for service in those neighborhoods and communities.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, MS*	BJ*, RW	Access, Clinical

SB 67**(Becker D) Clean energy: California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program.**

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 26.

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

Summary: Current law establishes as policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. This bill would revise that policy to establish a goal that 100% of electrical load be supplied by eligible clean energy resources, as defined. The bill would establish the California 24/7 Clean Energy Standard Program, which would require that 85% of retail sales annually and at least 60% of retail sales within certain subperiods by December 31, 2030, and 90% of retail sales annually and at least 75% of retail sales within certain subperiods by December 31, 2035, be supplied by eligible clean energy resources, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

SB 68**(Becker D) Building decarbonization.**

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Energy Commission to gather or develop, and publish on its internet website guidance and best practices to help building owners, the construction industry, and local governments overcome barriers to electrification of buildings and installation of electrical vehicle charging equipment.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	KB	Facility Operations

SB 75 (Bates R) Controlled substances: fentanyl.

Status: 3/24/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law classifies controlled substances into 5 schedules and places the greatest restrictions and penalties on the use of those substances placed in Schedule I. Current law classifies the drug fentanyl in Schedule II. Current law prohibits a person from possessing for sale, or purchasing for purposes of sale, specified controlled substances, including fentanyl, and provides for imprisonment in a county jail for 2, 3, or 4 years for a violation of this provision. Current law also imposes an additional term, and authorizes a trial court to impose a specified fine, upon a person who is convicted of a violation of, or of a conspiracy to violate, specified provisions of law with respect to a substance containing heroin, cocaine base, and cocaine, if the substance exceeds a specified weight. This bill would impose that additional term upon, and authorize a fine against, a defendant who violates those laws with respect to a substance containing fentanyl.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 92 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Juvenile Justice.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Division of Juvenile Justice within the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to operate facilities to house specified juvenile offenders. Current law, commencing July 1, 2021, prohibits further commitment of wards to the Division of Juvenile Justice unless the ward is otherwise eligible to be committed to the division and a motion was filed to transfer the ward from the juvenile court to a court of criminal jurisdiction. Current law requires that all wards committed to the division prior to July 1, 2021, remain within the custody of the division until the ward is discharged, released, or transferred. This bill would require a court to consider, as an alternative to commitment to the Division of Juvenile Justice, placement in local programs established as a result of the realignment of wards from the Division of Juvenile Justice to county-based custody

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 93 (Skinner D) Employment: rehiring and retention: displaced workers.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until December 31, 2024, require an employer, as defined, to offer its laid-off employees specified information about job positions that become available for which the laid-off employees are qualified, and to offer positions to those laid-off employees based on a preference system, in accordance with specified timelines and procedures. The bill would define the term "laid-off employee" to mean any employee who was employed by the employer for 6 months or more in the 12 months preceding January 1, 2020, and whose most recent separation from active service was due to a reason related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including a public health directive, government shutdown order, lack of business, a reduction in force, or other economic, nondisciplinary reason related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

SB 99 (Dodd D) Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would set forth guiding principles for plan development, including equitable access to reliable energy, as provided, and integration with other existing local planning documents. The bill would require a plan to, among other things, ensure that a reliable electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service. This bill contains other related provisions.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

SB 106 (Umberg D) Mental Health Services Act: innovative programs.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 7 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

Summary: Current law authorizes the MHSA to be amended by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature if the amendments are consistent with, and further the purposes of, the MHSA. This bill would amend the MHSA by authorizing counties to expend funds for their innovative programs without approval by the commission if the program is establishing or expanding a program implementing the full-service partnership model, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	PW, SL*	Mental Health

SB 108 (Hurtado D) State Healthy Food Access Policy.

Status: 4/7/2021-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would declare that it is the established policy of the state that every human being has the right to access sufficient affordable and healthy food. The bill would require all relevant state agencies, including the State Department of Social Services, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health, to consider this state policy when revising, adopting, or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria when those policies, regulations, and grant criteria are pertinent to the distribution of food and nutrition assistance.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PB, PW*	SDOH

SB 110 (Wiener D) Substance use disorder services: contingency management services.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. To the extent funds are made available in the annual Budget Act, this bill would expand substance use disorder services to include contingency management services, as specified, subject to utilization controls, and would require contingency management services to be provided as one of the evidence-based practices within covered substance use disorder services. The bill would require the department to issue guidance and training to providers on their use of contingency management services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who access substance use disorder services under any Medi-Cal delivery system, including the Drug Medi-Cal Treatment Program and the Drug Medi-Cal organized delivery system. The bill would provide that contingency management services are not a rebate, refund, commission preference, patronage dividend, discount, or any other gratuitous consideration.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, BG, RB	RW, SL*	Chemical/Substance

SB 204 (Dodd D) Electricity: demand response.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish rules for how and when backup generation may be used within a demand response program and to establish reporting and data collection requirements to verify compliance with those rules. Pursuant to current law, the commission has authorized the state's 3 largest electrical corporations to offer reliability-based demand response programs, including the base interruptible program, which is available to qualifying nonresidential customers of an electrical corporation. This bill would require that the base interruptible program be available to qualifying commercial and industrial customers regardless of the load-serving entity that is that customer's supplier of electricity. The bill would require that the minimum incentive levels for program participation for the 2023 calendar year be those applicable within the service territory of each electrical corporation during 2018, adjusted for inflation using a price index determined by the commission to be appropriate.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

SB 213 (Cortese D) Workers' compensation: hospital employees.

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Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2023, creates a rebuttable presumption of injury for various employees, including an employee who works at a health facility, as defined, to include an illness or death resulting from COVID-19, if specified circumstances apply. This bill would define "injury," for a hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital, to include infectious diseases, cancer, musculoskeletal injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and respiratory diseases. The bill would create rebuttable presumptions that these injuries that develop or manifest in a hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital arose out of and in the course of the employment. The bill would extend these presumptions for specified time periods after the hospital employee's termination of employment. Beginning January 1, 2023, the bill would include COVID-19 in the definitions of infectious and respiratory diseases.

Attachments:

- [SB 213](#)
- [SB 213 letter - 2/17/2021](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O	HOT	AH*, RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

Letter: letter of opposition - 3/11/21 - dlw
letter of opposition - 2/17/21 - dlw

[SB 218](#)

(Jones R) Corporations: ratification or validation of noncompliant corporate actions.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Secretary of State, upon receipt of any instrument for filing, to file and provide the date of endorsed filing, if that instrument conforms to law. Current law permits an instrument that does not conform to law to be resubmitted in accordance with specified procedures. Current law also permits an agreement, certificate, or other instrument relating to a domestic or foreign corporation filed under the General Corporation Law to be corrected with respect to any misstatement of fact contained therein, as provided. This bill, except as provided, would authorize otherwise lawful corporate actions, as defined, not in compliance, or purportedly not in compliance, with the General Corporation Law or the articles, bylaws, or a plan or agreement to which the corporation is a party in effect at the time of a corporate action, to be ratified, or validated by the superior court, in conformity with certain procedures. The bill would require, among other things, that the ratification of a corporate action pursuant to the bill's provisions be approved by the board and, as applicable, approved by the shareholders or approved by the outstanding shares in accordance with the General Corporation Law and the articles, bylaws, and any plan or agreement to which the corporation is a party in effect at the time of ratification or certificate of validation, except as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, KAS	JG	Corporate Structure

[SB 219](#)

(McGuire D) Property taxation: delinquent penalties and costs: cancellation: public health orders.

Status: 3/25/2021-Read third time. Urgency clause adopted. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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

Summary: Current property tax law requires the county tax collector to collect all property taxes and provides for the payment of taxes on the secured roll in 2 installments, which are due and payable on November 1 and February 1, respectively. This bill would authorize the auditor or the tax collector to cancel any penalty, costs, or other charges resulting from tax delinquency upon a finding that failure to make a timely payment is due to a documented hardship, as determined by the tax collector, arising from a shelter-in-place order, as defined, if the principal payment for the proper amount of tax due is paid no later than June 30 of the fiscal year in which the payment first became delinquent. By increasing the duties of local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[SB 221](#)

(Wiener D) Health care coverage: timely access to care.

Status: 3/22/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would codify the regulations adopted by the Department of Managed Health Care and the

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Department of Insurance to provide timely access standards for health care service plans and insurers for nonemergency health care services. The bill would require both a health care service plan and a health insurer, including a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan, to ensure that appointments with nonphysician mental health and substance use disorder providers are subject to the timely access requirements. The bill would additionally require a health care service plan and a health insurer, including a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan, to ensure that an enrollee or insured that is undergoing a course of treatment for an ongoing mental health or substance use disorder condition is able to get a followup appointment with a nonphysician mental health care or substance use disorder provider within 10 business days of the prior appointment. The bill would require that a referral to a specialist by another provider meet the timely access standards.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, RB	SL, TG*	Managed Care, Mental Health

SB 224 (Portantino D) Pupil instruction: mental health education.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Would require each school district, county office of education, state special school, and charter school to ensure that all pupils in grades 1 to 12, inclusive, receive medically accurate, age-appropriate mental health education from instructors trained in the appropriate courses at least once in elementary school, at least once in junior high school or middle school, as applicable, and at least once in high school. The bill would require that instruction to include, among other things, reasonably designed instruction on the overarching themes and core principles of mental health. The bill would require that instruction and related materials to, among other things, be appropriate for use with pupils of all races, genders, sexual orientations, and ethnic and cultural backgrounds, pupils with disabilities, and English learners.

Attachments:

- [SB 224](#)
- [SB 224](#)
- [Sen Ed support letter 3.3.21](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, MS, RB	SL	Mental Health

Letter: letter of support - 3/26/21 dlv
letter of support - 3/3/21 dlv

SB 225 (Wiener D) Medical procedures: individuals born with variations in their physical sex characteristics.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 5 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

Summary: Would prohibit a physician and surgeon from performing certain sex organ modification procedures on an individual born with variations in their physical sex characteristics who is under 12 years of age unless the procedure is a surgery required to address an immediate risk of physical harm, as specified. The bill would make any violation of these provisions subject to disciplinary action by the board, but not criminal prosecution.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		MS*	BJ, LR*	Clinical

SB 226 (Pan D) Medi-Cal: County of Sacramento.

Status: 3/25/2021-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to establish a health authority to perform specified duties, including negotiating and entering into contracts with health plans, as prescribed. The bill would require the health authority to meet with any health plans intending to contract with the department, and, subsequent to meeting with all interested health plans, to designate to the department at least 2 licensed health plans for the department's approval based on specified criteria.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	RW	Access

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[SB 229](#)

(Dahle R) Pupil health: mental health services: grants.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

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

Summary: Would require the Mental Health Services Division of the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the Department of Education, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide up to \$500,000,000 in grants each year for the specific purpose of providing mental health services for pupils affected by school closures and distance learning requirements resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill would require the division to allocate those grants to local educational agencies and private schools, as specified. The bill would be implemented only to the extent that funds for its purposes are appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, and would authorize that appropriation to come from any available state and federal funds.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[SB 234](#)

(Wiener D) Transition Aged Youth Housing Program.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 15.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Transition Aged Youth Housing Program for the purpose of creating housing for transition aged youth under 26 years of age, who have been removed from their homes, are experiencing homelessness unaccompanied by a parent or legal guardian, or are under the jurisdiction of a court, as specified, and would require the council to develop, implement, and administer the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Homelessness/Housing

[SB 236](#)

(Ochoa Bogh R) The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.

Status: 2/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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

Summary: Current law, the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, permits an aggrieved employee, on behalf of themselves and other current or former employees, to bring a civil action pursuant to specified procedures for a violation of a provision of the Labor Code that provides for a civil penalty to be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 238](#)

(Melendez R) Discrimination: political affiliation: political belief.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 20. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Unruh Civil Rights Act provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of this state are entitled to full and equal accommodations in all business establishments regardless of their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship, primary language, or immigration status. This bill would extend the protections of the Unruh Civil Rights Act to persons regardless of political belief or affiliation. The bill would specify that these provisions are declarative of existing law. This bill would add political affiliation as a protected characteristic in connection with the above-described employment and housing provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 241](#)

(Umberg D) Civil actions.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of shorthand reporters by the Court Reporters Board of California, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law

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subjects a person or entity to certain penalties if the person or entity engages in specified acts relating to shorthand reporting, including any act that constitutes shorthand reporting, except if the person or entity is a licensed shorthand reporter, a shorthand reporting corporation, or one of specified other persons or entities not subject to those provisions. Current law makes a violation of these provisions a misdemeanor. This bill, on and after July 1, 2022, would authorize an entity that is not a shorthand reporting corporation to engage in those specified acts if the entity is approved for registration by the board after meeting specified requirements, including paying an annual registration fee to the board in an amount not to exceed \$500 and designating a board-certified reporter-in-charge, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

[SB 242](#)

(Newman D) Health care provider reimbursements.

Status: 3/15/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or health insurer to contract with its health care providers to reimburse, at a reasonable rate, their business expenses that are medically necessary to comply with a public health order to render treatment to patients, to protect health care workers, and to prevent the spread of diseases causing public health emergencies. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to similarly reimburse a Medi-Cal provider after undertaking a process to set a reasonable rate in consultation with provider groups. Because a willful violation of the bill's requirements relative to health care service plans would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, BG	RW, TG*	Access, Managed Care

[SB 245](#)

(Gonzalez D) Health care coverage: abortion services: cost sharing.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.) (April 7).

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

Summary: Would prohibit a health care service plan or an individual or group policy of disability insurance that is issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2022, from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement on coverage for all abortion services, as specified, and additionally would prohibit cost sharing from being imposed on a Medi-Cal beneficiary for those services. The bill would apply the same benefits with respect to an enrollee's or insured's covered spouse and covered nonspouse dependents. The bill would not require an individual or group health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy to cover an experimental or investigational treatment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, BG	RW, TG*	Access, Managed Care

[SB 247](#)

(Eggman D) Rare Disease Ombudsperson and Rare Disease Advisory Council.

Status: 3/11/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Would establish the Office of the Rare Disease Ombudsperson and the Rare Disease Advisory Council within the California Health and Human Services Agency. The bill would require the Rare Disease Ombudsperson to be appointed by the Governor, with recommendations from the agency. The bill would prescribe the duties of the ombudsperson, including advocating for the needs of persons diagnosed with rare diseases and receiving and referring complaints that are made by, or on behalf of, rare disease patients to the appropriate agencies that may investigate and resolve those complaints.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Clinical

[SB 250](#)

(Pan D) Health care coverage.

Status: 3/17/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (March

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17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Managed Health Care and the Insurance Commissioner, as appropriate, to review a plan's or insurer's clinical criteria, guidelines, and utilization management policies to ensure compliance with existing law. If the criteria and guidelines are not in compliance with existing law, the bill would require the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care or the commissioner to issue a corrective action and send the matter to enforcement, if necessary. The bill would require each department, on or before July 1, 2022, to develop a methodology for a plan or insurer to report the number of prospective utilization review requests it denied in the preceding 12 months, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*	TG	Managed Care

[SB 255](#) (Portantino D) Health insurance: employer associations: large group health insurance.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

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

Summary: Would authorize an association of employers to offer a large group health care service plan contract or large group health insurance policy consistent with ERISA if certain requirements are met, including that the large group health care service plan contract or large group health insurance policy has been in continuous existence since January 1, 2014, as an employee welfare benefit plan under ERISA, has provided a specified level of coverage as of January 1, 2019, and includes coverage for employees, and their dependents, who are employed in designated job categories on a project-by-project basis for one or more participating employers, and who, in the course of that employment, are not covered by another group health care service plan contract or group health insurance policy in which the employer participates. The bill would also require the association to be an organization with business and organizational purposes unrelated to the provision of health care benefits and would require the participating employers to have a commonality of interests from being in the same line of business, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[SB 256](#) (Pan D) Medi-Cal: covered benefits.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current federal law authorizes specified managed care entities that participate in a state's Medicaid program to cover, for enrollees, services or settings that are in lieu of services and settings otherwise covered under a state plan. This bill would require those mandatorily developed health-plan- and county-specific rates for specified Medi-Cal managed care plan contracts to include in lieu of services and settings provided by the Medi-Cal managed care plan. The bill would require each Medi-Cal managed care plan to disclose the availability of in lieu of services on its internet website and its beneficiary handbook, and to disclose to the department specified information on in lieu of services that are plan specific, including the number of people receiving those services. The bill would require the department to publish that information on its internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	RW	Access

[SB 258](#) (Laird D) Aging.

Status: 3/10/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 3. Noes 0.) (March 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Current law requires the California Department of Aging, in allocating specified state and federal funding to area agencies on aging, to ensure that priority consideration is given to criteria that reflect the state's intent to target services to those in greatest economic or social need. Existing law defines "greatest social need" to mean the need caused by noneconomic factors, including physical and mental disabilities, that restrict an individual's ability to perform normal daily tasks or that threaten the individual's capacity to live independently. This bill would revise this definition to include human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status as a specified noneconomic factor.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
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SB 259 (Wilk R) Public Utilities Commission: oversight of electrical corporations.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Desk	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 to strengthen the Public Utilities Commission’s oversight of electrical corporations’ efforts to reduce their fire risk and use of deenergization events.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

SB 260 (Wiener D) Climate Corporate Accountability Act.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E.Q.

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

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before January 1, 2023, to develop and adopt regulations requiring United States-based partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other business entities with total annual revenues in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and that do business in California, defined as “reporting entities,” to publicly disclose their greenhouse gas emissions, categorized as scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, as defined, from the prior calendar year. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2024, to develop and adopt regulations requiring reporting entities to set science-based emissions targets, as defined, based on the reporting entity’s emissions that have been reported to the state board.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*	KB	Licensing & Cert-Facilities

SB 265 (Borgeas R) Taxation: federal conformity: grant allocations.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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

Summary: Current federal law, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, prohibits reductions in tax deductions, denials of basis adjustments, and reductions in tax attributes for federal income tax purposes based on the exclusion from gross income provided in the federal CARES Act and its subsequent amendments. This bill would exclude, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, from gross income any advance grant amount, as defined, issued pursuant to specified provisions of the CARES Act or the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and covered loan amounts forgiven pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

SB 270 (Durazo D) Public employment: labor relations: employee information.

Status: 4/6/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on JUD. Set for hearing April 13.

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

Summary: Current, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act, and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, among others, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. Current law requires these public employers to provide certain labor representatives with the names and home addresses of newly hired employees, as well as their job titles, departments, work locations, telephone numbers, and personal email addresses, within 30 days of hire or by the first pay period of the month following hire. This bill, commencing July 1, 2022, would authorize an exclusive representative to file a charge of an unfair labor practice with the board, as specified, alleging a violation of the above-described requirements only if specified conditions are met, including that the exclusive representative gives written notice of the alleged violation and that the public employer fails to cure the violation, as specified. The bill would limit a public employer’s opportunity to cure certain

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violations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 274](#) ([Wieckowski D](#)) Local government meetings: agenda and documents.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

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

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires meetings of the legislative body of a local agency to be open and public and also requires regular and special meetings of the legislative body to be held within the boundaries of the territory over which the local agency exercises jurisdiction, with specified exceptions. Current law authorizes a person to request that a copy of an agenda, or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet, of any meeting of a legislative body be mailed to that person. This bill would require a local agency with an internet website, or its designee, to email a copy of, or website link to, the agenda or a copy of all the documents constituting the agenda packet if the person requests that the items be delivered by email. If a local agency determines it to be technologically infeasible to send a copy of the documents or a link to a website that contains the documents by email or by other electronic means, the bill would require the legislative body or its designee to send by mail a copy of the agenda or a website link to the agenda and to mail a copy of all other documents constituting the agenda packet, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW	Rural Issues

[SB 279](#) ([Pan D](#)) Specialty mental health services and substance use disorder treatment.

Status: 3/3/2021-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services, including mental health and substance use disorder services, pursuant to a schedule of benefits. Under current law, for individuals 21 years of age and older, a service is "medically necessary" if it is reasonable and necessary to protect life, to prevent significant illness or significant disability, or to alleviate severe pain. Existing law provides that for individuals under 21 years of age, "medically necessary" or "medical necessity" standards are governed by the definition in federal law. This bill would provide that the above-specified medical necessity standards do not preclude coverage for, and reimbursement of, a clinically appropriate and covered mental health or substance use disorder assessment, screening, or treatment service before a provider renders a diagnosis.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR	HOT	BG*	RW*, SL	Access

[SB 280](#) ([Limón D](#)) Health insurance: large group health insurance.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Would require a large group health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2022, to cover medically necessary basic health care services, as defined. The bill would authorize the commissioner to adopt regulations to implement these provisions. The bill would require these provisions to apply to an individual, group, or blanket disability insurance policy if a specified condition is met.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[SB 281](#) ([Dodd D](#)) Medi-Cal: California Community Transitions program.

Status: 3/18/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to provide services consistent with the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration for transitioning eligible individuals out of an inpatient facility who have not resided in the facility for at least 90 days, and to cease providing those services on January 1, 2024. Current law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2025. This bill would instead require the department to provide those services for individuals who have not resided in the facility for at least 60 days, and would make conforming changes. The bill would

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extend the provision of those services to January 1, 2029, and would extend the repeal date of those provisions to January 1, 2030.

Attachments:[SB 281](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG*	PB*, RW	Aging and Disability

Letter: letter of support - 3/9/21 - dlv

[SB 284](#)**(Stern D) Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers: post-traumatic stress.**

Status: 3/22/2021-March 22 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Current law, under the workers' compensation system, provides, only until January 1, 2025, that, for certain state and local firefighting personnel and peace officers, the term "injury" includes post-traumatic stress that develops or manifests during a period in which the injured person is in the service of the department or unit, but applies only to injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2020. Existing law requires the compensation awarded pursuant to this provision to include full hospital, surgical, medical treatment, disability indemnity, and death benefits. This bill would make that provision applicable to active firefighting members of the State Department of State Hospitals, the State Department of Developmental Services, the Military Department, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to additional peace officers, including security officers of the Department of Justice when performing assigned duties as security officers and the officers of a state hospital under the jurisdiction of the State Department of State Hospitals or the State Department of Developmental Services, among other officers.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

[SB 293](#)**(Limón D) Medi-Cal specialty mental health services.**

Status: 3/18/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services, including specialty mental health services, and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment services for an individual under 21 years of age. With respect to specialty mental health services provided under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Program, on or after January 1, 2022, this bill would require the department to develop standard forms, including intake and assessment forms, relating to medical necessity criteria, mandatory screening and transition of care tools, and documentation requirements pursuant to specified terms and conditions, and, for purposes of implementing these provisions, would require the department to consult with representatives of identified organizations, including the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW, SL*	Access

[SB 303](#)**(Borgeas R) Property taxation: transfer of base year value: disaster relief.**

Status: 4/6/2021-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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

Summary: Current property tax law provides, pursuant to a requirement of the California Constitution, that the property tax base year value of real property that is substantially damaged or destroyed by a disaster, as declared by the Governor, may be transferred to a comparable property located within the same county that is acquired or newly constructed within 5 years after the disaster as a replacement property. This bill would extend the 5-year time period described above by 2 years if the last day to transfer the base year value of the substantially damaged or destroyed property was on or after March 4, 2020, but on or before the COVID-19 termination date, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[SB 306](#)**(Pan D) Sexually transmitted disease: testing.**

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on B., P. & E.D. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a specified health care provider who diagnoses an STD, as specified, to prescribe, dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to that patient's sexual partner or partners without examination of that patient's partner or partners. The Pharmacy Law provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Law requires a pharmacist to dispense a prescription in a container that, among other things, is correctly labeled with the name of the patient or patients. This bill would name the above practice "expedited partner therapy." The bill would require a health care provider to include "expedited partner therapy" or "EPT" on a prescription if the practitioner is unable to obtain the name of a patient's sexual partner, and would authorize a pharmacist to dispense an expedited partner therapy prescription and label the drug without an individual's name if the prescription includes "expedited partner therapy" or "EPT."

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH, BG, MS*	BJ*, RW, TG	Clinical

SB 310 (Rubio D) Unused medications: cancer medication recycling.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Would establish a program for the collection and distribution of eligible unused cancer medications, to be known as the Cancer Medication Recycling Act. The bill would require each participating practitioner, as defined, in the collection and distribution of those medications to be registered with the California State Board of Pharmacy, as specified, and would require the board to create a registry for participating practitioners, including developing both a donor and a recipient form containing specified information. The bill would authorize the board to charge a fee, not to exceed \$300, as specified, to issue or renew the registration certificate of a participating practitioner under the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Pharmacy

SB 311 (Hueso D) Compassionate Access to Medical Cannabis Act or Ryan's Law.

Status: 3/22/2021-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 36. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, known as the Medical Marijuana Program, requires counties to administer an identification card program for qualified patients and provides immunity from arrest to qualified patients with a valid identification card or designated primary caregivers, within prescribed limits. This bill, the Compassionate Access to Medical Cannabis Act or Ryan's Law, would prohibit specified types of health care facilities from prohibiting or interfering with a terminally ill patient's use of medicinal cannabis within the health care facility, subject to certain restrictions. The bill would require a patient to provide the health care facility with a copy of their medical marijuana card or written documentation that the use of medicinal cannabis is recommended by a physician.

Attachments:

[SB 311](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		AH*	JG	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

Letter: letter O/A 3/3 dlv

SB 313 (Durazo D) California Competes tax credit: refunds.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, allow a qualified taxpayer, to the extent a CalCompetes tax credit amount exceeds a qualified taxpayer's tax liability for the taxable year, as specified, to elect to be paid a refund from the Tax Relief and Refund Account, not to exceed the amount of total taxes imposed by the state and paid by the qualified taxpayer during the taxable year. The bill would define a "qualified taxpayer" as a taxpayer that has created at least 5,000 prevailing wage, full-time or full-time equivalent jobs in the state each year for a period of 10 years. The bill would require a qualified taxpayer that receives a refund to reinvest the refund into immobile capital equipment that supports infrastructure improvements, expansion, or developments for media

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production facilities in the state, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

[SB 316](#) (Eggman D) Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics.

Status: 3/22/2021-March 22 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

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

Summary: Current law provides that FQHC and RHC services are 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. The bill would authorize an FQHC or RHC that currently includes the cost of a medical visit and a mental health visit that take place on the same day at a single location as a single visit for purposes of establishing the FQHC's or RHC's rate to apply for an adjustment to its per-visit rate, and after the department has approved that rate adjustment, to bill a medical visit and a mental health visit that take place on the same day at a single location as separate visits, in accordance with the bill.

Attachments:

[SB 316](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		BG*	RW*, SL	Clinics

Letter: letter of support - 3/15 dlw

letter of support - 3/3 dlw

[SB 317](#) (Stern D) Competence to stand trial.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

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

Summary: Would repeal existing law providing the process for restoring competency for a person charged with a misdemeanor, or a violation of probation for a misdemeanor, including provisions regarding administration for antipsychotic medication. This bill would replace these provisions and authorize the court to conduct an inquiry into a defendant's competency, as specified. The bill would permit a court, upon finding the defendant incompetent to stand trial, to suspend the proceedings and take certain actions, including granting diversion not to exceed one year, referring the matter to alternative justice, diversion, or community treatment programs with the goal of improving mental health, evaluate whether to refer the matter for conservatorship proceedings, or to dismiss the charges, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	SL	Mental Health

[SB 326](#) (Pan D) Health care coverage: federal health care reforms.

Status: 3/11/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law requires the above-described federal health care coverage market reforms to apply to a health care service plan, but conditions the operation of certain of these market reforms on the continued operation of PPACA or certain of its requirements. This bill would delete the conditional operation of the above-described provisions based on the continued operation of PPACA, the federal individual mandate, the federal coverage guarantee, and federal essential health benefits coverage requirements.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[SB 331](#) (Leyva D) Settlement and nondisparagement agreements.

Status: 3/25/2021-Set for hearing April 13.

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Summary: Current law prohibits a settlement agreement from preventing the disclosure of factual information regarding specified acts related to a claim filed in a civil action or a complaint filed in an administrative action. These acts include sexual assault, as defined; sexual harassment, as defined; an act of workplace harassment or discrimination based on sex, failure to prevent such an act, or retaliation against a person for reporting such an act; and an act of harassment or discrimination based on sex by the owner of a housing accommodation, as defined, or retaliation against a person for reporting such an act. This bill would clarify that this prohibition includes provisions which restrict the disclosure of the information described above. The bill would also expand the prohibition to include acts of workplace harassment or discrimination not based on sex and an act of harassment or discrimination not based on sex by the owner of a housing accommodation.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB*, JG	Labor and Employment

[SB 335](#) (Cortese D) Workers' compensation: liability.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits a claim for workers' compensation from being maintained unless within 30 days after the occurrence of the injury, the injured person, or in case of the death, a dependent, or someone on the injured person's or dependent's behalf, serves notice of the injury upon the employer. Current law also requires an injured employee, or in the case of death, a dependent, or an agent of the employee or dependent, to file a claim form with the employer. Under current law, except for specified injuries, if liability is not rejected within 90 days after the date the claim form is filed with the employer, the injury is presumed compensable and the presumption is rebuttable only by evidence discovered subsequent to the 90-day period. This bill would reduce those 90-day time periods to 45 days and, for certain injuries or illnesses, including hernia, heart trouble, pneumonia, or tuberculosis, among others, sustained in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder, would reduce those time periods to 30 days.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Workers' Compensation

[SB 336](#) (Ochoa Bogh R) Public health: COVID-19.

Status: 4/7/2021-April 7 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require that before the State Department of Public Health or a local health official takes measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, as defined, they publish the measures for 72 hours on their internet website and contact local organizations, communities, and nonprofits. The bill would authorize waiving those requirements if there is an immediate danger to the public. By requiring a local official to publish a measure on its internet website and by requiring that it contact local organizations, communities, and nonprofits, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would remain in effect while a measure taken by either the department or a local health officer related to COVID-19 is in effect, and as of that date is repealed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	KB	Public Health

[SB 340](#) (Stern D) Lanterman-Petris-Short Act: hearings.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act authorizes the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental health disorders for the protection of the persons so committed, and authorizes a conservator of the person, of the estate, or of the person and the estate to be appointed for a person who is gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism, or a person who is incapable of caring for their own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder. The act designates procedures for a hearing under these provisions for a court to receive oral and written evidence. This bill would require a court to allow a family member, friend, or acquaintance who is knowledgeable about a person who is the subject of any hearing under these provisions to testify.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject

SB 341 (McGuire D) Telecommunications service: outages.

Status: 4/8/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require each provider of telecommunications service to maintain on its internet website a public outage map showing that provider's outages, and would require the office, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, on or before July 1, 2022, to adopt by regulation requirements for those maps, as specified. The bill would require the office to provide the commission with all of the information provided to it as part of a telecommunications service provider's community isolation outage notification and to aggregate that data and post that aggregated data on its internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	BJ	Disaster Issues

SB 345 (Becker D) Energy programs and projects: nonenergy benefits.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 5 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to (1) begin the process, by January 1, 2023, to establish common definitions of nonenergy benefits and attempt to determine consistent values and methodologies for use in assigning priority access to authorized funds by distributed energy resource programs, (2) prioritize the use of authorized funding to support distributed energy resource programs and projects that provide the greatest nonenergy benefits, particularly for disadvantaged communities, and (3) track the demonstrated nonenergy benefits resulting from distributed energy resource programs during program evaluations and make this data available publicly on the commission's internet website. The bill would prohibit the calculation of nonenergy benefits from being used in a manner that results in incremental cost shifting to nonparticipating customers or from being used to determine the cost effectiveness of distribution deferral projects or to estimate the value of avoided costs for use in evaluating distributed energy resource programs.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

SB 349 (Umberg D) California Ethical Treatment for Persons with Substance Use Disorder Act.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the California Ethical Treatment for Persons with Substance Use Disorder Act to provide protection for substance use disorder treatment clients and their families. The bill would declare the intent for its provisions to be construed in favor of maximizing protections for clients, families, and their communities. The bill would impose requirements and proscribe unlawful acts relating to marketing and advertising with respect to treatment providers, as defined by the bill. The bill would require a treatment provider doing business in the state to adopt a client bill of rights for persons seeking treatment for substance use disorder, as specified, and to make the bill of rights available to all clients and prospective clients.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 353 (Roth D) Hospice: services to seriously ill patients.

Status: 3/11/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the California Hospice Licensure Act of 1990, the State Department of Public Health licenses and regulates persons or agencies that provide hospice, which is a type of interdisciplinary health care that includes palliative care to individuals experiencing the last phases of life due to the existence of a terminal disease and supportive care to the primary caregivers and family of the hospice patient. The act authorizes, until January 1, 2022, a licensee under the act to provide any of the authorized interdisciplinary hospice services, including palliative care, to a patient who has a serious illness. This bill would extend the authority under these provisions until January 1, 2027.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, MS*	PB	Aging and

SB 356 (Archuleta D) California Cancer Clinical Trials Program.

Status: 2/22/2021-Art. IV. Sec. 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.) Joint Rule 55 suspended. (Ayes 32. Noes 4.)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the establishment of the California Cancer Clinical Trials Program and requests that the University of California establish or designate an institute or office within the university to administer the program, which is governed by a board of at least 5 members appointed by the president of the university. Current law also authorizes the program administrator to solicit funds from various specified sources for purposes of the program, and requires the program administrator, upon receipt of at least \$500,000 in funding, to establish the Cancer Clinical Trials Grant Program to increase patient access to eligible cancer clinical trials in underserved or disadvantaged communities and populations, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	JG	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

SB 364 (Skinner D) Pupil meals: Free School Meals For All Act of 2021.

Status: 4/7/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Human Services] (PASS)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Free School Meals For All Act of 2021. The bill would express the finding and declaration of the Legislature that no child in California should experience hunger and that every public school pupil should benefit from access to a healthy, locally procured and freshly prepared meal during the schoolday.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

SB 365 (Caballero D) E-consult service.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would make electronic consultation services reimbursable under the Medi-Cal program for enrolled providers, including FQHCs or RHCs. The bill would require the department to seek federal waivers and approvals to implement this provision. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PW, RW*	Access

SB 367 (Hurtado D) Student safety: opioid overdose reversal medication.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University, in collaboration with campus-based and community-based recovery advocacy organizations, to additionally provide, as part of established campus orientations, educational and preventive information provided by the State Department of Public Health about opioid overdose and the use and location of opioid overdose reversal medication to students at all campuses of their respective segments. The bill would require the governing board of each community college district and the Trustees of the California State University to require that each campus health center located on a campus within their respective segments apply to use the statewide standing order issued by the State Public Health Officer to distribute dosages of opioid reversal medication, and apply to participate in the Naloxone Distribution Project administered by the State Department of Health Care Services.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 368 (Limón D) Health care coverage: deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses.

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Status: 3/22/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, for a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, in the individual or group market, require the health care service plan or health insurer to monitor an enrollee's or insured's accrual balance toward their annual deductible and out-of-pocket maximum, if any. The bill would require a health care service plan or health insurer to provide an enrollee or insured with their accrual balance toward their annual deductible and out-of-pocket maximum for every month in which benefits were used, and would allow an enrollee or insured to request their most up-to-date accrual balances from their health care service plan or health insurer at any time. The bill would require accrual updates to be mailed to enrollees unless the enrollee has elected to opt out of mailed notice and elected to receive the accrual update electronically, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

SB 371 (Caballero D) Health information technology.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require any federal funds the California Health and Human Services Agency receives for health information technology and exchange to be deposited in the California Health Information Technology and Exchange Fund. The bill would authorize CHHSA to use the fund to provide grants to health care providers to implement or expand health information technology and to contract for direct data exchange technical assistance for safety net providers. The bill would require a health information organization to be connected to the California Trusted Exchange Network and to a qualified national network. The bill would also require a health care provider, health system, health care service plan, or health insurer that engages in health information exchange to comply with specified federal standards.

Attachments:

[SB 371](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	MS*	LR, TG*	HIT/Medical Records

Letter: letter of support 3/17 dlw

SB 376 (Stern D) Wildlife: prohibitions on possession, transportation, and importation of wild animals: live animal markets.

Status: 3/24/2021-Set for hearing April 13.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to exchange or release to any appropriate federal, state, or local agency or agencies in other states, for purposes of law enforcement, any information collected or maintained by the department under any provision of the Fish and Game Code or any regulation adopted pursuant to this code. This bill would require the Director of Fish and Wildlife, or a designated representative, to coordinate with and cooperate on wildlife trafficking with authorized representatives of the States of Oregon, Washington, and any other state. The bill would provide that these efforts shall include, but are not limited to, notification of wildlife trafficking violations observed in this state, and any potential emerging zoonotic disease risk associated with wildlife.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	JG, LR	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

SB 377 (Archuleta D) Radiologist assistants.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a person from holding themselves out as a radiologist assistant unless the person meets specified requirements including examination and registration. The bill would prohibit a radiologist assistant from functioning in that capacity independent of a supervising radiologist and performing specified acts. The bill would make a violation of these provisions punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, imprisonment in a county jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by both that

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fine and imprisonment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

SB 379 (Wiener D) University of California: contracts: health facilities.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit the University of California, on and after January 1, 2022, from entering into, amending, or renewing any contract with any health facility contractor or subcontractor in which a health care practitioner employed by the University of California or a trainee of the University of California providing care in the health facility under that contract would be limited in the practitioner's or trainee's ability to provide patients with medical information or medical services due to policy-based restrictions on care in the health facility. The bill would require any contract between the University of California and a health facility pursuant to which a University of California-employed health care practitioner or trainee of the University of California provides care in the health facility to include a provision restating the substance of that prohibition.

Attachments:

[SB 379](#)
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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O		MS*	JG	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

Letter: Oppose letter sent 3/23 - dlv
Oppose letter sent 3/12 - dlv

SB 380 (Eggman D) End of life.

Status: 4/5/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow for an individual to qualify for aid-in-dying medication by making 2 oral requests a minimum of 48 hours apart. The bill would eliminate the requirement that an individual who is prescribed and ingests aid-in-dying medication make a final attestation. The bill would require that the date of all oral and written requests be documented in an individual's medical record and would require that upon a transfer of care, that record be provided to the qualified individual. The bill would extend the operation of the act indefinitely, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by extending the operation of crimes for specified violations of the End of Life Option Act.

Attachments:

[SB 380](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		BG*	JG	Bio-Ethical Issues/Med Research

Letter: Letter of oppose unless amended 3/17 - dlv

SB 390 (Laird D) Employment Development Department: comprehensive plan.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Employment Development Department to develop and, upon appropriation by the Legislature, implement a comprehensive plan to prepare for an increase in unemployment insurance compensation benefits claims due to an economic recession. The bill would require the plan to detail how to respond to economic downturns with a predetermined strategy that has considered the full effect on the department's operations, and include, but not be limited to, identifying the lessons learned from previous economic downturns, identifying ways to improve self-serve services to avoid long wait times to speak to staff, and enhancing claims processing tools to ensure that the department's identity verification processes are as robust as possible. The bill would require the department to provide a copy of the comprehensive plan to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Department of Finance by March 1, 2022, and to update the comprehensive plan and provide a copy to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Department of Finance every 2nd year thereafter.

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F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 395](#) (Caballero D) Healthy Outcomes and Prevention Education Act: excise tax: electronic cigarettes: Health Careers Opportunity Grant Program.**Status:** 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (April 8).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a nonprofit public benefit corporation, known as the Health Professions Education Foundation, for the purpose of administering various programs related to health education, including the California Registered Nurse Education Program. This bill would establish the Health Careers Opportunity Grant Program under the administration of the foundation for the purpose of improving access by underrepresented students from disadvantaged backgrounds to health profession programs offered by the state's public postsecondary education institutions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	KB, PW*	Public Health, Workforce Development

[SB 397](#) (Jones R) Emergency powers: essential services: religious services.**Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 13.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency, and local governments to proclaim a local emergency, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist, and authorizes the Governor or the local government to exercise certain powers in response to that emergency. Current law grants immunity to the state and its political subdivisions for any claim based upon the exercise or performance, or the failure to exercise or perform, a discretionary function or duty on the part of a state or local agency or any employee of the state or its political subdivisions in carrying out the California Emergency Services Act. This bill, the Religion is Essential Act, would, during a state of emergency or local emergency, require the Governor or the local government to deem religious services to be an essential service and to be necessary and vital to the health and welfare of the public.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	KB	Public Health

[SB 398](#) (Skinner D) Cannabis licenses: cannabis licensing agreements: cannabis excise tax.**Status:** 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (April 8).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a local jurisdiction to enter into a cannabis licensing agreement with the bureau to require the Bureau of Cannabis Control to administer local commercial cannabis licensing, permitting, or other regulatory activities on behalf of the local jurisdiction. The bill would require the agreement to meet specified conditions, including that the agreement expires no less than 5 years from its operative date, and would require the local jurisdiction designate applicable zoning areas for commercial cannabis activity.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW	SDOH

[SB 401](#) (Pan D) Psychology: unprofessional conduct: disciplinary action: sexual acts.**Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the Board of Psychology to refuse to issue a registration or license, to issue a registration or license with terms and conditions, or to suspend or revoke the registration of license of a registrant or licensee if the applicant, registrant, or licensee has been guilty of unprofessional conduct. This bill would recast and revise the circumstances under which specified sexual acts constitute unprofessional conduct. The bill would provide that unprofessional conduct includes any act of sexual behavior or sexual contact with a client or former client within 2 years following termination of therapy and any act of sexual abuse or sexual misconduct. The bill would define those terms for its purposes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
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SB 402 (Hurtado D) Multipayer Payment Reform Collaborative.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, by June 1, 2022, require the California Health and Human Services Agency to convene a Multipayer Payment Reform Collaborative composed of specified individuals and entities, including representatives of organizations representing consumers and the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, and would require the collaborative to propose to the agency Multipayer Payment Reform Pilots (pilots) for the purpose of establishing pilots for primarily fee-for-service primary care practices in areas hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill would require the agency, in collaboration with the collaborative, to work with state regulators, agencies, and departments to ensure that the pilots include as participating payers specified entities, such as health care service plans, would authorize the collaborative to include certain entities as participating payers, and would require the collaborative to propose to the agency matters related to the pilots, including criteria to be adopted by the pilots for primary care practice participation and uniform payment methods to be adopted across payers in the pilots.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, BG	RW, TG*	Managed Care

SB 409 (Caballero D) Pharmacy practice: SARS-CoV-2 and influenza testing.

Status: 4/5/2021-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Pharmacy Law provides for the licensing and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy in the Department of Consumer Affairs. A violation of the Pharmacy Law is a crime. Current law authorizes a pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedules recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in compliance with individual ACIP vaccine recommendations and published by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for persons 3 years of age or older. This bill would also authorize a pharmacist or a pharmacy to perform, under specified conditions, any aspect of any FDA-approved or authorized point-of-care test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, or influenza that is classified as waived under CLIA

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Pharmacy

SB 410 (Leyva D) Occupational safety and health: regulations.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally requires the adoption, amendment, or repeal of standards and orders by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to comply with the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), but exempts from provisions of the APA relating to public participation and review of proposed regulations a standard or amendment to any standard adopted by the standards board that is substantially the same as a federal standard, including existing APA requirements, for a proposed nonmajor regulation, to prepare a prescribed economic impact assessment and, for a proposed major regulation, to prepare a standardized regulatory impact analysis in a manner prescribed by the Department of Finance. This bill would exempt any occupational safety and health standard and order from the standardized regulatory impact analysis requirement.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

SB 411 (Cortese D) Public Employees' Retirement System: employment without reinstatement.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL), creates the Public Employees' Retirement

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System (PERS), which provides pension and disability benefits to its members and prescribes their rights and duties. Current law, the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA), prescribed various limitations on public employees, employers, and retirement systems concerning, among other things, work after retirement. PERL generally prohibits retired PERS members from working for an agency participating in the system without reinstatement in the system, unless that employment is otherwise specifically authorized. This bill would eliminate the above-described requirement that a person employed without reinstatement in a manner other than authorized by PERL be reinstated, instead providing that reinstatement is permissive. The bill would make conforming changes and make specific reference to the duties of employees and employers regarding reinstatement after retirement in violation of PEPRA.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 412](#) (Ochoa Bogh R) California Environmental Quality Act: emergency definition.

Status: 4/8/2021-Set for hearing April 26.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would expand the definition of "emergency" provided in CEQA to include proactive efforts by a state or local agency to prevent, minimize, or mitigate loss of, or damage to, life, health, property, natural resources, or essential public services, resulting from fire, flood, or earthquake or other soil or geologic movements, in areas of the state that a lead agency determines, based on substantial evidence, are at a heightened risk of the occurrence of those events. The bill would also specify that "emergency" includes, but is not limited to, man-made or natural occurrences, as specified, and would make other nonsubstantive changes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		KAS, RB*	JG*, KB	Seismic

[SB 420](#) (Umberg D) Unemployment insurance: Unemployment Insurance Integrity Enforcement Act.

Status: 4/7/2021-Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Unemployment Insurance Integrity Enforcement Program within the Department of Justice, administered by the Attorney General. The bill would require the Attorney General to establish a task force consisting of the State Auditor and 5 members appointed by the Attorney General. The bill would require the task force to coordinate with local district attorneys and, when available and necessary, with the United States Attorney's Office to pursue available methods to recover improper benefit payments made from the department. The bill would require the task force, prior to pursuing any civil or criminal action, to prepare a cost-benefit analysis, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 423](#) (Stern D) Energy: renewable and zero-carbon resources.

Status: 3/23/2021-Set for hearing April 12.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The 100 Percent Clean Energy Act of 2018 established as a policy of the state that eligible renewable energy resources and zero-carbon resources supply 100% of retail sales of electricity to California end-use customers and 100% of electricity procured to serve all state agencies by December 31, 2045. Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission and State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to take steps to ensure that a transition to a zero-carbon electric system for the State of California does not cause or contribute to greenhouse gas emissions increases elsewhere in the western grid. This bill would require the state board and Energy Commission to timely incorporate emerging renewable energy and firm zero-carbon resources, as defined, into its energy and resource planning processes, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS, RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 424](#) (Durazo D) Corporation Tax Law: credits: employment: homelessness.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow a credit under the Corporation Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or

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after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, to a qualified taxpayer that employs an eligible individual during the taxable year, in an amount between \$2,500 and \$10,000 per eligible individual, not to exceed \$30,000 per taxable year, depending on the amount of hours worked by the eligible individual. The bill would define various terms for purposes of the credit, including defining "eligible individual" as a person who is homeless. The bill would require an eligible employer to obtain an eligible employer certification from the Employment Development Department to receive the credit, and would require the Employment Development Department to issue a certification to eligible employers, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW, RW*	Taxation/Fees

SB 428 (Hurtado D) Health care coverage: adverse childhood experiences screenings.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, to provide coverage for adverse childhood experiences screenings. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

SB 434 (Bates R) Substance abuse and mental health services: advertising and marketing.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit an operator of a licensed alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility, a certified alcohol or other drug program, and a licensed mental health rehabilitation center, psychiatric health facility, or social rehabilitation facility, from engaging in various acts, including making a false or misleading statement about the entity's products, goods, services, or geographical locations. The bill would also prohibit a picture, description, staff information, or the location of an entity from being included on an internet website along with false contact information that surreptitiously directs the reader to a business that does not have a contract with the entity.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 435 (Cortese D) Civil law: personal rights: online sex trafficking: sexual photographs.

Status: 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law grants a cause of action to a depicted individual, as defined, against a person who either (1) creates and intentionally discloses sexually explicit material if the person knows or reasonably should have known the depicted individual did not consent to its creation or disclosure or (2) intentionally discloses sexually explicit material that the person did not create if the person knows the depicted individual did not consent to its creation. Current law also specifies that a victim of human trafficking may bring a civil action for actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, any combination of those, or any other appropriate relief. This bill would allow a person to bring a civil action for actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, injunctive relief, specified statutory damages, and any other appropriate relief, against any person or entity that makes, obtains, or distributes, including through electronic distribution, actionable material.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

SB 440 (Dodd D) Earthquake and wildfire loss mitigation.

Status: 3/22/2021-March 25 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Wildfire Fund Administrator, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety to create the California Wildfire Residential Loss Mitigation Program as a joint powers authority. The bill would require that program to provide mitigation against wildfire risk, including a grant program to assist qualifying owners to retrofit their structures to protect against wildfire or to create a defensible space around their structures. The bill would establish the Wildfire Loss Mitigation Fund as a continuously appropriated subaccount in the Wildfire Fund to fund

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the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, KAS	KB, RW*	Seismic, Taxation/Fees

SB 441 (Hurtado D) Health care workforce training programs: geriatric medicine.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides that in administering the National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program in accordance with federal law and regulations, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development is required to strive, whenever feasible, to equitably distribute loan repayment awards between eligible urban and rural program sites, after taking into account the availability of health care services in the communities to be served and the number of individuals to be served in each program site. This bill would require the office to include students and professionals with training in geriatrics in administering the Health Professions Career Opportunity Program, National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program, and the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to provide geriatricians practicing in underserved areas access to existing loan repayment programs offered by the state, encouraging more geriatric care providers to practice in federally designated health provider shortage areas and addressing the state's shortage of geriatricians.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PB, PW*	Workforce Development

SB 447 (Laird D) Civil actions: decedent's cause of action.

Status: 4/8/2021-April 13 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides that a cause of action that survives the death of the person entitled to commence an action or proceeding passes to the decedent's successor in interest and an action may be commenced by the decedent's personal representative or, if none, by the decedent's successor in interest. Current law limits the damages recoverable in that action or proceeding to the loss or damage that the decedent sustained or incurred before death, including any penalties or punitive or exemplary damages that the decedent would have been entitled to recover had the decedent lived. Current law prohibits the recovery of damages for the decedent's pain, suffering, or disfigurement in that action or proceeding. This bill would permit damages for a decedent's pain, suffering, or disfigurement to be recovered in an action brought by the decedent's personal representative or successor in interest.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

SB 455 (Leyva D) California Health Benefit Exchange.

Status: 3/24/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current state law creates the California Health Benefit Exchange, also known as Covered California, governed by an executive board, to facilitate the enrollment of qualified individuals and qualified small employers in qualified health plans as required under PPACA. Current law authorizes the board to adopt necessary rules and regulations by emergency regulations until January 1, 2022, with the exception of regulations implementing prescribed provisions relating to criminal background history checks for persons with access to confidential, personal, or financial information. Current law authorizes the Office of Administrative Law to approve more than 2 readoptions of emergency regulations until January 1, 2027. Current law provides that these extensions apply to any regulation adopted before January 1, 2019. This bill would instead extend the authority of the board to adopt those necessary rules and regulations by emergency regulations to January 1, 2027, and would extend the authority of the Office of Administrative Law to approve more than 2 readoptions of emergency regulations until January 1, 2032.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

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[SB 459](#)

(Allen D) Political Reform Act of 1974: lobbying.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers to include information in the periodic reports that identifies each bill or administrative action subject to lobbying activity, and the respective position advocated for, during that period. This bill would require a lobbying firm or lobbyist employer to file a monthly report for any calendar month in which the total amount of payments subject to reporting exceeds \$15,000, and would require a lobbying firm or lobbyist employer to file monthly reports for 12 months following any calendar quarter in which the total amount of payments subject to reporting exceeds \$45,000. The bill would require certain persons to file specified reports following a calendar quarter in which that person incurs cumulative costs equal to or exceeding \$5,000 for issue lobbying advertisements, as defined. A violation of the act is punishable as a misdemeanor, and reports and statements filed under the act are required to be signed under the penalty of perjury.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		KAS*	LR	

[SB 460](#)

(Pan D) Long-term health facilities: patient representatives.

Status: 4/8/2021-April 21 hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Office of the Patient Representative in the Department of Aging to train, certify, provide, and oversee patient representatives to protect the rights of nursing home residents, as specified. The bill would, among other things, require the office to establish appropriate eligibility, training, certification, and continuing education requirements for patient representatives and to convene a group of stakeholders to advise the office regarding the eligibility requirements. The bill would, among other things, require the office to collect and analyze data, including the number of residents represented, the number of interdisciplinary team meetings attended, and the number of cases in which judicial review was sought and to present that data in an annual public report delivered to the Legislature and posted on the office's internet website.

Attachments:

[SB 460](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	AH*, BG	LR, PB*	Aging and Disability

[SB 465](#)

(Eggman D) Mental health.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines "seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents" for specified purposes to include minors under 18 years of age who have a mental disorder, other than a primary substance use disorder or developmental disorder, that results in behavior inappropriate to the child's age according to expected developmental norms and who meets one or more of the prescribed criteria. One of those criteria is that, as a result of the mental disorder, the child has substantial impairment in at least 2 specified areas and is either at risk of removal from the home or has been removed from the home or the mental disorder has been present for more than 6 months or is likely to continue for more than a year without treatment. This bill, instead, would make substantial impairment in 2 of the required areas or being at risk of removal from the home or having been removed from the home separate criteria for determining serious emotional disturbance. This bill would make an appropriation by expanding the target population for which continuously appropriated MHSA moneys may be spent.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[SB 468](#)

(Dodd D) State of emergency: local emergency: electromagnetic pulse attack.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines the term "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, riot, or cyberterrorism. This bill would additionally include an electromagnetic pulse attack among those conditions constituting a state of emergency or local emergency.

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BJ, MM*

Disaster
Issues**[SB 471](#)****(Hueso D) The Racial and Economic Equity Bond Act of 2021.****Status:** 4/5/2021-April 5 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would enact the Racial and Economic Equity Bond Act of 2021, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of an unspecified amount of bonds, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. The bill would require that the proceeds of bonds issued and sold under these provisions be allocated for specified purposes, including, among others, comprehensive workforce development opportunities to participants in underresourced communities, including education, training, certifications, or placement services for jobs and careers and improving public health outcomes for historically underresourced communities. The bill would authorize the use of up to 5% of the funds allocated to an eligible applicant under the bill's provisions to pay administrative costs. The bill would provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at the next statewide general election.

CHA Position**Priority****Lobbyist****Issues****CHA Subject**

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MS*, RB

PW*, TG

SDOH,
Workforce
Development**[SB 487](#)****(Rubio D) Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee.****Status:** 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Tobacco Education and Research Oversight Committee to advise the State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Education on policy development, integration, and evaluation of tobacco education programs. Under current law, the committee is required to create a comprehensive master plan, based on the results of specified programs and other proven methodologies, with the goal of achieving a 75% reduction in tobacco consumption in California by 1999. Current law requires the committee to submit the master plan to the Legislature biennially. Current law requires the State Department of Education to make periodic reports to the committee about the status and funding of specified tobacco education programs. This bill would change the date for the master plan's goal of 75% reduction of tobacco consumption to 2030. The bill would require that the submission of the master plan to the Legislature occur by January 1 biennially.

CHA Position**Priority****Lobbyist****Issues****CHA Subject**

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Public Health

[SB 492](#)**(Hurtado D) Maternal health.****Status:** 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would rename the California Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Committee under the State Department of Public Health as the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, and would require the committee to be composed of a minimum of 9 members, as specified. The bill would require the committee to, among other things, identify and review all pregnancy-related deaths and severe maternal morbidity and publish its findings and recommendations to the public.

CHA Position**Priority****Lobbyist****Issues****CHA Subject**

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AH*

BJ*, LR

Patient Data
Reporting**[SB 501](#)****(Wieckowski D) Claims against public entities.****Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Government Claims Act, current law requires certain claims, such as those relating to causes of action for death or for injury to a person or personal property, to be presented within 6 months after their accrual. For these actions, if a claim is not filed within the 6-month period, existing law authorizes an application for leave to present a claim to be made to the public entity within a reasonable time, not to exceed one year after the accrual of the cause of action, as specified. Current law generally requires the relevant public entity review board to grant or deny the application

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for leave to present the claim within 45 days after it is presented. Current law requires the application to be granted if one of several conditions is met, including that the person who sustained the alleged injury, damage, or loss was a minor or was physically and mentally incapacitated for the entire 6 months after the accrual of the cause of action, as specified. If the person was physically or mentally incapacitated during that period, existing law requires that the failure to present a claim be a result of the person's disability. This bill would additionally require a board to grant an application for leave to present a claim, as described above, if the person who sustained the alleged injury, damage, or loss was a minor or was physically or mentally incapacitated during any of the 6 months after the accrual of the cause of action, if the application is presented within 6 months of the person turning 18 years of age, or of the person no longer being physically or mentally incapacitated, as applicable, or a year after the claim accrues, whichever occurs first.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

[SB 505](#) (**Hertzberg D**) **Wages: withholdings: written authorizations.**

Status: 4/7/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a public employer, as defined, absent fraud, misrepresentation, or theft, to make a good faith effort to consult with an employee to obtain a written authorization to resolve a monetary obligation before utilizing third-party collection services or commencing a civil action. The bill would require the written authorization to include a mutual agreement between the public employer and employee and, to the extent possible, would prohibit that written authorization from placing an undue financial burden upon the employee.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 507](#) (**Eggman D**) **Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.**

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002, known as Laura's Law, authorizes a court in a participating county to order a person who is suffering from mental illness and is the subject of a petition to obtain assisted outpatient treatment if the court makes various findings including, among others, there has been a clinical determination that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision, the person's condition is substantially deteriorating, and, in view of the person's treatment history and current behavior, the person is in need of assisted outpatient treatment in order to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would be likely to result in grave disability or serious harm to the person or to others. Current law requires the petition to be accompanied by an affidavit of a licensed mental health treatment provider. This bill would, among other things, instead require that the above-described findings include either that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision and that the person's condition is substantially deteriorating, or that assisted outpatient treatment is needed to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would be likely to result in grave disability or serious harm to the person or to others.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[SB 508](#) (**Stern D**) **Mental health coverage: school-based services.**

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides that specified services, including targeted case management services for children with an individual education plan or an individualized family service plan, provided by local educational agencies (LEAs), are covered Medi-Cal benefits, and authorizes an LEA to bill for those services. Existing law requires the department to perform various activities with respect to the billing option for services provided by LEAs. Current law authorizes a school district to require the parent or legal guardian of a pupil to keep current at the pupil's school of attendance certain emergency information. This bill would authorize an LEA to have an appropriate mental health professional provide brief initial interventions at a school campus when necessary for all referred pupils, including pupils with a health care service plan, health insurance, or coverage through a Medi-Cal managed care plan, but not those covered by a county mental health plan.

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F		AH*, BG	RW, SL*, TG	Mental Health

SB 510 (Pan D) Health care coverage: COVID-19 cost sharing.**Status:** 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (April 7).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or a disability insurance policy that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical benefits, to cover the costs for health care services related to the testing for COVID-19, or a future pandemic disease when declared a public health emergency by the Governor of the State of California, and would prohibit that contract or policy from imposing cost sharing or prior authorization requirements for that coverage. The bill would also require a contract or policy to cover without cost sharing or prior authorization an item, service, or immunization intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19, or a future pandemic disease when declared a public health emergency by the Governor of the State of California, that is recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force or the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*	TG	Managed Care

SB 514 (Melendez R) Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.**Status:** 2/25/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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 (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, among other things, establishes the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to oversee the administration of various parts of the act. The act authorizes the commission to, among other things, establish technical advisory committees and assist in providing technical assistance to accomplish the purposes of the act. This bill would make nonsubstantive, technical changes to these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

SB 515 (Pan D) Long-term services and supports.**Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board), to be composed of 10 specified members, including, among others, the Treasurer as chair, the Secretary of California Health and Human Services as vice chair, and 3 members to be appointed by the Governor. The bill would require the LTSS Board to manage and invest revenue deposited in the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Trust Fund (LTSS Trust), which the bill would create in the State Treasury, to, upon appropriation, finance long-term services and supports for eligible individuals. The bill would require the Long Term Supports and Services Subcommittee of the Master Plan on Aging to provide ongoing advice and recommendations to the board.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F	HOT	BG*	PB*, RW	Aging and Disability

SB 516 (Eggman D) Certification for intensive treatment: review hearing.**Status:** 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the person to be detained for involuntary care, protection, and treatment related to the mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism if, at the conclusion of the certification review hearing, the person conducting the hearing finds that there is probable cause that the person certified is a danger to self or others or is gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism, as specified. This bill would authorize the evidence considered in the certification review hearing to include information on the person's medical condition, as defined, and how that condition bears on certifying the person as a danger to themselves or to others or as gravely disabled.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O		AH*, RB	SL	Chemical/Substance

SB 519 (Wiener D) Controlled substances: decriminalization of certain hallucinogenic substances.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law categorizes certain drugs and other substances as controlled substances and prohibits various actions related to those substances, including their manufacture, transportation, sale, possession, and ingestion. This bill would make lawful the possession for personal use, as described, and the social sharing, as defined, of psilocybin, psilocyn, dimethyltryptamine (DMT), ibogaine, mescaline, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), ketamine, and 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), by and with persons 21 years of age or older. The bill would provide penalties for possession of these substance on school grounds, or possession by, or sharing with, persons under 21 years of age.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	BJ	Chemical/Substance

SB 521 (Bradford D) Drug manufacturers: value-based arrangement.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides that the State Department of Health Care Services is the purchaser of prescribed drugs under the Medi-Cal program for the purpose of enabling the department to obtain from manufacturers of prescribed drugs the most favorable price for those drugs furnished by those manufacturers, based upon the large quantity of the drugs purchased under the Medi-Cal program, and to enable the department to obtain from the manufacturers discounts, rebates, or refunds based on the quantities purchased under the Medi-Cal program. Current law requires the department to contract with manufacturers of single-source drugs on a negotiated basis, and with manufacturers of multisource drugs on a bid or negotiated basis. This bill would authorize the department to enter into a value-based arrangement, including a rebate, discount, or price reduction, with drug manufacturers based on outcome data or other metrics, as determined by the department and the drug manufacturers, pursuant to those contracts.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	RW	Access

SB 523 (Leyva D) Health care coverage: contraceptives.

Status: 4/6/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes health care coverage requirements for contraceptives, including, but not limited to, requiring a health care service plan, including a Medi-Cal managed care plan, or a health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2017, to cover up to a 12-month supply of federal Food and Drug Administration approved, self-administered hormonal contraceptives when dispensed at one time for an enrollee or insured by a provider or pharmacist, or at a location licensed or authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. This bill, the Contraceptive Equity Act of 2021, would make various changes to expand coverage of contraceptives by a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on and after January 1, 2022, including requiring a health care service plan or health insurer to provide point-of-sale coverage for over-the-counter FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices, and products at in-network pharmacies without cost-sharing or medical management restrictions and to reimburse enrollees and insureds for out-of-pocket costs for over-the-counter birth control methods purchased at any out-of-network pharmacy in California, without medical management restrictions.

Attachments:

[AB 523](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, MS	JG, TG*	Managed Care

SB 524 (Skinner D) Health care coverage: patient steering.

Status: 4/5/2021-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Health] (PASS)

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Summary: Would prohibit a health care service plan or a health insurer, including a self-insured employer plan, or the agent of a health care service plan or health insurer from engaging in patient steering. The bill would define "patient steering" to mean communicating to an enrollee or insured that they are required to have a prescription dispensed at, or pharmacy services provided by, a particular pharmacy, as specified, or offering group health care coverage contracts or policies that include provisions that limit access to only pharmacy providers that are owned or operated by the health care service plan, health insurer, or plan's or insurer's agent. The bill would also make related findings and declarations.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F AH, MS* BJ*, TG Pharmacy

[SB 525](#) (Grove R) School closures: mental health effects.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This bill would require the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to establish a policy no later than 6 months after the effective date of the bill, to address the mental health effects of school closures on pupils in years when a state or local emergency declaration results in school closures. The bill would require local educational agencies to adopt the policy subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act for that purpose.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F AH*, RB SL Mental Health

[SB 528](#) (Jones R) Juveniles: health information summary: psychotropic medication.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes only a juvenile court judicial officer to make orders regarding the administration of psychotropic medications for a dependent child or a ward who has been removed from the physical custody of their parent. Current law requires that court authorization for the administration of psychotropic medications to a child be based on a request from a physician, indicating the reasons for the request, a description of the child's diagnosis and behavior, the expected results of the medication, and a description of any side effects of the medication, and requires the Judicial Council to develop appropriate forms for the implementation of these provisions. This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to create an electronic health care portal that will provide health care providers with access to the health information of a child in foster care that is included in the health and education summary and the completed and approved court forms for the administration of psychotropic medication for specified dependent children and wards of the juvenile court, as described above.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 F AH, MS* LR, SL, TG* HIT/Medical Records

[SB 529](#) (Hertzberg D) Electricity: resource adequacy: multiyear centralized resource adequacy mechanism.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to establish resource adequacy requirements for all load-serving entities, including electrical corporations, electric service providers, and community choice aggregators, in accordance with specified objectives. Current law further requires each load-serving entity to maintain physical generating capacity adequate to meet its load requirements, including peak demand and planning and operating reserves, deliverable to locations and at times as may be necessary to provide reliable electric service. Current law authorizes the commission to consider a centralized resource adequacy mechanism, among other options, to most efficiently and equitably meet specified resource adequacy objectives. This bill would authorize the commission to consider a multiyear centralized resource adequacy mechanism, among other options, to most efficiently and equitably meet specified resource adequacy objectives.

CHA Position **Priority** **Lobbyist** **Issues** **CHA Subject**
 PR RB* TA PSPS/Reliability

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[SB 533](#)

(Stern D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans: deenergization events: microgrids.

Status: 4/8/2021-April 12 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation to ensure its electrical transmission and distribution system achieves the highest level of safety, reliability, and resiliency by modernizing, upgrading, including by installing one or more microgrids, replacing, hardening, or undergrounding, any portion of its transmission and distribution wires or poles that experiences a specified number of recurring deenergization events, as defined. The bill would require that these measures be completed within 12 months of reaching the specified number of recurring deenergization events. The bill would require that an electrical corporation's wildfire mitigation plan include a description of measures implemented pursuant to this requirement and the number of transmission and distribution wires and poles affected.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 534](#)

(Jones R) Dental hygienists.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of dental hygienists by the Dental Hygiene Board of California within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires the board to consist of 9 members and requires the Governor to appoint 7 members, as specified. Under current law, members are appointed for a term of 4 years, except as otherwise specified for the term commencing on January 1, 2012. Current law prohibits a person from serving as a member of the board for more than 2 consecutive terms and requires a vacancy to be filled by appointment to the unexpired term. This bill, for the term commencing on January 1, 2022, would require specified members appointed by the Governor to each serve a term of 3 years, expiring January 1, 2025. The bill would delete the provision relating to the term commencing on January 1, 2012.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[SB 535](#)

(Limón D) Biomarker testing.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit an individual or group health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, from requiring prior authorization for biomarker testing for an enrollee or insured with advanced or metastatic stage 3 or 4 cancer. The bill would also prohibit those individual or group health care service plans or health insurance policies from requiring prior authorization for biomarker testing for cancer progression or recurrence in the enrollee or insured with advanced or metastatic stage 3 or 4 cancer. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[SB 541](#)

(Bates R) Substance use disorder treatment facilities and programs: disclosure of license and certification status.

Status: 3/18/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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 license and regulate alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities, which provide residential nonmedical services to adults who are recovering from problems related to alcohol, drug, or alcohol and drug misuse or abuse, and who need alcohol, drug, or alcohol and drug recovery treatment or detoxification services. This bill would require a facility licensed or program certified by the department to disclose its license or certification number and the date that the license or certification is scheduled to expire, as applicable, in specified circumstances that include, among others, posting on its internet website and in any advertising or marketing in a clear and conspicuous manner. A violation of these disclosure requirements would be investigated and penalized in the same manner as described above.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
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Chemical/Substance

SB 549 (Jones R) Social workers: essential workers.

Status: 4/6/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HUMAN S. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require social workers, if they are deemed essential workers during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, to be included in the top tier of essential workers who are eligible to receive emergency materials, including, but not limited to, personal protective equipment, medicines, and any and all other health and safety equipment and gear necessary to fulfill their critical work.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Emergency Services

SB 553 (Limón D) Income taxes: California work opportunity tax credit.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2025, would allow a credit against the taxes imposed under both laws to a qualified employer, as defined, in an amount equal to that allowed under the federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit, as modified. The bill would prohibit the credit from exceeding \$2,400 per qualified employee per taxable year, and would require the Employment Development Department to issue certification of qualified individuals, as specified. By expanding the crime of perjury, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

SB 556 (Dodd D) Street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and support structures: attachments.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a local publicly owned electric utility to make appropriate space and capacity on and in their utility poles, as defined, and support structures available for use by cable television corporations, video service providers, and telephone corporations. Under existing law, "utility poles" include electrical poles, except those electrical poles used solely for the transmission of electricity at 50 kilovolts or higher. This bill would revise the definition of a utility pole to include an electrical transmission tower, while continuing to exclude an electrical pole, but not an electrical transmission tower, used solely for the transmission of electricity at 50 kilovolts or higher.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

SB 558 (Caballero D) Farmworker Disaster Relief Planning Task Force.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, until January 1, 2023, establish in the agency, the Farmworker Disaster Relief Planning Task Force, to be composed as specified, in order to examine the needs of farmworkers, their families, and communities for immediate, intermediate, and long-term sustainable and equitable access to health care, safety net services, protections, and other social and economic relief during pandemics and disasters. The bill would require the task force to make recommendations about specified relief programs and, on or before July 1, 2022, to report its findings and recommendations to the state agencies involved in the task force, the Legislature, and the Governor.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	PW*, TG	SDOH

SB 562 (Portantino D) Health care coverage: pervasive developmental disorders or autism.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines a "qualified autism service paraprofessional" to mean an unlicensed and uncertified individual who meets specified educational, training, and other criteria, is supervised by a qualified autism service provider or a qualified autism service professional, and is employed by the qualified autism service provider. Current law also requires a qualified autism service provider to design, in connection with the treatment plan, an intervention plan that describes, among other information, the parent participation needed to achieve the plan's goals and objectives, as specified. This bill would revise the definition of behavioral health treatment to require the services and treatment programs provided to be based on behavioral, developmental, relationship-based, or other evidence-based models. The bill also would expand the definition of a "qualified autism service professional" to include behavioral service providers who meet specified educational and professional or work experience qualifications.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

[SB 564](#)

(Cortese D) Hospitals: seismic compliance: County of Santa Clara.

Status: 3/23/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires hospitals with buildings subject to a seismic compliance deadline of January 1, 2020, and that are seeking an extension for their buildings to submit an application to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development by April 1, 2019, subject to certain exceptions. Existing law requires that final seismic compliance be achieved by July 1, 2022, if the compliance is based on a replacement or retrofit plan, or by January 1, 2025, if the compliance is based on a rebuild plan. Current law prohibits the office from granting an extension that exceeds the amount of time needed by the hospital owner to come into compliance, as specified. Under current law, failure to comply with related requirements or to meet certain milestones results in the assessment of a \$5,000 fine per calendar day until the requirements or milestones, respectively, are met. This bill would, notwithstanding the above provisions, require the office to grant an extension, until December 31, 2024, for county-owned hospitals in the County of Santa Clara for projects based on a replacement or retrofit plan, if the county has provided written documentation demonstrating reasonable efforts to meet agreed-upon milestones, as specified.

Attachments:

[SB 564](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		KAS*	KB	Seismic

Letter: letter of support - 3/9/21 - dlv

[SB 565](#)

(Jones R) State Department of State Hospitals: facility expansion: report.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

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

Summary: Would require the State Department of State Hospitals, on or before July 1, 2022, to develop a plan to expand the capacity of its facilities to reduce wait times for a person committed to a department facility pursuant to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act to 60 days or less. The bill would require the department, on or before July 1, 2022, to submit to the Legislature a copy of the plan and a report regarding the anticipated cost of implementing the plan. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2027, to implement that plan.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

[SB 568](#)

(Pan D) Deductibles: chronic disease management.

Status: 4/8/2021-April 21 hearing postponed by committee.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would prohibit a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, from imposing a deductible requirement for a covered prescription drug and the above equipment and supplies, and would limit the amount paid for the benefit by an enrollee, subscriber, policyholder, or insured to no more than the amount of copayment or coinsurance specified in the applicable summary of benefits and coverage, as specified. This bill would prohibit a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy that meets the

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definition of a "high deductible health plan" under specified federal law from imposing a deductible requirement with respect to any covered benefit for preventive care, in accordance with that law.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	RW, TG*	Managed Care

[SB 578](#) (Jones R) Lanterman-Petris-Short Act: hearings.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act authorizes the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental health disorders for the protection of the persons so committed, and authorizes a conservator of the person, of the estate, or of the person and the estate to be appointed for a person who is gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism, and designates procedures for hearing a petition for that purpose. Existing law authorizes a party to a hearing under the act to demand that the hearing be public, and be held in a place suitable for attendance by the public. This bill would require a hearing held under the act to be presumptively closed to the public, but would authorize the individual who is the subject of the proceeding to demand that the hearing be public, and be held in a place suitable for attendance by the public.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	LR, SL*	Mental Health

[SB 591](#) (Becker D) Senior citizens: intergenerational housing developments.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the covenants, conditions, and restrictions or other documents or written policy of a senior citizen housing development to set forth the limitations on occupancy, residency, or use on the basis of age. Current law requires that the limitations on age require, at a minimum, that the persons commencing any occupancy of a dwelling unit include a senior citizen who intends to reside in the unit as their primary residence on a permanent basis. Current law defines "senior citizen housing development" for these purposes as a residential development for senior citizens that has at least 35 dwelling units. Current law defines "qualifying resident" or "senior citizen" to mean a person 62 years of age or older, or 55 years of age or older in a senior citizen housing development. This bill would, among other things, permit the covenants, conditions, and restrictions to permit the establishment of an intergenerational housing development that includes senior citizens along with caregivers and transition age youths.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[SB 602](#) (Laird D) Review of conservatorships: care plans.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally provides for the establishment, review, and termination of conservatorships. Current law specifies the persons who may be appointed as a conservator and requires the court to review a conservatorship 6 months after the initial appointment of the conservator, one year after the appointment of the conservator, and annually thereafter. Current law sets forth the powers and duties of a conservator for the care, custody, and control of a conservatee. This bill would require a conservator, within 30 days of appointment and within 30 days before a hearing to determine the continuation or termination of an existing conservatorship, to submit a care plan to specified persons regarding the care, custody, and control of the conservatee.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	LR*, PB	Mental Health

[SB 605](#) (Eggman D) Medical Device Right to Repair Act.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

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Summary: Would enact the Medical Device Right to Repair Act, and would require an original manufacturer of powered medical equipment used in the treatment, monitoring, or diagnosis of a patient to provide documentation, parts, and tools used to inspect, diagnose, maintain, and repair powered medical equipment to an authorized repair provider on fair and reasonable terms, as defined. The bill would exempt from these requirements any trade secret information. The bill would subject a person who knowingly violates these provisions to specified civil penalties, and would authorize the Attorney General or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to bring a civil action for this purpose.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[SB 606](#) (Gonzalez D) Workplace safety: violations of statutes: enterprise-wide violations: employer retaliation.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to issue a citation for a violation of provisions relating to the spraying of asbestos, or any standard, rule, order, or regulation established pursuant to specified provisions of the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 if, upon inspection or investigation, the division believes that an employer has committed a violation. Existing law imposes penalties of certain maximum amounts depending on whether the violation is serious, uncorrected, or willful or repeated. Current law authorizes the division to seek an injunction restraining certain uses or operations of employment that constitute a serious menace to the lives or safety of persons, as specified. This bill, instead, would require the division to issue a citation for a violation of provisions relating to the spraying of asbestos, certain employment safety related provisions of the Labor Code, or any standard, rule, order or regulation established pursuant to specified provisions of the California Safety and Health Act of 1973 or other safety related provisions of the Labor Code if, upon inspection or investigation, or upon evidence or documents obtained by the division in lieu of or in addition to an on-site inspection, the division believes that an employer has committed a violation.

Attachments:
[SB 606 letter](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

Letter: Coalition letter 3/18/21

[SB 612](#) (Portantino D) Electrical corporations and other load-serving entities: allocation of legacy resources.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an electrical corporation, by July 1, 2022, and by each July 1 thereafter, to annually offer, for the following year, an allocation of each product, as defined, arising from legacy resources, as defined, to its bundled customers and to other load-serving entities, defined to include electric service providers and community choice aggregators, serving departing-load customers, as defined, who bear cost responsibility for those resources. The bill would authorize a load-serving entity within the service territory of the electrical corporation to elect to receive all or a portion of the vintaged proportional share of products allocated to its end-use customers and, if so, require it to pay to the electrical corporation the commission-established market price benchmark for the vintage proportional share of products received.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 613](#) (Limón D) Maternal health: neonate medical wrap.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, that provides maternity coverage, to include coverage for a neonate medical wrap following a cesarean section delivery, and, if requested by the mother, to include coverage for a neonate medical wrap following a natural birth.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed

[SB 616](#) (Rubio D) School facilities: proceeds from lease of surplus property: affordable rental housing facilities.

Status: 4/5/2021-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law exempts certain transactions from the requirements that otherwise apply to the sale or lease of real property by a school district if certain conditions are met, including that the financing proceeds obtained by the school district pursuant to the transaction are expended solely for capital outlay purposes, which are defined to include the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of rental housing facilities for school district employees. This bill would require rental housing facilities for school district employees funded by proceeds realized under this provision to be affordable.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PW	SDOH

[SB 619](#) (Laird D) Organic waste: reduction regulations.

Status: 4/7/2021-April 12 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the state board, to adopt regulations to achieve those targets for reducing organic waste in landfills, and authorizes those regulations to require local jurisdictions to impose requirements on generators or other relevant entities within their jurisdiction, to authorize local jurisdictions to impose penalties on generators for noncompliance, and to include penalties to be imposed by the department for noncompliance. Current law provides that those regulations shall take effect on or after January 1, 2022, except that the imposition of penalties by local jurisdictions pursuant to the regulations shall not take effect until 2 years after the effective date of the regulations. This bill would delay the effective date of the regulations from January 1, 2022, to January 1 of an unspecified year, and would provide that the operative date of each of the requirements in the regulations in effect as of December 31, 2021, shall be an unspecified amount of years after the operative date identified in the regulations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[SB 637](#) (Newman D) Health facility reporting: equipment and staffing.

Status: 4/8/2021-April 14 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a general acute care hospital to report specified information to the State Department of Public Health on a daily basis during any health-related state of emergency in California proclaimed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, and on a weekly basis at all other times. The bill would require that the reports contain information on PPE, testing, and staffing, including on matters relating to shortages and COVID-19 cases. The bill would require the department to publicly post the information and update it based on the same timeframes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
O/A		BG*	AO, GB, KB*	Licensing & Cert-Facilities

[SB 638](#) (Hertzberg D) Corporate records: articles of incorporation: blockchain technology.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes, until January 1, 2022, a corporation or a social purpose corporation that does not have outstanding securities listed on specified securities exchanges to adopt provisions within its articles of incorporation authorizing records administered by or on behalf of the corporation in which the names of all of the corporation's stockholders of record, the address and number of shares registered in the name of each of those stockholders, and all issuances and transfers of stock of the corporation to be recorded and kept on or by means of blockchain technology, as specified. Current law defines "blockchain technology" for these purposes to mean a mathematically secured, chronological, and decentralized consensus ledger or database. This bill would delay the repeal of these provisions until January 1, 2027. The bill would also revise the definition of "blockchain technology" to mean a decentralized data system, in which the data stored is mathematically verifiable, that uses distributed ledgers or databases to store specialized data in the permanent order

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of transactions recorded. The bill would provide that these provisions do not alter or affect a corporation's obligations to co

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, KAS	LR	Corporate Structure

SB 639 (Durazo D) Minimum wages: persons with disabilities.**Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a minimum wage for all industries and makes it a crime to pay an employee less than the minimum wage fixed by the Industrial Welfare Commission. Current law, however, permits the commission to issue an employee who is mentally or physically disabled, or both, a special license authorizing the employment of the licensee for a period not to exceed one year from date of issue, at a wage less than the minimum wage. Current law requires the commission to fix a special minimum wage for the licensee, which may be renewed on a yearly basis. This bill would prohibit new special licenses from being issued after January 1, 2022. The bill would permit a license to only be renewed for existing licenseholders who meet requisite benchmarks.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

SB 644 (Leyva D) Health care coverage outreach.**Status:** 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L., P.E. & R. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the California Health Benefit Exchange, at least monthly beginning July 1, 2022, to request from the Employment Development Department (EDD) contact information of each applicant for unemployment compensation or any other program administered by EDD. The bill would require EDD to provide specified information to the Exchange or the State Department of Health Care Services upon request to assist in determining eligibility for the state and federal health subsidy programs administered by those state agencies. The bill would require the Exchange to market and publicize the availability of health care coverage through the Exchange, and engage in outreach activities, to the individuals whose contact information the Exchange receives from EDD.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

SB 646 (Hertzberg D) Electricity: integrated resource planning.**Status:** 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 26.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Public Utilities Act requires the Public Utilities Commission to review and accept, modify, or reject a procurement plan for each electrical corporation and requires the procurement plan to include specified elements, among them a showing that it will achieve certain objectives. Current law requires the commission to identify a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner. Current law requires the commission to ensure the net costs of any incremental renewable energy integration resources procured by an electrical corporation are allocated on a nonbypassable basis, as specified. This bill would instead require the commission to ensure the net costs of any incremental renewable energy integration resources procured by any load-serving entity designated by the commission to serve as a central procurement entity are allocated on that basis.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

SB 647 (Laird D) Unruh Civil Rights Act: violations: service of process: Department of Fair Employment and Housing.**Status:** 4/8/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Unruh Civil Rights Act provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of this state are entitled to full and equal accommodations in all business establishments regardless of their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation. Current law provides that if a violation of any of these specified civil rights is

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alleged or the application or construction thereof is in issue in any proceeding in the Supreme Court of California, a state court of appeal, or the appellate division of a superior court, each party shall serve a copy of the party's brief or petition and brief on the State Solicitor General at the Office of the Attorney General. This bill would additionally require each party to serve a copy of the party's brief on the Director of Fair Employment and Housing.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

[SB 648](#) ([Hurtado D](#)) Care facilities.

Status: 3/10/2021-Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would provide that a resident in an adult residential facility or a residential care facility for the elderly in which at least 75 percent of the residents receive benefits pursuant to the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled is also eligible to receive IHSS following an assessment for IHSS. The bill would authorize an adult residential facility or residential care facility to receive up to 60 hours of IHSS a week and would require an adult residential facility or residential care facility that receives benefits pursuant to those provisions to use the savings derived from IHSS towards certain expenses, including, among others, facility upkeep or upgrades.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

[SB 650](#) ([Stern D](#)) Skilled nursing facilities.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require an organization that operates, conducts, owns, manages, or maintains a skilled nursing facility or facilities to prepare and file with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development an annual consolidated financial report that includes data from all operating entities, license holders, and related parties in which the organization has an ownership or control interest of 5% or more and that provides any service, facility, or supply to the skilled nursing facility. The bill would also require management companies and property companies that are not related by ownership or control to one of those organizations, but that contract with, or have entered into leases with, one of those organizations, to file an annual consolidated financial report. The bill would require the office to post those reports and related documents to its internet website.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB	Labor and Employment

[SB 657](#) ([Ochoa Bogh R](#)) Employment: electronic documents.

Status: 4/6/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 5). Re-referred to Com. on JUD. Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law regulates the wages, hours, and working conditions of any worker employed in any occupation, trade, or industry, whether compensation is measured by time, piece, or otherwise, except as specified. The bill would also authorize an employee working from home to receive legally required notices and postings electronically and sign or acknowledge certain documents electronically.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S-Coalition		AH*, RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 659](#) ([Becker D](#)) Community colleges: California College Promise.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. Current law requires community college districts to charge students an enrollment fee of \$46 per unit per semester. This bill would authorize community college districts to charge students an enrollment fee up to \$46 per unit per semester. The bill would require

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the governing board of a community college district that charges a fee rate less than \$46 per unit per semester to adopt a policy that establishes eligibility requirements for fee rate modifications, and a community college district that charges a fee rate less than \$46 per unit per semester would not be eligible for state reimbursement for the difference between the fee rate charged and the \$46 per unit per semester enrollment fee.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[SB 664](#)

(Allen D) Hospice licensure: moratorium on new licenses.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters
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Summary: The California Hospice Licensure Act of 1990 requires a person, political subdivision of the state, or other governmental agency to obtain a license from the State Department of Public Health to provide hospice services to an individual who is experiencing the last phase of life due to a terminal disease, as defined, and their family, except as provided. The act also provides for the renewal of a license. The act imposes criminal penalties on any person who violates any provision of the act or any rule or regulation promulgated under the act. This bill would impose, beginning on January 1, 2022, a moratorium on the department issuing a new license to provide hospice services, unless the department makes a written finding that an applicant for a new license has shown a demonstrable need for hospice services in the area where the applicant proposes to operate based on the concentration of all existing hospice services in that area.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ, PB*	Aging and Disability

[SB 665](#)

(Umberg D) Employment policy: voluntary veterans' preference.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on M. & V.A. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on M. & V.A.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters
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Summary: Would enact the Voluntary Veterans' Preference Employment Policy Act to authorize a private employer to establish and maintain a written veterans' preference employment policy, to be applied uniformly to hiring decisions, to give a voluntary preference for hiring or retaining a veteran over another qualified applicant or employee. The bill would provide that the granting of a veterans' preference pursuant to the bill, in and of itself, shall be deemed not to violate any local or state equal employment opportunity law or regulation, including, but not limited to, the antidiscrimination provisions of FEHA. The bill would revise the existing veteran status provision in FEHA to remove references to discrimination on account of sex and to Vietnam-era veterans, and would, instead, provide that nothing in that act relating to discrimination affects the right of an employer to use veteran status as a factor in hiring decisions if the employer maintains a veterans' preference employment policy established in accordance with the Voluntary Veterans' Preference Employment Policy Act.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

[SB 677](#)

(Hueso D) Electricity: service reliability: reporting.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters
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Summary: Would require each electrical corporation to implement a plan to address climate change-related impacts to its respective electric plant, as defined, including prioritizing the replacement of equipment identified as most vulnerable to extreme heat events and other extreme weather events due to climate change. The bill would additionally require an electrical corporation to include a plan in its annual reliability report that addresses expected impacts, as specified, to the electrical distribution system from climate change, including impacts to transformers, substations, and electrical lines, that may result in a loss of electrical service of over an unspecified number of hours. The bill would require each electrical corporation to describe what investments have been made to better prepare its equipment for the impacts from climate change. Under existing law, a violation of any order, decision, rule, direction, demand, or requirement of the commission is a crime.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 678](#)

(Rubio D) Unaccompanied Women Experiencing Homelessness Act of 2021.

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Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 15.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of Housing First guidelines and regulations, and, among other things, identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California. This bill would require the council to assume additional responsibilities, including setting specific, measurable goals aimed at preventing and ending homelessness among unaccompanied women in the state and defining outcome measures and gathering data related to those goals.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

[SB 679](#) (Kamlager D) Los Angeles County: housing development: financing.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the establishment of various special districts that may support and finance housing development, including affordable housing special beneficiary districts that are authorized to promote affordable housing development with certain property tax revenues that a city or county would otherwise be entitled to receive. This bill, the Los Angeles County Regional Housing Finance Act, would establish the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency and would state that the agency's purpose is to increase affordable housing in Los Angeles County by providing for significantly enhanced funding and technical assistance at a regional level for renter protections, affordable housing preservation, and new affordable housing production, as specified. The bill would require a board composed of 13 voting members from Los Angeles County, as specified, to govern the agency. The bill would require the board to provide for regular audits of the agency's accounts and records, including an independent financial and performance audit for bonds secured by ad valorem property taxes, and provide for financial reports.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PW, RW*	Taxation/Fees

[SB 681](#) (Ochoa Bogh R) Child abuse reporting: mandated reports.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 27.

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

Summary: The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act makes certain persons, including teachers and social workers, mandated reporters. Under existing law, mandated reporters are required to report whenever the mandated reporter, in their professional capacity or within the scope of their employment, has knowledge of or observes a child whom the mandated reporter knows or reasonably suspects has been the victim of child abuse or neglect. Current law requires reports of suspected child abuse or neglect by a mandated reporter to be made to a police department or sheriff's department, not including school district police or security department, or county probation department, if designated by the county to receive the reports, or the county welfare department. This bill would authorize a mandated reporter to report to a school district police or security department.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	

[SB 682](#) (Rubio D) Childhood chronic health conditions: racial disparities.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7).

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require California Health and Human Services Agency, in collaboration with the departments under its purview and other specified entities, to develop and implement a plan, as specified, that establishes targets to reduce racial disparities in health outcomes by 50% by December 31, 2030, in chronic conditions affecting children, including, but not limited to, asthma, diabetes, dental caries, depression, and vaping-related diseases. The bill would require the agency to submit the plan to the Legislature and post the plan on its internet website on or before January 1, 2023, and to commence implementation of the plan no later than June 30, 2023. The bill also makes related findings and declarations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	PB, PW*, SL, TG	SDOH

[SB 687](#) (Hueso D) Emergency response: trauma kits.

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Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law exempts from civil liability any person who, in good faith and not for compensation, renders emergency medical or nonmedical care or assistance at the scene of an emergency other than an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Current law exempts public or private organizations that sponsor, authorize, support, finance, or supervise the training of people, or certifies those people in emergency medical services, from liability for civil damages alleged to result from those training programs. This bill would define "trauma kit" to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2 tourniquets. The bill would require a person or entity that supplies a trauma kit to provide the person or entity that acquires the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training, and maintenance of the trauma kit.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

SB 700**(Durazo D) Employment Development Department.****Status:** 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law creates, in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the Employment Development Department, which is vested with the duties, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction with respect to job creation activities. This bill would require the department to be bound by specified California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board decisions for all purposes related to unemployment insurance, including the determination of benefits or obligations for employees and employers and apply the appeals board's reasoning and interpretation in all appropriate cases.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

SB 705**(Hueso D) Workforce development: Binational Education and Workforce Opportunities Act.****Status:** 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on L., P.E. & R. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Education, under the administration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and assigns to the department numerous duties relating to the governance and funding of public elementary and secondary education in this state. Current law establishes the California Workforce Development Board, and assigns to the board the responsibility for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. This bill would require the department and the board to jointly develop a strategic plan with designated goals related to the improvement of binational educational and economic outcomes.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

SB 706**(Bates R) Property taxation: change in ownership.****Status:** 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law specifies those circumstances in which the transfer of ownership interests in a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other legal entity results in a change in ownership of the real property owned by that entity, and generally provides that a change in ownership as so described occurs if a legal entity or other person obtains a controlling or majority ownership interest in the legal entity. Current law requires the Franchise Tax Board to include a question on returns for partnerships, banks, and corporations to assist in the determination of whether a change in ownership under the circumstances described above has occurred. This bill would additionally specify that if 90% or more of the direct or indirect ownership interests in a legal entity are sold or transferred in a single transaction, as defined, the real property owned by that legal entity has changed ownership whether or not any one legal entity or person that is a party to the transaction obtains control, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject

SB 711 (Borgeas R) Patient access to health records.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally governs a patient’s access to the patient’s own health records. Current law establishes procedures for providing access to health care records or summaries of those records by patients and by those persons who have responsibility for decisions regarding the health care of others, as described. Current law sets forth the Legislature’s findings and declarations regarding the right of access to that information, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those findings and declarations.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR, TG*	HIT/Medical Records

SB 717 (Dodd D) Complex Needs Patient Act.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a provider of custom rehabilitation equipment and custom rehabilitation technology services to have a qualified rehabilitation professional on staff, as specified, and requires a medical provider to conduct a physical examination of an individual before prescribing a motorized wheelchair or scooter for a Medi-Cal beneficiary. This bill would repeal and recast those provisions to apply to complex rehabilitation technology (CRT), defined as items classified within the federal Medicare Program as of January 1, 2021, as durable medical equipment that are individually configured for individuals to meet their specific and unique medical, physical, and functional needs and capacities for basic activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living identified as medically necessary.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*	PB, RW*	Access

SB 718 (Bates R) Health care coverage: small employer groups.

Status: 3/26/2021-Set for hearing April 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize an association of employers to offer a large group health care service plan contract or large group health insurance policy to small group employer members of the association consistent with ERISA if certain requirements are met, including that the large group health care service plan contract or large group health insurance policy has been in continuous existence since January 1, 2012, as an employee welfare benefit plan under ERISA, has consistently provided a specified level of coverage, and includes coverage for employees, and their dependents, who are employed by an association member in the biomedical industry with operations in California. The bill would also require the association to be an organization with business and organizational purposes unrelated to the provision of health care benefits and would require the participating employers to have a commonality of interests from being in the same industry, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*	TG	Managed Care

SB 724 (Allen D) Guardianships and conservatorships.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Guardianship-Conservatorship Law requires the court to appoint the public defender or private counsel to represent interests of a conservatee, proposed conservatee, or person alleged to lack legal capacity who is unable to retain legal counsel and requests the appointment of counsel to assist them in particular proceedings that include, among others, proceedings to establish a conservatorship or to remove the conservator, whether or not that person lacks or appears to lack legal capacity. The law also requires the court to appoint the public defender or private counsel in these proceedings to represent the interests of a conservatee or proposed conservatee who does not plan to retain legal counsel and has not requested the court to appoint legal counsel, if the court determines that the appointment would be helpful to the resolution of the matter or is necessary to

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protect the interests of the conservatee or proposed conservatee based on information contained in the court investigator's report or obtained from any other source, whether or not that person lacks or appears to lack legal capacity. This bill would instead require the court to appoint the public defender or private counsel if the conservatee or proposed conservatee has not retained legal counsel.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		AH*, RB	LR*, SL	Mental Health

[SB 730](#) (Bradford D) Energy: resource adequacy requirements: objective.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Independent System Operator, to establish resource adequacy requirements for electrical corporations, community choice aggregators, and electric service providers. Current law requires that the resource adequacy program achieve specified objectives, including that it establish new or maintain existing demand response products and tariffs, as specified. This bill would require those demand response products and tariffs to be cost effective.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 732](#) (Bates R) Communications: broadband.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and ED.

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 develop and implement a program for county offices of education, school districts, and charter schools to issue no-cash value vouchers to be distributed to households with eligible pupils, as defined, to be used during the 2021-22 fiscal year to assist those households with the impacts of distant or remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2023. The bill would appropriate an unspecified amount to the department for purposes of developing and implementing the program.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[SB 733](#) (Hueso D) Energy storage: pumped storage hydroelectric generation facilities.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to open a proceeding to determine appropriate targets, if any, for each load-serving entity, defined as including electrical corporations, community choice aggregators, and electric service providers, to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems to be achieved by December 31, 2015, and December 31, 2020. If determined to be appropriate, the commission is required to adopt the procurement targets, by October 1, 2013, and to reevaluate the determinations not less than once every 3 years. Pursuant to these requirements, the commission has adopted decisions establishing procurement targets for load-serving entities. This bill would additionally require the commission to determine appropriate targets for each load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective energy storage systems to be achieved by December 31, 2030.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	TA	PSPS/Reliability

[SB 737](#) (Limón D) California Student Opportunity and Access Program.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Student Aid Commission and assigns to it numerous duties with respect to student financial aid programs, including administration of the Student Opportunity and Access Program. Under this program, the commission may apportion funds for the support of projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities for certain elementary and secondary school pupils. Current law requires each project to be proposed and operated through a consortium, as specified, and requires at least 30% or the equivalent of each project grant to be allocated for stipends to peer advisers and tutors meeting specified criteria. This bill, among other things, would instead authorize the commission to apportion funds under the program to projects designed to increase accessibility of postsecondary educational opportunities and financial aid for pupils from underserved communities who meet specified criteria.

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CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[SB 740](#) (Borgeas R) Communications: California Advanced Services Fund.

Status: 4/8/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations. Current law requires the commission to develop, implement, and administer the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) program to encourage deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians. Current law provides that the goal of the program is to, no later than December 31, 2022, approve funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households, as provided. This bill would continue the date to achieve the goal of the CASF program to no later than December 31, 2032.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[SB 742](#) (Pan D) Vaccination sites: unlawful physical obstruction, intimidation, or picketing.

Status: 3/24/2021-Set for hearing April 20.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would make it unlawful, except upon private property, for a person to engage in physical obstruction, intimidation, or picketing targeted at a vaccination site during the time period beginning one hour prior to the vaccination services beginning and ending one hour after the conclusion of the vaccination services. The bill would define "picketing" for these purposes as protest activities engaged in by any person within 300 feet of a vaccination site, and would further define "vaccination site" as the physical location where vaccination services are provided, including, but not limited to, a hospital, physician's office, clinic, or any retail space or pop-up location made available for large-scale vaccination services.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		MS, RB*	KB	Facility Operations

[SB 743](#) (Bradford D) Housing developments: broadband adoption: grant program.

Status: 4/6/2021-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on E., U. & C.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes various programs intended to promote the development of affordable housing, including the Multifamily Housing Program, under which the Department of Housing and Community Development provides financial assistance in the form of deferred payment loans to pay for the eligible costs of certain housing development activities. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish a grant program to fund broadband adoption, digital literacy, and computer equipment for eligible publicly supported communities, as defined.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG*, RB	PW	Telehealth

[SB 744](#) (Glazer D) Communicable diseases: respiratory disease information.

Status: 4/7/2021-Set for hearing April 21.

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

Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health to collect and make publicly available, in machine-readable form, specified information from health providers regarding incidences of communicable respiratory disease. The bill would require the department to make the information available, during a declared public health emergency, both as individual records and, on a weekly basis, a weekly summary, identified by county, of the information collected. The bill would require certain information to be removed from the reports to prevent privacy violations. The bill would also require that any report of a communicable respiratory disease by a health care provider to a local health officer and any electronic tool used by a local health officer for the purposes of reporting cases of a communicable respiratory disease include information on the type of housing where the patient resides, the number of people in the patient's household, the occupation and workplace of the patient, and the cities that the patient has traveled to in the last 14 days.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject

[SB 746](#)

(Skinner D) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: personal information: political purpose.

Status: 4/8/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would grant a consumer the right to request that a business disclose to the consumer whether or not the business uses personal information collected about the consumer for a political purpose, as defined. The bill would require a business that collects personal information about a consumer and uses that information for a political purpose to disclose to the consumer specified information upon receipt of a verifiable consumer request from the consumer, including the name of any candidate or committee for which the consumer's personal information was used for a political purpose. The bill would also require the business to disclose that information to the California Privacy Protection Agency or the Attorney General, as specified, and submit a statement certified, under penalty of perjury, by the chief executive officer, or equivalent person, of the business that the business has complied with that requirement.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	LR	Privacy

Letter: 2/21/21 LR follow

[SB 747](#)

(Hurtado D) Central Valley Medical School Endowment Fund.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create the Central Valley Medical School Endowment Fund, to be administered by the California State University Foundation. The bill would require that moneys received from public and private sources be used for the purpose of supporting the establishment of a medical school in the central valley region be deposited into that fund and would continuously appropriate moneys in the Central Valley Medical School Endowment Fund to the California State University, as specified.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[SB 749](#)

(Glazer D) Mental health program oversight: county reporting.

Status: 3/17/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (March 17). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, in consultation with state and local mental health authorities, to create a comprehensive tracking program for county spending on mental and behavioral health programs and services, as specified, including funding sources, funding utilization, and outcome data at the program, service, and statewide levels. The bill would require the counties to report specified data for the preceding fiscal year to the commission on or before July 31 of each year. The bill would also require the commission to report the results of the county reporting to the Governor's office and the Legislature on or before September 1 of each year, and to publish that information on its internet website in a location accessible to the public.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		AH*, RB	RW, SL*	Mental Health

[SB 753](#)

(Roth D) Unemployment information: California Workforce Development Board: program outcomes.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19. From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under current law, the information obtained in the administration of the Unemployment Insurance Code is for the exclusive use and information of the Director of Employment Development in the discharge of the director's duties and is not open to the public. Current law makes it a crime for any person to knowingly access, use, or disclose this confidential information without authorization. Current law requires the Director of Employment Development to permit the use of information in the director's possession for, among other purposes, to enable specified state agencies to access relevant quarterly wage data for the evaluation and reporting of their respective program performance

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outcomes as required and permitted by various local, state, and federal laws pertaining to performance measurement and program evaluation. This bill would also require the director, in the above-described circumstances, to permit the use of this data to evaluate and report program performance outcomes pertaining to specified Unemployment Insurance Code and Streets and Highways Code provisions concerning workforce training and investment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[SB 755](#)

(Roth D) Workforce development: training-related job placement: reporting.

Status: 4/7/2021-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the California Workforce Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California's workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. Current law permits local chief elected officials in a local workforce development area to form a local workforce development board to plan and oversee the workforce investment system, as provided. Current law requires the Employment Development Department to provide an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the board, on or before November 30, regarding the training and supportive services expenditures made by local workforce development boards pursuant to certain expenditure requirements relating to workforce training programs. This bill would require the board and department to work collaboratively to measure and report on training-related job placement outcomes for individuals receiving job training services, as defined, provided through the workforce system, as provided.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

[SB 762](#)

(Wieckowski D) Arbitration: fees and costs: invoicing.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

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

Summary: Current law provides that if an employment or consumer arbitration requires the party which drafted the arbitration agreement to pay fees and costs before arbitration can proceed or during the pendency of an arbitration, the drafting party is in breach of the agreement, in default of arbitration, and waives its right to compel arbitration if it does not pay the fees within 30 days after the date they are due. This bill would require the arbitration provider to provide invoices for the fees and costs described above, in their entirety, to all parties to the arbitration on the same day and by the same means. For fees and costs due during the pendency of the arbitration, the bill would require any extension of time for the due date to be agreed upon by all parties to the arbitration.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	JG	Civil Actions/Tort Reform

[SB 769](#)

(Becker D) Housing: pilot program: rental vouchers: skilled nursing facility patients.

Status: 4/5/2021-April 29 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

Summary: Current law required the Department of Housing and Community Development, in response to a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor on January 17, 2014, to provide housing rental-related subsidies to individuals who were unemployed or underemployed because agricultural or other businesses were affected by drought conditions and to other persons who suffered economic losses due to drought conditions. This bill would create a pilot program, from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2026, that would require the department to implement, upon appropriation by the Legislature, a program to provide housing rental-related subsidies to skilled nursing facility patients who, but for a lack of housing, would be discharged from the facility.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		RB*	PB*, PW	Homelessness/Housing

[SB 770](#)

(Roth D) College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: California LAW Pathways: appropriation.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on ED.

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that meet the industry’s workforce demands and that are in high-wage, high-demand jobs. Under existing law, “earn and learn” programs include, but are not limited to, transitional and subsidized employment particularly for individuals with barriers to employment. This bill would amend the list of “earn and learn” programs by specifying that an “earn and learn” program includes transitional jobs, as described in the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and subsidized employment, including, but not limited to, subsidized employment provided by an employment social enterprise, as defined, or a worker cooperative, as defined, particularly for individuals with barriers to employment.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PW	SDOH, Workforce Development

SB 782 (Glazer D) Assisted outpatient treatment programs.

Status: 4/7/2021-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

Summary: Current law authorizes participating counties to pay for the services provided from moneys distributed to the counties from various continuously appropriated funds, including the Mental Health Services Fund, when included in a county plan, as specified. Current law authorizes a court to order a person who is the subject of a petition filed pursuant to those provisions to obtain assisted outpatient treatment if the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the facts stated in the petition are true and establish that specified criteria are met, including that the person has a history of lack of compliance with treatment for their mental illness, and that there has been a clinical determination that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision. Current law authorizes the petition to be filed by the county behavioral health director, or the director’s designee, in the superior court in the county in which the person who is the subject of the petition is present or reasonably believed to be present, in accordance with prescribed procedures. This bill would additionally authorize the filing of a petition to obtain assisted outpatient treatment under the existing petition procedures, for a conservatee or former conservatee, as specified, who would benefit from assisted outpatient treatment to reduce the risk of deteriorating mental health while living independently.

Attachments:

[SB 782](#)

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
S		AH*, RB	SL	Mental Health

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SB 787 (Hurtado D) California State University Program in Medical Education.

Status: 3/3/2021-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the university to establish Doctor of Nursing Practice degree programs that offer Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees, subject to specified program and enrollment requirements. This bill would require the California State University to establish Doctor of Medicine degree programs, as provided, with the goal of addressing access to medical care in underserved, disadvantaged areas. The bill would appropriate \$15,000 from the General Fund to the trustees for the implementation and administration of these provisions. The bill would require the trustees, on or before January 1, 2023, to submit a report to the Legislature on its implementation and administration of these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		BG, RB*	PW	Workforce Development

SB 788 (Bradford D) Workers’ compensation: risk factors.

Status: 4/6/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes a workers’ compensation system, administered by the administrative director of the Division of Workers’ Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Current law requires a physician who prepares a report addressing the issue of permanent disability due to an industrial injury to address the cause of the permanent disability in the report, including what approximate percentage of the permanent disability was caused by other factors before and after the industrial injury, if the physician is able to make an apportionment determination. This bill would prohibit consideration of race, religious creed,

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color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual identity, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics to determine the approximate percentage of the permanent disability caused by other factors.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB, RW*	Workers' Compensation

SB 801 (Roth D) Healing arts: licensed professional clinical counselors.

Status: 3/11/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of professional clinical counselors by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act, except as specified, requires all applicants to have an active associate registration with the board to gain postdegree hours of supervised experience. This bill would repeal a duplicative definition of "supervision."

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

SB 802 (Roth D) Private postsecondary education.

Status: 3/11/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would revise the definition of "continuing education" to expressly exclude instruction that leads to a degree. The bill would change the definition of "postsecondary education" from a formal institutional educational program whose "curriculum" is designed primarily for specified students, to a formal institutional educational program whose "instruction" is designed primarily for those students.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health Professionals

SB 805 (Rubio D) Independent contractors: small nonprofit performing arts organizations.

Status: 3/18/2021-Re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would exempt from the "ABC" test nonprofit performing arts organizations with annual gross revenues of \$1.9 million or less with respect to workers in positions related to production and would provide that these workers are independent contractors unless otherwise determined by the Borello test. The bill would require a nonprofit performing arts organization operating pursuant to these provisions to procure workers' compensation insurance for workers who are independent contractors hired in production-related positions. The bill would specify that its provisions are not to be interpreted as limiting the ability of a nonprofit performing arts organization to hire workers pursuant to a union contract.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB	Labor and Employment

SB 806 (Roth D) Physician assistants: written examination.

Status: 3/11/2021-Set for hearing April 19.

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

Summary: The Physician Assistant Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of physician assistants by the Physician Assistant Board, which is within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California. The act provides that the board shall require physician assistants to take and pass a written examination for licensure. The act provides that the board may make arrangements for the examination to be administered under a uniform examination system. The act, however, requires the board to establish a passing score and time and place for each examination. This bill would remove the requirement that the board establish a passing score and time and place for each examination.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		MS*	BJ	Licensing & Cert-Health

SB 807 (Wieckowski D) Enforcement of civil rights: Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) establishes the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency under the direction of the Director of Fair Employment and Housing. The FEHA makes certain discriminatory employment and housing practices unlawful, and authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a verified complaint with the DFEH. The FEHA requires the DFEH to make an investigation in connection with a filed complaint alleging facts sufficient to constitute a violation of the FEHA, and requires the DFEH to endeavor to eliminate the unlawful practice by conference, conciliation, and persuasion. If conference, conciliation, mediation, or persuasion fails and the DFEH has required all parties to participate in a mandatory dispute resolution, as specified, the FEHA authorizes the director to bring a civil action in the name of the DFEH on behalf of the person claiming to be aggrieved within a specified amount of time. This bill would toll the deadline for the DFEH to file a civil action pursuant to the FEHA while a mandatory or voluntary dispute resolution is pending.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	GB*	Labor and Employment

SB 823 (Committee on Health) Elderly: Medi-Cal: criminal record clearance and investigation.

Status: 4/5/2021-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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

Summary: Current law establishes the Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud within the Office of the Attorney General. Current law authorizes the bureau to conduct a statewide program for investigating and prosecuting, and referring for prosecution, any violation of law relating to fraud in the administration of the Medi-Cal program, the provision of medical assistance or medical supplies, or the activities of providers of medical assistance or medical suppliers under the Medi-Cal state plan. Existing law provides that the investigation of fraud by beneficiaries of the Medi-Cal program is the responsibility of the Audits and Investigations Branch of the department. This bill would rename the Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud as the Division of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse, and would make various conforming changes in this regard.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	PB	Aging and Disability

SB 825 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Tax and fee administration: local government finance.

Status: 3/24/2021-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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

Summary: Current law establishes the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration in the Government Operations Agency to administer various taxes and fees, and, on July 1, 2017, transferred certain powers, duties, and responsibilities from the State Board of Equalization to the department. Current law authorizes the department to adopt regulations as necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of those provisions. Current law exempts any standard, criterion, procedure, determination, rule, notice, or guideline established or issued by the department from the Administrative Procedure Act (APA). This bill would, on January 1, 2022, repeal the exemption from the APA described above.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*	RW	Taxation/Fees

SB 827 (Committee on Public Safety) Public Safety Omnibus.

Status: 4/7/2021-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes certain minimum standards for public officers or employees declared by law to be peace officers. The minimum education requirement is high school graduation, passing an equivalency test or high school proficiency examination, graduating from a private high school, or attaining a 2-year, 4-year, or advanced degree from an accredited institution. Current law requires that accreditation must be from a body recognized by the United States Department of Education or holding a full membership in specified organizations. This bill would revise the

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accreditation standards for high schools, colleges, and universities to include those holding a full membership in Cognia.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		BG*, RB	PW	Prisons

SCA 2

(Allen D) Public housing projects.

Status: 4/7/2021-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING, E. & C.A., and APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or county in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election, as specified. This measure would repeal these provisions.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
F		RB*	PB, PW*	Homelessness/Housing

SCR 11

(Rubio D) Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights.

Status: 4/8/2021-Read. Adopted. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Held at Desk.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: This measure would proclaim specified principles as the Cancer Patients' Bill of Rights to make clear the Legislature supports the best cancer care for cancer patients in the state.

CHA Position	Priority	Lobbyist	Issues	CHA Subject
PR		MS*	BJ	Clinical

Total Measures: 641
Total Tracking Forms: 641