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**I. INTRODUCTION**

**A. LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN**

The Department's Strategic Plan identified increased local, State and federal advocacy as a key strategy to achieving partnerships with communities that assess, develop, implement and advocate for health funding, policies, programs and services. The Department's activities are coordinated in the Office of Policy and Planning, which, through legislative analysis, participation in statewide coalitions, and collaboration with community partners and colleagues from other counties, reviews and analyzes health-related legislation for the City. The Department works closely with the Mayor's Office of Legislative Affairs to impact those policies that will affect the health of San Franciscans. As set forth in the Strategic Plan, the Department's advocacy objectives are to:

- increase funding for core public health;
- support the costs of caring for the safety-net populations;
- address unnecessary eligibility disparities in categorical funding; and
- increase revenues and reimbursement rates consistent with the Department's other Strategic Planning goals and objectives.

**B. OVERVIEW OF THIS REPORT**

This document provides a review and final status report for health-related legislation tracked by the Department of Public Health (the Department) in the first year of California's 2000-2001 legislative session, which began on January 3, 2001 and ended on September 14, 2001.

The appendix provides summary information on the legislative process as well as two legislative matrices of enacted, failed and pending bills – one by bill number and the other by key phrase. Enacted bills are those that have been "chaptered" and failed bills are those that have been "vetoed." Bills with a status of "active" or "inactive" are still pending and will be taken up before the State Legislature when it reconvenes for the second year of its two-year session on January 7, 2002. Two-year bills, however, must be voted out of their house of origin by January 2002 to continue to be active in the Legislature. The Legislature will also introduce additional bills when it reconvenes in January.

**C. OVERVIEW OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

In this first year of the session, lawmakers introduced more than 3,300 bills in regular and special sessions and sent 1,135 of those to the Governor's desk. Of these, 965 became law and 170 were vetoed. The Governor convened two special Legislative sessions in 2001 to address the State's energy crisis. The Department monitored 520 health-related bills in 2001. Of those, 165 were signed by the Governor and 30 were vetoed.

The 2001 Legislative year was marked by fiscal uncertainties. The State's energy crisis, the economic downturn, and the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 have all contributed to lower than anticipated revenue projections for the current fiscal year (2001-02) as well as for the next fiscal year (2002-03). As a result, the Governor's actions on legislation were in large part

dictated by the State's financial capacity to carry out the policies proposed in those bills. Notwithstanding significant cuts in health services in the state budget process, many of the Department's highest State legislative priorities were retained in the final budget: increased funding for Laguna Honda Hospital and funding for trauma care centers.

### **1. Trauma Services**

AB 430 (Cardenas), the budget trailer bill for health programs, included one-time funding of \$25 million to be allocated to trauma centers like San Francisco General Hospital's trauma center and provides \$5 million to establish a statewide trauma plan. Department staff and the City's lobbyist worked closely with the Save California Trauma Centers coalition in support of this legislative and budget initiative.

### **2. Skilled Nursing Care**

AB 430 also established a program to allow public distinct part nursing facilities to match their local general fund contribution with federal Medicaid dollars. For Laguna Honda, this will mean an additional \$5 million in Medicaid revenue in 2001-02. Once again, Assemblywoman Migden sponsored the distinct part nursing facility budget item on behalf of the Department and we are extremely grateful for her continued support of Laguna Honda Hospital.

### **3. Health Insurance Expansion**

With limited State resources available for health insurance expansions, AB 495 (Diaz) allows local jurisdictions to use their general fund to draw down a federal funding at a match rate of three to one from the State Children's Health Insurance Program. Once the plan is approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, counties such as Santa Clara and San Francisco will be able to access federal funding to help subsidize the cost of health insurance for children in families up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level.

### **4. Aging with Dignity**

Introduced in January 2000, the Governor's Aging with Dignity initiative is designed to expand community-based alternatives to inpatient care, enhance the quality of nursing home care and improve enforcement of state and federal regulations. Much of the focus of this initiative has been on nursing home reform. In 2001, the Legislature passed AB 1075 (Shelley), which requires the State to establish staffing ratios for direct caregivers in skilled nursing facilities, and AB 828 (Cohn), which establishes a centralized unit within the State Department of Health Services to respond to consumer concerns about the quality of care and the quality of life in long-term care facilities. Certainly, the Department is also interested in expansions in the community-based care component of the Governor's Aging with Dignity Initiative and will continue to advocate for these programs in the future.

### **5. Seismic Safety**

Unfortunately, due to the State's fiscal outlook, the Legislature did not pass any significant legislation that would provide relief or assistance for hospitals subject to the requirements established by SB 1953. The Legislature will continue to consider a number of bills related to seismic safety in the upcoming year and the Department will continue to pursue this assistance.

## II. 2000 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

### A. **SUMMARY OF SELECTED HEALTH-RELATED BILLS ENACTED IN 2001**

#### 1. **Children/Youth**

SB 19 (Escutia) – Student Health CCSF Watch

In an effort to combat childhood obesity, SB 19 increases the reimbursement elementary and middle schools receive for free and reduced-price meals and establishes various limitations and prohibitions on the sale of beverages and foods to students in these schools. As submitted to the Governor, the bill also provided \$5.5 million in grants for local school districts that establish local committees to adopt a school district policy on child nutrition and physical activity. However, Governor Davis vetoed this appropriation citing the possible availability of federal funds for this purpose.

SB 255 (Speier) – Unattended Children in Vehicles CCSF Watch

SB 255 makes it an infraction to leave a child under the age of six unattended in a motor vehicle, and creates a fund for an educational campaign regarding the dangers of leaving a child in a vehicle.

#### 2. **Communicable Disease**

AB 1452 (Cox) – Meningococcal Disease CCSF Watch

AB 1452 requires the State Department of Health Services to develop information about meningococcal disease, and requires public colleges that provide on-campus housing to provide the information to each incoming freshman.

SB 212 (Oller) – Meningococcal Disease CCSF Watch

SB 212 requires the State Department of Health Services, in consultation with the Department of Education, local public health agencies, and colleges, to develop a Meningococcal Disease Strategic Prevention Plan.

#### 3. **Dental**

AB 564 (Lowenthal) – Oral Sedation CCSF Watch

AB 564 requires licensed dentists to report incidents involving oral sedation that require medical assistance to the Dental Board of California, which shall have the authority, upon receipt of an incident report, to conduct an inspection of the dental office.

#### 4. **Emergency Medical Services**

AB 1432 (Corbett) – Emergency Services CCSF Watch

AB 1432 allows funding of local agency personnel costs, equipment costs, and the cost of supplies and materials used during disaster response activities, incurred as a result of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, excluding the normal hourly wage costs of employees engaged in emergency work activities. The bill also authorizes the State Office of Emergency Services to implement mitigation measures for public facility projects that are cost effective and that substantially reduce the risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering in any area where a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor.

## 5. Environmental Health

### AB 284 (Jackson) – Fungal Contamination in Indoor Environments CCSF Watch

AB 284 requires the California Research Bureau, which is part of the California State Library, in consultation with the State Department of Health Services, to perform a study of fungal contamination in indoor environments. The bill requires the California Research Bureau to submit the findings of the study to the Legislature and the State Department of Health Services by January 1, 2003.

### AB 945 (Wright) – Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program CCSF Support

AB 945 allows certified industrial hygienists to be eligible to provide environmental investigative services as a part of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.

### SB 633 (Murray) – Mercury CCSF Support

SB 633 establishes the California Mercury Reduction Act of 2001, which:

- bans the manufacture, sale or supply of mercury fever thermometers;
- bans the sale of novelty items (e.g., toys, games, figurines, shoes) containing mercury;
- prohibits the purchase of specified forms of mercury or mercury-containing devices for K-12 schools;
- subjects any removal or release of mercury-containing motor vehicle light switches to be managed as hazardous waste;
- requires the State Department of Toxic Substances Control to coordinate with local agencies and others regarding the removal and recycling of mercury-containing light switches; and
- requires the State Department of Toxic Substances control to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2004 on the success of removing mercury-containing light switches.

### SB 702 (Escutia) – Environmental Health Surveillance System CCSF Support

SB 702 declares legislative intent to establish an Environmental Health Surveillance System to establish ongoing surveillance of the environmental exposures and diseases affecting Californians, with a focus on prevalence and determinants of chronic diseases.

### SB 732 (Ortiz) – Mold CCSF Watch

SB 732 enacts the Toxic Mold Protection Act to protect the public from adverse health effects related to the presence of molds in residential and commercial properties. Among other things, this bill:

- requires landlords and sellers of property to disclose the presence of mold to tenants and prospective buyers;
- exempts sellers and landlords from disclosure if the mold was remediated in accordance with guidelines adopted by the State Department of Health Services;
- requires the State Department of Health Services to consider the feasibility of adopting permissible exposure limits; and
- requires the State Department of Health Services to adopt practical guidelines to assess the health threat posed by the presence of mold in an indoor environment and determine whether the presence of mold constitutes mold infestation.



## **6. Environmental Justice**

AB 1553 (Keeley) – Environmental Justice Guidelines CCSF Watch

AB 1553 requires the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, when it adopts the next general plan guidelines, or no later than July 1, 2003, to adopt guidelines for addressing environmental justice matters in city and county general plans.

SB 828 (Alarcon) – Interagency Environmental Justice Working Group CCSF Watch

SB 828 amends current law that requires the Secretary of Environmental Protection to convene a working group to develop an interagency environmental justice strategy by placing interim deadlines and milestones for the working groups tasks. The working group must be convened by before January 1, 2002, must assist the California Environmental Protection Agency in developing an agencywide strategy by July 1, 2002, and examine data, make recommendations, and hold public meetings, among other things, on or before April 1, 2002. The bill additionally requires each board, department, and office within California Environmental Protection Agency to review its programs and identify gaps that may impede achievement of environmental justice by December 31, 2003.

## **7. Hazardous Waste**

AB 1158 (Knight) – Disposal of Aerosol Cans CCSF Watch

AB 1158 allows the "universal waste" rule to apply to onsite treatment of aerosol can hazardous waste and establishes a new process for handling used aerosol cans.

## **8. Health Care Facilities**

SB 751 (Speier) – Hospitals: Surrogate Decisionmakers CCSF Watch

SB 751 requires a hospital to make reasonable efforts to contact a family member or other person with authority to make health care decisions on behalf of the patient when someone arrives in the emergency department who is unconscious or otherwise unable to communicate.

## **9. Health Insurance Expansion**

AB 25 (Migden) – Domestic Partners CCSF Support

AB 25 expands the group of individuals who may register as domestic partners to include opposite sex couples where one member of the couple is over 62 years of age. AB 25 also confers various new legal rights on all registered domestic partners, including the right to receive continued health care coverage as a surviving beneficiary of the deceased employee or annuitant and the right to make health care decisions for an incapacitated partner.

AB 495 (Diaz) – Children's Health Initiatives CCSF Support

AB 495 permits a county agency, a local initiative, or a county organized health system to, through an intergovernmental transfer, access federal matching funds for the purpose of providing comprehensive health insurance coverage to children who are ineligible for other publicly-funded healthcare programs and whose income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty level.

## **10. Health Professionals**

AB 87 (Jackson) – Nursing Education CCSF Support

AB 87 requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to award grants to community college districts to develop curricula and pilot programs that provide training to licensed nurses, including training in the nursing specialty areas of critical care, emergency, obstetrics, pediatrics, neonatal intensive care, and operating room nursing.

AB 487 (Aroner) – Continuing Medical Education Requirements CCSF Watch

AB 487 requires all physicians to complete a mandatory continuing education course in pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients, and requires the Medical Board of California to develop standards assuring the competent review in cases concerning the under-treatment and under-medication of a patient's pain.

AB 652 (Horton) – Health Professions Education and Outreach CCSF Watch

AB 652 requests the Regents of the University of California, on or before January 15, 2003, to report to the Legislature concerning the University's existing and planned efforts to recruit students to its medical and dental school programs from medically and dentally underserved communities and medically and dentally underserved populations. The bill requests that the University use existing resources to establish dental and medical health professions outreach and exposure programs for elementary, high school, and undergraduate students, including community college students.

SB 664 (Poochigian) – Nursing Education CCSF Watch

SB 664 requires the California Commission on Postsecondary Education to conduct a review and analysis of California community college districts' admission procedures and attrition rates for their 2-year associate degree nursing programs. The Commission is required to submit the findings of the review and analysis, along with relevant recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature on or before January 10, 2003. As submitted to the Governor, the bill appropriated \$130,000 to conduct this study, however, citing the State's failing economy, the Governor vetoed the appropriation and instructed the Commission to conduct the study using existing resources.

**11. Healthy Families/ Medi-Cal for Children**

AB 59 (Cedillo) – Express Lane Eligibility CCSF Support

AB 59 establishes express lane eligibility to make it easier for families to enroll their children in Medi-Cal and Healthy Families. Specifically, the bill:

- establishes a statewide pilot project to expedite Medi-Cal enrollment for children receiving free lunches through the National School Lunch Program, effective July 1, 2002;
- creates a process to authorize consent for the release of information on free lunch applications to county welfare departments, and authorizes county welfare departments to quickly enroll children in Medi-Cal upon receipt of such information from school districts;
- authorizes immediate Medi-Cal enrollment of children who are in families with incomes less than 100 percent of the federal poverty level
- requires simplified additional information to determine if children in families over 100 percent of the federal poverty level are eligible for either Medi-Cal or the Healthy Families Program; and
- requires county welfare departments to assist Food Stamp applicants with applying for Medi-Cal and provide information on the Healthy Families program to families that do not qualify for Medi-Cal.

SB 493 (Sher) – Express Lane Eligibility CCSF Support

SB 493 requires the State Department of Health Services, in conjunction with the State Department of Social Services, to implement a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite Medi-Cal and Healthy Families enrollment. Specifically, SB 493

- requires county welfare departments to develop a data list of individuals on food stamps who are eligible but not enrolled in Medi-Cal or Healthy Families and send a notice to the individuals at the time of annual recertification;
- requires county welfare departments to make a Medi-Cal eligibility determination by utilizing the information in the food stamp recipient's case file, upon return of a signed and dated notice requesting application to Medi-Cal;
- requires information pertinent to the food stamp recipient's eligibility for the Healthy Families Program to be forwarded to the Healthy Families Program administrator for processing, if the food stamp recipient is determined to be eligible for Medi-Cal with a share of cost or ineligible for Medi-Cal.

## **12. HIV/AIDS**

AB 1263 (Migden) – Rapid HIV Test Research Program CCSF Support

AB 1263 authorizes the State Department of Health Services to participate in a rapid HIV Test research program conducted with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **13. Injury Prevention**

AB 35 (Shelley) – Handgun Safety Certificate CCSF Watch

A companion bill to SB 52, AB 35 establishes a statewide handgun safety certificate program that requires any person who wants to purchase or otherwise transfer a concealable firearm to obtain a Handgun Safety Certificate.

AB 1046 (Migden) – Sharps Injury Control Program CCSF Watch

AB 1046 requires the State Department of Health Services to maintain a Sharps Injury Control program that shall, among other things, maintain a continuously updated list of existing needleless systems and needles with engineered sharps injury prevention.

SB 52 (Scott) – Handgun Safety Certificate CCSF Watch

A companion bill to AB 35, SB 52 provides that effective January 1, 2003, no person may purchase, receive, transfer, or sell a handgun, without a valid Handgun Safety Certificate.

## **14. Long-Term Care**

AB 828 (Cohn) – Long-Term Care Facilities CCSF Watch

AB 828 requires the State Department of Health Services to establish a centralized consumer response unit to respond to consumer inquiries and complaints in long-term health care facilities. The bill requires the response unit to offer assistance to consumers in resolving concerns about the quality of care and the quality of life in long-term health care facilities.

AB 1075 (Shelley) – Nursing Home Staffing Ratios CCSF Watch

AB 1075 requires the State Department of Health Services to develop regulations that establish staff-to-patient ratios for direct caregivers working in a skilled nursing facility. The regulations must be in effect by August 1, 2003 and the State Department of Health Services is required to

submit to the Legislature status reports on the implementation of these ratios on April 1, 2002, April 1, 2003, and April 1, 2004.

AB 1347 (Pescetti) – Dementia CCSF Watch

AB 1347 requires Certified Nursing Assistants working in skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities to complete at least two-hours of dementia-specific training. The bill requires that facilities add this training as a component to their existing orientation program, to be implemented no later than July 1, 2002.

SB 370 (Ortiz) – Senior Wellness CCSF Support

SB 370 establishes within the State Department of Aging, the Senior Wellness Program that includes the Stay Well Program, which focuses on educating California's seniors about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle, and the Program for Injury Prevention in the Home Environment, which provides grants of up to \$150,000 each to local entities for injury prevention information and education programs.

**15. Managed Care**

AB 1503 (Nation) – Mental Health CCSF Watch

AB 1503 provides a process by which an enrollee of a health care service plan may receive continuing mental health care from a non-participating provider when an employer changes health plans.

**16. Medi-Cal**

SB 344 (Ortiz) – Medi-Cal Information CCSF Watch

SB 344 requires, commencing March 1, 2002, the State Department of Health Services to post specified information (such as Medi-Cal data tables and program applications) on its Internet web site in a manner that does not require downloading, and is likely to be understood by the general public.

SB 613 (Alarcon) – Managed Care Redetermination of Eligibility CCSF Watch

SB 613 requires the State Department of Health Services to prospectively notify a Medi-Cal managed care plan of the date of the regularly scheduled annual redetermination of a Medi-Cal beneficiary in a disabled aid category who is enrolled in that plan and where eligibility redetermination is the responsibility of DHS.

**17. Mental Health**

AB 328 (Salinas) – Mental Health CCSF Watch

AB 328 requires the State Department of Mental Health to work cooperatively with the California Mental Health Directors Association and other relevant parties to report to the Legislature by April 1, 2002 on the current and historical structure and financing of county mental health programs.

AB 334 (Steinberg) – Homeless Mentally Ill CCSF Support

AB 334 expands and makes various changes to last sessions AB 34 and AB 2034 community-based treatment programs for persons with mental illness who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. In particular, AB 334 includes specific provisions for early intervention clients and requires them to be served in a manner that is designed to meet their needs. The bill defines the training, consultation, and technical assistance that the State Department of Mental Health is required to provide to counties.

AB 590 (Vargas) – Older Adult Systems of Care CCSF Watch

AB 590 encourages the State Department of Mental Health to provide a mental health care provider with training and experience in geriatrics to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to counties providing mental health services under the Adult and Older Adults Mental Health Systems of Care Act.

AB 1424 (Thomson) – Involuntary Commitment CCSF Watch

AB 1424 makes various changes to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act to increase family involvement in the involuntary commitment process and prohibits health plans from using the voluntary or involuntary status of a psychiatric inpatient admission in determining eligibility for claim reimbursement.

SB 639 (Ortiz) – Alzheimer’s Disease CCSF Watch

SB 639 requires the State Health and Human Services Agency to develop a strategic plan for improving access to mental health services by persons with Alzheimer’s disease or related disorders.

**18. Pharmacies/Pharmaceuticals**

AB 536 (Bates) – Pharmacy Technicians CCSF Watch

AB 536 increases the current one-to-one ratio of pharmacist technicians to pharmacists to two technicians for each additional pharmacist in pharmacies with more than one pharmacist. The bill permits a pharmacist to refuse to supervise a second technician if the pharmacist determines that a second technician would interfere with the effective performance of the pharmacist’s responsibilities.

AB 826 (Cohn) – Pharmaceutical Practice CCSF Watch

AB 826 permits pharmacists to initiate the drug regimen of a patient pursuant to a patient-specific protocol, and eliminates restrictions on where a pharmacist is permitted to provide clinical advice or patient consultation by eliminating a requirement that these services only be provided in licensed settings.

SB 340 (Speier) – Preferential Pricing CCSF Support

SB 340 allows health care clinics to participate in the 340B federally-subsidized discounted drug program and to contract with pharmacies without having to obtain a wholesaler’s license from the State Board of Pharmacy. Further, SB 340 extends the authority pharmacists currently possess to substitute generic drugs to also substitute a different form of the prescribed medication when it will improve the patient’s ability to comply with the drug therapy.

**19. Seismic Safety**

AB 832 (Corbett) – OSHPD CCSF Support

AB 832 requires all regulatory submissions made to the California Building Standards Commission by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to be deemed emergency regulations. It revises specified seismic evaluation requirements, and clarifies provisions of law relating to OSHPD’s ability to grant flexibility to hospitals in meeting seismic safety requirements by limiting these provisions to only those seismic safety provisions relating to new state responsibilities and hospital owner responsibilities.

## **20. School Health**

SB 231 (Ortiz) – Medi-Cal/Schools CCSF Watch

SB 231 provides that schools receive Medicaid reimbursement for all eligible services they provide and authorizes the State Department of Health Services to undertake all necessary activities to recoup matching funds from the federal government for reimbursable services that have already been provided in the State's public schools.

## **21. Standard and Regulations**

AB 1311 (Goldberg) – Patient Records CCSF Watch

AB 1311 entitles any patient to a copy, at no charge, of the relevant portion of the patient's medical records, upon presenting to the provider a written request and proof that the records are needed to support an appeal regarding eligibility for public benefit programs. Health care providers are required to transmit copies within 30 days of receiving the request. The bill permits hospitals or health care providers, if the patient's appeal is successful, to bill the patient for the copies of the medical records previously provided free of charge.

SB 456 (Speier) – HIPAA CCSF Watch

SB 456 establishes a statutory framework to meet the federal requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability of 1996, and specifies the responsibilities of the statewide Office of HIPAA Implementation within the State Health and Human Services Agency to ensure statewide HIPAA compliance.

## **22. State Budget**

AB 430 (Cardenas) – Budget Trailer Bill for Health CCSF Support

AB 430 was the omnibus budget trailer bill that implemented the health-related provisions contained in the 2001-02 State budget. Included among the specific budget provisions enacted by AB 430 were:

- \$25 million for trauma centers;
- Establishment of a public distinct part nursing facility supplemental Medicaid match program;
- \$61.8 million to expand Healthy Families to parents of enrolled children up to 250% of the federal poverty level;
- \$10 million increase for AB 34 and AB 2034 mental health programs;
- \$5 million decrease for supportive housing;
- full funding of the AIDS Drug Assistance Program;
- \$4 million decrease for HIV prevention;
- flat funding for public health subvention; and
- \$9.5 million to adopt a federal option to provide breast and cervical cancer treatment to low-income women.

## **23. Substance Abuse**

AB 98 (Zettel) – Controlled Substances CCSF Watch

AB 98 makes the possession of a benzodiazepine drug (a “date rape” drug) without a prescription a misdemeanor or an infraction.

AB 258 (La Suer) – Controlled Substances CCSF Watch  
AB 258 revises the controlled substance scheduling of gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB, a “date rape drug”) from Schedule II for all forms of the drug to Schedule I for unlawful use or sale of the drug and Schedule III for FDA approved medical use of the drug.

AB 289 (Oropeza) – Narcotic Treatment Programs CCSF Watch  
AB 289 exempts narcotic treatment programs regulated by the Department and Alcohol and Drug Programs from restrictions on the employment of licensed physicians and surgeons and podiatrists by a corporation or other artificial legal entity, provided that the program does not interfere with, control, or otherwise direct the professional judgment of a physician and surgeon.

SB 223 (Burton) – Proposition 36 CCSF Support  
As submitted to the Governor, SB 223 appropriated \$18 million to the State Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to provide money for urinalysis testing of participants in Proposition 36 drug treatment programs. The Governor vetoed the \$9.6 million General Fund appropriation, leaving \$8.4 million in federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment block grant funds. In his veto message, the Governor stated that \$8.4 million is estimated to be sufficient to provide drug testing for Proposition 36 participants and, in addition, cited the “rapid decline of our economy and a budget shortfall of \$1.1 billion through the first three months of this fiscal year alone,” as additional reasons for his budget veto.

SB 322 (Ortiz) – Tobacco CCSF Watch  
SB 322 prohibits the sale, distribution or importation of the tobacco product commonly referred to as bidis or beedies.

SB 757 (Ortiz) – Tobacco Sales to Minors CCSF Watch  
SB 757 authorizes the State Department of Health Services to make targeted sting inspections of retail sites where minors are being sold tobacco products. The bill expands these investigations to include telephone, mail and Internet tobacco sales to minors and expands the crime against providing tobacco products to minors.

## **24. Women’s Health**

AB 1025 (Frommer) – Breast Feeding CCSF Watch  
AB 1025 requires employers to provide reasonable unpaid break time and to make reasonable efforts to provide the use of an appropriate room for an employee to express breast milk for the employee's infant child.

SB 1169 (Alpert) – Emergency Contraception CCSF Support  
SB 1169 permits pharmacists to initiate emergency contraception, under a physician-approved program, after completing an accredited training program or a program approved by the State Board of Pharmacy.





## **B. SUMMARY OF SELECTED HEALTH-RELATED BILLS THAT FAILED IN 2001**

### **1. Children/ Youth**

AB 1147 (Thomson) – MCH Allocations Vetoed CCSF Support

AB 1147 would have appropriated \$2.6 million General Fund for county Maternal and Child Health programs, which received a cut of this amount in the 2001-02 State budget. Because the State restored these cuts through internal accounting procedures without the need for further legislation, the Governor vetoed AB 1147.

*Veto Message: Given the rapid decline in California's economy I was forced to make difficult choices and reduce funding to many worthwhile programs. However, recognizing the importance of the MCH program, when I vetoed the funds from the budget I directed the Department of Health Services to use its administrative authority to redirect existing funds to ensure that MCH services are maintained to the greatest extent possible and that federal funds are maximized. DHS has assured me that the funds being temporarily redirected from other programs are available for this purpose without harming or curtailing those programs.*

*While I appreciate the desire of the Legislature to restore these funds, doing so would only make the difficult choices ahead even more difficult given the state of our economy and the anticipated budget shortfall in the next fiscal year.*

SB 101 (Brulte) – Abandonment of Newborns Vetoed CCSF Watch

SB 101 would have appropriated \$1 million to establish a social marketing campaign targeted at populations that are likely to abandon their newborn infants in order to articulate the options that are available to them, including legally abandoning a newborn infant pursuant to SB 1368 of last year. Though this bill was vetoed, the Governor directs the several departments to work collaboratively to address this issue in a cost-effective manner.

*Veto Message: This bill would appropriate \$1 million from the General Fund to the California Department of Social Services to implement a media campaign that would inform persons, likely to abandon their newborn infants, about other options available to them under recently enacted legislation known as "Safe Arms for Newborns". While I am highly supportive of the intent of this bill, it would result in the expenditure of General Fund dollars that were not included in the Budget Act of 2001.*

*Since the enactment of "Safe Arms" the Department of Social Services (CDSS) has been working with local agencies, as well with State agency partners, to increase public awareness about the provisions of the law. I am directing the Department of Social Services to pursue further collaborative efforts with the Department of Health Services, the Department of Education, and the Office of the Attorney General to develop an outreach plan that would address this issue in a cost-effective manner.*

### **2. Dental**

SB 1041 (Ortiz) – Donated Dental Services Program Vetoed CCSF Watch

SB 1041 would have appropriated \$125,000 to establish the Donated Dental Services Program to increase access to dental services for special populations by encouraging the delivery of volunteer dental services for the disabled and elderly by California's practicing dentists.

*Veto Message: This bill would establish, within the Department of Developmental Services, the Donated Dental Services Program (DDSP). The DDSP would increase*

access to dental services for the disabled and the elderly by facilitating the delivery of volunteer dental services.

Currently, the Medi-Cal program is spending over \$752.8 million (\$366.2 million General Fund) for dental services for over 5.8 million eligibles including those with disabilities and seniors. In addition, the 2001 Budget Act increased the Expanded Access to Primary Care clinic program by \$10 million General Fund (47 percent) for total funding of \$31.2 million. This increase was provided in recognition of the importance of providing health care services, including dental services, to vulnerable populations statewide. The 2001 Budget Act demonstrates my commitment to providing dental services to needy Californians. This bill, however, makes an additional General Fund appropriation to a program which has traditionally been supported by foundation grants and special funds. Given the rapid decline of our economy and a budget shortfall of \$1.1 billion through the first three months of this fiscal year alone, I have no choice but to oppose additional General Fund spending.

### **3. Emergency Services**

**AB 900 (Papan) – Local Emergency Medical Services Funds** Vetoed CCSF Watch

AB 900 would have revised procedures for payment of claims against local Maddy Emergency Medical Services Funds. The bill would have required each county to adopt a fee schedule and reimbursement methodology and to notify physicians of the availability of and the process to submit a claim against the Maddy Fund. AB 900 previously related to a physician's board certified specialty and was significantly amended on September 6, 2001, in the last days of the session, to pertain to local emergency medical services funds.

*Veto Message: This bill would require counties to notify all physicians about the availability of the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund and make changes to its claims reimbursement process.*

*This bill may have merit but unfortunately it did not undergo appropriate legislative review and opportunity for public input.*

### **4. Health Professionals**

**SB 760 (Murray) – Medical Education** Vetoed CCSF Support

SB 760 would have appropriated \$1 million to establish the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to repay educational loans of specified health care professionals who provide full-time primary health services in a health professional shortage area or an area of the State where unmet priority needs for primary care family physicians exist

*Veto Message: This bill would appropriate \$1 million General Fund to create the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program. This program would be parallel to the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, which is currently administered by the OSHPD and supported with federal funding. The federal program requires local medical and dental practice sites that receive the services of participating health professionals to provide a match to the federal funds provided for loan repayment assistance.*

*I am vetoing this measure because I believe that local practice sites should make an investment in the health professionals they attract with the assistance of a government loan program.*

AB 1477 (Hertzberg) – 311 Non-Emergency System Vetoed CCSF Watch

AB 1477 would have allowed cities, counties, and certain joint powers authorities to establish a 311 non-emergency system and would have authorized a telephone service surcharge increase of up to 0.25% in those locales which opt to provide the non-emergency system.

*Veto Message: This bill would authorize every local public agency to establish a 311 non-emergency telephone system. This 311 system would be funded by a state-imposed surcharge of 1/4 of 1% (0.25%) on intrastate telephone communication services.*

*The bill would require the Department of General Services (DGS) to develop technical and operational standards for the development of a coordinated 311 system, review locally submitted plans and monitor such plans for compliance. DGS would determine if an increase to the surcharge is needed, and it would also be responsible for the disbursement of collected funds from the surcharge to public agencies and communications equipment suppliers for costs associated with the 311 system. While I agree with the author that the 911 emergency system is overburdened in some jurisdictions, I believe that the solution provided by AB 1477 is unnecessary at this time.*

*First, DGS has conducted research on the implementation of non-emergency pilot projects and has recommended that the State not invest in a 311 system without conclusive information regarding the relative benefits of such a program. Because this bill would authorize an additional surcharge on telephone users to support this program, there should be ample justification to support the proposed level of the increase. However, none of the pilot studies authorized by previous legislation have been able to provide this justification. In addition, local governments are already authorized to impose telephone surcharges on users within their jurisdictions, and may use those revenues to establish non-emergency telephone systems. To the extent that individual communities determine a 311 program to be beneficial, local jurisdictions may implement such programs under existing law and I would encourage such a local initiative.*

**5. Healthy Families/ Medi-Cal for Children**

SB 833 (Ortiz) – Medi-Cal Eligibility Vetoed CCSF Support

SB 833 would have established the definition of unemployment for purposes of Medi-Cal eligibility on the net nonexempt earned income of the principal wage earner only, and would have increased the income level to 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

*Veto Message: This bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility by allowing more two-parent families to enroll. From the beginning of my administration, I have made providing health coverage for children a major priority. In my first two budgets, I launched an aggressive outreach campaign, expanded eligibility and dramatically simplified the application process. Medi-Cal eligibility has been expanded to provide no-cost benefits to low-income families with incomes at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL); to aged, blind, and disabled persons with low income below 133 percent FPL; and to working disabled individuals up to 250 percent FPL. Medi-Cal has provided additional coverage by simplifying the complex eligibility process through the elimination of quarterly status reporting, providing continuous eligibility for children, and continuing coverage eligibility for persons leaving CalWORKS until their annual Medi-Cal redetermination date.*

*California has made progress in reducing the number of uninsured persons in the state. These Healthy Families and Medi-Cal Program enhancements are estimated to provide affordable health insurance for an additional 1.1 million California citizens in 2001.*

However, due to the rapid decline in the economy and a budget shortfall of \$1.1 billion through the first three months of this fiscal year alone, I have no choice but to oppose additional General Fund spending, including the \$1 million cost of this bill.

## 6. HIV/AIDS

AB 916 (Keeley) Vetoed CCSF Support  
AB 916 would have specified that the requirement for health instruction must include HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections.

*Veto Message: This bill would expand the scope of currently mandated AIDS prevention instruction to include instruction in the prevention of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), thereby increasing the cost of an existing state-mandated program.*

*On the merits, I agree with greater inclusion of STI prevention information in the course curriculum. However, the vast majority of voluntary sex education instruction offered by school districts in the state already includes information on STIs. Imposing specific requirements for instruction would create a state-mandated program of \$3.1 million General Fund and require the state to pay even if a school district is already voluntarily providing such instruction. Given the rapid decline of our economy and a budget shortfall of \$1.1 billion through the first three months of this fiscal year alone, I have no choice but to oppose additional General Fund spending.*

*For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.*

AB 937 (Koretz) – HIV/AIDS Medi-Cal Managed Care Rates Vetoed CCSF Support  
AB 937 would have required the State Department of Health Services to develop risk-adjusted, capitated, Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for the treatment of HIV infected enrollees. Additionally, this bill would have required managed care plans to consider specified factors, (such as efficiency, cost effectiveness, quality of care, and access to care) when developing rates for the reimbursement of providers and primary case management programs for the treatment of enrollees infected with HIV. While the Governor vetoed AB 937, his veto message instructs the State Department of Managed Health Care to develop a definition of “HIV Specialist.”

*Veto Message: This bill would require health care service plans to consider various factors when developing rates by July 1, 2002 for the reimbursement of providers for the treatment of HIV-positive enrollees. This bill would also require that the Department of Health Services develop such risk-adjusted rates, subject to independent review by an outside 3rd party, to be applicable to managed care plans and primary care case management programs, for the treatment of HIV-positive Medi-Cal recipients.*

*This legislation improperly places an outside entity in the position of determining Medi-Cal rates which would set a bad precedent for other Medi-Cal rate adjustments. Requiring a particular rate-setting methodology would also limit DHS' ability to negotiate capitation rates with managed care plans in the future.*

*I am, however, very concerned about ensuring access to specialists for HIV/AIDS patients, which is why I signed AB 2168 last year designed to provide HIV/AIDS patients with access to standing referrals with specialists. I have been disturbed to find that due to a lack of board certification for such physicians (there is no definition of an HIV/AIDS specialist) it has been difficult for the Department of Managed Health Care to fully implement AB 2168.*

*Therefore, I am directing the Director of the Department of Managed Health Care to develop and adopt a regulation, to take effect as soon as possible, that defines an*

*HIV/AIDS specialist for the purposes of this law. I believe that this approach will ensure that HIV-positive patients achieve increased access to HIV/AIDS specialists.*

*I have also proposed expanding continuity of care laws to ensure that people with HIV whose doctors group becomes insolvent or whose contracts are terminated with HMOs have access to the same doctor until the next open enrollment period.*

*I am very hopeful that these changes will increase access to the best care possible for persons with HIV.*

## **7. Managed Care**

**AB 142 (Richman) – Vaccines** **Vetoed** **CCSF Watch**

AB 142 would have prohibited a health care service plan contract from requiring or allowing a health care service provider to assume or be at any financial risk for any specified medications and adult vaccines, when covered under the applicable plan contract.

*Veto Message: This bill would prohibit a contract between a health care service plan and a health care provider from requiring or allowing the provider to accept financial risk for certain medications. This bill also requires the plans to reimburse providers on a fee-for-service basis for the medications the provider acquires pursuant to this bill.*

*This bill interferes with the private contractual relationships between plans and providers on many levels. Not only does it limit a plan and provider's ability to contract for the provider to assume the risk for certain medications, it sets the reimbursement rates for those services. Moreover, this bill effectively eliminates a plan's ability to use its strong purchasing power to buy medications in bulk at discounted rates. Not only is it bad public policy for the government to dictate the contractual relationships of private parties, this bill will lead to higher costs for consumers and employers.*

*Two years ago I signed SB 260, which created the Financial Solvency Standards Board within the Department of Managed Health Care. The FSSB has been working diligently with the Department to implement the provisions of SB 260 and meets monthly to continue its goal of providing comprehensive recommendations that address the complex issue of provider solvency of the State's managed health care system. The Department and the FSSB should be allowed to continue its important work before new legislation in this area is considered.*

## **8. Mental Health**

**SB 30 (Chesbro) – Realignment Review Task Force** **Vetoed** **CCSF Watch**

SB 30 would have established a Realignment Review Task Force to examine the relationship between the state and counties as it relates to the delivery of mental health services, health services, and social services and related programs, with a goal of improving the ability of counties to provide these services. It would have required the task force to present these options to the Governor and the Legislature on or before April 1, 2003.

*Veto Message: This bill would require the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) to establish a Realignment Review Task Force (RRTF) to examine the relationship between the State and counties in the delivery of mental health, health, social services and related programs. The RRTF would be required to submit a report, outlining options for improving the ability of counties to improve these services, and potential funding sources, to the Legislature before April 1, 2003.*

*This bill, while well-intentioned, is largely duplicative of a study completed by the Office of the Legislative Analyst earlier this year. Realignment, for all its complexities, has*

*provided a stable and fairly predictable funding source for public health and indigent health programs at the local level. I have also just signed Assembly Bill 328 (Salinas) which requires the Department of Mental Health to collect data on the current structure and status of community mental health financing. I will use both reports to consider any future changes to realignment.*

## **9. Pharmacies/Pharmaceuticals**

SB 1000 (Johannessen) – Triplicate Prescriptions Vetoed CCSF Watch

SB 1000 would have allowed a practitioner eligible to obtain triplicate prescription forms for Schedule II controlled substances or a pharmacist to request the history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual under his or her care based on data contained in the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES).

*Veto Message: This bill would require the Attorney General to report on the feasibility for the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) to become a stand-alone system. It would also state legislative intent to eliminate the triplicate prescription requirement for Schedule II controlled substances once a secure stand-alone electronic monitoring system is in place.*

*This report is unnecessary as existing annual reports, including one due on January 1, 2002, are required to (1) assess the ability of CURES to provide complete, accurate and timely data on Schedule II controlled substances, (2) make recommendations regarding the replacement of the existing triplicate prescription process with CURES and (3) analyze funding alternatives for ongoing system support.*

## **10. Standards and Regulations**

AB 745 (Runner) – State Mandated Local Programs Vetoed CCSF Watch

AB 745 would have made several changes to the administration of local mandate claims, regarding audits, filing of reimbursement claims, claiming instructions and payment authorization.

*Veto Message: This bill would (1) add an alternate public member to the Commission on State Mandates, (2) limit the Commission from representing itself in court actions, (3) extend the time period by which local government agencies and school districts can file a claim for reimbursement, (4) reduce the time period by which the State Controller's Office can audit a claim, (5) change the way claims are reimbursed through the State Mandates Claims Fund, and (6) change the way claims are removed from the State Mandates Apportionment System.*

*I believe that the existing timeframes for filing reimbursement claims with the state are quite generous and provide sufficient opportunity for local entities to submit reimbursement claims, therefore the changes proposed by this bill are unnecessary. In addition, by restricting the time period for the State Controller's Office to audit claims, this bill exposes the state to higher mandate claim costs. Further, while the state is required to reimburse local entities for costs mandated by the state, it should not be the State's responsibility to monitor the submission of claims by local governments and school districts to ensure claims are filed by the statutory timeframes. Accordingly, I am returning AB 745 without my signature.*

## **11. Substance Abuse**

SB 537 (Vasconcellos) Vetoed CCSF Watch

SB 537 would have required the Department of Consumer Affairs to conduct an occupational analysis of persons providing substance abuse counseling. It would have required the

Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to review its quality assurance mechanisms and licensing responsibilities and to survey programs to identify the type and number of counselors who currently work in each program licensed by the Department. Both Departments would have been required to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2002 on standards for licensure of alcohol and drug abuse counselors. While the Governor vetoed SB 537, his veto message directs the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to require counselors in drug and alcohol treatment facilities to be certified.

*Veto Message: SB 537 would require the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to initiate a review of the need for licensing substance abuse counselors and to conduct an occupational analysis (current range of skills, tasks, work settings and scope of practice issues) of persons providing substance abuse counseling by July 1, 2002. The bill appropriates \$175,000 to the Department of Consumer Affairs for the occupational analysis.*

*Given the rapid decline of our economy and a budget shortfall of \$1.1 billion through the first three months of this fiscal year alone, I have no choice but to oppose additional General Fund spending. In addition, many of the best counselors may not be eligible for licensure but are certified to provide services in drug and alcohol treatment programs. For this reason, I am directing the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to promulgate regulations to require that counselors in drug and alcohol treatment facilities be certified for quality assurance purposes.*

#### SB 1134 (Escutia) – Drug Overdose Deaths

Vetoed    CCSF Support

SB 1134 would have required the State Emergency Medical Services Authority to adopt regulations that will allow Emergency Medical Technician-I's to be trained in the administration of naloxone hydrochloride for the treatment of heroin overdose. The bill would have required the State Health and Human Services Agency to convene a working group to develop guidelines for county medical examiners and coroners to, among other things, uniformly report fatal drug overdose cases. SB 1134 would have also established the Drug Overdose Prevention, Recognition, and Response Program to develop educational materials and curricula on the prevention of fatal and nonfatal drug overdoses.

*Veto Message: This bill would establish the Drug Overdose Prevention, Recognition, and Response Program within the Health and Human Services Agency composed of grants to local agencies and development of prevention literature. This bill would also require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to adopt regulations that authorize local emergency medical services directors to implement programs to allow Emergency Medical Technician-I's (EMT-I's) to carry and administer naloxone hydrochloride (naloxone) for the treatment of heroin overdose.*

*While this bill has merit, it would result in General Fund costs not included in the 2001 Budget Act of \$537,000 in 2001-02 and \$491,000 in 2002-03. This estimate does not include grant costs to local organizations for drug overdose prevention. Given the rapid decline of our economy and a budget shortfall of \$1.1 billion through the first three months of this fiscal year alone, this is not the right time to initiate a new program no matter how meritorious, therefore, I have no choice but to oppose additional General Fund spending.*

## 12. Workers' Compensation

SB 71 (Burton)

Vetoed CCSF Watch

SB 71 would have increased Workers' Compensation benefits and made reforms in the administration of the Workers' Compensation system.

*Veto Message: I believe strongly that it is time to increase the level of compensation benefits offered to injured workers. It is also time to make significant improvements to the system so it better serves both the injured workers and all Californians. A comprehensive bill to improve the system should have four goals:*

*1) Providing a significant benefit increase for injured workers; 2) Promoting early and sustained return to work within the person's medical and work restrictions; 3) Implementing effective medical cost containment measures while assuring the quality of care provided; and 4) Targeting benefit dollars to achieve the best outcomes for injured workers.*

*I am concerned about the net economic impact of SB 71 and AB 1176 in these shaky economic times since I do not believe the two bills taken together adequately address the final three goals listed above.*

*Since there is a general agreement about the need to increase benefits for injured workers, I believe that if we work together, the legislature, my staff and the interested parties can craft a comprehensive bill reaching all four goals before the 2002 legislative session begins. For the above reasons, I must veto this bill.*



### C. DISPOSITION OF 2001 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

For the first year of the 2001-02 legislative session, the Department identified several health-related issues as priorities. This section of the report provides the disposition of those priorities. It is important to note that the priorities can be resolved through the legislative process, the budget process, or the regulatory process. The Department works closely with other organizations on bills of common interest. In several cases, another organization or locality will sponsor a bill that addresses a Statewide issue that San Francisco supports. The disposition of the legislative priorities outlined below reflects the strong advocacy work of many agencies and not just the Department of Public Health.

The disposition of the Department’s 2001 legislative priorities is as follows:

Topic	Issue	Disposition
Children & Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure children and youth have access to needed health services in clinical settings and explore potential for school health services exposure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 495 (Diaz), which was signed by the Governor, provides a mechanism for counties to match local funds with federal funds to insure children in families with incomes up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level who are ineligible for other public health insurance programs.</li> <li>AB 59 (Cedillo) and AB 493 (Sher), which were both signed by the Governor, implement express lane eligibility for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families</li> </ul>
Community-Based Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand community-based services in the areas of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>substance abuse</li> <li>mental health</li> <li>long-term care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 334 (Steinberg) will expand on the success of the AB 34 and AB 2034 programs for mentally ill who are homeless or at risk for becoming homeless</li> </ul>
Emergency Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue legislation to provide ongoing funding for local health departments to address public health threats from the use of chemical, biological and radioactive agents by terrorists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Though the Legislature did not focus on emergency preparedness in 2001, it is likely that in light of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, there will be greater interest in addressing these issues.</li> </ul>
HIV/AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand Medi-Cal to cover persons with HIV who are not disabled</li> <li>Pursue legislation that would enable pharmacy-based syringe sales without a prescription</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department has been actively involved in the development of AB 1292 (Aroner), a two-year bill, which would authorize pharmacists to furnish or sell hypodermic needles or syringes without a prescription or permit.</li> </ul>
Health Insurance Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand purchasing pools for small employers</li> <li>Pursue “universal health</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 495 (Diaz), which was signed by the Governor, provides a mechanism for counties to match local funds</li> </ul>

Topic	Issue	Disposition
Expansion	<p>coverage”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue a State program to fund indigent health care at the local level</li> </ul>	<p>with federal funds to insure children in families with incomes up to 300 percent of the federal poverty level who are ineligible for other public health insurance programs.</p>
Managed Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue county organized health system model of Medi-Cal managed care (note federal legislation needed first)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Department is continuing to work with our federal delegation to enable California to address this issue.</li> </ul>
Medi-Cal Funding and Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise distinct part nursing facility rate-setting methodology</li> <li>Preserve cost-based reimbursement for federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)</li> <li>Increase Medi-Cal reimbursement for health care services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 430 (Cardenas) implemented the State’s 2001-02 budget and established a program whereby public distinct part nursing facilities could access federal Medicaid supplemental payments by matching those funds with local general funds allocated to Medicaid-eligible skilled nursing care. The Department will continue to monitor the progress of the State Plan Amendment that implements this supplemental matching program.</li> <li>Pursuant to federal law, the State has drafted their State Plan Amendment implementing a prospective payment system (PPS) for FQHCs. The Department participated individually and in coalition with the California Association of Public Hospitals and the County Health Executives Association, in discussions with the State Department of Health Services on implementation of PPS. The Department will continue to monitor the progress of the State Plan Amendment.</li> </ul>
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support legislation that addresses prevention in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>environmental, including air, soil and water quality, toxics and transportation</li> <li>childhood development and education</li> <li>behavioral risk factor reduction, including smoking</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AB 945 (Wright), by allowing certified industrial hygienists to be eligible to provide environmental investigative services, will increase the ability of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to respond to the dangers of lead poisoning.</li> <li>SB 732 (Ortiz) and AB 284 (Jackson) were both enacted in 2001</li> </ul>

Topic	Issue	Disposition
	<p>cessation, exercise, and nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• violence and injury prevention, such as controls for firearms and pedestrian safety</li> <li>• occupational health, including occupational health advocacy and prevention programs for garment workers, sex workers and day laborers</li> <li>• socio-economic/social equality issues</li> </ul>	<p>and are aimed at protecting the public from the adverse health effects of mold and fungal contamination, respectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB 702 (Escutia) establishes a statewide environmental health surveillance system to track the prevalence and determinants of chronic disease.</li> <li>• AB 35 (Shelley) and SB 52 (Scott) create a statewide handgun safety certificate program and require that no individual can purchase a handgun without a certificate.</li> </ul>
Public Health Infrastructure Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased funding and program support for core public health activities and, in the event of increased funding, pursue a more equitable allocation formula</li> <li>• Pursue new State funding to support the infrastructure for core immunization programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Legislature's budget contained an additional \$2 million for public health subvention. However, in the final budget, the Governor removed this augmentation. The Department will seek an increase for counties in this area in 2002.</li> </ul>
Seismic Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue funding opportunities to meet SB 1953 seismic safety requirements.</li> <li>• Pursue legislation or other authority to facilitate regional planning for compliance with SB 1953 seismic safety requirements to ensure that local hospitals can coordinate their compliance efforts in a way that does not destabilize acute care services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AB 832 (Corbett) was passed in 2001 and made modifications to the seismic safety mandate pertaining to the role of OSHPD.</li> <li>• The Department will continue to track and advocate for bills such as AB 1156 (Aroner), SB 717 (Speier), and SB 928 (Dunn), which would authorize bond measures to be allocated for seismic retrofit projects, and SB 842 (Speier), which would make modifications to the compliance milestones required by SB 1953.</li> </ul>
State Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the other Legislative Priorities discussed herein that may include a budget component, the Department will specifically support the following budget initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State General Fund backfill for any Vehicle License Fee reductions that support</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included among the specific budget provisions enacted by AB 430 were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 million for trauma centers;</li> <li>• Establishment of a public distinct part nursing facility supplemental Medicaid match program;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Topic	Issue	Disposition
	<p>health, mental health and social services realignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continuation of Proposition 99 funding for indigent health care services</li> <li>• adequate funding for mental health services</li> <li>• increased funding for substance abuse services</li> <li>• funding for children and youth services and programs</li> <li>• reduction of the State administrative fee in the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program</li> <li>• funding for compliance with SB 1953 seismic safety requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$61.8 million to expand Healthy Families to parents of enrolled children up to 250% of the federal poverty level;</li> <li>• \$10 million increase for AB 34 and AB 2034 mental health programs;</li> <li>• \$5 million decrease for supportive housing;</li> <li>• full funding of the AIDS Drug Assistance Program;</li> <li>• \$4 million decrease for HIV prevention;</li> <li>• flat funding for public health subvention; and</li> <li>• \$9.5 million to adopt a federal option to provide breast and cervical cancer treatment to low-income women.</li> </ul>
Workers' Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor anticipated Workers' Compensation reform legislation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB 71 (Burton), which was vetoed by the Governor, would have significantly increased Workers' Compensation benefits. It is likely that these issues will again be raised in 2002 and possible that they may also be pursued as a ballot initiative.</li> </ul>

### III. STATE LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR 2002

As the Legislature continues its two-year session in 2002 and we continue to track the two-year bills of interest to the City and County, many of the Department's priorities remain the same. However, the events of September 11, 2001, the legislative and budget outcomes in 2001, and the State's fiscal outlook necessitate some modifications to last year's priorities. Following are the State Legislative and Budget Priorities for 2002:

Topic	Issue	Rationale
Children & Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure children and youth have access to needed health services in clinical settings and explore potential for school health services exposure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expanding health care access for children will ensure early access to preventive care and treatment and improve health outcomes for our City's children.</li> </ul>
Community-Based Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand community-based services in the areas of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>substance abuse</li> <li>mental health</li> <li>long-term care</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community-based services are a proven, cost-effective way to improve health status. Ensuring that individuals who need services have access to the most appropriate level of care will reduce costs related to unnecessary institutionalization.</li> </ul>
Emergency Medical Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pursue legislation to provide ongoing funding for local health departments to address public health threats from the use of chemical, biological and radioactive agents by terrorists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>San Francisco is a highly visible city nationally and internationally and is considered a potential target to terrorist activity. The terrorist activities of September 11, 2001 and the subsequent cases of anthrax underscore our need to ensure that San Francisco is well prepared to respond to threats to our public health. Current grant funding for response activities cover only start-up costs. Ongoing funding sources are needed to cover the high costs of pharmaceutical maintenance, supplies and personnel training.</li> </ul>
HIV/AIDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand Medi-Cal to cover persons with HIV who are not disabled</li> <li>Pursue legislation that would enable pharmacy-based syringe sales without a prescription</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early treatment for HIV infection is successful in delaying the progression from HIV infection to AIDS. Yet, because Medicaid does not define individuals with early HIV infection as disabled, many low-income persons with HIV are unable to receive HIV-related drugs and health care through the program.</li> <li>Pharmacy-based syringe sales would reduce barriers to clean needles, provide an opportunity for prevention education,</li> </ul>

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Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure continued health care coverage to workers laid off as a result of the economic downturn since September 11, 2001</li> <li>• Expand purchasing pools for small employers</li> <li>• Pursue “universal health coverage”</li> <li>• Pursue a State program to fund indigent health care at the local level</li> <li>• Expand access to health insurance for the uninsured by accessing California’s unspent SCHIP funds</li> </ul>	<p>and reduce HIV infection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many Californians have lost their jobs as a result of changes in the economy since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Though options for maintaining health care coverage exists through COBRA and independent plans, these options are likely to be cost-prohibitive for persons who are unemployed.</li> <li>• The Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services estimates that California will spend only 14% of its 2002 SCHIP allocation and by 2006, will still only reach spending at 30% of its total allocation. The recent Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability Initiative provides states with greater flexibility in expanding their SCHIP programs in order to access these unspent funds.</li> <li>• Reducing the number of uninsured individuals receiving health care services from the City will reduce general fund costs and will increase access to critical health care services.</li> </ul>
Managed Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue county organized health system model of Medi-Cal managed care (Note: federal legislation needed first)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco currently operates Medi-Cal managed care under the State’s two-plan model. However, due to overestimated projections, the actual number of Medi-Cal eligibles in San Francisco is 36,000, far below the threshold for the two-plan model. This calls into question the viability of two competing health plans in an area with a low number of Medi-Cal eligibles. It is believed that the county organized health system model may be more appropriate for San Francisco.</li> </ul>
Medi-Cal Funding and Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise distinct part nursing facility rate-setting methodology</li> <li>• Ensure that the State’s implementation of a prospective payment system for federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) provides for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to a change in the rate-setting methodology that was later deemed arbitrary and unjust by the court, the distinct part nursing facility Medi-Cal rate has been frozen since 1995. Implementation of a revised methodology would ensure more equitable reimbursement for the more</li> </ul>

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	<p>adequate reimbursement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase Medi-Cal reimbursement for health care services</li> </ul>	<p>than 1,000 aged and disabled residents of Laguna Honda Hospital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Benefits Improvement and Protect Act of 2000 (BIPA) requires states to implement a prospective payment system (PPS) for reimbursement of FQHCs. The State has submitted its State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and is awaiting a response. The State Plan Amendment provides for two reimbursement methodologies: PPS and an alternative methodology. There are currently 20 FQHCs in the City, 13 of which are operated by the Department. The State's implementation of these methodologies upon approval by CMS is critical to the health care services San Francisco's clinics provide to the City's most vulnerable and at-risk populations.</li> <li>• California ranks 47<sup>th</sup> out of 50 states in its contributions to Medicaid. Though the 2001-02 State budget included limited Medi-Cal rate increases, additional increases in the areas of specialty care and ancillary services.</li> </ul>
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support legislation that addresses prevention in the following areas:</li> <li>• environmental, including air, soil and water quality, toxics and transportation</li> <li>• childhood development and education</li> <li>• behavioral risk factor reduction, including smoking cessation, exercise, and nutrition</li> <li>• violence and injury prevention, such as controls for firearms and pedestrian safety</li> <li>• occupational health, including occupational health advocacy and prevention programs for garment workers, sex workers and day laborers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health data indicate that on an annual basis, over half of the deaths in San Francisco are premature and preventable. Many of the deaths in San Francisco can be attributed to well-known factors. The prioritization of prevention activities is consistent with the Department's Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>

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Public Health Infrastructure Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• socio-economic/social equality issues</li> <li>• Increased funding and program support for core public health activities and, in the event of increased funding, pursue a more equitable allocation formula</li> <li>• Pursue new State funding to support the infrastructure for core immunization programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funded at \$1 million statewide, San Francisco is projected to receive only \$20,155 in FY 2002 for core public health activities. Increased funding for communicable disease control and surveillance at the local level is necessary to provide appropriate and adequate population-based public health and prevention activities.</li> <li>• Federal funding for the infrastructure of immunization programs has decreased 60% over the last five years and the State has added very little to make up for this decrease. Increased State funding for immunization infrastructure activities will allow San Francisco to expand its current immunization services to focus on adult immunization needs and develop its childhood programs beyond the minimum requirements.</li> </ul>
Seismic Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pursue funding opportunities to meet SB 1953 seismic safety requirements.</li> <li>• Pursue legislation or other authority to facilitate regional planning for compliance with SB 1953 seismic safety requirements to ensure that local hospitals can coordinate their compliance efforts in a way that does not destabilize acute care services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco will need to replace or significantly retrofit SFGH to meet SB 1953 seismic safety requirements. The cost estimated to achieve merely the interim level of compliance is \$19.3 million. The cost of full compliance has not yet been estimated.</li> <li>• Current anti-trust laws forbid regional planning among hospitals. However, issues critical to the availability of services and the public health require a coordinated approach to ensure adequate availability of acute care services during periods of retrofit or rebuild.</li> </ul>
State Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to the other Legislative Priorities discussed herein that may include a budget component, the Department will specifically support the following budget initiatives:</li> <li>• State General Fund backfill for any Vehicle License Fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Governor's proposed 2002-03 State budget will be released in early January 2001. The budget summarizes the Governor's policy issues and provides his proposals for State funding levels for various health programs. Depending on program initiatives and changes proposed by the Governor, the Department will likely weigh in on these</li> </ul>



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	<p>reductions that support health, mental health and social services realignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continuation of Proposition 99 funding for indigent health care services</li> <li>• adequate funding for mental health services</li> <li>• increased funding for substance abuse services</li> <li>• funding for children and youth services and programs</li> <li>• reduction of the State administrative fee in the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program</li> <li>• funding for compliance with SB 1953 seismic safety requirements</li> </ul>	<p>issues by working with the Mayor's Office and the City's lobbyist. The Department will closely monitor the State budget and advocate for increased funding for prevention and treatment services that will improve the public health of San Francisco.</p>
Workers' Compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor anticipated Workers' Compensation reform legislation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As the City and County of San Francisco is self-insured for Workers' Compensation through the Department of Public Health, significant reform will impact level of care provided and the costs associated therewith.</li> </ul>

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AB 0018	Horton	Increases the SSI-SSP rate for aged, blind and disabled adults in licensed residential community care facilities to \$1448 per month	Active	ASM Appropriations	Seniors	12/04/00	04/19/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0019	Jackson	Increases specific traffic fines for violations a school zones; provides that fines shall fund the cost of pedestrian-bicycle safety programs	Active	SEN Appropriations	Injury Prevention	12/04/00	03/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0020	Koretz	Requires the Department of Aging to conduct a statewide survey and needs analysis to determine geographic and structural needs for senior centers	Vetoed by the Governor		Seniors	12/04/00	07/10/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0022	Lowenthal	Prohibits local entities from issuing a license to sell firearms in residential dwellings; grants fire exceptions from that general prohibition	Inactive	SEN	Firearms	12/04/00	09/12/01	09/13/01	Watch		
AB 0024	Maldonado	Authorizes a particular health care facility to apply for, and receive, a license for the operation of a general acute care hospital	Inactive	SEN	Hospitals	12/04/00	09/07/01	09/13/01	Watch		Intended to pertain to a specific hospital in either San Luis Obispo or Santa Barbara County
AB 0025	Migden	Makes changes to current domestic partnership law, including: authorizes a DP to make medical treatment decisions; requires health plans to offer DP coverage to employers; provides for continued health coverage of a DP after death of employee	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance Expansion	12/04/00	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 893
AB 0032	Richman	Creates the Cal-Health Program, to provide a range of health care coverage options, including a standard uniform benefit package, that would be available for purchase at subsidized rates by persons with limited incomes	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Insurance Expansion	12/04/00	08/30/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0035	Shelley	Requires that no person may purchase any concealable firearm without first obtaining a handgun safety certificate approved by DOJ	Signed by the Governor		Firearms	12/04/00	09/12/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 940

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AB 0039	Thomson and Bill Campbell	Authorizes refundable tax credits of 50% of the health insurance premium for persons who do not pay more than 25% of their health care costs	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Health Insurance	12/04/00	03/14/01	03/15/01	Watch		
AB 0041	Washington	Creates a program for counties to provide district attorneys or sheriffs with funds to coordinate multiagency drug endangered child response teams with law enforcement and county departments of health and children services	Inactive	ASM	Children / Youth Substance Abuse	12/04/00	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		
AB 0042	Wayne	Establishes the Colorectal Cancer Screening and Treatment Program for persons over 50 with incomes below 200% FPL	Inactive	SEN	Cancer	12/04/00	06/14/01	09/12/01	Watch		
AB 0048	Washington	Creates a 3-year demonstration project to make grants to eligible non-profits for alcohol and drug integrated treatment services for underserved communities	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse	12/04/00	05/02/01	05/31/01	Watch		Amended 5/2 to remove reference to CCSF
AB 0051	Shelley	Requires school districts to make public the results of inspections for lead hazards and provide notification, to the parent or guardian of each student who attends a school where a lead hazard has been identified	Active	SEN Appropriations	Lead Poisoning	12/04/00	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0059	Cedillo	Implements express-lane eligibility and continuous eligibility for HFP for certain children; requires schools to provide info on HFP & Medi-Cal to families applying for school lunch	Signed by the Governor		Healthy Families Medi-Cal for Children	12/04/00	09/12/01	09/14/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CWDA, CHEAC, CAPH	Chapter 894
AB 0064	Alquist	Allows a deduction for a specified percentage of long-term care insurance payments	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Long-Term Care	12/06/00	12/06/00	02/01/01	Watch		
AB 0068	Migden	Establishes licensing requirements for private duty nursing agencies, similar to existing requirements for home health agencies, for the provision of skilled nursing services at a patient's place of residence	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	12/08/00	05/16/01	09/05/01	Watch	Sponsor: CA Assn for Health Services at Home; Support: CAHF, CHA	Chapter 242
AB 0087	Jackson	Requires California Community Colleges to award grants to community college districts for the purpose of developing curricula and pilot programs that provide training to licensed nurses	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	01/08/01	09/07/01	09/12/01	Watch	Support: CNA, ANA	Chapter 514
AB 0089	Bates	Requires criminal record checks for all IHSS workers; prohibits persons with convictions for specified crimes from such employment	Active	ASM Human Services	IHSS	01/09/01	04/16/01	04/17/01	Watch		

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AB 0097	Zettel	For mentally ill offenders whose disorder is not in remission or cannot be kept in remission without treatment, increases the time of commitment from 1 year to 2 years; provides for evaluation of confined mentally ill offenders	Active	ASM Appropriations	Mental Health	01/11/01	03/29/01	05/16/01	Watch		
AB 0098	Zettel	Makes possession of a benzodiazepine drug without a prescription a misdemeanor	Signed by the Governor		Substance Abuse Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	01/11/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 838
AB 0101	Alquist	Creates a scholarship program for college and graduate study in gerontology or an advanced nursing or social work in gerontology	Vetoed by the Governor		Seniors	01/11/01	07/02/01	09/13/01	Watch		
AB 0102	Pacheco	Provides that a mandated reporter of child abuse, who has knowledge of or reasonably suspects abuse that endangers the child's emotional well-being, but does not amount to mental suffering, may make a report to a child protective agency	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	01/11/01	03/29/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 133 Restores language inadvertently removed by AB 1241 last year
AB 0109	Alquist	Creates pilot programs in the counties of Santa Clara, Lake, and San Francisco to train employees of financial institutions to recognize and report financial abuse of the elder and dependent adults	Active	SEN	Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	01/18/01	06/25/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0111	Havice	Requires counties, districts, and county retirement system to provide organizations representing retired employees with notice and opportunity to comment on any proposed changes in health care benefits	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance	01/18/01	03/23/01	07/03/01	Watch		Chapter 30
AB 0129	Pacheco	Requires an applicant for employment to disclose whether s/he has committed fraud on the Workers' Compensation system; authorizes the dismissal of an employee who failed to disclose	Inactive	ASM	Worker's Compensation	01/22/01	04/16/01	05/21/01	Watch		Failed passage on 4/18/01
AB 0130	Cardenas	Renames State-Only Family Planning to Family PACT; expands program to include certain preventive health services to low-income women under 65; requires plan to merge existing screening programs into a comprehensive program for uninsured under 200% FPL	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Family Planning	01/22/01	05/31/01	06/12/01	Watch		

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AB 0131	Corbett	Provides that the limit on Medi-Cal services may not be less than 6 visits in any 3-month period or limited by any additional time frames within the 3-month period	Active	SEN Appropriations	Medi-Cal	01/22/01	08/31/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0142	Richman	Prohibits a managed care plan contract from requiring or allowing a provider to assume or be at any financial risk for any specified medications and adult vaccines, when covered under the applicable plan contract	Vetoed by the Governor		Managed Care	01/24/01	09/07/01	09/12/01	Watch		
AB 0154	Runner	Provides that any person who knowingly manufactures any substance that, when added to a drug test sample, produces a falsely negative result is guilty of a misdemeanor	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	01/31/01	04/26/01	07/10/01	Watch		
AB 0156	Matthews	Expands that list of exemptions to allow the dentist appointed by the DHS Director to practice dentistry without having a license or permit from the Dental Board of California if s/he is engaged in the discharge of their official duties	Active	ASM Health	Dental	01/31/01	04/05/01	04/18/01	Watch		
AB 0163	Florez	Requires 10% of the State's tobacco settlement fund to be allocated to the State Department of Education	Active	ASM Appropriations	School Health	01/31/01	04/25/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0175	Zettel	Provides that county hospitals may operate sites more than 15 miles apart under one license if they provide inpatient nursing services to special needs patients and are licensed with a county psych facility in a city with a pop. > 1,000,000	Active	ASM Health	Health Care Facilities	02/06/01	04/16/01	04/26/01	Watch		Addresses issue of Edgemoor's distinct part status
AB 0176	Nation	Establishes new requirements for securities deposits by Workers' Compensation insurers	Signed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/06/01	04/19/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 73
AB 0180	Cedillo	Extends exemption of State sales tax for nonprofit thrift stores whose sales fund medical and social services for persons with HIV/AIDS or cancer	Signed by the Governor		HIV / AIDS	02/06/01	08/31/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 383
AB 0182	Vargas	Adds Hepatitis A to the list of immunizations required for children entering kindergarten on or after July 1, 2003	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Immunizations	02/07/01	06/12/01	07/11/01	Oppose (SLC 6/13/01)		

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AB 0187	Liu	Permits food establishments to sell Korean rice cakes that have been at room temperature for less than 24 hours and requires manufacturers of Korean rice cakes to place a label on the rice cake that indicates the date of manufacture	Signed by the Governor		Food Safety	02/07/01	07/10/01	08/27/01	Watch		CHAPTER 204
AB 0188	Vargas	Prohibits smoking and disposing of tobacco products within a playground or sandbox area in a public park	Signed by the Governor		Tobacco	02/07/01	05/31/01	08/06/01	Watch		Chapter 150
AB 0191	Bates	Provides that criminal prosecuting attorneys' offices may receive reports or disclosure of reports on actual or suspected adult or dependent abuse; exempts such offices from liability for any report, unless knowingly false	Active	ASM Public Safety	Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	02/07/01	02/07/01	02/13/01	Watch		
AB 0194	Longville	Provides that petitions for a new birth certificate to reflect a sex change may be filed in the county where the petitioner was born	Vetoed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/07/01	02/07/01	07/24/01	Watch		
AB 0196	Correa	Expands the scope of 'injury' to include a blood-borne infectious disease for purposes of receiving Workers' Compensation benefits	Signed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/07/01	09/07/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 833
AB 0207	Matthews	Requires certain managed care plans that offer prescription drug benefits and that issue identification cards to issue a card containing uniform information necessary to process claims for prescription drug benefits	Signed by the Governor		Managed Care Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/09/01	08/30/01	09/10/01	Watch		Consistent with CA Board of Pharmacy recommendations re pharmacist shortage. Chapter 622
AB 0208	Frommer	Partially exempts from sales tax any herb, herbal formula or preparation, vitamin, mineral, dietary supplement, or orthotic device that is furnished by an acupuncturist	Active	ASM Appropriations	Health Professionals	02/09/01	02/09/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0213	Nation	Adds licensed marriage and family therapist to the list of providers that may designate persons to whom medical information or records may be released	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/09/01	03/28/01	07/05/01	Watch		Chapter 37
AB 0215	Cohn	Establishes a state-funded program to assist spouses and dependent children of peace officers and firefighters; whose death results from the performance of their official duties, to obtain health benefits	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance Expansion	02/09/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 775



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AB 0217	Wesson	Exempts certain inventories and future orders from existing law that requires imitation firearms to be bright orange or bright green	Active	SEN	Firearms	02/09/01	05/22/01	06/06/01	Watch		
AB 0224	Matthews	Makes legislative findings that since Prop 99 there has been a proliferation of smokeless tobacco products and a shift from adults to children, primarily teenage boys; requires CAO to study sales and marketing of cigars and smokeless tobacco	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Tobacco	02/13/01	06/19/01	06/20/01	Watch		
AB 0225	Washington	Provides that it is unprofessional conduct and a crime to dispense psychotropic drugs to a dependent child of the court without a juvenile court order; would make it a crime to solicit a provider to do so	Active	ASM Health	Mental Health	02/13/01	03/26/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 0233	Romero	Requires OES's model disaster recovery guidelines to recommend that, where a significant proportion of the residents are not fluent in English, volunteer workers be provided conversation handbooks with key phrases in the appropriate language or languages	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	Emergency Services	02/13/01	02/16/01	02/16/01	Watch		
AB 0235	Romero	Regarding workers' compensation benefits, provides that for certain State peace officers, the term injury includes hernia, heart trouble, including pneumonia, tuberculosis, meningitis, and hepatitis that develops while the person is in that service	Active	ASM Insurance	Worker's Compensation	02/13/01	02/13/01	02/16/01	Watch		
AB 0239	Runner	Regarding methamphetamine and phencyclidine: increases punishment for manufacture within 1,000 feet of a dwelling; requires increased prison sentences for certain offenses committed on school sites, regardless of whether students were present	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	03/26/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0241	Dickerson	Increases certain penalties for persons convicted of driving under the influence	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		Failed passage in ASM Transportation on 3/20/01
AB 0249	Matthews	Exempts lancets and blood glucose strips from sales tax	Vetoed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/14/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		

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AB 0255	Zettel	Amends the Workers' Compensation Law by whose peace officer parent was killed in the line of duty prior to January 1, 1990	Inactive	SEN	Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	02/14/01	09/07/01	09/10/01	Watch		
AB 0258	La Suer	Reschedules gamma-hydroxybutyrate from Schedule II to Schedule I	Signed by the Governor		Substance Abuse	02/14/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 841
AB 0275	Aroner	Requires DHS process dental TARs in sufficient time to prevent the dental condition from worsening but in no case more than 5 days	Active	ASM Health	Dental	02/16/01	03/27/01	04/03/01	Watch		
AB 0284	Jackson	Requires the California Research Bureau to conduct a study and to publish findings on fungal contamination in indoor environments and to report its findings to DHS and the Legislature on January 1, 2003	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	02/16/01	09/04/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 550
AB 0285	Wayne	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop report forms to be used for reporting sewer system overflows and establish and maintain a related database	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/16/01	08/23/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 498
AB 0287	Wesson	Requires the State Board of Education to appoint to the Child Nutrition Advisory Council two members who are specialists in physical fitness for children	Active	ASM Appropriations	Children / Youth	02/16/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0289	Oropeza	Permits licensed narcotic treatment programs to employ physicians and charge their services, notwithstanding the prohibition against the practice of medicine by corporations that are not controlled by licensed physicians	Signed by the Governor		Substance Abuse	02/16/01	08/27/01	09/24/01	Watch	Sponsor CA Org. of Methadone Providers	Chapter 321
AB 0313	Goldberg	Requires WIC coupons to be redeemable at any authorized retail food vendor; requires coupons to include specific information for use with optical scanning technology	Signed by the Governor		Nutrition	02/16/01	08/30/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 842
AB 0317	Aroner	Appropriates \$18 m for each of 6 years to implement a grant program to support the development and implementation of community substance abuse prevention coalitions to implement long-term plans and programs to prevent substance abuse	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/16/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CADPAAC	

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AB 0324	Corbett	Authorizes to assess licensed firearm dealers, manufacturers, and specific permit holders, and additional annual fee not to exceed \$25 for the reasonable costs of inspections and related enforcement activities	Active	ASM Appropriations	Firearms	02/16/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0328	Salinas	Requires DMH, in collaboration with CMHDA and other relevant parties, to submit specified data on the current status of mental health programs and requires DMH to report to the Legislature by 4/1/02	Signed by the Governor		Mental Health	02/16/01	09/04/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 367
AB 0334	Steinberg	Expands and makes various changes to AB34 and AB2034 programs	Signed by the Governor		Mental Health	02/16/01	08/27/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 454
AB 0338	Correa	Appropriates \$1.7m for a pilot project to address the nursing shortage in Orange County; allocates State funds to community colleges that must be matched by Orange County hospitals	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Professionals	02/16/01	07/20/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support: ANA, CHA, AARP	
AB 0350	Rod Pacheco	Authorizes a 20% credit capped at \$400 for medical expenses incurred by low-income and middle-income seniors	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Health Insurance	02/16/01	02/16/01	05/14/01	Watch		
AB 0378	Calderon	Requires certain groundwater cleanup systems to treat the groundwater to standards approved by the appropriate regional board; authorizes certain agencies agency to foreclose a lien that has been recorded for the purpose of recovering cleanup costs	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/20/01	07/17/01	09/06/01	Watch		Chapter 332
AB 0384	Nation	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to the definition of contamination under the Water Quality Control Act	Active	ASM Natural Resources	Water Quality	02/20/01	05/29/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0386	Zettel	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding home health agencies	Active	ASM	Long-Term Care	02/20/01	02/20/01	02/21/01	Watch		
AB 0387	Robert Pacheco	Expresses intent of the Legislature to commence the process for adopting a prescribed primary drinking water standard for chromium and to adopt a primary drinking water standard for Chromium VI	Active	ASM	Water Quality	02/20/01	02/20/01	02/21/01	Watch		
AB 0394	Maddox	Increases offense for dispensing controlled substance without a license from misdemeanor to misdemeanor or felony	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/20/01	02/20/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CA Peace Officers Assn; CA Police Chief Assn; Oppose - ACLU	

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AB 0412	Wesson	Imposes civil penalties for self-service cigarette displays and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco below specified quantities; prohibits nonsale distribution of tobacco on private property open to the general public	Active	SEN Judiciary	Tobacco	02/20/01	04/02/01	07/17/01	Watch		
AB 0414	Dutra	Restores the ability of public transportation entities to be granted variances by the dept of Toxic Substances Control to reuse lead-contaminated soils in highway improvement projects	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/20/01	07/19/01	09/07/01	Watch		Chapter 861
AB 0415	Runner	Imposes liability up to \$1,000 and person who knowingly or willfully drives under the influence and causes any incident that results in emergency response by a public agency, for the expense of the emergency response	Active	SEN Public Safety	Emergency Services	02/20/01	06/26/01	06/26/01	Watch		
AB 0422	Diaz	Requires laboratories to report all blood lead test results; establishes a universal blood lead reporting system; provides for inspection of buildings where there is a cause to believe there is a lead hazard risk	Active	ASM Health	Lead Poisoning	02/20/01	04/04/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 0424	Aroner	Requires non-participating emergency service providers to contact specified health plans as soon as possible when treating a plan member	Active	SEN Insurance	Emergency Services	02/20/01	07/05/01	08/20/01	Watch		
AB 0427	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for Foster Care	Signed by the Governor		Fiscal	02/20/01	07/20/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 125
AB 0429	Committee on Budget	Budget Trailer Bill for social services	Signed by the Governor		Fiscal	02/20/01	07/20/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 111
AB 0430	Committee on Budget	Omnibus health budget trailer bill	Active		Long-Term Care	02/20/01	07/20/01	08/10/01	Watch		Chapter 171
AB 0447	Firebaugh	Requires that a faculty member of any dental college and a dentist who practices in a community clinic each be considered for appointment to the Dental Board	Signed by the Governor		Dental	02/20/01	08/27/01	09/18/01	Watch		Chapter 625
AB 0453	Correa	Allows specified persons to petition the court to have a criminal defendant tested for AIDS and other diseases and entitles those persons to the test results	Signed by the Governor		HIV / AIDS	02/20/01	07/02/01	09/07/01	Watch	Support - CA Peace Officers Assn; CA Police Chief Assn; Oppose- ACLU	Chapter 482

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AB 0470	Wesson	Requires DHS to expand the Male Involvement Program to further reduce teenage pregnancy through promotion of primary prevention skills and motivation in adolescent boys and young men	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Reproductive Health	02/21/01	05/31/01	06/28/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
AB 0482	Cedillo	Expands eligibility under Healthy Families to include small employers and eligible employees	Active	SEN Insurance	Health Insurance Expansion	02/21/01	07/10/01	07/10/01	Watch		
AB 0486	Steinberg	Requires at least one member of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board be from organized labor	Active	ASM	Worker's Compensation	02/21/01	02/21/01	07/19/01	Watch		
AB 0487	Aroner	Requires physicians to complete continuing education on pain management and treatment of terminally ill patients; requires the Medical Board of California to develop a protocol for investigating complaints of under-treatment and under-medication of pain	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/21/01	09/06/01	09/12/01	Watch	Support - CNA	Chapter 487
AB 0495	Diaz	Creates the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund to provide matching funds to local initiatives or other county agencies to provide health coverage to uninsured children at or below 300% FPL	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance Expansion	02/21/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)		Chapter 648
AB 0498	Chan	Requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to create a statewide strategy to eliminate all releases of persistent, bioaccumulative toxins into the environment	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Environmental Health	02/21/01	02/21/01	03/05/01	Watch		
AB 0505	Robert Pacheco	Authorize a long-term care facility, in lieu of seeking to adjudicate the validity of a class 'AA' or 'A' citation in court, to elect to submit the matter to binding arbitration	Active	ASM Health	Health Care Facilities	02/21/01	02/21/01	04/18/01	Watch		
AB 0510	Matthews	Authorizes contracting agencies of CalPERS with excess assets to request the transfer those excess assets to a voluntary employee beneficiary association for the purpose of providing retiree health benefits	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance	02/21/01	07/02/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 781
AB 0513	Strickland	For taxpayers 65 years or older, authorize a tax credit in an amount equal to the unreimbursed cost of prescription drugs, up to \$650	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	05/08/01	05/14/01	Watch		
AB 0515	Reyes	Requires county child welfare agencies in counties with high concentration of methamphetamine production to collaborate with local law enforcement and health department to respond to suspected child neglect or abuse	Active	ASM Appropriations	Children / Youth	02/21/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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AB 0519	Richman	Requires the creation of a payment schedule for outpatient surgeries performed pursuant to the workers' compensation laws	Active	ASM Insurance	Worker's Compensation	02/21/01	04/02/01	04/26/01	Watch		
AB 0524	Aroner	Provides that an individual may receive advance payments for payment in-home supportive services if it is initially foreseeable that the services will be covered as a Medi-Cal benefit	Vetoed by the Governor		IHSS	02/21/01	09/12/01	09/14/01	Watch		
AB 0530	Reyes	Permits peace officers to disclose relevant criminal history information to a director of an agency that employs caretakers who work in the presence of elders	Signed by the Governor		Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	02/21/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 208
AB 0532	Cogdill	Requires Leg. Analyst to study operation of managed care plans in rural areas	Signed by the Governor		Managed Care	02/21/01	07/10/01	08/31/01	Watch		Chapter 208
AB 0534	Steinberg	Declares intent to enact legislation to expand the mental health services demonstration grant program in the 2002-03 fiscal year, to ensure the first 3 grantee counties continue to meet the requirements of the program	Active	ASM	Mental Health	02/21/01	02/21/01	02/22/01	Watch		
AB 0536	Bates	Increases the current ratio of pharmacist technicians to pharmacists to 2:1 for each additional pharmacists; permits a pharmacist to refuse to supervise a 2nd technician if it would interfere with performance of the pharmacist's responsibilities	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch		Chapter 353
AB 0548	Runner and Strom-Martin	Requires OSHPD to establish a program to reimburse specialty care providers who serve low-income persons in underserved areas for the cost of care not covered by a third party; creates a registry of specialists willing to participate in the program	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance Expansion	02/21/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 520
AB 0557	Aroner, Hertzberg and Thomson	Authorizes two \$1 billion general obligation bond issues upon the approval of the voters on 11/2/04 and 11/7/06, to provide financial assistance to hospitals for the purposes of meeting the 2008 and 2030 structural and nonstructural deadlines of SB 1953	Active	SEN Appropriations	Seismic Safety	02/21/01	09/14/01	09/14/01	Watch		
AB 0559	Wiggins	Permits pharmacies to furnish epinephrine auto-injectors to a school district or county office of education if certain conditions are met	Signed by the Governor		School Health	02/21/01	06/04/01	09/04/01	Watch	Support - CA Pharmacist Assn.	Chapter 458

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AB 0564	Lowenthal	Requires Dental Board to be notified when patients are hospitalized as a result of dental treatment	Signed by the Governor		Dental	02/21/01	07/17/01	09/19/01	Watch	Oppose - CA Dental Assn.	Chapter 308
AB 0565	Cardoza	Increases criminal penalties for methamphetamine-related offenses	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	06/04/01	07/10/01	Watch		
AB 0573	Canciamilla	Expands vector biology and control program in DHS by among other thing requiring tracking and evaluation of pest management practices available to local agencies	Active	SEN Appropriations	Environmental Health	02/21/01	08/20/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0574	Salinas	Authorizes DHS to forgive all or part of a Medi-Cal overpayment debt for specified hospitals in Kern or Monterrey counties	Signed by the Governor		Medi-Cal	02/21/01	09/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 649
AB 0575	Cogdill	Legislative intent to reduce the number of children placed in foster care due to the use of methamphetamines by their parents	Active	ASM Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/03/01	Watch		
AB 0576	Cogdill	Increases penalty for the manufacture and possession of ephedrine	Active	ASM Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	04/16/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 0577	Cogdill	Increases penalties for manufacturing methamphetamine in a place where a minor under age 16 is present	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0586	Nation	Permits pharmacists to perform skin puncture and simple waived clinical lab tests without having to operate under a protocol when performing routine patient assessment procedures	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	09/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 501
AB 0590	Vargas	Encourages DMH to provide a mental health care provider with training and experience in geriatrics to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to participating counties regarding services for older adults under mental health system of care	Signed by the Governor		Mental Health	02/21/01	08/23/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 677
AB 0596	Negrete McLeod	Require the Dept. of Corrections to test all inmates for hepatitis C 60 days prior to being paroled and requires treatment for positive inmates	Active	ASM Public Safety	Disease Control	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/18/01	Watch		
AB 0599	Liu	Establishes the Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act within the State Water Resources Control Board to integrate existing monitoring programs with a newly designed comprehensive groundwater monitoring program	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/21/01	09/06/01	09/26/01	Watch		Chapter 522
AB 0602	Cedillo	Legislative intent to provide funding for New Economics for Women an organization in L.A. that assists single parent families to self-sufficiency	Active	SEN Housing and Community Development	Women's Health	02/21/01	05/25/01	07/18/01	Watch		

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AB 0624	Oropeza	Extends from 30 to 40 days the amount of time local governments have to review transfer applications for specified alcoholic beverage licenses in areas with high concentrations of establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages	Signed by the Governor		Substance Abuse	02/22/01	08/31/01	09/26/01			Chapter 931
AB 0639	Nakano	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board in consultation with DHS to develop rapid and affordable diagnostic tests for evaluating indicators of contaminants in coastal water quality	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/21/01	08/22/01	09/27/01	Watch		Chapter 502
AB 0642	Strickland	Provides that no regulation may permit a liquor licensee to offer any premium, gift, or free goods to a consumer that would encourage the purchase or consumption of alcoholic by minors, and that is conditioned on the purchase of alcoholic	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	02/21/01	04/16/01	Watch		
AB 0644	Cox	Prohibits DHS from enforcing specified regulations which require registered nurses or licensed vocational nurses providing services in a patient's place of residence through a home health agency to have one year of prior professional nursing experience	Active	ASM Health	Health Professionals	02/21/01	03/27/01	03/29/01	Watch	Sponsor - CA Assn for Health Services at Home; Oppose ANA, CNA, SEIU	Failed passage in ASM Health on 4/3/01
AB 0646	Horton	Includes clinics in the definition of health facility for the purposes of exemption from sales tax for the purchase of medical supplies	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	02/21/01	09/10/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 706
AB 0648	Corbett	Eliminates the fee for local educational consortia participating in the Medi-Cal Administrative Claiming process; appropriates \$3.19 m to the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities program	Active	ASM Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	03/26/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0650	Leach	Requires the development of a standard procedure and form for collecting forensic evidence from a patient who is a victim of domestic violence; requires hospitals and medical professionals to comply	Active	ASM Public Safety	Domestic Violence	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/03/01	Watch	Support - CAPH	
AB 0652	Horton	Requests UC to report on its efforts to recruit students to its medical school and dental school programs from medically and dentally underserved communities and medically and dentally underserved populations	Signed by the Governor		Multicultural Health	02/22/01	08/23/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 459



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AB 0656	Chan	Provides that a county-owned hospital building has met NPC-2 requirements if it complies with certain conditions, and may operate for up to 1 year beyond 1/1/02 if construction of a replacement facility will meet certain other deadlines	Signed by the Governor		Seismic Safety	02/22/01	06/13/01	09/05/01	Watch		
AB 0659	Correa	Requires county jails to house civilly committed persons classified as sexually violent predators in administrative segregation	Signed by the Governor		Forensics	02/22/01	07/03/01	09/05/01	Watch		Chapter 459
AB 0668	Chan	Requires OSHPD to report on the feasibility of establishing a California Dental Loan Forgiveness Program	Signed by the Governor		Dental	02/22/01	06/21/01	09/05/01	Watch	Sponsor - CA Dental Assn; Support - CHEAC, CAPH	Chapter 249
AB 0681	Mountjoy	Requires a study on administration of psychotropic medication to children in foster care in certain counties	Active	ASM Health	Foster Care	02/22/01	04/18/01	04/24/01	Watch	Support - Children Advocacy Institute; Oppose - CA Psychiatric Assn	
AB 0686	Hertzberg	Requires EMSA, when it imposes requirements on local EMS agencies related to implementation of a trauma plan, to ensure that the LEMSA has sufficient time to provide adequate guidance or training for local personnel	Active	SEN Appropriations	Emergency Services	02/22/01	07/18/01	08/20/01	Support	Sponsor - Save Our Trauma Coalition (DPH a member); Support-CHA	
AB 0687	Thomson	Requires LEMSAs to develop and implement a trauma care system	Active	SEN Appropriations	Emergency Services	02/22/01	07/18/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support - CAPH, CHA	
AB 0694	Corbett	Authorizes a tax credit in an amount equal to 20% of the amount paid for health coverage for employees and their dependents, or 10% of the amount paid for health coverage for eligible employees only	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Health Insurance Expansion	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/12/01	Watch		
AB 0698	Wesson	Creates the Office of Immigrant Assistance in the Attorney General's office to provide education and outreach services to the State's resident immigrant communities	Vetoed by the Governor		Multicultural Health	02/22/01	09/07/01	09/28/01	Watch		
AB 0702	Jackson	Enacts the California Subregional Coordination and Cleanup Act of 2001; establishes 10 pilot projects with grants up to \$75,000 each that would aggregate multiple real property parcels into multiparcel areas for mitigation and planning	Active	ASM Appropriations	Environmental Health	02/22/01	05/02/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0708	Bill Campbell	Makes several changes to food safety standards and sanitation standards applicable to retail food facilities	Signed by the Governor		Food Safety	02/22/01	08/23/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 369

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AB 0711	Comm. on Environmental Safety	Authorizes a person served with a hazardous waste corrective action order to request a hearing; requires a decision within 60 days; requires that all penalties pursuant to an order for corrective action be paid to the city or county	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/22/01	08/28/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 663
AB 0712	Maldonado	Allows a handler to amend an inventory form under certain circumstances	Active	SEN Environmental Quality	Hazardous Materials	02/22/01	04/17/01	07/03/01	Watch		
AB 0734	Chan	Allows Prop 10 funds to be used in part for the cessation of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use by pregnant women	Signed by the Governor		Proposition 10	02/22/01	08/22/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 322
AB 0735	Chan	Clarifies a conflict of interest provision relating to county children and families commissions	Signed by the Governor		Proposition 10	02/22/01	04/03/01	07/25/01	Watch		Chapter 101
AB 0744	Wesson	Legislative intent to license and regulate manufacturers and distributors of tobacco products	Active	ASM	Tobacco	02/22/01	02/22/01	02/22/01	Watch		
AB 0745	Cox	Revises the definition of 'costs mandated by the State' to include costs a local agency is required to incur during the period from a statute's enactment or issuance of executive order to implement the new program	Vetoed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/22/01	08/08/01	10/10/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
AB 0763	Shelley	Requires that information and materials provided over the Internet explaining services available from a state agency, shall be translated into any non-English language spoken by a substantial number of people served by the agency	Active	ASM Jobs, Economic Development & the Economy	Multicultural Health	02/22/01	02/22/01	03/22/01	Watch		
AB 0778	Romero	Appropriates \$11m to develop, a statewide trauma system that would require every LEMSAs to implement a trauma plan; permits LEMSAs to conduct system evaluations and negotiate with hospitals to enter into transfer agreements with designated trauma centers	Active	ASM Health	Emergency Services	02/22/01	05/24/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0789	Salinas	Establishes a system of mental health services for serious emotionally disturbed children whose mental health service needs cannot be met through existing sources; establishes 3-year competitive grant program for eligible counties	Active	ASM Appropriations	Mental Health	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		On suspense

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AB 0798	Shelley	Requires managed care plans to provide enrollees who are age 60 or older access to medical services of a specialist of enrollee's choice, including those specialists who are not under contract to the plan	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care - Patients' Rights	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/18/01	Watch		
AB 0809	Salinas	Authorizes specified clinics that are licensed by the Pharmacy Board to operate automated drug delivery systems that are remotely controlled by a pharmacist in order to provide drugs and drug consultation to their patients	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/22/01	07/03/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 310
AB 0811	Zettel	Modifies the definition of health facility by eliminating the requirement that the patients must be admitted for at least 24 hours; exempts from sales tax, items generally used in hospitals and clinics, auditory, prosthetic, ophthalmic, or ocular device	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Health Care Facilities	02/22/01	04/04/01	05/14/01	Watch		
AB 0824	Cohn	Provides that adult siblings of eligible active and retired PERS members and annuitants shall also be eligible to enroll in those plans	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance Expansion	02/22/01	03/27/01	08/13/01	Watch		Chapter 185
AB 0825	Cohn	Requires long-term care facilities to annually make available to residents and staff immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease	Active	ASM Health	Health Care Facilities Immunizations	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 0826	Cohn	Permits pharmacists to initiate the drug regimen of a patient pursuant to a patient-specific protocol; eliminates requirement that clinical advice or patient consultation provided by a pharmacist only be provided in licensed settings	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/22/01	07/18/01	09/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - Board of Pharmacy	Chapter 262
AB 0827	Cohn	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to the Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Program	Active	ASM	Long-Term Care	02/22/01	02/22/01	02/25/01	Watch		
AB 0828	Cohn	Requires DHS to establish a centralized consumer response unit to respond to consumer inquiries and complaints in long-term health care facilities	Signed by the Governor		Long-Term Care	02/22/01	08/27/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 680
AB 0829	Cohn	Revises standards for Adult Day Health Care centers providers and transfers certain responsibilities from the Department of Aging to DHS	Signed by the Governor		Long-Term Care	02/22/01	08/27/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 681

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AB 0832	Corbett	Revises specified seismic evaluation requirements; clarifies OSHPD's ability to grant flexibility to hospitals in meeting seismic safety requirements by limiting these provisions to only those relating to new state and hospital owner responsibilities	Signed by the Governor		Seismic Safety	02/23/01	06/25/01	09/04/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	Chapter 228
AB 0841	Havice	Establishes a California Pedestrian Access and Safety Commission for the purpose of reviewing and improving pedestrian sidewalks and street crossing infrastructure throughout the state	Active	ASM Transportation	Injury Prevention	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/16/01	Support		
AB 0843	Chan	Allows Medi-Cal applicants who have been enrolled in the last 18 months in a managed care plan to re-enroll with their same health care plan without being required to repeat the Medi-Cal managed care options process	Enrolled to Governor		Medi-Cal Managed Care	02/22/01	08/22/01	09/14/01	Watch		
AB 0849	Pauley	Requires school districts to provide Medi-Cal/HFP information request forms to families applying for school lunch program	Active	SEN Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	04/17/01	08/20/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CAPH	
AB 0859	Wiggins	Caps the shift of property tax revenues from counties to ERAF over an unspecified multi-year period	Active	ASM Appropriations	Fiscal	02/22/01	05/01/01	05/23/01	Watch		
AB 0890	Cedillo	Expands Medi-Cal to include women who are at or below 250% FPL and who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or cervical cancer	Active	ASM Health	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/24/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CAPH	
AB 0892	Keeley	Authorizes planning grants of up to \$25,000 to Healthy Start consortia to allow those consortia to prepare to continue their services without direct state financing	Active	SEN Appropriations	School Health	02/23/01	07/03/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0900	Papan	Revises procedures for payment of claims against the Maddy Fund and requires each county to adopt a fee schedule and reimbursement methodology	Vetoed by the Governor		Emergency Services	02/23/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		
AB 0903	Alquist	Establishes a 3-year pilot project in Santa Clara County, for the provision of nonemergency medical transportation services to Medi-Cal recipients in order to improve access to health care services	Active	ASM Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	04/18/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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AB 0915	Frommer	Permits Medi-Cal coverage for medical transportation by air if prescribed conditions are met, and specifies procedures for prior authorization of nonemergency medical treatment and appeals	Active	SEN Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	07/09/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 0916	Keeley	Expands and specifies that the requirement for health instruction must include HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections	Vetoed by the Governor		HIV / AIDS	02/23/01	08/28/01	09/20/01	Watch	Sponsor - Planned Parenthood	
AB 0925	Aroner	Revises and expands programs for working persons with disabilities	Inactive	SEN	Disabilities	02/23/01	06/28/01	09/13/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHAC	
AB 0937	Koretz	Requires managed care plans that pay their providers on a capitation basis, and DHS to develop risk-adjusted rates for the treatment of HIV-infected enrollees	Vetoed by the Governor		HIV / AIDS	02/23/01	08/31/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - AIDS Healthcare Foundation	
AB 0938	Cohn	Requires a health care service plan to provide, upon request, a list of contracting health care providers within the enrollee's general geographic area and adds additional information that health plans must provide on an existing disclosure form	Enrolled to Governor		Managed Care - Patients' Rights	02/23/01	08/20/01	09/18/01	Watch		
AB 0945	Wright	Provides that a qualified certified industrial hygienist or other qualified professional certified as an inspector/assessor shall be eligible to provide specified lead poisoning prevention services	Signed by the Governor		Laboratories	02/23/01	04/17/01	10/05/01	Support (SLC 4/11/01)	Sponsor - CA Ind. Hygiene Council. Support - CHEAC	Chapter 524
AB 0951	Florez	Creates a Central Applications Unit for Clinics; establishes timelines for review of clinic applications by the Unit	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	08/30/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 525
AB 0962	Daucher	Legislative intent to ensure that seniors have the right, regardless of their assets, to reside in the long-term care facility of their choice and that meets their specific medical needs	Active	ASM	Long-Term Care	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 0963	Cardoza	Requires a specific county-operated community clinic in Stanislaus to be reimbursed for Medi-Cal services using the same methodology used for reimbursement of a licensed surgical center, to the extent federal financial participation is available	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	08/27/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 526

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AB 0969	Chan	Modifies maintenance need, income and resource eligibility provisions; requires a report on adopting a pilot project for a sliding-scale system for IHSS in public authority counties	Active	SEN Appropriations	IHSS Medi-Cal	02/23/01	06/25/01	08/20/01	Watch		
AB 0971	Steinberg	Establishes Safe and Healthy Schools Program, to make competitive grants collaborations of counties and school districts for mental health prevention and early intervention programs	Active	ASM Appropriations	Mental Health	02/23/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 0973	Chan	Provides that specified information provided to a county Prop 10 commission shall be considered confidential	Signed by the Governor		Proposition 10	02/23/01	07/16/01	08/31/01	Watch	Sponsor - Alameda County Support - CA Children & Families Commission	Chapter 214
AB 1008	Lowenthal	Creates a competitive grant program to provide local jurisdictions with funding to provide grants to tenants with disabilities to make modifications to rental housing to make it more accessible	Active	SEN Appropriations	Disabilities	02/23/01	07/09/01	08/27/01	Watch		
AB 1025	Frommer	Requires employers to provide a reasonable amount of unpaid break time to employees desiring to express milk; requires employers to provide use of a location in close proximity to the employees' work area	Signed by the Governor		Women's Health	02/23/01	08/22/01	09/18/01	Watch		Chapter 821
AB 1030	Rod Pacheco	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with DHS, to conduct a study of the correlation between school pupils carrying heavy instructional materials in backpacks and spinal damage	Vetoed by the Governor		School Health	02/23/01	08/27/01	09/24/01	Watch		
AB 1043	Richman	Requires a baseline evaluation of access to physician services and quality of care to serve as the basis for adjusting Medi-Cal physician reimbursement rates; requires Medi-Cal physician rates to be at least 80% of Medicare	Active	ASM Appropriations	Managed Care	02/23/01	05/15/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 1045	Firebaugh	Requires recommendations from the Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists task force's report on Mexican and Caribbean physicians and dentists to be incorporated into statute	Active	SEN Business and Professions	Multicultural Health	02/23/01	05/15/01	06/18/01	Watch		

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AB 1046	Migden	Extends funding and authority for DHS to maintain a Sharps Injury Control program that helps medical providers avoid needle stick and related infections	Signed by the Governor		Injury Prevention	02/23/01	05/03/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 370
AB 1075	Shelley	Requires DHS to develop regulations that become effective 8/1/03, that establish staff-to-patient ratios for direct caregivers working in a SNF	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - SEIU; Oppose - CHA, CAHF	Chapter 684
AB 1095	Wright	Requires every child, within 90 days after entry into first grade, to undergo a comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist	Active	ASM Appropriations	School Health	02/23/01	05/07/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 1096	Wright	Establishes a 3-year pilot program for 20 schools that scored in the bottom 20% in state achievement test to provide comprehensive eye exams and to establish a pre and post test of eye efficiency and of reading progress after vision training	Active	SEN	School Health	02/23/01	09/12/01	09/12/01	Watch		
AB 1100	Simitian	Permits DHS to award implementation matching grants up to \$50,000 to counties that elect to utilize standardized uniform food facility and reporting procedures	Inactive	SEN Appropriations	Food Safety	02/23/01	09/12/01	09/13/01	Watch		
AB 1109	Maddox	Deletes provision prohibiting 3rd party administrators from disclosing information about employees who file Worker's Comp claims; authorizes an insured employer or the employer's representatives to obtain such medical information	Active	ASM Insurance	Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	05/02/01	05/07/01	Watch		
AB 1140	Thomson	Legislative intent to address the shortage of registered nurses practicing in this state	Active	ASM	Health Professionals	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1141	Cox	Repeals requirement that, whenever possible, officers charged with apprehension of persons under LPS must dress in plain clothes and travel in unmarked vehicles	Active	SEN Public Safety	Mental Health	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/29/01	Watch		
AB 1147	Thomson	Appropriates \$2.6 million for maternal and child health (MCH) services	Vetoed by the Governor		Children / Youth	02/23/01	09/06/01	09/28/01	Watch		
AB 1154	Ashburn	Repeals application assistance fees as of 7/1/02; repeals use of signed statement as income verification	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Healthy Families	02/23/01	08/21/01	08/21/01	Watch		

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AB 1156	Aroner	Enacts the Safe Hospitals Bond Act of 2002, which would authorize issuance of State bonds in an unspecified amount to provide for construction, replacement, renovation, and retrofit of hospitals subject to SB 1953, for submission to the voters on 3/5/02	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Seismic Safety	02/23/01	06/05/01	08/20/01	Watch		
AB 1175	Calderon	Legislative intent to authorize a 3-year pilot program to encourage small employers to provide health insurance	Active	ASM	Health Insurance Expansion	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1176	Calderon	Provides that the Division of Workers' Compensation has the sole authority to develop an outpatient surgery facility fee schedule for services not performed under contract; contingent upon passage of SB 71	Vetoed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	09/13/01	10/02/01	Watch	Support - CHA	
AB 1177	Calderon	Authorizes a health care provider and a contracting agent or employer to contract for reimbursement rates that are different from the official medical fee schedule	Signed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	07/17/01	09/05/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	Chapter 252
AB 1179	Calderon	Requires an employer or insurer to make available to its workers' compensation bill reviewer all documentation submitted with the billing by a physician or medical provider	Signed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	07/17/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 240
AB 1192	Pavley	Enacts the Water Quality and Watershed Protection Act of 2002, which would authorize a general obligation bond to finance a water quality and watershed protection program	Active	ASM Appropriations	Water Quality	02/23/01	05/01/01	05/23/01	Watch		
AB 1194	Correa	Under Workers' Comp., authorizes a P.A. or N.P. to co-sign the Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness and to authorize time off from work up to 3 days	Signed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	07/16/01	09/04/01	Watch		Chapter 229
AB 1209	La Suer	Provides that on or after 1/1/02, legislation that mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government shall include a provision to repeal the enactment within 6 years	Active	ASM Local Government	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/09/01	Watch		
AB 1212	Shelley	Makes several technical changes to provisions relating to nursing facility quality of care	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	08/28/01	10/10/01	Watch	Support - Governor's Office	Chapter 685



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AB 1219	Frommer	Provides that licensed firearms dealers may not sell concealable firearms manufactured after 1/1/04, unless the firearm has an integrated safety device designed to prevent children and other unauthorized users from discharging the handgun	Active	SEN Public Safety	Firearms	02/23/01	05/24/01	06/14/01	Watch		
AB 1237	Romero	Requires managed care plans to provide coverage for an annual cervical cancer screening test, using the Thin Prep Pap Test	Active	ASM	Women's Health	02/23/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1253	Matthews and Thomson	Adds psychiatric-mental health nurses to the list of providers who may be reimbursed under the Victims of Crime Program; revises the description of psychiatric-mental health nurses to reflect certified clinical nurse specialists	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	08/27/01	10/02/01	Watch	Sponsor: ANA of CA; Support: CA Psychiatric Assn; CA Assn of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses	Chapter 420
AB 1259	Wiggins	Requires the Department of Toxic Substance Control to suspend, or deny, a permit for a hazardous waste facility for nonpayment of fees or penalties	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/23/01	08/22/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 461
AB 1263	Migden	Permits DHS participate in a Rapid HIV test research program; requires one or more additional tests for a positive rapid test result	Signed by the Governor		HIV / AIDS	02/23/01	08/22/01	09/24/01	Support		Chapter 324
AB 1278	Wayne	Makes various revisions to the 1999 Health Care Decisions Law	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	07/09/01	09/04/01	Watch		Chapter 230
AB 1282	Cardoza	Provides that a managed care plan may not exclude an enrollee or applicant solely on the grounds s/he does not reside within a particular region of the state	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 1289	Florez	Regarding privacy, among other things, prohibits the use of a social security number to identify a person as an employee or client	Active	ASM Judiciary	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/08/01	Watch		
AB 1292	Aroner	Authorizes the purchase of syringes without a prescription; decriminalizes syringe possession	Active	ASM Health	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	04/05/01	04/24/01	Support (SLC 4/11/01)		
AB 1311	Goldberg	Requires any patient to be entitled to a free copy, within 30 days of request of his/her medical records, upon proof that the records are needed to support a claim or appeal for public benefits	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	07/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 325

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AB 1313	Pavley	Enacts the Toxic Fertilizer Prevention Act; prohibits distribution of fertilizer made from recycling of hazardous waste unless specifically treated; requires an assessment of cumulative lead risks to children that result from fertilizing materials	Active	ASM Appropriations	Hazardous Waste Lead Poisoning	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 1321	Aroner	Creates the Health Utilities Board, which would: provide comprehensive, quality health care to all Californians; control costs through ratesetting; eliminate waste and inefficiency; and achieve public accountability for meeting standards of care	Active	ASM Health	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 1329	Lowenthal	Restores an exemption for hazardous waste analyses performed by a laboratory pursuant to a facility's waste analysis plan from environmental laboratory certification requirements	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/23/01	09/07/01	09/28/01	Watch		Chapter 866
AB 1340	Keeley	Requires Water Resources Control Board to first pay, for claims subject to the 4th priority category, claims of certain owners operators of tanks with claims awaiting payment from the fund that total more than \$32,000,000, as of 12/31/00	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Hazardous Materials	02/23/01	04/19/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 1343	Canciamilla	Provides that investigations of unsafe places of employment need not include an onsite inspection if the complaint concerns nonserious violations involving an employer that is a participant in a voluntary protection program	Active	ASM Labor and Employment	Occupational Health and Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
AB 1345	Daucher	Relating to Prop 36: requires participants to submit to drug testing; requires treatment providers to require drug testing; establishes the Drug Testing Trust Fund to reimburse counties and Parole Authority for drug testing	Active	ASM Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/22/01	Watch		Prop 36
AB 1347	Pescetti	Establishes dementia-specific orientation and in-service program requirements for the Certified Nurse Assistant staff of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	07/02/01	09/25/01	Watch		Chapter 339
AB 1354	Pescetti	Adds pneumococcus as a listed disease to be immunized against in order to permit admission into school, excluding children older than 24 months	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Immunizations	02/23/01	04/30/01	06/27/01	Watch		

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AB 1356	Aanestad	Precludes the State from citing violations discovered during voluntary employer self-audits if the violation is corrected prior to inspection or a related accident; requires that an employer's good faith reduce the amount of a penalty by up to 25%	Active	ASM Labor and Employment	Occupational Health and Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/25/01	Watch		Failed passage; reconsideration granted
AB 1360	Pescetti	Requires dentists, and physicians and surgeons, to disclose to their patients whether they carry professional liability insurance	Active	SEN Business and Professions	Health Professionals	02/23/01	04/18/01	06/25/01	Watch		
AB 1375	Ashburn	Makes penalties relating to offenses involving methamphetamine the same as those imposed on PCP or Schedule I controlled substances	Active	ASM	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/02/01	Watch		Failed passage
AB 1376	Wyman and Koretz	Requires OES to apply to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation for federal funding to conduct a research program to test the effectiveness of the installation of signal emitters in emergency vehicles	Signed by the Governor		Emergency Services	02/23/01	05/25/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 462
AB 1379	Thomson	Legislative intent to implement recommendations from the Dept. of Managed Care study on the feasibility and benefit of consolidating regulation of health insurers into the Dept. of Managed Care	Active	ASM	Health Insurance Reform	02/23/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1401	Thomson	Creates a 3-year pilot program to change the individual health insurance market by reforming the COBRA, Cal-COBRA, HIPAA policies, individual conversion policies, and MRMIP	Active	SEN Insurance	Health Insurance Reform	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/28/01	Watch		
AB 1409	Chan	Provides DHS the authority to regulate and license nursing home administrators; makes additional changes regarding the examination and licensing of nursing home administrators	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	07/18/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 687
AB 1416	Leach	Classifies MDMA/Ecstasy as a Schedule I substance and provides that it is unlawful for any person to use or be under the influence of the drug	Active	ASM Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/17/01	Watch		
AB 1421	Thomson	Creates a mandatory assisted outpatient treatment program in counties that apply for grant funding to do so	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Mental Health	02/23/01	06/04/01	06/25/01	Watch		

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AB 1422	Thomson	Creates a Mental Health Advocacy Commission to improve access to mental health services and combat discrimination; funds phase-in of access to systems of care, transfer responsibility for Medicaid match to state	Active	SEN Appropriations	Mental Health	02/23/01	07/18/01	08/20/01	Watch	Support - CHA	
AB 1423	Thomson	Regarding mental health: includes licensed marriage and family therapist services as a covered Medi-Cal benefit; requires cultural competence regardless of resources; creates a tuition assistance program	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Mental Health	02/23/01	04/17/01	06/05/01	Watch		
AB 1424	Thomson	Expands family involvement in the LPS involuntary commitment process; adds medical and psychiatric records to the list of historical information that must be considered in LPS proceedings	Signed by the Governor		Mental Health	02/23/01	08/28/01	10/04/01	Watch	Support-CMHDA, NAMI, CHA (if amended)	Chapter 506
AB 1425	Thomson	Makes revisions to provisions regarding mental health care in licensed and unlicensed facilities	Active	ASM Health	Mental Health	02/23/01	04/05/01	04/16/01	Watch		
AB 1428	Aanestad	Permits the Dental Board to grant a license to practice dentistry to applicants licensed to practice dentistry in another state for at least five years without taking the licensure examination	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	09/13/01	10/04/01	Watch	Support - CAPH	Chapter 507
AB 1432	Corbett	Allows OES to implement cost-effective mitigation measures as part of the repairs of public facilities for projects in areas in a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor	Signed by the Governor		Emergency Services	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/02/01	Watch		Chapter 822
AB 1444	Maddox	Establishes the title dietetic technician, registered; expands the scope of practice for registered dietitians; and, deletes an obsolete reference to dietitians	Signed by the Governor		Nutrition	02/23/01	08/30/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 628
AB 1446	Maddox	Prohibits the application of Workers' comp to injuries and occupational diseases subject to the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act until proceedings for the recovery of benefits have been exhausted	Active	ASM Insurance	Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	04/26/01	05/03/01	Watch		
AB 1451	Liu	Establishes a Long Term Care Financing Task Force to report on alternatives to long-term care insurance for people who finance long-term care	Vetoed by the Governor		Long-Term Care	02/23/01	08/12/01	07/31/01	Watch		

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AB 1452	Cox	Requires DHS to develop information about meningococcal disease; requires DHS to provide it to schools; requires schools to provide it to students	Signed by the Governor		Disease Control	02/23/01	07/11/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 372
AB 1453	Koretz	Prohibits anyone from providing ashtrays for use in any areas where smoking is prohibited; prohibits the mailing of free samples of tobacco products to anyone not previously identified as a consumer of tobacco products who is at least 18 years old	Active	SEN Appropriations	Tobacco	02/23/01	08/27/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 1454	Thomson	Allows DMH to renew county contracts for mental health services for a period of 3 years rather than 1; requires a criminal record check of certain individuals applying for employment in licensed facilities	Active	ASM Appropriations	Mental Health	02/23/01	04/18/01	05/23/01	Watch		
AB 1461	Aanestad	Implements a voluntary, anonymous and confidential reporting system for medical errors	Active	SEN Judiciary	Managed Care	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/28/01	Watch		
AB 1464	Thomson	Deletes provisions of the OSHPD reporting requirements that permit health facilities operated as a coordinated group or under common management to report as a group rather than as individual institutions	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/09/01	Watch		
AB 1465	Nation	Redefines claim and tank for purposes of the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act; requires an operator to furnish information on fees imposed under the act to a local agency, regional water control board, or state board	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/23/01	04/04/01	08/06/01	Watch		Chapter 154
AB 1477	Hertzberg	Allows cities, counties, and certain joint powers authorities to establish a 311 non-emergency system and authorizes a surcharge increase of up to 0.25% in those locales which opt to provide the non-emergency system	Vetoed by the Governor		Emergency Services	02/23/01	09/07/01	09/27/01	Watch		
AB 1479	Salinas	Establishes the Organization of Mental Health Boards comprising all local mental health board members to: maintain communication between local boards; provide information on policy and best practices; conduct training; assess impact of realignment	Active	ASM Appropriations	Mental Health	02/23/01	05/01/01	05/23/01	Watch		

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AB 1480	Aanestad	Provide for hearing aids as a Medi-Cal covered benefit only after specified examinations and evaluations are completed	Active	ASM Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	04/26/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 1485	Jackson	Requires every local health department to make copies of other written material relating to family planning that are made available in any language spoken by more than 10% of the county's residents	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Family Planning	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/03/01	Watch		
AB 1489	Calderon	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to preferred rates for health care providers	Active	ASM	Health Professionals	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1490	Thomson	Allows a patient to access his or her routine laboratory test results online excluding results related to HIV, hepatitis, drug abuse, skin biopsies, pap smears, products of conception, and bone marrow tests	Signed by the Governor		Laboratories	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 529
AB 1503	Nation	Ensures continuity of mental health care when an enrollee's employer changes health plans	Signed by the Governor		Managed Care - Patients' Rights	02/23/01	09/04/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 531
AB 1505	Ashburn	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to Healthy Families provisions	Active	ASM	Healthy Families	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1508	Runner	Provides that substance abuse programs provided by community-based agencies, including faith-based, shall be eligible for state funding, not be required to alter their form of internal governance, and not be required to remove religious symbols	Active	ASM Health	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/26/01	Watch		
AB 1522	Thomson	States legislative intent to ensure that enrollee of health plans receive continuing of care	Active	ASM	Managed Care - Patients' Rights	02/23/01	09/10/01	09/12/01	Watch		
AB 1524	Florez	Requires the State's inmate and health records systems be converted to a paperless intranet system by 1/1/05	Active	SEN Appropriations	Forensics	02/23/01	05/31/01	09/06/01	Watch		
AB 1527	Frommer	Establishes the Tobacco Settlement Investment Fund Task Force to analyze how the state can mitigate the risk losses from tobacco settlement revenues and when those revenues could permanently fund health programs	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Tobacco Settlement	02/23/01	04/24/01	06/19/01	Watch		
AB 1533	Migden	Establishes a special interest rate for loans for adaptive equipment for persons with disabilities under the Supported Employment and Adaptive Technology Revolving Guarantee Account; requires DOR to prepay interest on these loans	Signed by the Governor		Disabilities	02/23/01	02/23/01	08/13/01	Watch		Chapter 193

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AB 1547	Zettel	Authorizes the San Diego Business HealthCare Connection Demonstration Project; requires the Project to establish an outreach program to provide onsite education, and enrollment assistance for public and private health insurance	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Insurance	02/23/01	06/28/01	07/09/01	Watch		
AB 1553	Keeley	Requires, by 7/1/03, the Office of Planning and Research to adopt guidelines for addressing environmental justice matters in city, county, and city and county general plans	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	02/23/01	08/29/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 762
AB 1557	Briggs	Increases by 2 RNs membership on the technical committee of the CA Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission	Active	ASM Health	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	04/02/01	04/24/01	Watch		
AB 1562	Aanestad	Legislative intent to create incentives for the practice of telemedicine	Active	ASM	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1565	Mountjoy	Authorizes fluoride-releasing compounds into a public water supply for the purpose of controlling tooth decay only if certain conditions imposed on DHS are met	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Water Quality	02/23/01	04/17/01	04/24/01	Watch	Oppose - CHEAC	Failed passage in ASM Env. Safety on 4-24-01
AB 1566	Cox	Creates the Psychiatric Emergency Response 3-year pilot program in Sacramento County to enable local agencies to establish psychiatric emergency response teams	Active	ASM Appropriations	Mental Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
AB 1586	Negrete McLeod	Requires licensed physician to report to the Medical Board at the time of license renewal, any specialty board certification s/he holds and his or her practice status	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	08/27/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 509
AB 1589	Simitian	Requires the Medical Board to study the electronic transmission of prescriptions by physicians and surgeons and report to the Legislature by 1/1/03	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	08/28/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 464
AB 1600	Keeley	Allows for enforcement of existing statutory obligations respecting health care services plans	Inactive	ASM	Managed Care	02/23/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		
AB 1616	Wright	Exempts a report to the Medical Board of sexual misconduct by a health care professional from any statute of limitations	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	07/18/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 617
AB 1622	Cardenas	Provides that the State Board of Pharmacy may not adopt any rule that would allow a pharmacist to dispense any drug unless the pharmacist has reviewed the drug and checked the prescription for accuracy	Active	SEN Business and Professions	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	09/07/01	09/13/01	Watch		

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AB 1633	Pescetti	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding testing of pupils for tuberculosis	Active	ASM	Disease Control	02/23/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1640	Wyland	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding DSH	Active	ASM	DSH	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
AB 1643	Negrete McLeod	Imposes requirements on employment of temporary staff at long-term care facilities.	Signed by the Governor		Long-Term Care	02/23/01	06/28/01	09/24/01	Watch	Sponsor - CAHF	Chapter 326
AB 1646	Richman	Requires DHS the department Requires DHS to create a separate category for chromium VI and to reduce the maximum allowable limit from 50 parts per billion to 2.5 parts per billion	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Water Quality	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/21/01	Watch		
AB 1664	Pavley	Clarifies existing law relating to water quality enforcement	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/23/01	08/29/01	09/21/01	Watch		Chapter 869
AB 1669	Comm. on Water, Parks & Wildlife	Requires the use of recycled water, desalinated water, or polluted water to be in accordance with applicable health and safety standards	Active	ASM Water, Parks and Wildlife	Water Quality	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/21/01	Watch		
AB 1685	Thomson	Increases from 6 weeks to 3 months the period after a natural disaster during which beer distributors may provide fixtures or supplies to retailers that lost these items in a disaster	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/21/01	Watch		
AB 1690	Comm. on Human Services	Adds residential care facilities for the elderly to the list of facilities that must provide elder and dependent abuse training to staff	Signed by the Governor		Long-Term Care	02/23/01	08/13/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 196
AB 1708	Comm. on Transportation	Permits tow truck drivers to remove hazardous vehicular fluid from an accident and to transport it without a hazardous waste manifest and without being a registered transporter; requires the use of soil on the spill when practical	Active	SEN Transportation	Hazardous Waste	03/07/01	05/31/01	07/02/01	Watch		
AB 1737	Comm. on Budget	Alcohol and Drug Programs Trailer Bill	Signed by the Governor		Fiscal	03/27/01	08/30/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 400
ABX1 12	Rod Pacheco	Exempts among others, providers of essential medical services from involuntary electricity service interruptions	Active	ASM Energy Costs and Availability	Health Care Facilities	01/22/01	01/22/01	02/05/01	Watch		
ABX2 69	Bogh and Rod Pacheco	Permits the Governor by executive order, or the Director of OSHPD to suspend enforcement of laws and regulations related to construction, or renovation of existing long-term health care facilities in specified situations	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	06/11/01	09/14/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 13



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ABX2018	Goldberg	Appropriates \$20 million to establish a competitive grant program for installing thermal energy storage technology at California hospitals	Active	SEN	Hospitals	01/25/01	05/29/01	06/05/01	Watch		
ACR0010	Havice	Proclaims October 22 through October 28, 2001, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities	Passed		Substance Abuse	01/04/01	01/04/01	07/26/01	Watch		Chapter 89
ACR0019	Wayne	Designates March 2001 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month	Passed		Cancer	02/09/01	03/01/01	04/05/01	Watch		Chapter 20
ACR0055	Migden	Urges PERS, in its capacity as a shareholder of pharmaceutical companies, to introduce a shareholder resolution to develop and implement a policy to provide HIV/AIDS drug treatments to less developed countries	Active	ASM Public Employees, Ret. & SS	HIV / AIDS	04/16/01	04/16/01	05/02/01	Support (BOS 6/18/01)		
AJR001	Havice	Memorializes the President and Congress to uphold the current provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act	Passed		Disabilities	01/04/01	06/18/01	07/17/01	Watch		Chapter 82
SB 0008	Peace	Makes several changes to the Dangerous Weapons Control Law	Active	ASM Appropriations	Firearms	12/04/00	07/12/01	08/22/01	Watch		
SB 0009	Soto	Extends the age from 16 to 18 in current law prohibiting a person from keeping a loaded firearm within any premises that are reasonably accessible to a child under 16 years of age	Signed by the Governor		Firearms	12/04/00	04/03/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 126
SB 0010	Soto	Extends the Safe Routes to School Program until 1/1/05	Signed by the Governor		Injury Prevention	12/04/00	09/05/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 600
SB 0015	Figueroa	Modifies the physician peer review process to allow a continuance to be granted only by the arbitrator or presiding officer upon a showing of good cause, rather than by agreement of the parties	Active	SEN	Health Professionals	12/04/00	04/12/01	04/19/01	Watch		
SB 0016	Figueroa	Increases the fine for a peer review body's failure to report to the appropriate licensing board when adverse actions are taken against health care professionals.	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	12/04/00	09/06/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 614
SB 0019	Escutia	Increases reimbursement a school receives for free and reduced price meals.	Signed by the Governor		School Health	12/04/00	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 913/Appropriation vetoed
SB 0021	Escutia	Requires DHS and school districts to identify lead hazards present in public schools, draw up abatement plans for those hazards and carry out necessary abatement or control	Active	ASM Appropriations	Lead Poisoning	12/04/00	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch		

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SB 0022	Chesbro and McClintock	Eliminates VLF rebates and instead reduces VLF fees; provides full 67.5% reduction in 2001	Signed by the Governor		Fiscal	12/04/00	04/16/01	04/19/01	Watch		Chapter 5
SB 0026	Figueroa	Requires the Institute of Medical Quality to study peer review; requires an enforcement monitor for the Dental Board; and make additional quality and regulatory board changes.	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	12/04/00	09/12/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 615
SB 0030	Chesbro	Establishes a Realignment Review Task Force; requires the Task Force to present options regarding realignment to the Governor and the Legislature on or before April 1, 2003	Vetoed by the Governor		Mental Health	12/04/00	09/10/01	09/28/01	Watch		
SB 0032	Escutia	Empowers local governments to compel the investigation and cleanup of certain brownfield sites and establishes a pilot project for assessing the usefulness and impact of informational screening number.	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Materials	12/04/00	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 764
SB 0035	Escutia	Specifies that all Tobacco Settlement funds shall be subject to distribution by annual appropriation of the Legislature	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	Tobacco Settlement	12/04/00	06/04/01	06/18/01	Watch	Support - CAPH	
SB 0037	Speier	Requires managed care plans to provide coverage for all health care services related to the treatment of an enrollee or insured in a clinical trial meeting specified requirements	Signed by the Governor		Managed Care	12/04/00	07/16/01	08/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - Governor	
SB 0042	Speier	Deletes requirement that a child must be at least 1 year of age to be exempt from child passenger restraint laws in the event of a life-threatening emergency or when being transported in an authorized emergency vehicle with no restraint system	Signed by the Governor		Injury Prevention	12/05/00	06/12/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 84
SB 0050	Machado	Authorizes until 6/1/03, a speech-language pathology aide who has worked full-time or part-time to apply for registration as a speech-language pathology assistant without having an AA degree	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	12/18/00	06/13/01	08/13/01	Watch		Chapter 173
SB 0052	Scott	Provides for licensure of handguns; requires all licensees be over 21 years of age	Signed by the Governor		Firearms	12/18/00	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 942
SB 0059	Escutia	Authorizes demonstration projects to allow health coverage for immigrants, homeless, people living with HIV and other populations with health disparities	Active	SEN Appropriations	Healthy Families	01/04/01	04/17/01	05/31/01	Watch	Sponsor - CPCA	

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SB 0064	Chesbro	Requires the Office of Criminal Justice by 1/1/03 to evaluate programs designed to serve runaway and homeless youth and make recommendations	Active	ASM Appropriations	Homeless Children / Youth	01/08/01	01/08/01	07/11/01	Watch		
SB 0070	Escutia	Prohibits any person from providing services under the IHSS Program or personal care services under the Medi-Cal program unless he or she has submitted a request for a criminal history clearance and has had his or her fingerprints taken.	Active	SEN Public Safety	Seniors	01/09/01	04/23/01	05/01/01	Watch		
SB 0071	Burton	Increases Worker's Compensation benefits and makes reforms in the administration of the program.	Vetoed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	01/09/01	09/06/01	09/10/01	Support (BOS 2-20-01)		
SB 0074	Speier	ERAF reform bill; linked to SB94	Active	ASM Appropriations	Fiscal	01/10/01	06/26/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0075	Peace	2001-02 Budget	Active	SEN	Fiscal	01/10/01	05/29/01	07/23/01	Watch		
SB 0094	Torlakson and Figueroa	ERAF reform bill; linked to SB74	Active	ASM Appropriations	Fiscal	01/16/01	06/04/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0098	Kuehl	Permits certain cities and counties to contract with DMH and DADP jointly to provide specified services under the Medi-Cal program to persons with dual diagnoses	Active	SEN Appropriations	Substance Abuse Mental Health	01/18/01	04/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0101	Brulte	Appropriates \$3 million GF to develop and implement a social marketing campaign regarding the new child abandonment law	Vetoed by the Governor		Children / Youth	01/18/01	06/04/01	10/02/01	Watch		
SB 0103	Speier	States legislative intent to ensure that enrollees of health plans receive continuity of care.	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care	01/22/01	09/06/01	09/12/01	Watch		
SB 0105	Burton	Creates the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired with authority over all DOR services for this population	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	Disabilities	01/22/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
SB 0108	Speier	Enacts the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Act of 2001; establishes an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry; requires DMV to provide information to applicants who desire to be organ donors	Signed by the Governor		Health Registries	01/23/01	09/06/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 740
SB 0111	Alpert	Permits a medical assistant, in addition to being able to perform specified tasks under the supervision of a physician, to also perform these tasks under the supervision of a PA, NP, or nurse-midwife in a licensed primary care clinic	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	01/23/01	07/17/01	09/27/01	Watch	Oppose: CNA, ACOG; Oppose unless amended: CMA	Chapter 358

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SB 0117	Speier	Requires health plans to pay the greater of \$15 per 365-day period or 15% per annum when a health plan fails to pay an uncontested claim within 30-45 days.	Vetoed by the Governor		Managed Care Emergency Services	01/24/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - CMA, American College of Emergency Physicians	
SB 0118	Poochigian	Requires that a state agency be the authority that licenses or certifies the drug treatment programs that qualified probationers and parolees are ordered to complete under Prop 36	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	01/24/01	01/24/01	04/03/01	Watch		Prop 36
SB 0119	Haynes	Requires that before prescribing a psychiatric medication for a minor, a physician must obtain informed consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian and confirm that the minor has been examined by a pediatrician	Active	SEN Business and Professions	Mental Health Health Professionals	01/24/01	01/24/01	04/02/01	Watch		
SB 0131	Escutia	Enacts the California Safe From the Start Partnership Program to provide 5-year grants to local law enforcement working with mental or public health professionals to reduce the number of children who are witness to, or victims of, violence	Active	SEN Rules	Violence Prevention	01/29/01	05/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0146	Haynes	Provides for State payment of prescription copays for Medi-Medi patients	Active	SEN Appropriations	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	01/30/01	05/02/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0149	Figueroa	Provides that health care facilities and clinics, among others, that do not file a report notifying the relevant licensing agency when certain action is taken against a licensee as a result of a peer determination are liable for injuries	Active	SEN Judiciary	Standards and Requirements	01/30/01	05/10/01	05/16/01	Watch		Failed passage; reconsideration granted
SB 0155	Oller	For taxpayers 55 years or older for, authorizes a tax credit in an amount equal to the nonreimbursable cost of prescription drugs	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	01/31/01	03/28/01	04/04/01	Watch		
SB 0167	Alpert	Permits submission of substitute final plans for a revised capital project for San Diego Children's Hospital and provides that it shall continue to qualify for DSH	Active	ASM Appropriations	Health Care Facilities	02/05/01	07/17/01	08/29/01	Watch		
SB 0184	Dunn	Provides that State Tobacco Settlement funds shall be used to expand health and health care services	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Tobacco Settlement	02/07/01	02/07/01	03/08/01	Watch		
SB 0185	Bowen	Requires the State MCH program to conduct at least one site visit per grant term to each funded battered women's shelter.	Signed by the Governor		Domestic Violence	02/07/01	08/20/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 439

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SB 0187	Vasconcellos	Requires DHS to establish a voluntary program for medical marijuana registry identification cards; establishes procedures under which a registered patient may use marijuana for medical purposes	Active	SEN	Medicinal Marijuana	02/07/01	09/12/01	09/14/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)	Oppose - CHEAC, CMA	
SB 0189	Bowen	Seeks to encourage property owners to clean up waste and seepage from illegal drug labs, particularly methamphetamine labs, and to warn prospective purchasers and tenants of the potential hazards	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/07/01	07/14/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 466
SB 0205	McPherson	Among other crime-related issues, states Legislative intent to commission a UC study to research the efficacy and safety of administering marijuana as part of medical treatment	Signed by the Governor		Medicinal Marijuana	02/08/01	09/12/01	09/25/01	Watch		Chapter 854
SB 0212	Oller	Requires DHS to develop a Meningococcal Disease Strategic Prevention Plan by 6/30/02	Signed by the Governor		Disease Control	02/13/01	05/08/01	10/01/01	Watch	Support-CHEAC	Chapter 374
SB 0217	Kuehl	Requires counties to include in their county CalWORKS plan the development of domestic violence services developed jointly by the county welfare departments and providers of services to domestic violence victims	Active	SEN Appropriations	Domestic Violence	02/13/01	02/13/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0223	Burton	Appropriates \$8.4 million federal SAPT funds to DADP for urinalysis testing of participants in Prop 36 drug treatment programs.	Signed by the Governor		Substance Abuse	02/14/01	08/31/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 721
SB 0224	Speier	Enacts the California Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment Program; requires submission of State plan amendment to provide breast and cervical cancer treatment under Medi-Cal	Active	ASM Appropriations	Women's Health	02/14/01	06/04/01	08/22/01	Support	Support - CAPH	
SB 0226	Chesbro	Delays, until 1/1/08, modifications to procedures for county participation in CMSP	Active	ASM Appropriations	Indigent Care	02/14/01	06/18/01	06/27/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
SB 0228	Machado	Enacts the Drug Addicted Offender Treatment Program, through which competitive grants would be awarded to counties that expand or establish substance abuse treatment programs to adults who are likely to recidivate or be committed to state prison	Active	SEN Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	02/14/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC, CADPAAC	
SB 0231	Ortiz	Requires DHS to submit State Medicaid plan amendments to increase federal reimbursements to California schools	Signed by the Governor		School Health	02/14/01	09/10/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 655

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SB 0239	Morrow	Establishes a certification system for sober living homes serving probationers or parolees; requires that any placement by the criminal justice system in a sober living home must be to a facility that is certified	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	02/14/01	04/03/01	Watch		Prop 36
SB 0243	Kuehl	Establishes specified prohibitions against the disposal of low level-radioactive materials and the sale of properties contaminated by radioactivity	Active	SEN Environmental Quality	Hazardous Waste	02/14/01	06/04/01	06/06/01	Watch		
SB 0247	Speier	Requires the State Registrar, local registrar, or county recorder to maintain the name and address of any applicant requesting a certified copy of a birth certificate	Active	SEN Rules	Standards and Requirements	02/15/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0251	Haynes	Creates the Choose Life license plate, proceeds from the sale of which would be allocated to counties for child adoption programs but may not be provided to organizations that are involved or associated with abortion services	Active	SEN Transportation	Reproductive Health	02/15/01	02/15/01	03/01/01	Watch		
SB 0253	Perata	Requires the Richmond Health Center to be eligible for supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement under the Construction Renovation Reimbursement Program if specified conditions are met	Active	ASM Appropriations	DSH	02/15/01	07/17/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0254	Dunn	Makes significant changes to emergency medical services	Active	SEN Appropriations	Emergency Services	02/15/01	03/28/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0255	Speier	Makes it an infraction to leave a child under the age of 6 unattended in a motor vehicle and creates a fund for an educational campaign regarding the dangers of leaving a child in a vehicle	Signed by the Governor		Children / Youth	02/15/01	08/30/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 855
SB 0260	Comm. on Env. Quality	Effects changes in the statutes necessary to reflect changes made by the Governor's reorganization plan relating to establishing the Department of Toxic Substances Control	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Hazardous Materials	02/15/01	06/21/01	06/26/01	Watch		
SB 0261	Comm. on Env. Quality	Effects changes in the statutes necessary to reflect changes made by the Governor's reorganization plan relating to the Department of Pesticide Regulation establishing the department	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Hazardous Materials	02/15/01	06/21/01	06/26/01	Watch		
SB 0265	Johnson and Peace	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to hospital seismic safety provisions	Active	SEN Rules	Seismic Safety	02/15/01	02/15/01	03/01/01	Watch		

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SB 0271	O'Connell	Modifies the requirements for manifests used in the transportation of hazardous wastes that are produced by small quantity generators at many separate facilities and are collected by 'milk run' transporters	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/15/01	08/20/01	09/20/01	Watch		Chapter 319
SB 0276	Speier	Requires participating school districts, to ask the parent or guardian of each new and returning pupil whether they would like specified information relating to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs	Active	ASM Education	Medi-Cal for Children Healthy Families	02/16/01	05/01/01	07/11/01	Watch		
SB 0279	Speier	Requires managed care plans that offer plans covering hospital, medical, or surgical expenses to also offer plans to families whose income is greater than 250% of FPL that covers children's health services; specifies premium and copayment amounts	Active	SEN Insurance	Health Insurance Expansion	02/16/01	04/16/01	04/16/01	Watch		
SB 0283	Speier	Provides that the first month's family contribution in Healthy Families be considered payment in full for an initial partial month as well as the first full month of coverage	Active	ASM Health	Healthy Families	02/16/01	02/16/01	06/26/01	Watch		
SB 0285	Soto	Makes several changes to restrict and define State authority to recover Medi-Cal costs from dependents, distributees, heirs and surviving family of a deceased Medi-Cal recipient	Active	SEN Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/16/01	05/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0286	Soto	Requires schools using for instruction a substance that has chemical risks to use a less hazardous alternative if available	Vetoed by the Governor		Hazardous Materials	02/16/01	07/23/01	09/23/01	Watch		
SB 0288	Speier	Includes the University of California in the definition of participating health institution, for purposes of the California Health Facilities Revenue Bonds	Signed by the Governor		Health Care Facilities	02/16/01	02/16/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 78
SB 0292	Ortiz	Requires DHS to expand the activities provided under the Physical Activity and Health Initiative (PAHI); requires the PAHI to work in conjunction with Project LEAN	Active	SEN Appropriations	Nutrition	02/16/01	03/28/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0293	Torlakson	Requires pharmacies to obtain a license to compound sterile drug products	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/16/01	09/12/01	09/25/01	Watch		Chapter 827
SB 0298	Figueroa	Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife to furnish or order specified controlled substances under certain conditions	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/16/01	06/21/01	09/12/01	Watch	Sponsor: CA Nurse Midwives Assn, ANA of CA, CPCA	Chapter 289

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SB 0309	Ortiz	Requires DHS to conduct a tobacco cessation study	Active	ASM Health	Tobacco	02/20/01	02/20/01	06/06/01	Watch		
SB 0317	Ortiz	Appropriates \$122.3m for the Registered Nursing Enhancement Program (to make grants to nursing education programs) and the Registered Nursing Loan Forgiveness Program (to forgive loans to RNs who practice in underserved areas for 5 years)	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Professionals	02/20/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch	Sponsor: CHA	
SB 0322	Ortiz	Makes it a misdemeanor to sell or distribute bidis (or beedies)	Signed by the Governor		Tobacco	02/20/01	07/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 375
SB 0333	Escutia	Authorizes counties to establish interagency elder death teams, with specified membership, to assist in identifying and reviewing suspicious elder deaths	Signed by the Governor		Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	02/20/01	08/23/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 301
SB 0336	Ortiz	For purposes of provisions relating to local health officers and at the option of local health officers, 'venereal diseases' would also include AIDS genital herpes, hepatitis B, trichomonas, and HPV	Active	ASM Health	Standards and Requirements	02/20/01	05/14/01	07/10/01	Watch		
SB 0337	Ortiz	Requires the Multipurpose Senior Services Program to receive an annual standardized rate adjustment commensurate with the Consumer Price Index	Active	SEN Appropriations	Long-Term Care	02/20/01	03/28/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0340	Speier	Permits a nonprofit or free clinic to contract with a pharmacy to dispense preferentially priced drugs, which must be stored separately; permits a pharmacist to substitute a form of medication that is different but equal on strength from a prescription	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/20/01	08/20/01	10/09/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CHEAC	Chapter 631
SB 0341	Perata	Expands modalities available for use by a licensed acupuncturist, specifically authorizing the use of magnets and animal and mineral products	Signed by the Governor		Complementary Care	02/20/01	08/20/01	09/27/01	Watch		Chapter 361
SB 0344	Ortiz	Requires DHS to place on its Internet website certain data relating to Medi-Cal program enrollment and other program data	Signed by the Governor		Medi-Cal	02/20/01	06/26/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 276
SB 0351	Ortiz	Requires DHS to adopt by 1/1/04 a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium	Signed by the Governor		Water Quality	02/20/01	05/02/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 602



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SB 0357	Murray	Regarding nursing home administrators: establishes license fees, provides for provisional licensure, establishes an administrator-in-training program, establishes a testing schedule	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Professionals	02/21/01	05/17/01	05/30/01	Watch		
SB 0361	Soto	Req. county retirement sys. to grant a svc-connected disab. retirement to hlth. care wkrs. and others if they dev. a blood borne infectious disease; allows SLO and SF to make benefits avail. for safety empl. applic. to spec. hlth. care wkrs.	Vetoed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/21/01	09/06/01	09/19/01	Watch		
SB 0370	Ortiz	Establishes the Senior Wellness Act of 2001.	Signed by the Governor		Seniors	02/21/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)		Chapter 689
SB 0378	Alarcon	Requires a defendant charged with a specified drug-related offense who participates in a deferred entry of judgment program to reimburse for the cost of all services rendered in connection with the case	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	04/30/01	05/15/01	Watch		
SB 0391	McPherson	Requires every county office of education to employ a credentialed school nurse; creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and appropriates \$4m from this fund to pay for the school nurse	Active	ASM Appropriations	School Health	02/21/01	06/29/01	08/22/01	Watch		
SB 0395	Perata	Requires that when a prisoner's commitment is terminated, the Department of Corrections and officials from the county in which a prisoner intends to reside develop a plan for the prisoner's release into the community	Active	SEN Public Safety	Forensics	02/21/01	02/21/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0397	Speier	Requires a warning label on dietary supplement products containing natural or herbal ephedrine group alkaloids and prohibits their sale to minors.	Active	ASM Appropriations	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	08/29/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0402	Ortiz	Provides low-cost Medi-Cal to 19 and 20 years olds in families with incomes up to 100% FPL and makes 19 and 20 years olds eligible for Healthy Families	Active	ASM Health	Medi-Cal	02/21/01	03/29/01	06/11/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CAPH, CHEAC	
SB 0406	Ortiz	Requires DHS, by 1/1/03, in collaboration with local health officials, and if funds are appropriated for this purpose, to establish reasonable capacities for disease control and surveillance that are appropriate for DHS and local health departments	Active	ASM Appropriations	Public Health	02/21/01	02/21/01	09/14/01	Watch	Sponsor: HOAC	

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SB 0414	Perata	Establishes a Dual Diagnosis Competitive Grant Program, contingent on State funding, to award grants for existing dual diagnosis treatment programs and for the establishment of new dual diagnosis treatment programs	Active	ASM Health	Mental Health Substance Abuse	02/21/01	09/13/01	09/13/01	Watch		
SB 0417	Vasconcellos	Appropriates \$3 million to establish an alternative treatment cancer research project to test the effect of behavioral changes on the reduction and reversal of illness and disease	Active	SEN	Cancer	02/21/01	04/17/01	09/04/01	Watch		
SB 0418	Vasconcellos	Requires DADP, by 1/1/02, to design and promulgate a data collection methodology to track the pattern of referral and treatment of clients served by the department's programs compared to clients served under Prop 36	Active	ASM Health	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	05/09/01	08/21/01	Watch		
SB 0424	Burton	For purposes of Workers' Compensation, provides that in the case of certain law enforcement personnel, the term 'injury' also includes a lower back impairment that develops or manifests itself during a period while the person is in that service	Signed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/21/01	09/05/01	09/21/01	Watch		Chapter 834
SB 0426	Ortiz	Requires DADP to develop strategies for preventing injury, abuse, neglect, morbidity, and mortality of children related to their exposure to methamphetamine	Active	ASM Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	07/18/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0427	Perata	Establishes a grant program for public or nonprofit agencies to defray costs of providing adult day care and adult day support services in unserved and underserved areas	Active	SEN Appropriations	Long-Term Care	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0436	Monteith	Appropriates \$4.76m to support the creation, expansion and upgrading of nursing and allied health care programs at CSU Stanislaus, Columbia College, Merced College, Modesto Junior College and San Joaquin Delta College	Active	SEN Education	Health Professionals	02/21/01	03/29/01	04/26/01	Watch		
SB 0438	Monteith	Intent language to specify the permissible scientific methodology for measuring pesticide residues and establishing pesticide tolerances	Active	SEN Rules	Hazardous Materials	02/21/01	02/21/01	03/12/01	Watch		

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SB 0439	Monteith	Requires environmental impact reports to include consideration of the effects of a proposed project on homeownership, employment, and educational opportunities; requires public agencies involved to seek input from local communities	Active	SEN Environmental Quality	Environmental Health	02/21/01	02/21/01	04/16/01	Watch		
SB 0441	Sher	Revises enforcement authority of the hazardous waste enforcement agency; deletes obsolete provisions regarding authority to stay the issuance of a cease and desist order	Active	ASM Natural Resources	Hazardous Waste	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/24/01	Watch		
SB 0442	Vasconcellos	Establishes the California Affordable Housing Connection, an Internet-based reference site for multi-unit low-income housing and adds requirements to the Statewide Housing Plan	Signed by the Governor		Housing	02/21/01	09/05/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 577
SB 0443	Perata	Defines day care rehabilitative, naltrexone, and outpatient drug-free services for purposes of Medi-Cal; covers residential services and medication management services under Medi-Cal	Active	SEN Appropriations	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0446	Vasconcellos	Prohibits a plan or contract for health benefits that is initiated by CalPERS from excluding from coverage any approved AIDS vaccines	Signed by the Governor		HIV / AIDS	02/21/01	09/10/01	10/03/01	Support		Chapter 634
SB 0447	Vasconcellos	Requires EMSA to conduct an evaluation to be completed by 7/1/03 to assess the current state of California's emergency and trauma care	Active	ASM Health	Emergency Services	02/21/01	05/08/01	07/10/01	Watch		
SB 0450	Machado	Establishes the School Food Service Staff Development and Safe Food Handling Program, which would provide funding to school districts for training on, among other things, safe food handling and preparation	Active	SEN Appropriations	Food Safety	02/21/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0451	Scott	Establishes a certification program for certified developmental assistants in specified long-term care facilities for the developmentally disabled	Active	ASM Appropriations	Health Professionals Health Care Facilities	02/21/01	08/20/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support - CAHF	
SB 0452	Oller	Makes changes to ERAF provisions	Active	ASM Appropriations	Fiscal	02/22/01	06/04/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0454	Comm. on Insurance	Defines 'health insurance' and specialized health insurance	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance	02/21/01	07/05/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 277

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SB 0455	Comm. on Insurance	Provides that, except for specialized plans, only primary care physicians or specialists shall provide 2nd opinions; repeals requirement that medical practices be owned by physicians; a policy	Signed by the Governor		Health Insurance	02/22/01	07/14/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 328
SB 0456	Speier	Establishes a statutory framework to meet the federal requirements of HIPAA, and specifies the responsibility of the statewide Office of HIPAA Implementation	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/22/01	09/05/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 635
SB 0457	Scott	Requires California Community Colleges and California State University to standardize all nursing program prerequisites between the 2 systems, enter into transfer agreements, and implement a statewide nursing program vacancy information system	Active	SEN Education	Health Professionals	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/25/01	Watch	Sponsor: CHA Support - CAPH	
SB 0458	Escutia	Makes managed care plans liable in court for any harm caused by failure to exercise ordinary care in arranging for medically appropriate services for its enrollees if such failure results in substantial harm caused by a denial or delay in care	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care	02/22/01	05/21/01	07/10/01	Watch		
SB 0460	Scott	Appropriates \$15 million to investigate technologies that remove chromium VI from drinking water; requires DHS to maintain reports of detection levels of chromium VI on the Internet	Active	ASM Appropriations	Water Quality	02/22/01	05/22/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0468	Sher	Establishes a state approved environment insurance program to provide cleanup loan guarantees and a subsidy program for insurance products for certain cleanup efforts	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Materials	02/22/01	09/12/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 549
SB 0469	Sher	Defines contamination to mean an impairment of water quality to a degree that creates a potential public health risk because of hazardous constituents in the waste or because it contains infectious agents	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	Water Quality	02/22/01	08/27/01	08/27/01	Watch		
SB 0472	Soto	Requires DHS to determine the levels of hexavalent chromium in the drinking water supplied by the Chino Basin aquifer	Active	SEN Appropriations	Water Quality	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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SB 0479	Burton	Establishes an attorney diversion and assistance program to provide substance abuse, mental health and physical health treatment services for attorneys; requires continuing legal education on SA & MH disorders	Signed by the Governor		Substance Abuse Mental Health	02/22/01	07/14/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 129
SB 0487	Karnette	Requires hospital emergency room to inform any uninsured patient of the minimum charge for services prior to providing services other than stabilizing services	Active	ASM Health	Emergency Services	02/22/01	05/02/01	07/10/01	Watch	Oppose - CHA	
SB 0492	Scott	Adds a dentist to the Advisory Committee on Managed Care and extends the deadline for publishing of the proposed regulations of dental service plan uniform medical quality audits.	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care Dental	02/22/01	08/31/01	08/31/01	Watch		
SB 0493	Sher	Implements a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite the enrollment of individuals and families in the Medi-Cal and Health Families Program.	Signed by the Governor		Healthy Families Medi-Cal for Children	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/21/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)	Support - CAPH	Chapter 897
SB 0496	Sher	Changes 'should' to 'shall' when directing public agencies to submit to state agencies for review and comment a proposed project that is of statewide, regional, or areawide environmental significance	Active	ASM Natural Resources	Environmental Health	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/24/01	Watch		
SB 0510	Scott	Requires that, as of 1/1/03, all semiautomatic firearms sold or manufactured in this state include a chamber load indicator that indicates that a cartridge is in the firing chamber	Active	ASM Appropriations	Firearms	02/22/01	07/03/01	07/18/01	Watch		
SB 0526	Sher	Clarifies underground storage tank (UST) closure certification requirements and database classification for USTs that may have contained methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	Active	ASM	Water Quality	02/22/01	03/26/01	07/24/01	Watch		
SB 0530	Sher	Requires solid waste facility inspections once a month; requires inspection schedule to be based on facility rating system	Active	ASM Natural Resources	Hazardous Waste	02/22/01	04/16/01	06/14/01	Watch		
SB 0534	Ortiz	Expands Medi-Cal eligibility to include, until 1/1/02, a resident who is an independent adult, as defined, with an income below 200% FPL	Active	SEN Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	05/23/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support-CAPH	

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SB 0537	Vasconcellos	Requires the Dept of Consumer Affairs to conduct an occupational analysis of drug treatment counselors; requires DADP to review its program quality assurance mechanisms and facility licensing responsibilities regarding drug treatment counselors	Vetoed by the Governor		Substance Abuse	02/22/01	09/12/01	09/25/01	Watch		
SB 0568	Morrow	Delays the implementation date of the requirement that all new school buses be equipped with a passenger restraint system	Signed by the Governor		Injury Prevention	02/22/01	08/30/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 581
SB 0573	Burton	Requires every managed care plan to provide acupuncture coverage with specified exception	Active	ASM Health	Complementary Care	02/22/01	07/12/01	07/12/01	Watch	Support, if amended - CAPH	
SB 0577	Burton	Regarding complementary medicine and alternative health care: provides that a person who discloses the s/he is not a physician shall not violate the Medical Practice Act	Active	SEN Business and Professions	Complementary Care	02/22/01	04/19/01	04/24/01	Watch		
SB 0578	Figueroa	Specifies the measurements for the tail fins of darts are capable of being fired from a firearm	Signed by the Governor		Firearms	02/22/01	02/22/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 130
SB 0587	Soto	Codifies various requirements relating to the discharge and transfer of patients from hospitals.	Signed by the Governor		Hospitals	02/22/01	09/04/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 691
SB 0589	Perata	Extends the period of time after a natural disaster that beer suppliers/manufacturers may supply retailers with lost or damaged fixtures from 6 weeks to 3 months	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/29/01	Watch		
SB 0596	Chesbro	Makes technical changes to alcoholic beverage license provisions	Active	SEN Rules	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	02/22/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0598	Chesbro	Requires PERS to allow private employers to contract with the board for health benefit plans, while maintaining stability and integrity of the act; authorizes the board to employ or contract directly with doctors and medical groups, and to establish	Active	SEN Insurance	Health Insurance	02/22/01	05/09/01	05/15/01	Watch		
SB 0599	Chesbro	Requires managed care plans to provide coverage for treatment of substance-use disorders at parity with coverage for any other medical care	Inactive	ASM	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/10/01	Support (SLC 4/11/01)	Support - CMA, HOAC, CHA, CADPAAC	

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SB 0604	Vasconcellos	Creates the Health and Wellness Promotion Advisory subcommittee within DMHC Clinical Advisory Panel to advise on health promotion; requires managed care plans to provide a health promotion benefit	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care	02/22/01	07/10/01	07/10/01	Watch		
SB 0606	Vasconcellos	Adds to the vision appraisal requirements for elementary students, appraisal of a child's binocular function, ocular alignment, ocular motility and near visual acuity	Active	ASM Appropriations	School Health	02/22/01	07/17/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0613	Alarcon	Requires DHS to prospectively notify a MediCal managed care plan of the redetermination of a MediCal beneficiary in a disabled aid category.	Signed by the Governor		Medi-Cal	02/22/01	09/06/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 742
SB 0615	Ortiz	Requires DHS and MRMIB to create a process for granting temporary eligibility for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families; allows certain hospitals and clinics to grant temporary eligibility until a full eligibility determination is made	Active	SEN Appropriations	Healthy Families Medi-Cal	02/22/01	05/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0616	Chesbro	Creates the Public Health Laboratory Training Board with responsibilities related to the selection and regulation of training sites for new and existing public health laboratory scientists	Active	SEN Appropriations	Health Professionals	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/31/01	Support (SLC 6/13/01)	Support - CHEAC, HOAC	
SB 0620	Ortiz	Requires DMH to develop a comprehensive statewide plan on suicide prevention	Active	ASM Appropriations	Injury Prevention	02/22/01	06/04/01	08/29/01	Watch	Support - CMHDA	
SB 0622	Ortiz	Authorizes WIC to entities that contract with the department to administer the WIC programs to provide information and certain dental services to program participants	Active	ASM Human Services	Dental	02/22/01	06/04/01	06/21/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
SB 0632	Perata	Makes various findings regarding the critical human resources crisis resulting from the shortage of mental health professionals, and requires DMH to implement the recommendations of the work group when those recommendations become available	Active	ASM Health	Mental Health	02/22/01	06/04/01	07/10/01	Watch		
SB 0633	Sher	Sets forth provisions to reduce amounts of mercury added to the environment by broken and discarded fever thermometers, by discarded novelty products & by mercury-containing motor vehicle light switches.	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	02/22/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Support (3/7/01 SLC)		Chapter 656

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SB 0634	Murray	Establishes a community-based lead hazard preliminary assessment training program in coordination with all local health departments; requires counties to provide training workshops for parents and community volunteers	Active	SEN Appropriations	Lead Poisoning	02/22/01	04/25/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CMA	
SB 0639	Ortiz	Requires HHS to develop a strategic plan to improve access to mental health services by persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders	Signed by the Governor		Mental Health	02/22/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 692
SB 0643	Ortiz	Enacts the Mental Health Enhancement and Crime Prevention Act of 2001, which reimburses counties for the excess cost of providing psychotropic medications to county inmates	Active	ASM Appropriations	Forensics Mental Health	02/22/01	07/09/01	07/11/01	Watch	Sponsor - San Bernardino county sheriff Support - CHEAC	
SB 0646	Ortiz	Requires DHS to establish a registry of all clinical research trials pertaining to cancer and make it available through the Internet and a toll-free number	Inactive	ASM	Cancer	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/10/01	Watch		
SB 0652	Torlakson	Requires a prosecutor to State in open court, the reasons justifying a plea bargain where the defendant transferred a handgun to a minor and the minor used it in a crime or was killed by the gun	Active	ASM Appropriations	Firearms	02/22/01	06/26/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0664	Poochigian	Requests the California Postsecondary Education Commission to review of the California Community Colleges admission procedures and attrition rates for nursing programs	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/22/01	08/28/01	10/03/01	Watch	Support: ANA of CA; CHA, CAHF	Chapter 443
SB 0667	Peace	Requires yellow light change intervals at intersections at which there is an automated enforcement system.	Signed by the Governor		Injury Prevention	02/23/01	08/28/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 296
SB 0677	McPherson	Provides for-profit hospitals with a tax credit for a portion of their costs related to seismic mandate compliance	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	Seismic Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/16/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	
SB 0678	Figueroa	Adds the Commission on Health and Safety and Worker's Compensation to the list of entities that may use workers' compensation individually identifiable information as necessary to carry out their duties	Active	SEN Labor and Industrial Relations	Worker's Compensation	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/11/01	Watch		
SB 0680	Figueroa	Requires OSHPD to publish risk-adjusted outcome reports for coronary artery bypass graft surgery	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/22/01	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 898



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SB 0681	Figueroa	Expands Healthy Families to uninsured employees of licensed child care facilities and their minor children; requires a study on the feasibility of a purchasing pool with premium subsidies for low-wage child care workers	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Healthy Families	02/23/01	04/05/01	04/05/01	Support		
SB 0683	Ortiz	Expands the privacy protections of confidential medical information contained in cancer and birth defects monitoring programs, to prohibit the information from being subject to subpoena or discoverable in any proceeding.	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/22/01	09/06/01	10/03/01	Watch	SPONSOR - DHS	Chapter 444
SB 0686	Ortiz	Requires DMHC to conduct a study to evaluate the relationship between the amount of the fees and reimbursements paid by plans and the actual cost of regulating individual plans or classes of plans	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care	02/22/01	07/18/01	08/21/01	Watch		
SB 0687	Battin	Eliminates the max. one-year period for the submission of Medi-Cal bills for circumstances beyond the control of the provider; further defines circumstances beyond the control of the provider	Active	ASM Health	Health Professionals	02/22/01	05/02/01	06/14/01	Watch		
SB 0689	Ortiz	Creates the Prostate Cancer Research Project Act of 2001, w/c provides comprehensive classification of prostate tumors and specialized drug tx. for prostate cancer.	Active	ASM	Cancer	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0693	Scott	Imposes 1 year statute of limitations for civil action resulting from injury or illness due to hazardous substance exposure	Active	SEN Judiciary	Environmental Health	02/22/01	03/27/01	03/29/01	Watch		
SB 0696	Speier	Enacts voluntary Medicare drug rate program providing reduced prescription drug prices to Medicare beneficiaries	Signed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals Medicare	02/22/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 693
SB 0697	Speier	Enacts Medicare beneficiary prescription drug rate program; requires pharmacies to charge prices based on specified components	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/22/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0702	Escutia	Legislative intent to establish an Environmental Health Surveillance System	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	02/23/01	09/05/01	10/05/01	Support (SLC 6/13/01)		Chapter 538

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SB 0717	Speier	Enacts the California Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2002, which would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in an unspecified amount to be allocated to fund residential and local government building seismic safety retrofit projects	Active	ASM Appropriations	Seismic Safety	02/23/01	08/22/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0719	Poohigian	In lieu of Healthy Families benefits, provides tax credit for amounts paid for health insurance for any member of the taxpayer's family who is eligible to receive benefits under Healthy Families	Active	SEN Revenue and Taxation	Health Insurance	02/23/01	05/03/01	05/23/01	Watch		
SB 0724	Comm. on Bus. & Prof.	Modifies several provisions relating to licensure and oversight of various health professionals	Signed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	09/10/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 728
SB 0732	Ortiz	Enacts the Toxic Mold Protection Act to protect the public from adverse health effects related to the presence of molds in residential and commercial properties.	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	02/23/01	09/06/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 584
SB 0745	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for public health programs	Active	SEN Rules	Fiscal	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0747	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for mental health services	Active	SEN Rules	Fiscal	02/23/01	05/01/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0748	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for alcohol and drug programs	Active	SEN Rules	Fiscal	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0749	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill relative to the collection of data from health facilities	Active	SEN Rules	Fiscal	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
SB 0751	Speier	Requires an emergency dept. within 24 hrs, to make reasonable attempts to contact the surrogate decisionmaker for patients incapable of communication	Signed by the Governor		Hospitals	02/23/01	07/19/01	09/26/01	Watch		Chapter 329
SB 0757	Ortiz	Authorizes DHS to conduct onsite sting inspections in response to complaints about the sale of tobacco products to minors; increases penalty for providing tobacco products to minors	Signed by the Governor		Tobacco	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 376
SB 0760	Murray	Appropriates \$1m for the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to provide state funds to repay qualifying educational loans of primary medical care physicians	Vetoed by the Governor		Health Professionals	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/02/01	Watch	Co-Sponsors: CA Academy of Family Physicians, Central Valley Health Network; Support: CHEAC	
SB 0761	Murray	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to overconcentration of community care facilities	Active	SEN Rules	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		

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SB 0765	Chesbro	Requires DHS to develop standards for approval of local CHDP programs based on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Recommendations for Preventative Pediatric Health Care	Active	SEN Appropriations	Children / Youth	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0770	Figueroa	Authorizes only specifically-trained school personnel to provide prescribed medications to students; authorizes school nurses to perform other specified services	Active	SEN Education	School Health	02/23/01	05/02/01	05/15/01	Watch		
SB 0780	Ortiz, Karnette, Kuehl, Murray and Speier	Provides enhanced criminal penalties, as well as civil remedies, for crimes against users or providers of reproductive health services and for crimes against religious worshippers and places of worship	Signed by the Governor		Reproductive Health	02/23/01	09/04/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 899
SB 0785	Ortiz	Makes minor changes to HFP consistent with State's waiver request.	Active	ASM Appropriations	Healthy Families	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/22/01	Watch	Support if Ammended - CAPH	
SB 0791	McPherson	Reduces the penalty of possession of not more than 28.5 grams of marijuana from a misdemeanor to an infraction	Active	ASM	Medicinal Marijuana	02/23/01	08/31/01	09/12/01	Watch		Failed passage on ASM 9/12/01
SB 0801	Speier	Requires DMHC and the Insurance Commissioner to assist in negotiations between a provider and a managed care plan or insurer if they are unable to reach agreement after 30 days or the plan has notified insurers that the provider will be terminated	Active	ASM Appropriations	Managed Care	02/23/01	07/10/01	09/06/01	Watch		
SB 0827	Perata	Establishes the Consumer Access to Adult Day Services Act; legislative intent to design an integrated model for adult day health care and adult day care services	Active	ASM	Long-Term Care	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/10/01	Watch		
SB 0828	Alarcon	Requires the Cal-EPA environmental justice workgroup to be convened by 1/1/02 and requires the group to assist Cal-EPA in developing the inter-agency environmental justice strategy by 7/1/02	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	02/23/01	06/25/01	09/20/01	Watch		Chapter 765
SB 0833	Ortiz	Expands Medi-Cal eligibility in a variety of ways, including: extending coverage to children of low-income families; and eligibilizing children participating in school lunch	Vetoed by the Governor		Medi-Cal	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/08/01	Support	Support - CAPH, CHEAC, CMA Sponsor - CWDA and Western Center on Law and Poverty	

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SB 0842	Speier	Requires OSHPD to establish categories of hospital buildings that do not conform to applicable standards for earthquake safety, and specifies dates by which each category of building must comply	Inactive	ASM Health	Seismic Safety	02/23/01	09/13/01	09/14/01	Watch		
SB 0843	Perata	Establishes the Omnibus Tuberculosis Control and Prevention Act of 2001; requires certain State departments to submit tuberculosis control plans to the Legislature	Active	ASM Health	Disease Control	02/23/01	04/18/01	07/10/01	Support (SLC 4-4-01)	Sponsor - HOAC	
SB 0845	Ackerman	Exempts Prop 10 commissions from conflict of interest provisions	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	Proposition 10	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
SB 0846	Ackerman	Allows a credit for services provided by an attorney, physician, optometrist, or dentist for no charge on behalf of any nonprofit charitable organization that helps the poor	Active	SEN Revenue and Taxation	Indigent Care	02/23/01	04/18/01	04/25/01	Watch		
SB 0848	Ackerman	Exempts persons licensed by the Public Health Service of the federal DHHS, from compliance with requirements regarding licensure and collection and storage of human blood derivatives	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/05/01	Watch		
SB 0851	Oller	Requires creation of procedures and protocols to permit EMT-I's in Sierra County to obtain training and certification to safely administer specified emergency medical procedures that are currently outside of their scope of practice	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Emergency Services	02/23/01	04/04/01	04/11/01	Watch		
SB 0859	Ortiz	Declares that it is the policy of the state to provide disease management programs; requires DHS to provide Medi-Cal participants with disease management services	Active	ASM Appropriations	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	07/14/01	08/30/01	Watch		On suspense
SB 0872	McPherson	Removes 'severe' from the definition of 'medically necessary' as it applies to Medi-Cal eligibility 'to alleviate severe pain'	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/18/01	Watch		
SB 0887	Polanco	Changes training requirements for nail care cosmetology courses, including requiring a minimum of 20 hours of instruction in health and safety with regard to communicable diseases, including HIV, AIDS and hepatitis B	Active	SEN Business and Professions	Disease Control	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/19/01	Watch		
SB 0917	Sher	Legislative intent to recognize California's children's hospitals as a key component of the pediatric safety net	Active	SEN Rules	Hospitals	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		

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SB 0918	Ortiz	Appropriates \$19.2m to establish pilot county probation and drug treatment programs for non-violent adult probationers who are ordered to participate in drug treatment but are ineligible under Prop 36	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	04/23/01	04/26/01	Watch		Prop 36
SB 0922	Soto	Establishes the Prescription Drug Assistance Program for certain Medicare-eligible persons with chronic illness who do not possess prescription drug coverage	Active	SEN Appropriations	Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals Medicare	02/23/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
SB 0928	Dunn	Proposes issuance of \$4.5 billion in bonds to assist hospital compliance with seismic safety standards; intends the State to assume 1/3 of the construction costs and that a prioritized system of interest reductions and direct assistance be implemented	Active	ASM Health	Seismic Safety	02/23/01	06/06/01	08/21/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	
SB 0931	Burton	Enacts the Local mental Health Treatment Improvement Program to award 4-year grants to counties to improve community-based mental health treatment services for persons discharged from or at risk of involuntary commitment	Active	ASM Health	Mental Health	02/23/01	04/19/01	07/10/01	Watch	Support - CHA, NAMI	
SB 0936	Margett	Requires DMH to employ a full-time physician with geriatric experience to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to counties with Adult and Older Adults Mental Health Systems of Care	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Mental Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/16/01	Watch		
SB 0939	Soto	Requires DHS to implement programs in violence prevention and conduct research; establishes an training institute on violence prevention; establishes the Safe Children and Communities Advisory Board to advise DHS on violence prevention grants	Active	SEN Appropriations	Violence Prevention	02/23/01	05/02/01	05/31/01	Support		
SB 0953	Vasconcellos	An omnibus measure that makes several changes to the senior service delivery system and creates an infrastructure for senior involvement	Active	ASM Aging and Long Term Care	Seniors	02/23/01	09/14/01	09/14/01	Support (BOS)		
SB 0962	Polanco	Appropriates \$100,000 to the Interagency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect to create a statewide Child Death Review Team training program	Vetoed by the Governor		Children / Youth	02/23/01	07/03/01	10/03/01	Watch		Despite veto, governor directed project to move forward.

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SB 0977	Battin	Requires condoms to bear labels that contain a warning of the potential danger of contracting the human papilloma virus, the leading cause of cervical cancer, despite the use of condoms	Active	ASM Health	Women's Health HIV / AIDS	02/23/01	06/20/01	08/21/01	Watch		
SB 0979	Machado	Exempts specified persons/entities from law that prohibits health care from releasing medical info to persons/entities otherwise info relates to outpatient tx. w/ a psychotherapist.	Active	ASM Health	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/21/01	Watch		
SB 0987	Escutia	Revises Bilingual Services Act definition of 'substantial number of non-English-speaking people'; requires every state agency and department to establish an effective bilingual services program	Active	ASM Business & Professions	Multicultural Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/10/01	Support (3-12-01 BOS)		
SB 1000	Johannessen	Allows practitioners eligible to obtain triplicate prescription forms for Schedule II controlled substances or pharmacists to request the history of drugs dispensed to a person based on data contained in CURES	Vetoed by the Governor		Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/02/01	Watch		
SB 1005	Johannessen	Requires a criminal record clearance for all IHSS workers	Active	SEN Public Safety	IHSS	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/24/01	Watch		Failed passage. Reconsideration granted
SB 1027	Romero	Prohibits compulsory overtime for public and private industry registered nurses or health care industry employees, except during a declared state of emergency	Inactive	ASM	Health Professionals	02/23/01	09/05/01	09/14/01	Watch	Support: CNA, AFL-CIO, SEIU; Oppose: CHA, CSAC, CAHF	
SB 1030	Brulte	When a newborn is surrendered to a hospital, requires the hospital to report if a mandated reporter at the hospital has knowledge of or has reasonable suspicion that the surrendered child has been abused	Active	SEN Public Safety	Hospitals	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/20/01	Watch		
SB 1036	Polanco	Extends from 6 weeks to 3 months the amount of time after a state of disaster during which a beer manufacturer or wholesaler may provide equipment, fixtures, or supplies to a retailer whose supplies were damaged as a result of the disaster	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
SB 1037	Polanco	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding managed care	Active	SEN Rules	Managed Care	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
SB 1038	Polanco	Establishes the California Healthy Families Vaccines Purchase Act to purchase children's vaccines through a federal discount program	Active	ASM Appropriations	Healthy Families Immunizations	02/23/01	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch	Sponsor - American Academy of Pediatrics, CMA	

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SB 1040	Machado	Establishes requirements for managed care plans that use binding arbitration to resolve patient disputes	Active	SEN Judiciary	Managed Care - Patients' Rights	02/23/01	04/18/01	05/07/01	Watch		Failed passage in SEN Judiciary on 4/24/01
SB 1041	Ortiz	Establishes the Donated Dental Services Program w/in the Dept. of Developmental Services for purposes of increasing access to dental services for special populations	Vetoed by the Governor		Dental	02/23/01	09/06/01	10/08/01	Watch	Support - ANA, CMA, AARP	
SB 1057	Morrow	Exempts persons over 18 and over from mandatory motorcycle helmet requirements	Active	SEN Transportation	Injury Prevention	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/17/01	Oppose (SLC 6/13/01)	Oppose - CHEAC	
SB 1058	Escutia	Extends the repeal date for the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program to 7/1/03	Signed by the Governor		Women's Health	02/23/01	09/10/01	10/15/01	Watch		Chapter 541
SB 1059	Perata	Establishes the Council on Mentally Ill Offenders to develop policy and projects related to the treatment of mentally ill adult and juvenile offenders	Signed by the Governor		Mental Health	02/23/01	09/06/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 860/Appropriation vetoed
SB 1062	Chesbro	Establishes a long-term health care program for persons with a dual diagnoses of serious mental disorder and a cognitive disorder such as delirium, dementia, or amnesic disorder; establishes a state supplemental in addition to basic nursing home rates	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Mental Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/11/01	Watch		
SB 1080	Bowen	Requires that the gynecological cancers summary that physicians must give patients during gynecological exams be in layperson's language, explain the symptoms and appropriate methods of diagnoses in a language understood by the patient	Signed by the Governor		Women's Health	02/23/01	09/10/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 730
SB 1083	Bowen	Legislative intent to limit the persons who are authorized to obtain certified copies of birth certificates	Active	SEN Rules	Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
SB 1087	Alarcon	Adds to the policies that apply to the use of environmental impact reports, the policy that the regional environmental benefits of a project may be considered in the environmental impact analysis in order to facilitate infill development	Active	ASM Natural Resources	Environmental Health	02/23/01	05/16/01	07/02/01	Watch		
SB 1089	Karnette	Requires preparation of two plans: 1) for adequate staffing and resources to maintain a statewide data base of treatment and recovery facilities; 2) for identifying and regulating existing unlicensed residential programs	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/05/01	Watch		Prop 36

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SB 1092	Sher	Defines 'grievance' for purposes of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975	Active	ASM Health	Managed Care - Patients' Rights	02/23/01	04/17/01	07/10/01	Watch		
SB 1095	Escutia	Revises and recasts procedures and requirements regarding care facilities for the elderly; provides for the imposition of civil penalties for failure to comply	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	Seniors Health Care Facilities	02/23/01	04/04/01	05/03/01	Watch	Sponsor- DSS Oppose - ACLU	
SB 1103	Margett	Classifies Ecstasy as a Schedule I controlled substance	Active	SEN Public Safety	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	04/04/01	04/18/01	Watch		
SB 1107	Alarcon	Legislative intent to establish a pilot program to assist local governments to comply with requirements relating to total maximum daily loads related to water quality	Active	SEN Rules	Water Quality	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
SB 1131	Machado	In addition to pregnancy, glucose level, cholesterol, and occult blood tests, authorizes public health laboratories to perform any other over-the-counter test approved by the FDA for sale to the public without a prescription	Signed by the Governor		Laboratories	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 80
SB 1134	Escutia	Authorizes public safety personnel to carry and administer NarCan; establishes Narcan training program; establishes the DADP Overdose Prevention Unit; makes grants to local agencies for drug overdose prevention; recognition and response programs	Vetoed by the Governor		Substance Abuse	02/23/01	09/06/01	10/09/01	Support	Support- HOAC	
SB 1146	Margett	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to definition of pollution in the Water Quality Control Act	Active	SEN Rules	Water Quality	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
SB 1158	Knight	Allows 'universal waste' rule to apply to onsite treatment of aerosol can hazardous waste	Signed by the Governor		Hazardous Waste	02/23/01	08/30/01	10/13/01	Watch		Chapter 450
SB 1166	Sher	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to Prop 36 provisions	Active	SEN Rules	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		Prop 36
SB 1168	Alpert	Establishes a grant program for independent health care consumer assistance projects that target Medi-Cal and Healthy Families eligibles	Active	ASM Appropriations	Health Insurance Expansion Healthy Families	02/23/01	06/28/01	07/11/01	Watch	Sponsor-Western Center on Law and Poverty	
SB 1169	Alpert	Permits a pharmacist to initiate emergency contraception drug therapy in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed by the pharmacist and an authorized prescriber	Signed by the Governor		Reproductive Health Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	09/04/01	09/19/01	Support	Sponsor-CMA	Chapter 900



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SB 1174	Polanco	Allows certified medical technicians providing basic life support services or advanced support services to perform blood glucose tests	Signed by the Governor		Emergency Services	02/23/01	09/12/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 640
SB 1176	Machado	Extends the cancer presumption under Workers' Compensation Law to specified categories of peace officers	Vetoed by the Governor		Worker's Compensation	02/23/01	09/06/01	09/24/01	Watch		
SB 1188	Comm. on Health and Human Services	Exempts from the provisions prohibiting medical experiments without consent any medical experimental treatment that benefits a patient in a life-threatening emergency if the patient is unable to give informed consent because of the condition	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	02/23/01	05/07/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 122
SB 1189	Comm. on Gov. Organization	Extends provisions prohibiting alcohol manufacturers from compensating retailers for advertising, display, or distribution service of distilled spirits to also include beer; removes exceptions for off-sale licenses	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	02/23/01	06/04/01	Watch		
SB 1191	Speier	Changes several reporting requirements for state and local agencies	Signed by the Governor		Standards and Requirements	03/14/01	07/19/01	10/12/01	Watch		Chapter 745
SB 1202	Romero	Appropriates \$180m for the Trauma Relief Fund; requires a statewide trauma system; requires LEMSAS to implement trauma plans; requires hospitals without trauma centers to have a plan for responding to trauma; requires trauma centers to	Active	SEN Appropriations	Emergency Services	03/14/01	04/18/01	05/31/01	Watch	Oppose - CHA	
SB 1203	Romero	Requires OES's model disaster recovery guidelines to recommend that, where a significant proportion of the residents are not fluent in English, volunteer workers be provided conversation handbooks with key phrases in the appropriate language or languages	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	Emergency Services	03/14/01	03/19/01	04/11/01	Watch		
SB 1207	Romero	For purposes of Occupational Health and Safety Act, includes within the definition of employee volunteer firefighters of volunteer fire depts. that are wholly or partially supported by a local jurisdiction	Signed by the Governor		Occupational Health and Safety	03/19/01	03/19/01	09/17/01	Watch		Chapter 807
SB 1219	Romero	Requires coverage for annual cervical cancer screening test to include the Pap test and the option of any cervical cancer screening test approved by the FDA	Signed by the Governor		Managed Care	03/19/01	08/31/01	10/01/01	Watch	Oppose-CMA. American College of OB/GYN	Chapter 380

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SB 1226	Comm. on Health & Human Svcs.	Increases the application and renewal fees for registered environmental health specialists and revises the definitions of infant formula and medical food to require DHS review before changes in federal definitions are incorporated by reference	Signed by the Governor		Environmental Health	04/16/01	09/14/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 641
SBX1004	Soto	Authorizes providers of essential medical services, among others, to cancel an interruptible service contract if compliance with the contract would present an unreasonable restriction on the entity's normal conduct of business	Active	SEN	Health Care Facilities	01/17/01	02/09/01	05/14/01	Watch		
SCA 0001	McClintock	Eliminates the vehicle license fee and replaces it with the Local Government Independence Fund and appropriates sales tax to the fund in an amount equal to the VLF that would have been collected	Active	SEN Revenue and Taxation	Fiscal	12/04/00	03/05/01	04/04/01	Watch		
SJR0003	Karnette	Memorializes the President and Congress to preserve the integrity of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade	Passed		Reproductive Health	01/22/01	09/06/01	09/17/01	Watch		Chapter 112

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Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	AB 0102	Pacheco	Provides that a mandated reporter of child abuse, who has knowledge of or reasonably suspects abuse that endangers the child's emotional well-being, but does not amount to mental suffering, may make a report to a child protective agency	Signed by the Governor		01/11/01	03/29/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 133 Restores language inadvertently removed by AB 1241 last year
Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	AB 0109	Alquist	Creates pilot programs in the counties of Santa Clara, Lake, and San Francisco to train employees of financial institutions to recognize and report financial abuse of the elder and dependent adults	Active	SEN	01/18/01	06/25/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	AB 0191	Bates	Provides that criminal prosecuting attorneys' offices may receive reports or disclosure of reports on actual or suspected adult or dependent abuse; exempts such offices from liability for any report, unless knowingly false	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/07/01	02/07/01	02/13/01	Watch		
Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	AB 0255	Zettel	Amends the Workers' Compensation Law by whose peace officer parent was killed in the line of duty prior to January 1, 1990	Inactive	SEN	02/14/01	09/07/01	09/10/01	Watch		
Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	AB 0530	Reyes	Permits peace officers to disclose relevant criminal history information to a director of an agency that employs caretakers who work in the presence of elders	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 208
Abuse, Child, Elder and Dependent	SB 0333	Escutia	Authorizes counties to establish interagency elder death teams, with specified membership, to assist in identifying and reviewing suspicious elder deaths	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	08/23/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 301
Cancer	AB 0042	Wayne	Establishes the Colorectal Cancer Screening and Treatment Program for persons over 50 with incomes below 200% FPL	Inactive	SEN	12/04/00	06/14/01	09/12/01	Watch		
Cancer	ACR0019	Wayne	Designates March 2001 as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month	Passed		02/09/01	03/01/01	04/05/01	Watch		Chapter 20
Cancer	SB 0417	Vasconcellos	Appropriates \$3 million to establish an alternative treatment cancer research project to test the effect of behavioral changes on the reduction and reversal of illness and disease	Active	SEN	02/21/01	04/17/01	09/04/01	Watch		

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Cancer	SB 0646	Ortiz	Requires DHS to establish a registry of all clinical research trials pertaining to cancer and make it available through the Internet and a toll-free number	Inactive	ASM	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/10/01	Watch		
Cancer	SB 0689	Ortiz	Creates the Prostate Cancer Research Project Act of 2001, w/c provides comprehensive classification of prostate tumors and specialized drug tx. for prostate cancer.	Active	ASM	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	AB 0041	Washington	Creates a program for counties to provide district attorneys or sheriffs with funds to coordinate multiagency drug endangered child response teams with law enforcement and county departments of health and children services	Inactive	ASM	12/04/00	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	AB 0287	Wesson	Requires the State Board of Education to appoint to the Child Nutrition Advisory Council two members who are specialists in physical fitness for children	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/16/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	AB 0515	Reyes	Requires county child welfare agencies in counties with high concentration of methamphetamine production to collaborate with local law enforcement and health department to respond to suspected child neglect or abuse	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	AB 1147	Thomson	Appropriates \$2.6 million for maternal and child health (MCH) services	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	09/28/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	SB 0064	Chesbro	Requires the Office of Criminal Justice by 1/1/03 to evaluate programs designed to serve runaway and homeless youth and make recommendations	Active	ASM Appropriations	01/08/01	01/08/01	07/11/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	SB 0101	Brulte	Appropriates \$3 million GF to develop and implement a social marketing campaign regarding the new child abandonment law	Vetoed by the Governor		01/18/01	06/04/01	10/02/01	Watch		
Children / Youth	SB 0255	Speier	Makes it an infraction to leave a child under the age of 6 unattended in a motor vehicle and creates a fund for an educational campaign regarding the dangers of leaving a child in a vehicle	Signed by the Governor		02/15/01	08/30/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 855
Children / Youth	SB 0765	Chesbro	Requires DHS to develop standards for approval of local CHDP programs based on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Recommendations for Preventative Pediatric Health Care	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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Children / Youth	SB 0962	Polanco	Appropriates \$100,000 to the Interagency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect to create a statewide Child Death Review Team training program	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/03/01	10/03/01	Watch		Despite veto, governor directed project to move forward.
Complementary Care	SB 0341	Perata	Expands modalities available for use by a licensed acupuncturist, specifically authorizing the use of magnets and animal and mineral products	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	08/20/01	09/27/01	Watch		Chapter 361
Complementary Care	SB 0573	Burton	Requires every managed care plan to provide acupuncture coverage with specified exception	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	07/12/01	07/12/01	Watch	Support, if amended - CAPH	
Complementary Care	SB 0577	Burton	Regarding complementary medicine and alternative health care: provides that a person who discloses the s/he is not a physician shall not violate the Medical Practice Act	Active	SEN Business and Professions	02/22/01	04/19/01	04/24/01	Watch		
DSH	AB 1640	Wyland	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding DSH	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
DSH	SB 0253	Perata	Requires the Richmond Health Center to be eligible for supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement under the Construction Renovation Reimbursement Program if specified conditions are met	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/15/01	07/17/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Dental	AB 0156	Matthews	Expands that list of exemptions to allow the dentist appointed by the DHS Director to practice dentistry without having a license or permit from the Dental Board of California if s/he is engaged in the discharge of their official duties	Active	ASM Health	01/31/01	04/05/01	04/18/01	Watch		
Dental	AB 0275	Aroner	Requires DHS process dental TARs in sufficient time to prevent the dental condition from worsening but in no case more than 5 days	Active	ASM Health	02/16/01	03/27/01	04/03/01	Watch		
Dental	AB 0447	Firebaugh	Requires that a faculty member of any dental college and a dentist who practices in a community clinic each be considered for appointment to the Dental Board	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	08/27/01	09/18/01	Watch		Chapter 625
Dental	AB 0564	Lowenthal	Requires Dental Board to be notified when patients are hospitalized as a result of dental treatment	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	07/17/01	09/19/01	Watch	Oppose - CA Dental Assn.	Chapter 308
Dental	AB 0668	Chan	Requires OSHPD to report on the feasibility of establishing a California Dental Loan Forgiveness Program	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	06/21/01	09/05/01	Watch	Sponsor - CA Dental Assn; Support - CHEAC, CAPH	Chapter 249

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Dental	SB 0492	Scott	Adds a dentist to the Advisory Committee on Managed Care and extends the deadline for publishing of the proposed regulations of dental service plan uniform medical quality audits.	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	08/31/01	08/31/01	Watch		
Dental	SB 0622	Ortiz	Authorizes WIC to entities that contract with the department to administer the WIC programs to provide information and certain dental services to program participants	Active	ASM Human Services	02/22/01	06/04/01	06/21/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
Dental	SB 1041	Ortiz	Establishes the Donated Dental Services Program w/in the Dept. of Developmental Services for purposes of increasing access to dental services for special populations	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	10/08/01	Watch	Support - ANA, CMA, AARP	
Disabilities	AB 0925	Aroner	Revises and expands programs for working persons with disabilities	Inactive	SEN	02/23/01	06/28/01	09/13/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHAC	
Disabilities	AB 1008	Lowenthal	Creates a competitive grant program to provide local jurisdictions with funding to provide grants to tenants with disabilities to make modifications to rental housing to make it more accessible	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	07/09/01	08/27/01	Watch		
Disabilities	AB 1533	Migden	Establishes a special interest rate for loans for adaptive equipment for persons with disabilities under the Supported Employment and Adaptive Technology Revolving Guarantee Account; requires DOR to prepay interest on these loans	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	02/23/01	08/13/01	Watch		Chapter 193
Disabilities	AJR001	Havice	Memorializes the President and Congress to uphold the current provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act	Passed		01/04/01	06/18/01	07/17/01	Watch		Chapter 82
Disabilities	SB 0105	Burton	Creates the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired with authority over all DOR services for this population	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	01/22/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Disease Control	AB 0596	Negrete McLeod	Require the Dept. of Corrections to test all inmates for hepatitis C 60 days prior to being paroled and requires treatment for positive inmates	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/18/01	Watch		
Disease Control	AB 1452	Cox	Requires DHS to develop information about meningococcal disease; requires DHS to provide it to schools; requires schools to provide it to students	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/11/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 372
Disease Control	AB 1633	Pescetti	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding testing of pupils for tuberculosis	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		



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Disease Control	SB 0212	Oller	Requires DHS to develop a Meningococcal Disease Strategic Prevention Plan by 6/30/02	Signed by the Governor		02/13/01	05/08/01	10/01/01	Watch	Support-CHEAC	Chapter 374
Disease Control	SB 0843	Perata	Establishes the Omnibus Tuberculosis Control and Prevention Act of 2001; requires certain State departments to submit tuberculosis control plans to the Legislature	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	04/18/01	07/10/01	Support (SLC 4-4-01)	Sponsor - HOAC	
Disease Control	SB 0887	Polanco	Changes training requirements for nail care cosmetology courses, including requiring a minimum of 20 hours of instruction in health and safety with regard to communicable diseases, including HIV, AIDS and hepatitis B	Active	SEN Business and Professions	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/19/01	Watch		
Domestic Violence	AB 0650	Leach	Requires the development of a standard procedure and form for collecting forensic evidence from a patient who is a victim of domestic violence; requires hospitals and medical professionals to comply	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/03/01	Watch	Support - CAPH	
Domestic Violence	SB 0185	Bowen	Requires the State MCH program to conduct at least one site visit per grant term to each funded battered women's shelter.	Signed by the Governor		02/07/01	08/20/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 439
Domestic Violence	SB 0217	Kuehl	Requires counties to include in their county CalWORKS plan the development of domestic violence services developed jointly by the county welfare departments and providers of services to domestic violence victims	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/13/01	02/13/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	AB 0233	Romero	Requires OES's model disaster recovery guidelines to recommend that, where a significant proportion of the residents are not fluent in English, volunteer workers be provided conversation handbooks with key phrases in the appropriate language or languages	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	02/13/01	02/16/01	02/16/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	AB 0415	Runner	Imposes liability up to \$1,000 and person who knowingly or willfully drives under the influence and causes any incident that results in emergency response by a public agency, for the expense of the emergency response	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/20/01	06/26/01	06/26/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	AB 0424	Aroner	Requires non-participating emergency service providers to contact specified health plans as soon as possible when treating a plan member	Active	SEN Insurance	02/20/01	07/05/01	08/20/01	Watch		

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Emergency Services	AB 0686	Hertzberg	Requires EMSA, when it imposes requirements on local EMS agencies related to implementation of a trauma plan, to ensure that the LEMSA has sufficient time to provide adequate guidance or training for local personnel	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	07/18/01	08/20/01	Support	Sponsor - Save Our Trauma Coalition (DPH a member); Support-CHA	
Emergency Services	AB 0687	Thomson	Requires LEMSAs to develop and implement a trauma care system	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	07/18/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support - CAPH, CHA	
Emergency Services	AB 0778	Romero	Appropriates \$11m to develop, a statewide trauma system that would require every LEMSA to implement a trauma plan; permits LEMSAs to conduct system evaluations and negotiate with hospitals to enter into transfer agreements with designated trauma centers	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	05/24/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	AB 0900	Papan	Revises procedures for payment of claims against the Maddy Fund and requires each county to adopt a fee schedule and reimbursement methodology	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	AB 1376	Wyman and Koretz	Requires OES to apply to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation for federal funding to conduct a research program to test the effectiveness of the installation of signal emitters in emergency vehicles	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	05/25/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 462
Emergency Services	AB 1432	Corbett	Allows OES to implement cost-effective mitigation measures as part of the repairs of public facilities for projects in areas in a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/02/01	Watch		Chapter 822
Emergency Services	AB 1477	Hertzberg	Allows cities, counties, and certain joint powers authorities to establish a 311 non-emergency system and authorizes a surcharge increase of up to 0.25% in those locales which opt to provide the non-emergency system	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/07/01	09/27/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	SB 0117	Speier	Requires health plans to pay the greater of \$15 per 365-day period or 15% per annum when a health plan fails to pay an uncontested claim within 30-45 days.	Vetoed by the Governor		01/24/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - CMA, American College of Emergency Physicians	
Emergency Services	SB 0254	Dunn	Makes significant changes to emergency medical services	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/15/01	03/28/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	SB 0447	Vasconcellos	Requires EMSA to conduct an evaluation to be completed by 7/1/03 to assess the current state of California's emergency and trauma care	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	05/08/01	07/10/01	Watch		

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Emergency Services	SB 0487	Karnette	Requires hospital emergency room to inform any uninsured patient of the minimum charge for services prior to providing services other than stabilizing services	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	05/02/01	07/10/01	Watch	Oppose - CHA	
Emergency Services	SB 0851	Oller	Requires creation of procedures and protocols to permit EMT-I's in Sierra County to obtain training and certification to safely administer specified emergency medical procedures that are currently outside of their scope of practice	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/04/01	04/11/01	Watch		
Emergency Services	SB 1174	Polanco	Allows certified medical technicians providing basic life support services or advanced support services to perform blood glucose tests	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 640
Emergency Services	SB 1202	Romero	Appropriates \$180m for the Trauma Relief Fund; requires a statewide trauma system; requires LEMSAS to implement trauma plans; requires hospitals without trauma centers to have a plan for responding to trauma; requires trauma centers to	Active	SEN Appropriations	03/14/01	04/18/01	05/31/01	Watch	Oppose - CHA	
Emergency Services	SB 1203	Romero	Requires OES's model disaster recovery guidelines to recommend that, where a significant proportion of the residents are not fluent in English, volunteer workers be provided conversation handbooks with key phrases in the appropriate language or languages	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	03/14/01	03/19/01	04/11/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	AB 0284	Jackson	Requires the California Research Bureau to conduct a study and to publish findings on fungal contamination in indoor environments and to report its findings to DHS and the Legislature on January 1, 2003	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	09/04/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 550
Environmental Health	AB 0498	Chan	Requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to create a statewide strategy to eliminate all releases of persistent, bioaccumulative toxins into the environment	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/21/01	02/21/01	03/05/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	AB 0573	Canciamilla	Expands vector biology and control program in DHS by among other thing requiring tracking and evaluation of pest management practices available to local agencies	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/21/01	08/20/01	09/06/01	Watch		

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Environmental Health	AB 0702	Jackson	Enacts the California Subregional Coordination and Cleanup Act of 2001; establishes 10 pilot projects with grants up to \$75,000 each that would aggregate multiple real property parcels into multiparcel areas for mitigation and planning	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	05/02/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	AB 1553	Keeley	Requires, by 7/1/03, the Office of Planning and Research to adopt guidelines for addressing environmental justice matters in city, county, and city and county general plans	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/29/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 762
Environmental Health	SB 0439	Monteith	Requires environmental impact reports to include consideration of the effects of a proposed project on homeownership, employment, and educational opportunities; requires public agencies involved to seek input from local communities	Active	SEN Environmental Quality	02/21/01	02/21/01	04/16/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	SB 0496	Sher	Changes 'should' to 'shall' when directing public agencies to submit to state agencies for review and comment a proposed project that is of statewide, regional, or areawide environmental significance	Active	ASM Natural Resources	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/24/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	SB 0633	Sher	Sets forth provisions to reduce amounts of mercury added to the environment by broken and discarded fever thermometers, by discarded novelty products & by mercury-containing motor vehicle light switches.	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Support (3/7/01 SLC)		Chapter 656
Environmental Health	SB 0693	Scott	Imposes 1 year statute of limitations for civil action resulting from injury or illness due to hazardous substance exposure	Active	SEN Judiciary	02/22/01	03/27/01	03/29/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	SB 0702	Escutia	Legislative intent to establish an Environmental Health Surveillance System	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/05/01	10/05/01	Support (SLC 6/13/01)		Chapter 538
Environmental Health	SB 0732	Ortiz	Enacts the Toxic Mold Protection Act to protect the public from adverse health effects related to the presence of molds in residential and commercial properties.	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 584
Environmental Health	SB 0828	Alarcon	Requires the Cal-EPA environmental justice workgroup to be convened by 1/1/02 and requires the group to assist Cal-EPA in developing the inter-agency environmental justice strategy by 7/1/02	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	06/25/01	09/20/01	Watch		Chapter 765

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Environmental Health	SB 1087	Alarcon	Adds to the policies that apply to the use of environmental impact reports, the policy that the regional environmental benefits of a project may be considered in the environmental impact analysis in order to facilitate infill development	Active	ASM Natural Resources	02/23/01	05/16/01	07/02/01	Watch		
Environmental Health	SB 1226	Comm. on Health & Human Svcs.	Increases the application and renewal fees for registered environmental health specialists and revises the definitions of infant formula and medical food to require DHS review before changes in federal definitions are incorporated by reference	Signed by the Governor		04/16/01	09/14/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 641
Family Planning	AB 0130	Cardenas	Renames State-Only Family Planning to Family PACT; expands program to include certain preventive health services to low-income women under 65; requires plan to merge existing screening programs into a comprehensive program for uninsured under 200% FPL	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	01/22/01	05/31/01	06/12/01	Watch		
Family Planning	AB 1485	Jackson	Requires every local health department to make copies of other written material relating to family planning that are made available in any language spoken by more than 10% of the county's residents	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/03/01	Watch		
Firearms	AB 0022	Lowenthal	Prohibits local entities from issuing a license to sell firearms in residential dwellings; grants fire exceptions from that general prohibition	Inactive	SEN	12/04/00	09/12/01	09/13/01	Watch		
Firearms	AB 0035	Shelley	Requires that no person may purchase any concealable firearm without first obtaining a handgun safety certificate approved by DOJ	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/12/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 940
Firearms	AB 0217	Wesson	Exempts certain inventories and future orders from existing law that requires imitation firearms to be bright orange or bright green	Active	SEN	02/09/01	05/22/01	06/06/01	Watch		
Firearms	AB 0324	Corbett	Authorizes to assess licensed firearm dealers, manufacturers, and specific permit holders, and additional annual fee not to exceed \$25 for the reasonable costs of inspections and related enforcement activities	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/16/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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Firearms	AB 1219	Frommer	Provides that licensed firearms dealers may not sell concealable firearms manufactured after 1/1/04, unless the firearm has an integrated safety device designed to prevent children and other unauthorized users from discharging the handgun	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/23/01	05/24/01	06/14/01	Watch		
Firearms	SB 0008	Peace	Makes several changes to the Dangerous Weapons Control Law	Active	ASM Appropriations	12/04/00	07/12/01	08/22/01	Watch		
Firearms	SB 0009	Soto	Extends the age from 16 to 18 in current law prohibiting a person from keeping a loaded firearm within any premises that are reasonably accessible to a child under 16 years of age	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	04/03/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 126
Firearms	SB 0052	Scott	Provides for licensure of handguns; requires all licensees be over 21 years of age	Signed by the Governor		12/18/00	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 942
Firearms	SB 0510	Scott	Requires that, as of 1/1/03, all semiautomatic firearms sold or manufactured in this state include a chamber load indicator that indicates that a cartridge is in the firing chamber	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	07/03/01	07/18/01	Watch		
Firearms	SB 0578	Figueroa	Specifies the measurements for the tail fins of darts are capable of being fired from a firearm	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	02/22/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 130
Firearms	SB 0652	Torlakson	Requires a prosecutor to State in open court, the reasons justifying a plea bargain where the defendant transferred a handgun to a minor and the minor used it in a crime or was killed by the gun	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	06/26/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Fiscal	AB 0427	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for Foster Care	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	07/20/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 125
Fiscal	AB 0429	Committee on Budget	Budget Trailer Bill for social services	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	07/20/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 111
Fiscal	AB 0859	Wiggins	Caps the shift of property tax revenues from counties to ERAF over an unspecified multi-year period	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	05/01/01	05/23/01	Watch		
Fiscal	AB 1737	Comm. on Budget	Alcohol and Drug Programs Trailer Bill	Signed by the Governor		03/27/01	08/30/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 400
Fiscal	SB 0022	Chesbro and McClintock	Eliminates VLF rebates and instead reduces VLF fees; provides full 67.5% reduction in 2001	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	04/16/01	04/19/01	Watch		Chapter 5
Fiscal	SB 0074	Speier	ERAF reform bill; linked to SB94	Active	ASM Appropriations	01/10/01	06/26/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SB 0075	Peace	2001-02 Budget	Active	SEN	01/10/01	05/29/01	07/23/01	Watch		

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Fiscal	SB 0094	Torlakson and Figueroa	ERAF reform bill; linked to SB74	Active	ASM Appropriations	01/16/01	06/04/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SB 0452	Oller	Makes changes to ERAF provisions	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	06/04/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SB 0745	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for public health programs	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SB 0747	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for mental health services	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	05/01/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SB 0748	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill for alcohol and drug programs	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SB 0749	Comm. on Budget	Budget trailer bill relative to the collection of data from health facilities	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Fiscal	SCA 0001	McClintock	Eliminates the vehicle license fee and replaces it with the Local Government Independence Fund and appropriates sales tax to the fund in an amount equal to the VLF that would have been collected	Active	SEN Revenue and Taxation	12/04/00	03/05/01	04/04/01	Watch		
Food Safety	AB 0187	Liu	Permits food establishments to sell Korean rice cakes that have been at room temperature for less than 24 hours and requires manufacturers of Korean rice cakes to place a label on the rice cake that indicates the date of manufacture	Signed by the Governor		02/07/01	07/10/01	08/27/01	Watch		CHAPTER 204
Food Safety	AB 0708	Bill Campbell	Makes several changes to food safety standards and sanitation standards applicable to retail food facilities	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/23/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 369
Food Safety	AB 1100	Simitian	Permits DHS to award implementation matching grants up to \$50,000 to counties that elect to utilize standardized uniform food facility and reporting procedures	Inactive	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	09/12/01	09/13/01	Watch		
Food Safety	SB 0450	Machado	Establishes the School Food Service Staff Development and Safe Food Handling Program, which would provide funding to school districts for training on, among other things, safe food handling and preparation	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/21/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Forensics	AB 0659	Correa	Requires county jails to house civilly committed persons classified as sexually violent predators in administrative segregation	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	07/03/01	09/05/01	Watch		Chapter 459
Forensics	AB 1524	Florez	Requires the State's inmate and health records systems be converted to a paperless intranet system by 1/1/05	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	05/31/01	09/06/01	Watch		

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Forensics	SB 0395	Perata	Requires that when a prisoner's commitment is terminated, the Department of Corrections and officials from the county in which a prisoner intends to reside develop a plan for the prisoner's release into the community	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/21/01	02/21/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Forensics	SB 0643	Ortiz	Enacts the Mental Health Enhancement and Crime Prevention Act of 2001, which reimburses counties for the excess cost of providing psychotropic medications to county inmates	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	07/09/01	07/11/01	Watch	Sponsor - San Bernardino county sheriff Support - CHEAC	
Foster Care	AB 0681	Mountjoy	Requires a study on administration of psychotropic medication to children in foster care in certain counties	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	04/18/01	04/24/01	Watch	Support - Children Advocacy Institute; Oppose - CA Psychiatric Assn	
HIV / AIDS	AB 0180	Cedillo	Extends exemption of State sales tax for nonprofit thrift stores whose sales fund medical and social services for persons with HIV/AIDS or cancer	Signed by the Governor		02/06/01	08/31/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 383
HIV / AIDS	AB 0453	Correa	Allows specified persons to petition the court to have a criminal defendant tested for AIDS and other diseases and entitles those persons to the test results	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	07/02/01	09/07/01	Watch	Support - CA Peace Officers Assn; CA Police Chief Assn; Oppose- ACLU	Chapter 482
HIV / AIDS	AB 0916	Keeley	Expands and specifies that the requirement for health instruction must include HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infections	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/28/01	09/20/01	Watch	Sponsor - Planned Parenthood	
HIV / AIDS	AB 0937	Koretz	Requires managed care plans that pay their providers on a capitation basis, and DHS to develop risk-adjusted rates for the treatment of HIV-infected enrollees	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/31/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - AIDS Healthcare Foundation	
HIV / AIDS	AB 1263	Migden	Permits DHS participate in a Rapid HIV test research program; requires one or more additional tests for a positive rapid test result	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/22/01	09/24/01	Support		Chapter 324
HIV / AIDS	ACR0055	Migden	Urges PERS, in its capacity as a shareholder of pharmaceutical companies, to introduce a shareholder resolution to develop and implement a policy to provide HIV/AIDS drug treatments to less developed countries	Active	ASM Public Employees, Ret. & SS	04/16/01	04/16/01	05/02/01	Support (BOS 6/18/01)		
HIV / AIDS	SB 0446	Vasconcellos	Prohibits a plan or contract for health benefits that is initiated by CalPERS from excluding from coverage any approved AIDS vaccines	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/10/01	10/03/01	Support		Chapter 634



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HIV / AIDS	SB 0977	Battin	Requires condoms to bear labels that contain a warning of the potential danger of contracting the human papilloma virus, the leading cause of cervical cancer, despite the use of condoms	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	06/20/01	08/21/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	AB 0712	Maldonado	Allows a handler to amend an inventory form under certain circumstances	Active	SEN Environmental Quality	02/22/01	04/17/01	07/03/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	AB 1340	Keeley	Requires Water Resources Control Board to first pay, for claims subject to the 4th priority category, claims of certain owners operators of tanks with claims awaiting payment from the fund that total more than \$32,000,000, as of 12/31/00	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/23/01	04/19/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	SB 0032	Escutia	Empowers local governments to compel the investigation and cleanup of certain brownfield sites and establishes a pilot project for assessing the usefulness and impact of informational screening number.	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 764
Hazardous Materials	SB 0260	Comm. on Env. Quality	Effects changes in the statutes necessary to reflect changes made by the Governor's reorganization plan relating to establishing the Department of Toxic Substances Control	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/15/01	06/21/01	06/26/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	SB 0261	Comm. on Env. Quality	Effects changes in the statutes necessary to reflect changes made by the Governor's reorganization plan relating to the Department of Pesticide Regulation establishing the department	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/15/01	06/21/01	06/26/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	SB 0286	Soto	Requires schools using for instruction a substance that has chemical risks to use a less hazardous alternative if available	Vetoed by the Governor		02/16/01	07/23/01	09/23/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	SB 0438	Monteith	Intent language to specify the permissible scientific methodology for measuring pesticide residues and establishing pesticide tolerances	Active	SEN Rules	02/21/01	02/21/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Hazardous Materials	SB 0468	Sher	Establishes a state approved environment insurance program to provide cleanup loan guarantees and a subsidy program for insurance products for certain cleanup efforts	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/12/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 549
Hazardous Waste	AB 0414	Dutra	Restores the ability of public transportation entities to be granted variances by the dept of Toxic Substances Control to reuse lead-contaminated soils in highway improvement projects	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	07/19/01	09/07/01	Watch		Chapter 861

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Hazardous Waste	AB 0711	Comm. on Environmental Safety	Authorizes a person served with a hazardous waste corrective action order to request a hearing; requires a decision within 60 days; requires that all penalties pursuant to an order for corrective action be paid to the city or county	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/28/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 663
Hazardous Waste	AB 1259	Wiggins	Requires the Department of Toxic Substance Control to suspend, or deny, a permit for a hazardous waste facility for nonpayment of fees or penalties	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/22/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 461
Hazardous Waste	AB 1313	Pavley	Enacts the Toxic Fertilizer Prevention Act; prohibits distribution of fertilizer made from recycling of hazardous waste unless specifically treated; requires an assessment of cumulative lead risks to children that result from fertilizing materials	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Hazardous Waste	AB 1329	Lowenthal	Restores an exemption for hazardous waste analyses performed by a laboratory pursuant to a facility's waste analysis plan from environmental laboratory certification requirements	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/07/01	09/28/01	Watch		Chapter 866
Hazardous Waste	AB 1708	Comm. on Transportation	Permits tow truck drivers to remove hazardous vehicular fluid from an accident and to transport it without a hazardous waste manifest and without being a registered transporter; requires the use of soil on the spill when practical	Active	SEN Transportation	03/07/01	05/31/01	07/02/01	Watch		
Hazardous Waste	SB 0189	Bowen	Seeks to encourage property owners to clean up waste and seepage from illegal drug labs, particularly methamphetamine labs, and to warn prospective purchasers and tenants of the potential hazards	Signed by the Governor		02/07/01	07/14/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 466
Hazardous Waste	SB 0243	Kuehl	Establishes specified prohibitions against the disposal of low level-radioactive materials and the sale of properties contaminated by radioactivity	Active	SEN Environmental Quality	02/14/01	06/04/01	06/06/01	Watch		
Hazardous Waste	SB 0271	O'Connell	Modifies the requirements for manifests used in the transportation of hazardous wastes that are produced by small quantity generators at many separate facilities and are collected by 'milk run' transporters	Signed by the Governor		02/15/01	08/20/01	09/20/01	Watch		Chapter 319

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Hazardous Waste	SB 0441	Sher	Revises enforcement authority of the hazardous waste enforcement agency; deletes obsolete provisions regarding authority to stay the issuance of a cease and desist order	Active	ASM Natural Resources	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/24/01	Watch		
Hazardous Waste	SB 0530	Sher	Requires solid waste facility inspections once a month; requires inspection schedule to be based on facility rating system	Active	ASM Natural Resources	02/22/01	04/16/01	06/14/01	Watch		
Hazardous Waste	SB 1158	Knight	Allows 'universal waste' rule to apply to onsite treatment of aerosol can hazardous waste	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/30/01	10/13/01	Watch		Chapter 450
Health Care Facilities	AB 0175	Zettel	Provides that county hospitals may operate sites more than 15 miles apart under one license if they provide inpatient nursing services to special needs patients and are licensed with a county psych facility in a city with a pop. > 1,000,000	Active	ASM Health	02/06/01	04/16/01	04/26/01	Watch		Addresses issue of Edgemoor's distinct part status
Health Care Facilities	AB 0505	Robert Pacheco	Authorize a long-term care facility, in lieu of seeking to adjudicate the validity of a class 'AA' or 'A' citation in court, to elect to submit the matter to binding arbitration	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	02/21/01	04/18/01	Watch		
Health Care Facilities	AB 0646	Horton	Includes clinics in the definition of health facility for the purposes of exemption from sales tax for the purchase of medical supplies	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/10/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 706
Health Care Facilities	AB 0811	Zettel	Modifies the definition of health facility by eliminating the requirement that the patients must be admitted for at least 24 hours; exempts from sales tax, items generally used in hospitals and clinics, auditory, prosthetic, ophthalmic, or ocular device	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	02/22/01	04/04/01	05/14/01	Watch		
Health Care Facilities	AB 0825	Cohn	Requires long-term care facilities to annually make available to residents and staff immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Health Care Facilities	AB 0951	Florez	Creates a Central Applications Unit for Clinics; establishes timelines for review of clinic applications by the Unit	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/30/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 525
Health Care Facilities	AB 0963	Cardoza	Requires a specific county-operated community clinic in Stanislaus to be reimbursed for Medi-Cal services using the same methodology used for reimbursement of a licensed surgical center, to the extent federal financial participation is available	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	08/27/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 526

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Health Care Facilities	AB 1075	Shelley	Requires DHS to develop regulations that become effective 8/1/03, that establish staff-to-patient ratios for direct caregivers working in a SNF	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - SEIU; Oppose - CHA, CAHF	Chapter 684
Health Care Facilities	AB 1212	Shelley	Makes several technical changes to provisions relating to nursing facility quality of care	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/28/01	10/10/01	Watch	Support Governor's Office	Chapter 685
Health Care Facilities	AB 1347	Pescetti	Establishes dementia-specific orientation and in-service program requirements for the Certified Nurse Assistant staff of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/02/01	09/25/01	Watch		Chapter 339
Health Care Facilities	AB 1464	Thomson	Deletes provisions of the OSHPD reporting requirements that permit health facilities operated as a coordinated group or under common management to report as a group rather than as individual institutions	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/09/01	Watch		
Health Care Facilities	ABX1 12	Rod Pacheco	Exempts among others, providers of essential medical services from involuntary electricity service interruptions	Active	ASM Energy Costs and Availability	01/22/01	01/22/01	02/05/01	Watch		
Health Care Facilities	ABX2 69	Bogh and Rod Pacheco	Permits the Governor by executive order, or the Director of OSHPD to suspend enforcement of laws and regulations related to construction, or renovation of existing long-term health care facilities in specified situations	Signed by the Governor		06/11/01	09/14/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 13
Health Care Facilities	SB 0167	Alpert	Permits submission of substitute final plans for a revised capital project for San Diego Children's Hospital and provides that it shall continue to qualify for DSH	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/05/01	07/17/01	08/29/01	Watch		
Health Care Facilities	SB 0288	Speier	Includes the University of California in the definition of participating health institution, for purposes of the California Health Facilities Revenue Bonds	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	02/16/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 78
Health Care Facilities	SB 0451	Scott	Establishes a certification program for certified developmental assistants in specified long-term care facilities for the developmentally disabled	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	08/20/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support - CAHF	
Health Care Facilities	SB 1095	Escutia	Revises and recasts procedures and requirements regarding care facilities for the elderly; provides for the imposition of civil penalties for failure to comply	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/04/01	05/03/01	Watch	Sponsor- DSS Oppose - ACLU	

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Health Care Facilities	SBX1004	Soto	Authorizes providers of essential medical services, among others, to cancel an interruptible service contract if compliance with the contract would present an unreasonable restriction on the entity's normal conduct of business	Active	SEN	01/17/01	02/09/01	05/14/01	Watch		
Health Insurance	AB 0039	Thomson and Bill Campbell	Authorizes refundable tax credits of 50% of the health insurance premium for persons who do not pay more than 25% of their health care costs	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	12/04/00	03/14/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Health Insurance	AB 0111	Havice	Requires counties, districts, and county retirement system to provide organizations representing retired employees with notice and opportunity to comment on any proposed changes in health care benefits	Signed by the Governor		01/18/01	03/23/01	07/03/01	Watch		Chapter 30
Health Insurance	AB 0350	Rod Pacheco	Authorizes a 20% credit capped at \$400 for medical expenses incurred by low-income and middle-income seniors	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	02/16/01	02/16/01	05/14/01	Watch		
Health Insurance	AB 0510	Matthews	Authorizes contracting agencies of CalPERS with excess assets to request the transfer those excess assets to a voluntary employee beneficiary association for the purpose of providing retiree health benefits	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	07/02/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 781
Health Insurance	AB 1547	Zettel	Authorizes the San Diego Business HealthCare Connection Demonstration Project; requires the Project to establish an outreach program to provide onsite education, and enrollment assistance for public and private health insurance	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	06/28/01	07/09/01	Watch		
Health Insurance	SB 0454	Comm. on Insurance	Defines 'health insurance' and specialized health insurance	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	07/05/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 277
Health Insurance	SB 0455	Comm. on Insurance	Provides that, except for specialized plans, only primary care physicians or specialists shall provide 2nd opinions; repeals requirement that medical practices be owned by physicians; a policy	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	07/14/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 328
Health Insurance	SB 0598	Chesbro	Requires PERS to allow private employers to contract with the board for health benefit plans, while maintaining stability and integrity of the act; authorizes the board to employ or contract directly with doctors and medical groups, and to establish	Active	SEN Insurance	02/22/01	05/09/01	05/15/01	Watch		

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Health Insurance	SB 0719	Poochigian	In lieu of Healthy Families benefits, provides tax credit for amounts paid for health insurance for any member of the taxpayer's family who is eligible to receive benefits under Healthy Families	Active	SEN Revenue and Taxation	02/23/01	05/03/01	05/23/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0025	Migden	Makes changes to current domestic partnership law, including: authorizes a DP to make medical treatment decisions; requires health plans to offer DP coverage to employers; provides for continued health coverage of a DP after death of employee	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 893
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0032	Richman	Creates the Cal-Health Program, to provide a range of health care coverage options, including a standard uniform benefit package, that would be available for purchase at subsidized rates by persons with limited incomes	Active	SEN Appropriations	12/04/00	08/30/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0215	Cohn	Establishes a state-funded program to assist spouses and dependent children of peace officers and firefighters; whose death results from the performance of their official duties, to obtain health benefits	Signed by the Governor		02/09/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 775
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0482	Cedillo	Expands eligibility under Healthy Families to include small employers and eligible employees	Active	SEN Insurance	02/21/01	07/10/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0495	Diaz	Creates the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund to provide matching funds to local initiatives or other county agencies to provide health coverage to uninsured children at or below 300% FPL	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)		Chapter 648
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0548	Runner and Strom-Martin	Requires OSHPD to establish a program to reimburse specialty care providers who serve low-income persons in underserved areas for the cost of care not covered by a third party; creates a registry of specialists willing to participate in the program	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 520
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0694	Corbett	Authorizes a tax credit in an amount equal to 20% of the amount paid for health coverage for employees and their dependents, or 10% of the amount paid for health coverage for eligible employees only	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/12/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Expansion	AB 0824	Cohn	Provides that adult siblings of eligible active and retired PERS members and annuitants shall also be eligible to enroll in those plans	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	03/27/01	08/13/01	Watch		Chapter 185

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Health Insurance Expansion	AB 1175	Calderon	Legislative intent to authorize a 3-year pilot program to encourage small employers to provide health insurance	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Expansion	SB 0279	Speier	Requires managed care plans that offer plans covering hospital, medical, or surgical expenses to also offer plans to families whose income is greater than 250% of FPL that covers children's health services; specifies premium and copayment amounts	Active	SEN Insurance	02/16/01	04/16/01	04/16/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Expansion	SB 1168	Alpert	Establishes a grant program for independent health care consumer assistance projects that target Medi-Cal and Healthy Families eligibles	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	06/28/01	07/11/01	Watch	Sponsor-Western Center on Law and Poverty	
Health Insurance Reform	AB 1379	Thomson	Legislative intent to implement recommendations from the Dept. of Managed Care study on the feasibility and benefit of consolidating regulation of health insurers into the Dept. of Managed Care	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Health Insurance Reform	AB 1401	Thomson	Creates a 3-year pilot program to change the individual health insurance market by reforming the COBRA, Cal-COBRA, HIPAA policies, individual conversion policies, and MRMIP	Active	SEN Insurance	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/28/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	AB 0068	Migden	Establishes licensing requirements for private duty nursing agencies, similar to existing requirements for home health agencies, for the provision of skilled nursing services at a patient's place of residence	Signed by the Governor		12/08/00	05/16/01	09/05/01	Watch	Sponsor: CA Assn for Health Services at Home; Support: CAHF, CHA	Chapter 242
Health Professionals	AB 0087	Jackson	Requires California Community Colleges to award grants to community college districts for the purpose of developing curricula and pilot programs that provide training to licensed nurses	Signed by the Governor		01/08/01	09/07/01	09/12/01	Watch	Support: CNA, ANA	Chapter 514
Health Professionals	AB 0102	Pacheco	Provides that a mandated reporter of child abuse, who has knowledge of or reasonably suspects abuse that endangers the child's emotional well-being, but does not amount to mental suffering, may make a report to a child protective agency	Signed by the Governor		01/11/01	03/29/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 133 Restores language inadvertently removed by AB 1241 last year
Health Professionals	AB 0208	Frommer	Partially exempts from sales tax any herb, herbal formula or preparation, vitamin, mineral, dietary supplement, or orthotic device that is furnished by an acupuncturist	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/09/01	02/09/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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Health Professionals	AB 0213	Nation	Adds licensed marriage and family therapist to the list of providers that may designate persons to whom medical information or records may be released	Signed by the Governor		02/09/01	03/28/01	07/05/01	Watch		Chapter 37
Health Professionals	AB 0338	Correa	Appropriates \$1.7m for a pilot project to address the nursing shortage in Orange County; allocates State funds to community colleges that must be matched by Orange County hospitals	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/16/01	07/20/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support: ANA, CHA, AARP	
Health Professionals	AB 0487	Aroner	Requires physicians to complete continuing education on pain management and treatment of terminally ill patients; requires the Medical Board of California to develop a protocol for investigating complaints of under-treatment and under-medication of pain	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/06/01	09/12/01	Watch	Support - CNA	Chapter 487
Health Professionals	AB 0644	Cox	Prohibits DHS from enforcing specified regulations which require registered nurses or licensed vocational nurses providing services in a patient's place of residence through a home health agency to have one year of prior professional nursing experience	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	03/27/01	03/29/01	Watch	Sponsor - CA Assn for Health Services at Home; Oppose ANA, CNA, SEIU	Failed passage in ASM Health on 4/3/01
Health Professionals	AB 1140	Thomson	Legislative intent to address the shortage of registered nurses practicing in this state	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	AB 1253	Matthews and Thomson	Adds psychiatric-mental health nurses to the list of providers who may be reimbursed under the Victims of Crime Program; revises the description of psychiatric-mental health nurses to reflect certified clinical nurse specialists	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/27/01	10/02/01	Watch	Sponsor: ANA of CA; Support: CA Psychiatric Assn; CA Assn of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses	Chapter 420
Health Professionals	AB 1360	Pescetti	Requires dentists, and physicians and surgeons, to disclose to their patients whether they carry professional liability insurance	Active	SEN Business and Professions	02/23/01	04/18/01	06/25/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	AB 1409	Chan	Provides DHS the authority to regulate and license nursing home administrators; makes additional changes regarding the examination and licensing of nursing home administrators	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/18/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 687
Health Professionals	AB 1428	Aanestad	Permits the Dental Board to grant a license to practice dentistry to applicants licensed to practice dentistry in another state for at least five years without taking the licensure examination	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/13/01	10/04/01	Watch	Support - CAPH	Chapter 507



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Health Professionals	AB 1489	Calderon	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to preferred rates for health care providers	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	AB 1586	Negrete McLeod	Requires licensed physician to report to the Medical Board at the time of license renewal, any specialty board certification s/he holds and his or her practice status	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/27/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 509
Health Professionals	AB 1616	Wright	Exempts a report to the Medical Board of sexual misconduct by a health care professional from any statute of limitations	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/18/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 617
Health Professionals	SB 0015	Figueroa	Modifies the physician peer review process to allow a continuance to be granted only by the arbitrator or presiding officer upon a showing of good cause, rather than by agreement of the parties	Active	SEN	12/04/00	04/12/01	04/19/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	SB 0016	Figueroa	Increases the fine for a peer review body's failure to report to the appropriate licensing board when adverse actions are taken against health care professionals.	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/06/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 614
Health Professionals	SB 0026	Figueroa	Requires the Institute of Medical Quality to study peer review; requires an enforcement monitor for the Dental Board; and make additional quality and regulatory board changes.	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/12/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 615
Health Professionals	SB 0050	Machado	Authorizes until 6/1/03, a speech-language pathology aide who has worked full-time or part-time to apply for registration as a speech-language pathology assistant without having an AA degree	Signed by the Governor		12/18/00	06/13/01	08/13/01	Watch		Chapter 173
Health Professionals	SB 0111	Alpert	Permits a medical assistant, in addition to being able to perform specified tasks under the supervision of a physician, to also perform these tasks under the supervision of a PA, NP, or nurse-midwife in a licensed primary care clinic	Signed by the Governor		01/23/01	07/17/01	09/27/01	Watch	Oppose: CNA, ACOG; Oppose unless amended: CMA	Chapter 358
Health Professionals	SB 0119	Haynes	Requires that before prescribing a psychiatric medication for a minor, a physician must obtain informed consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian and confirm that the minor has been examined by a pediatrician	Active	SEN Business and Professions	01/24/01	01/24/01	04/02/01	Watch		

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Health Professionals	SB 0298	Figuroa	Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife to furnish or order specified controlled substances under certain conditions	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	06/21/01	09/12/01	Watch	Sponsor: CA Nurse Midwives Assn, ANA of CA, CPCA	Chapter 289
Health Professionals	SB 0317	Ortiz	Appropriates \$122.3m for the Registered Nursing Enhancement Program (to make grants to nursing education programs) and the Registered Nursing Loan Forgiveness Program (to forgive loans to RNs who practice in underserved areas for 5 years)	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/20/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch	Sponsor: CHA	
Health Professionals	SB 0357	Murray	Regarding nursing home administrators: establishes license fees, provides for provisional licensure, establishes an administrator-in-training program, establishes a testing schedule	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/21/01	05/17/01	05/30/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	SB 0361	Soto	Req. county retirement sys. to grant a svc-connected disab. retirement to hlth. care wks. and others if they dev. a blood borne infectious disease; allows SLO and SF to make benefits avail. for safety empl. applic. to spec. hlth. care wks.	Vetoed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/06/01	09/19/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	SB 0436	Monteith	Appropriates \$4.76m to support the creation, expansion and upgrading of nursing and allied health care programs at CSU Stanislaus, Columbia College, Merced College, Modesto Junior College and San Joaquin Delta College	Active	SEN Education	02/21/01	03/29/01	04/26/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	SB 0451	Scott	Establishes a certification program for certified developmental assistants in specified long-term care facilities for the developmentally disabled	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	08/20/01	09/06/01	Watch	Support - CAHF	
Health Professionals	SB 0457	Scott	Requires California Community Colleges and California State University to standardize all nursing program prerequisites between the 2 systems, enter into transfer agreements, and implement a statewide nursing program vacancy information system	Active	SEN Education	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/25/01	Watch	Sponsor: CHA Support - CAPH	
Health Professionals	SB 0616	Chesbro	Creates the Public Health Laboratory Training Board with responsibilities related to the selection and regulation of training sites for new and existing public health laboratory scientists	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/31/01	Support (SLC 6/13/01)	Support - CHEAC, HOAC	

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Health Professionals	SB 0664	Poochigian	Requests the California Postsecondary Education Commission to review of the California Community Colleges admission procedures and attrition rates for nursing programs	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/28/01	10/03/01	Watch	Support: ANA of CA; CHA, CAHF	Chapter 443
Health Professionals	SB 0687	Battin	Eliminates the max. one-year period for the submission of Medi-Cal bills for circumstances beyond the control of the provider; further defines circumstances beyond the control of the provider	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	05/02/01	06/14/01	Watch		
Health Professionals	SB 0724	Comm. on Bus. & Prof.	Modifies several provisions relating to licensure and oversight of various health professionals	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/10/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 728
Health Professionals	SB 0760	Murray	Appropriates \$1m for the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to provide state funds to repay qualifying educational loans of primary medical care physicians	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/02/01	Watch	Co-Sponsors: CA Academy of Family Physicians, Central Valley Health Network; Support: CHEAC	
Health Professionals	SB 1027	Romero	Prohibits compulsory overtime for public and private industry registered nurses or health care industry employees, except during a declared state of emergency	Inactive	ASM	02/23/01	09/05/01	09/14/01	Watch	Support: CNA, AFL-CIO, SEIU; Oppose: CHA, CSAC, CAHF	
Health Registries	SB 0108	Speier	Enacts the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry Act of 2001; establishes an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry; requires DMV to provide information to applicants who desire to be organ donors	Signed by the Governor		01/23/01	09/06/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 740
Healthy Families	AB 0059	Cedillo	Implements express-lane eligibility and continuous eligibility for HFP for certain children; requires schools to provide info on HFP & Medi-Cal to families applying for school lunch	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/12/01	09/14/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CWDA, CHEAC, CAPH	Chapter 894
Healthy Families	AB 1154	Ashburn	Repeals application assistance fees as of 7/1/02; repeals use of signed statement as income verification	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	08/21/01	08/21/01	Watch		
Healthy Families	AB 1505	Ashburn	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to Healthy Families provisions	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Healthy Families	SB 0059	Escutia	Authorizes demonstration projects to allow health coverage for immigrants, homeless, people living with HIV and other populations with health disparities	Active	SEN Appropriations	01/04/01	04/17/01	05/31/01	Watch	Sponsor - CPCA	

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Healthy Families	SB 0276	Speier	Requires participating school districts, to ask the parent or guardian of each new and returning pupil whether they would like specified information relating to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs	Active	ASM Education	02/16/01	05/01/01	07/11/01	Watch		
Healthy Families	SB 0283	Speier	Provides that the first month's family contribution in Healthy Families be considered payment in full for an initial partial month as well as the first full month of coverage	Active	ASM Health	02/16/01	02/16/01	06/26/01	Watch		
Healthy Families	SB 0493	Sher	Implements a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite the enrollment of individuals and families in the Medi-Cal and Health Families Program.	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	09/21/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)	Support - CAPH	Chapter 897
Healthy Families	SB 0615	Ortiz	Requires DHS and MRMIB to create a process for granting temporary eligibility for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families; allows certain hospitals and clinics to grant temporary eligibility until a full eligibility determination is made	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	05/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Healthy Families	SB 0681	Figuroa	Expands Healthy Families to uninsured employees of licensed child care facilities and their minor children; requires a study on the feasibility of a purchasing pool with premium subsidies for low-wage child care workers	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/05/01	04/05/01	Support		
Healthy Families	SB 0785	Ortiz	Makes minor changes to HFP consistent with State's waiver request.	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/22/01	Watch	Support if Ammended - CAPH	
Healthy Families	SB 1038	Polanco	Establishes the California Healthy Families Vaccines Purchase Act to purchase children's vaccines through a federal discount program	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch	Sponsor American Academy of Pediatrics, CMA	
Healthy Families	SB 1168	Alpert	Establishes a grant program for independent health care consumer assistance projects that target Medi-Cal and Healthy Families eligibles	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	06/28/01	07/11/01	Watch	Sponsor-Western Center on Law and Poverty	
Homeless	SB 0064	Chesbro	Requires the Office of Criminal Justice by 1/1/03 to evaluate programs designed to serve runaway and homeless youth and make recommendations	Active	ASM Appropriations	01/08/01	01/08/01	07/11/01	Watch		
Hospitals	AB 0024	Maldonado	Authorizes a particular health care facility to apply for, and receive, a license for the operation of a general acute care hospital	Inactive	SEN	12/04/00	09/07/01	09/13/01	Watch		Intended to pertain to a specific hospital in either San Luis Obispo or Santa Barbara County

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Hospitals	ABX2018	Goldberg	Appropriates \$20 million to establish a competitive grant program for installing thermal energy storage technology at California hospitals	Active	SEN	01/25/01	05/29/01	06/05/01	Watch		
Hospitals	SB 0587	Soto	Codifies various requirements relating to the discharge and transfer of patients from hospitals.	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/04/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 691
Hospitals	SB 0751	Speier	Requires an emergency dept. within 24 hrs. to make reasonable attempts to contact the surrogate decisionmaker for patients incapable of communication	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/19/01	09/26/01	Watch		Chapter 329
Hospitals	SB 0917	Sher	Legislative intent to recognize California's children's hospitals as a key component of the pediatric safety net	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Hospitals	SB 1030	Brulte	When a newborn is surrendered to a hospital, requires the hospital to report if a mandated reporter at the hospital has knowledge of or has reasonable suspicion that the surrendered child has been abused	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/20/01	Watch		
Housing	SB 0442	Vasconcellos	Establishes the California Affordable Housing Connection, an Internet-based reference site for multi-unit low-income housing and adds requirements to the Statewide Housing Plan	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/05/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 577
IHSS	AB 0089	Bates	Requires criminal record checks for all IHSS workers; prohibits persons with convictions for specified crimes from such employment	Active	ASM Human Services	01/09/01	04/16/01	04/17/01	Watch		
IHSS	AB 0524	Aroner	Provides that an individual may receive advance payments for payment in-home supportive services if it is initially foreseeable that the services will be covered as a Medi-Cal benefit	Vetoed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/12/01	09/14/01	Watch		
IHSS	AB 0969	Chan	Modifies maintenance need, income and resource eligibility provisions; requires a report on adopting a pilot project for a sliding-scale system for IHSS in public authority counties	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	06/25/01	08/20/01	Watch		
IHSS	SB 1005	Johannessen	Requires a criminal record clearance for all IHSS workers	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/24/01	Watch		Failed passage. Reconsideration granted
Immunizations	AB 0182	Vargas	Adds Hepatitis A to the list of immunizations required for children entering kindergarten on or after July 1, 2003	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/07/01	06/12/01	07/11/01	Oppose (SLC 6/13/01)		

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Immunizations	AB 0825	Cohn	Requires long-term care facilities to annually make available to residents and staff immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Immunizations	AB 1354	Pescetti	Adds pneumococcus as a listed disease to be immunized against in order to permit admission into school, excluding children older than 24 months	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/30/01	06/27/01	Watch		
Immunizations	SB 1038	Polanco	Establishes the California Healthy Families Vaccines Purchase Act to purchase children's vaccines through a federal discount program	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch	Sponsor American Academy of Pediatrics, CMA	-
Indigent Care	SB 0226	Chesbro	Delays, until 1/1/08, modifications to procedures for county participation in CMSP	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/14/01	06/18/01	06/27/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
Indigent Care	SB 0846	Ackerman	Allows a credit for services provided by an attorney, physician, optometrist, or dentist for no charge on behalf of any nonprofit charitable organization that helps the poor	Active	SEN Revenue and Taxation	02/23/01	04/18/01	04/25/01	Watch		
Injury Prevention	AB 0019	Jackson	Increases specific traffic fines for violations a school zones; provides that fines shall fund the cost of pedestrian-bicycle safety programs	Active	SEN Appropriations	12/04/00	03/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Injury Prevention	AB 0841	Havice	Establishes a California Pedestrian Access and Safety Commission for the purpose of reviewing and improving pedestrian sidewalks and street crossing infrastructure throughout the state	Active	ASM Transportation	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/16/01	Support		
Injury Prevention	AB 1046	Migden	Extends funding and authority for DHS to maintain a Sharps Injury Control program that helps medical providers avoid needle stick and related infections	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	05/03/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 370
Injury Prevention	SB 0010	Soto	Extends the Safe Routes to School Program until 1/1/05	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/05/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 600
Injury Prevention	SB 0042	Speier	Deletes requirement that a child must be at least 1 year of age to be exempt from child passenger restraint laws in the event of a life-threatening emergency or when being transported in an authorized emergency vehicle with no restraint system	Signed by the Governor		12/05/00	06/12/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 84
Injury Prevention	SB 0568	Morrow	Delays the implementation date of the requirement that all new school buses be equipped with a passenger restraint system	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/30/01	10/07/01	Watch		Chapter 581

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Injury Prevention	SB 0620	Ortiz	Requires DMH to develop a comprehensive statewide plan on suicide prevention	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	06/04/01	08/29/01	Watch	Support - CMHDA	
Injury Prevention	SB 0667	Peace	Requires yellow light change intervals at intersections at which there is an automated enforcement system.	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/28/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 296
Injury Prevention	SB 1057	Morrow	Exempts persons over 18 and over from mandatory motorcycle helmet requirements	Active	SEN Transportation	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/17/01	Oppose (SLC 6/13/01)	Oppose - CHEAC	
Laboratories	AB 0945	Wright	Provides that a qualified certified industrial hygienist or other qualified professional certified as an inspector/assessor shall be eligible to provide specified lead poisoning prevention services	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	04/17/01	10/05/01	Support (SLC 4/11/01)	Sponsor - CA Ind. Hygiene Council. Support - CHEAC	Chapter 524
Laboratories	AB 1490	Thomson	Allows a patient to access his or her routine laboratory test results online excluding results related to HIV, hepatitis, drug abuse, skin biopsies, pap smears, products of conception, and bone marrow tests	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 529
Laboratories	SB 1131	Machado	In addition to pregnancy, glucose level, cholesterol, and occult blood tests, authorizes public health laboratories to perform any other over-the-counter test approved by the FDA for sale to the public without a prescription	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	02/23/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 80
Lead Poisoning	AB 0051	Shelley	Requires school districts to make public the results of inspections for lead hazards and provide notification, to the parent or guardian of each student who attends a school where a lead hazard has been identified	Active	SEN Appropriations	12/04/00	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Lead Poisoning	AB 0422	Diaz	Requires laboratories to report all blood lead test results; establishes a universal blood lead reporting system; provides for inspection of buildings where there is a cause to believe there is a lead hazard risk	Active	ASM Health	02/20/01	04/04/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Lead Poisoning	AB 1313	Pavley	Enacts the Toxic Fertilizer Prevention Act; prohibits distribution of fertilizer made from recycling of hazardous waste unless specifically treated; requires an assessment of cumulative lead risks to children that result from fertilizing materials	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Lead Poisoning	SB 0021	Escutia	Requires DHS and school districts to identify lead hazards present in public schools, draw up abatement plans for those hazards and carry out necessary abatement or control	Active	ASM Appropriations	12/04/00	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch		

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Lead Poisoning	SB 0634	Murray	Establishes a community-based lead hazard preliminary assessment training program in coordination with all local health departments; requires counties to provide training workshops for parents and community volunteers	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	04/25/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CMA	
Long-Term Care	AB 0064	Alquist	Allows a deduction for a specified percentage of long-term care insurance payments	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	12/06/00	12/06/00	02/01/01	Watch		
Long-Term Care	AB 0386	Zettel	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding home health agencies	Active	ASM	02/20/01	02/20/01	02/21/01	Watch		
Long-Term Care	AB 0430	Committee on Budget	Omnibus health budget trailer bill	Active		02/20/01	07/20/01	08/10/01	Watch		Chapter 171
Long-Term Care	AB 0827	Cohn	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to the Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Program	Active	ASM	02/22/01	02/22/01	02/25/01	Watch		
Long-Term Care	AB 0828	Cohn	Requires DHS to establish a centralized consumer response unit to respond to consumer inquiries and complaints in long-term health care facilities	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/27/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 680
Long-Term Care	AB 0829	Cohn	Revises standards for Adult Day Health Care centers providers and transfers certain responsibilities from the Department of Aging to DHS	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/27/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 681
Long-Term Care	AB 0962	Daucher	Legislative intent to ensure that seniors have the right, regardless of their assets, to reside in the long-term care facility of their choice and that meets their specific medical needs	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Long-Term Care	AB 1451	Liu	Establishes a Long Term Care Financing Task Force to report on alternatives to long-term care insurance for people who finance long-term care	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/12/01	07/31/01	Watch		
Long-Term Care	AB 1643	Negrete McLeod	Imposes requirements on employment of temporary staff at long-term care facilities.	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	06/28/01	09/24/01	Watch	Sponsor - CAHF	Chapter 326
Long-Term Care	AB 1690	Comm. on Human Services	Adds residential care facilities for the elderly to the list of facilities that must provide elder and dependent abuse training to staff	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/13/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 196
Long-Term Care	SB 0337	Ortiz	Requires the Multipurpose Senior Services Program to receive an annual standardized rate adjustment commensurate with the Consumer Price Index	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/20/01	03/28/01	05/31/01	Watch		



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Long-Term Care	SB 0427	Perata	Establishes a grant program for public or nonprofit agencies to defray costs of providing adult day care and adult day support services in unserved and underserved areas	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Long-Term Care	SB 0827	Perata	Establishes the Consumer Access to Adult Day Services Act; legislative intent to design an integrated model for adult day health care and adult day care services	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/10/01	Watch		
Managed Care	AB 0142	Richman	Prohibits a managed care plan contract from requiring or allowing a provider to assume or be at any financial risk for any specified medications and adult vaccines, when covered under the applicable plan contract	Vetoed by the Governor		01/24/01	09/07/01	09/12/01	Watch		
Managed Care	AB 0207	Matthews	Requires certain managed care plans that offer prescription drug benefits and that issue identification cards to issue a card containing uniform information necessary to process claims for prescription drug benefits	Signed by the Governor		02/09/01	08/30/01	09/10/01	Watch		Consistent with CA Board of Pharmacy recommendations re pharmacist shortage. Chapter 622
Managed Care	AB 0532	Cogdill	Requires Leg. Analyst to study operation of managed care plans in rural areas	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	07/10/01	08/31/01	Watch		Chapter 208
Managed Care	AB 1043	Richman	Requires a baseline evaluation of access to physician services and quality of care to serve as the basis for adjusting Medi-Cal physician reimbursement rates; requires Medi-Cal physician rates to be at least 80% of Medicare	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	05/15/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Managed Care	AB 1282	Cardoza	Provides that a managed care plan may not exclude an enrollee or applicant solely on the grounds s/he does not reside within a particular region of the state	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Managed Care	AB 1461	Aanestad	Implements a voluntary, anonymous and confidential reporting system for medical errors	Active	SEN Judiciary	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/28/01	Watch		
Managed Care	AB 1600	Keeley	Allows for enforcement of existing statutory obligations respecting health care services plans	Inactive	ASM	02/23/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 0037	Speier	Requires managed care plans to provide coverage for all health care services related to the treatment of an enrollee or insured in a clinical trial meeting specified requirements	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	07/16/01	08/10/01	Watch	Sponsor Governor	-

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Managed Care	SB 0103	Speier	States legislative intent to ensure that enrollees of health plans receive continuity of care.	Active	ASM Health	01/22/01	09/06/01	09/12/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 0117	Speier	Requires health plans to pay the greater of \$15 per 365-day period or 15% per annum when a health plan fails to pay an uncontested claim within 30-45 days.	Vetoed by the Governor		01/24/01	09/12/01	10/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - CMA, American College of Emergency Physicians	
Managed Care	SB 0458	Escutia	Makes managed care plans liable in court for any harm caused by failure to exercise ordinary care in arranging for medically appropriate services for its enrollees if such failure results in substantial harm caused by a denial or delay in care	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	05/21/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 0492	Scott	Adds a dentist to the Advisory Committee on Managed Care and extends the deadline for publishing of the proposed regulations of dental service plan uniform medical quality audits.	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	08/31/01	08/31/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 0604	Vasconcellos	Creates the Health and Wellness Promotion Advisory subcommittee within DMHC Clinical Advisory Panel to advise on health promotion; requires managed care plans to provide a health promotion benefit	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	07/10/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 0686	Ortiz	Requires DMHC to conduct a study to evaluate the relationship between the amount of the fees and reimbursements paid by plans and the actual cost of regulating individual plans or classes of plans	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	07/18/01	08/21/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 0801	Speier	Requires DMHC and the Insurance Commissioner to assist in negotiations between a provider and a managed care plan or insurer if they are unable to reach agreement after 30 days or the plan has notified insurers that the provider will be terminated	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	07/10/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 1037	Polanco	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions regarding managed care	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Managed Care	SB 1219	Romero	Requires coverage for annual cervical cancer screening test to include the Pap test and the option of any cervical cancer screening test approved by the FDA	Signed by the Governor		03/19/01	08/31/01	10/01/01	Watch	Oppose-CMA. American College of OB/GYN	Chapter 380

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Managed Care - Patients' Rights	AB 0798	Shelley	Requires managed care plans to provide enrollees who are age 60 or older access to medical services of a specialist of enrollee's choice, including those specialists who are not under contract to the plan	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	04/16/01	04/18/01	Watch		
Managed Care - Patients' Rights	AB 0938	Cohn	Requires a health care service plan to provide, upon request, a list of contracting health care providers within the enrollee's general geographic area and adds additional information that health plans must provide on an existing disclosure form	Enrolled to Governor		02/23/01	08/20/01	09/18/01	Watch		
Managed Care - Patients' Rights	AB 1503	Nation	Ensures continuity of mental health care when an enrollee's employer changes health plans	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/04/01	10/05/01	Watch		Chapter 531
Managed Care - Patients' Rights	AB 1522	Thomson	States legislative intent to ensure that enrollee of health plans receive continuing of care	Active	ASM	02/23/01	09/10/01	09/12/01	Watch		
Managed Care - Patients' Rights	SB 1040	Machado	Establishes requirements for managed care plans that use binding arbitration to resolve patient disputes	Active	SEN Judiciary	02/23/01	04/18/01	05/07/01	Watch		Failed passage in SEN Judiciary on 4/24/01
Managed Care - Patients' Rights	SB 1092	Sher	Defines 'grievance' for purposes of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	04/17/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	AB 0131	Corbett	Provides that the limit on Medi-Cal services may not be less than 6 visits in any 3-month period or limited by any additional time frames within the 3-month period	Active	SEN Appropriations	01/22/01	08/31/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	AB 0574	Salinas	Authorizes DHS to forgive all or part of a Medi-Cal overpayment debt for specified hospitals in Kern or Monterey counties	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 649
Medi-Cal	AB 0648	Corbett	Eliminates the fee for local educational consortia participating in the Medi-Cal Administrative Claiming process; appropriates \$3.19 m to the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities program	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	03/26/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	AB 0849	Pauley	Requires school districts to provide Medi-Cal/HFP information request forms to families applying for school lunch program	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	04/17/01	08/20/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CAPH	
Medi-Cal	AB 0890	Cedillo	Expands Medi-Cal to include women who are at or below 250% FPL and who have been diagnosed with breast cancer or cervical cancer	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/24/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CAPH	

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Medi-Cal	AB 0903	Alquist	Establishes a 3-year pilot project in Santa Clara County, for the provision of nonemergency medical transportation services to Medi-Cal recipients in order to improve access to health care services	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	04/18/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	AB 0915	Frommer	Permits Medi-Cal coverage for medical transportation by air if prescribed conditions are met, and specifies procedures for prior authorization of nonemergency medical treatment and appeals	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	07/09/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	AB 0969	Chan	Modifies maintenance need, income and resource eligibility provisions; requires a report on adopting a pilot project for a sliding-scale system for IHSS in public authority counties	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	06/25/01	08/20/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	AB 1480	Aanestad	Provide for hearing aids as a Medi-Cal covered benefit only after specified examinations and evaluations are completed	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	04/26/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	SB 0285	Soto	Makes several changes to restrict and define State authority to recover Medi-Cal costs from dependents, distributees, heirs and surviving family of a deceased Medi-Cal recipient	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/16/01	05/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal	SB 0344	Ortiz	Requires DHS to place on its Internet website certain data relating to Medi-Cal program enrollment and other program data	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	06/26/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 276
Medi-Cal	SB 0402	Ortiz	Provides low-cost Medi-Cal to 19 and 20 years olds in families with incomes up to 100% FPL and makes 19 and 20 years olds eligible for Healthy Families	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	03/29/01	06/11/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CAPH, CHEAC	
Medi-Cal	SB 0534	Ortiz	Expands Medi-Cal eligibility to include, until 1/1/02, a resident who is an independent adult, as defined, with an income below 200% FPL	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	05/23/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support-CAPH	
Medi-Cal	SB 0613	Alarcon	Requires DHS to prospectively notify a MediCal managed care plan of the redetermination of a MediCal beneficiary in a disabled aid category.	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 742
Medi-Cal	SB 0615	Ortiz	Requires DHS and MRMIB to create a process for granting temporary eligibility for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families; allows certain hospitals and clinics to grant temporary eligibility until a full eligibility determination is made	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	05/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		

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Medi-Cal	SB 0833	Ortiz	Expands Medi-Cal eligibility in a variety of ways, including: extending coverage to children of low-income families; and eligibilizing children participating in school lunch	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/08/01	Support	Support - CAPH, CHEAC, CMA Sponsor - CWDA and Western Center on Law and Poverty	
Medi-Cal	SB 0859	Ortiz	Declares that it is the policy of the state to provide disease management programs; requires DHS to provide Medi-Cal participants with disease management services	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	07/14/01	08/30/01	Watch		On suspense
Medi-Cal	SB 0872	McPherson	Removes 'severe' from the definition of 'medically necessary' as it applies to Medi-Cal eligibility 'to alleviate severe pain'	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/18/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal Managed Care	AB 0843	Chan	Allows Medi-Cal applicants who have been enrolled in the last 18 months in a managed care plan to re-enroll with their same health care plan without being required to repeat the Medi-Cal managed care options process	Enrolled to Governor		02/22/01	08/22/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal for Children	AB 0059	Cedillo	Implements express-lane eligibility and continuous eligibility for HFP for certain children; requires schools to provide info on HFP & Medi-Cal to families applying for school lunch	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/12/01	09/14/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CWDA, CHEAC, CAPH	Chapter 894
Medi-Cal for Children	SB 0276	Speier	Requires participating school districts, to ask the parent or guardian of each new and returning pupil whether they would like specified information relating to the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs	Active	ASM Education	02/16/01	05/01/01	07/11/01	Watch		
Medi-Cal for Children	SB 0493	Sher	Implements a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite the enrollment of individuals and families in the Medi-Cal and Health Families Program.	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	09/21/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)	Support - CAPH	Chapter 897
Medicare	SB 0696	Speier	Enacts voluntary Medicare drug rate program providing reduced prescription drug prices to Medicare beneficiaries	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 693
Medicare	SB 0922	Soto	Establishes the Prescription Drug Assistance Program for certain Medicare-eligible persons with chronic illness who do not possess prescription drug coverage	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Medicinal Marijuana	SB 0187	Vasconcellos	Requires DHS to establish a voluntary program for medical marijuana registry identification cards; establishes procedures under which a registered patient may use marijuana for medical purposes	Active	SEN	02/07/01	09/12/01	09/14/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)	Oppose - CHEAC, CMA	

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Medicinal Marijuana	SB 0205	McPherson	Among other crime-related issues, states Legislative intent to commission a UC study to research the efficacy and safety of administering marijuana as part of medical treatment	Signed by the Governor		02/08/01	09/12/01	09/25/01	Watch		Chapter 854
Medicinal Marijuana	SB 0791	McPherson	Reduces the penalty of possession of not more than 28.5 grams of marijuana from a misdemeanor to an infraction	Active	ASM	02/23/01	08/31/01	09/12/01	Watch		Failed passage on ASM 9/12/01
Mental Health	AB 0097	Zettel	For mentally ill offenders whose disorder is not in remission or cannot be kept in remission without treatment, increases the time of commitment from 1 year to 2 years; provides for evaluation of confined mentally ill offenders	Active	ASM Appropriations	01/11/01	03/29/01	05/16/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 0225	Washington	Provides that it is unprofessional conduct and a crime to dispense psychotropic drugs to a dependent child of the court without a juvenile court order; would make it a crime to solicit a provider to do so	Active	ASM Health	02/13/01	03/26/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 0328	Salinas	Requires DMH, in collaboration with CMHDA and other relevant parties, to submit specified data on the current status of mental health programs and requires DMH to report to the Legislature by 4/1/02	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	09/04/01	09/10/01	Watch		Chapter 367
Mental Health	AB 0334	Steinberg	Expands and makes various changes to AB34 and AB2034 programs	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	08/27/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 454
Mental Health	AB 0534	Steinberg	Declares intent to enact legislation to expand the mental health services demonstration grant program in the 2002-03 fiscal year, to ensure the first 3 grantee counties continue to meet the requirements of the program	Active	ASM	02/21/01	02/21/01	02/22/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 0590	Vargas	Encourages DMH to provide a mental health care provider with training and experience in geriatrics to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to participating counties regarding services for older adults under mental health system of care	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	08/23/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 677
Mental Health	AB 0789	Salinas	Establishes a system of mental health services for serious emotionally disturbed children whose mental health service needs cannot be met through existing sources; establishes 3-year competitive grant program for eligible counties	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		On suspense

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Mental Health	AB 0971	Steinberg	Establishes Safe and Healthy Schools Program, to make competitive grants collaborations of counties and school districts for mental health prevention and early intervention programs	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 1141	Cox	Repeals requirement that, whenever possible, officers charged with apprehension of persons under LPS must dress in plain clothes and travel in unmarked vehicles	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/29/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 1421	Thomson	Creates a mandatory assisted outpatient treatment program in counties that apply for grant funding to do so	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	06/04/01	06/25/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 1422	Thomson	Creates a Mental Health Advocacy Commission to improve access to mental health services and combat discrimination; funds phase-in of access to systems of care, transfer responsibility for Medicaid match to state	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	07/18/01	08/20/01	Watch	Support - CHA	
Mental Health	AB 1423	Thomson	Regarding mental health: includes licensed marriage and family therapist services as a covered Medi-Cal benefit; requires cultural competence regardless of resources; creates a tuition assistance program	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/17/01	06/05/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 1424	Thomson	Expands family involvement in the LPS involuntary commitment process; adds medical and psychiatric records to the list of historical information that must be considered in LPS proceedings	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/28/01	10/04/01	Watch	Support-CMHDA, NAMI, CHA (if amended)	Chapter 506
Mental Health	AB 1425	Thomson	Makes revisions to provisions regarding mental health care in licensed and unlicensed facilities	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	04/05/01	04/16/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 1454	Thomson	Allows DMH to renew county contracts for mental health services for a period of 3 years rather than 1; requires a criminal record check of certain individuals applying for employment in licensed facilities	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	04/18/01	05/23/01	Watch		
Mental Health	AB 1479	Salinas	Establishes the Organization of Mental Health Boards comprising all local mental health board members to: maintain communication between local boards; provide information on policy and best practices; conduct training; assess impact of realignment	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	05/01/01	05/23/01	Watch		

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Mental Health	AB 1566	Cox	Creates the Psychiatric Emergency Response 3-year pilot program in Sacramento County to enable local agencies to establish psychiatric emergency response teams	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 0030	Chesbro	Establishes a Realignment Review Task Force; requires the Task Force to present options regarding realignment to the Governor and the Legislature on or before April 1, 2003	Vetoed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/10/01	09/28/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 0098	Kuehl	Permits certain cities and counties to contract with DMH and DADP jointly to provide specified services under the Medi-Cal program to persons with dual diagnoses	Active	SEN Appropriations	01/18/01	04/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 0119	Haynes	Requires that before prescribing a psychiatric medication for a minor, a physician must obtain informed consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian and confirm that the minor has been examined by a pediatrician	Active	SEN Business and Professions	01/24/01	01/24/01	04/02/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 0414	Perata	Establishes a Dual Diagnosis Competitive Grant Program, contingent on State funding, to award grants for existing dual diagnosis treatment programs and for the establishment of new dual diagnosis treatment programs	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	09/13/01	09/13/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 0479	Burton	Establishes an attorney diversion and assistance program to provide substance abuse, mental health and physical health treatment services for attorneys; requires continuing legal education on SA & MH disorders	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	07/14/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 129
Mental Health	SB 0632	Perata	Makes various findings regarding the critical human resources crisis resulting from the shortage of mental health professionals, and requires DMH to implement the recommendations of the work group when those recommendations become available	Active	ASM Health	02/22/01	06/04/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 0639	Ortiz	Requires HHS to develop a strategic plan to improve access to mental health services by persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 692



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Mental Health	SB 0643	Ortiz	Enacts the Mental Health Enhancement and Crime Prevention Act of 2001, which reimburses counties for the excess cost of providing psychotropic medications to county inmates	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	07/09/01	07/11/01	Watch	Sponsor - San Bernardino county sheriff Support - CHEAC	
Mental Health	SB 0931	Burton	Enacts the Local mental Health Treatment Improvement Program to award 4-year grants to counties to improve community-based mental health treatment services for persons discharged from or at risk of involuntary commitment	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	04/19/01	07/10/01	Watch	Support - CHA, NAMI	
Mental Health	SB 0936	Margett	Requires DMH to employ a full-time physician with geriatric experience to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to counties with Adult and Older Adults Mental Health Systems of Care	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/16/01	Watch		
Mental Health	SB 1059	Perata	Establishes the Council on Mentally Ill Offenders to develop policy and projects related to the treatment of mentally ill adult and juvenile offenders	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 860/Appropriation vetoed
Mental Health	SB 1062	Chesbro	Establishes a long-term health care program for persons with a dual diagnoses of serious mental disorder and a cognitive disorder such as delirium, dementia, or amnesic disorder; establishes a state supplemental in addition to basic nursing home rates	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/11/01	Watch		
Multicultural Health	AB 0652	Horton	Requests UC to report on its efforts to recruit students to its medical school and dental school programs from medically and dentally underserved communities and medically and dentally underserved populations	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/23/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 459
Multicultural Health	AB 0698	Wesson	Creates the Office of Immigrant Assistance in the Attorney General's office to provide education and outreach services to the State's resident immigrant communities	Vetoed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/07/01	09/28/01	Watch		
Multicultural Health	AB 0763	Shelley	Requires that information and materials provided over the Internet explaining services available from a state agency, shall be translated into any non-English language spoken by a substantial number of people served by the agency	Active	ASM Jobs, Economic Development & the Economy	02/22/01	02/22/01	03/22/01	Watch		

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Multicultural Health	AB 1045	Firebaugh	Requires recommendations from the Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists task force's report on Mexican and Caribbean physicians and dentists to be incorporated into statute	Active	SEN Business and Professions	02/23/01	05/15/01	06/18/01	Watch		
Multicultural Health	SB 0987	Escutia	Revises Bilingual Services Act definition of 'substantial number of non-English-speaking people'; requires every state agency and department to establish an effective bilingual services program	Active	ASM Business & Professions	02/23/01	02/23/01	07/10/01	Support (3-12-01 BOS)		
Nutrition	AB 0313	Goldberg	Requires WIC coupons to be redeemable at any authorized retail food vendor; requires coupons to include specific information for use with optical scanning technology	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	08/30/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 842
Nutrition	AB 1444	Maddox	Establishes the title dietetic technician, registered; expands the scope of practice for registered dietitians; and, deletes an obsolete reference to dietitians	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/30/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 628
Nutrition	SB 0292	Ortiz	Requires DHS to expand the activities provided under the Physical Activity and Health Initiative (PAHI); requires the PAHI to work in conjunction with Project LEAN	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/16/01	03/28/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Occupational Health and Safety	AB 1343	Canciamilla	Provides that investigations of unsafe places of employment need not include an onsite inspection if the complaint concerns nonserious violations involving an employer that is a participant in a voluntary protection program	Active	ASM Labor and Employment	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Occupational Health and Safety	AB 1356	Aanestad	Precludes the State from citing violations discovered during voluntary employer self-audits if the violation is corrected prior to inspection or a related accident; requires that an employer's good faith reduce the amount of a penalty by up to 25%	Active	ASM Labor and Employment	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/25/01	Watch		Failed passage; reconsideration granted
Occupational Health and Safety	SB 1207	Romero	For purposes of Occupational Health and Safety Act, includes within the definition of employee volunteer firefighters of volunteer fire depts. that are wholly or partially supported by a local jurisdiction	Signed by the Governor		03/19/01	03/19/01	09/17/01	Watch		Chapter 807
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0098	Zettel	Makes possession of a benzodiazepine drug without a prescription a misdemeanor	Signed by the Governor		01/11/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 838

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Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0207	Matthews	Requires certain managed care plans that offer prescription drug benefits and that issue identification cards to issue a card containing uniform information necessary to process claims for prescription drug benefits	Signed by the Governor		02/09/01	08/30/01	09/10/01	Watch		Consistent with CA Board of Pharmacy recommendations re pharmacist shortage. Chapter 622
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0249	Matthews	Exempts lancets and blood glucose strips from sales tax	Vetoed by the Governor		02/14/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0394	Maddox	Increases offense for dispensing controlled substance without a license from misdemeanor to misdemeanor or felony	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/20/01	02/20/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CA Peace Officers Assn; CA Police Chief Assn; Oppose - ACLU	
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0513	Strickland	For taxpayers 65 years or older, authorize a tax credit in an amount equal to the unreimbursed cost of prescription drugs, up to \$650	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	02/21/01	05/08/01	05/14/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0536	Bates	Increases the current ratio of pharmacist technicians to pharmacists to 2:1 for each additional pharmacists; permits a pharmacist to refuse to supervise a 2nd technician if it would interfere with performance of the pharmacist's responsibilities	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	07/05/01	09/06/01	Watch		Chapter 353
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0586	Nation	Permits pharmacists to perform skin puncture and simple waived clinical lab tests without having to operate under a protocol when performing routine patient assessment procedures	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 501
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0809	Salinas	Authorizes specified clinics that are licensed by the Pharmacy Board to operate automated drug delivery systems that are remotely controlled by a pharmacist in order to provide drugs and drug consultation to their patients	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	07/03/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 310
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 0826	Cohn	Permits pharmacists to initiate the drug regimen of a patient pursuant to a patient-specific protocol; eliminates requirement that clinical advice or patient consultation provided by a pharmacist only be provided in licensed settings	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	07/18/01	09/10/01	Watch	Sponsor - Board of Pharmacy	Chapter 262
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 1589	Simitian	Requires the Medical Board to study the electronic transmission of prescriptions by physicians and surgeons and report to the Legislature by 1/1/03	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/28/01	10/03/01	Watch		Chapter 464

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Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	AB 1622	Cardenas	Provides that the State Board of Pharmacy may not adopt any rule that would allow a pharmacist to dispense any drug unless the pharmacist has reviewed the drug and checked the prescription for accuracy	Active	SEN Business and Professions	02/23/01	09/07/01	09/13/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0146	Haynes	Provides for State payment of prescription copays for Medi-Medi patients	Active	SEN Appropriations	01/30/01	05/02/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0155	Oller	For taxpayers 55 years or older for, authorizes a tax credit in an amount equal to the nonreimbursable cost of prescription drugs	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	01/31/01	03/28/01	04/04/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0293	Torlakson	Requires pharmacies to obtain a license to compound sterile drug products	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	09/12/01	09/25/01	Watch		Chapter 827
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0340	Speier	Permits a nonprofit or free clinic to contract with a pharmacy to dispense preferentially priced drugs, which must be stored separately; permits a pharmacist to substitute a form of medication that is different but equal on strength from a prescription	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	08/20/01	10/09/01	Support (SLP)	Support - CHEAC	Chapter 631
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0397	Speier	Requires a warning label on dietary supplement products containing natural or herbal ephedrine group alkaloids and prohibits their sale to minors.	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	08/29/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0696	Speier	Enacts voluntary Medicare drug rate program providing reduced prescription drug prices to Medicare beneficiaries	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 693
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0697	Speier	Enacts Medicare beneficiary prescription drug rate program; requires pharmacies to charge prices based on specified components	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/22/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 0922	Soto	Establishes the Prescription Drug Assistance Program for certain Medicare-eligible persons with chronic illness who do not possess prescription drug coverage	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 1000	Johannessen	Allows practitioners eligible to obtain triplicate prescription forms for Schedule II controlled substances or pharmacists to request the history of drugs dispensed to a person based on data contained in CURES	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/02/01	Watch		

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Pharmacies / Pharmaceuticals	SB 1169	Alpert	Permits a pharmacist to initiate emergency contraception drug therapy in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed by the pharmacist and an authorized prescriber	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/04/01	09/19/01	Support	Sponsor-CMA	Chapter 900
Proposition 10	AB 0734	Chan	Allows Prop 10 funds to be used in part for the cessation of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use by pregnant women	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/22/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 322
Proposition 10	AB 0735	Chan	Clarifies a conflict of interest provision relating to county children and families commissions	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	04/03/01	07/25/01	Watch		Chapter 101
Proposition 10	AB 0973	Chan	Provides that specified information provided to a county Prop 10 commission shall be considered confidential	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/16/01	08/31/01	Watch	Sponsor - Alameda County Support - CA Children & Families Commission	Chapter 214
Proposition 10	SB 0845	Ackerman	Exempts Prop 10 commissions from conflict of interest provisions	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Public Health	SB 0406	Ortiz	Requires DHS, by 1/1/03, in collaboration with local health officials, and if funds are appropriated for this purpose, to establish reasonable capacities for disease control and surveillance that are appropriate for DHS and local health departments	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	02/21/01	09/14/01	Watch	Sponsor: HOAC	
Reproductive Health	AB 0470	Wesson	Requires DHS to expand the Male Involvement Program to further reduce teenage pregnancy through promotion of primary prevention skills and motivation in adolescent boys and young men	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/21/01	05/31/01	06/28/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
Reproductive Health	SB 0251	Haynes	Creates the Choose Life license plate, proceeds from the sale of which would be allocated to counties for child adoption programs but may not be provided to organizations that are involved or associated with abortion services	Active	SEN Transportation	02/15/01	02/15/01	03/01/01	Watch		
Reproductive Health	SB 0780	Ortiz, Karnette, Kuehl, Murray and Speier	Provides enhanced criminal penalties, as well as civil remedies, for crimes against users or providers of reproductive health services and for crimes against religious worshipers and places of worship	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/04/01	09/19/01	Watch		Chapter 899

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Reproductive Health	SJR0003	Karnette	Memorializes the President and Congress to preserve the integrity of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade	Passed		01/22/01	09/06/01	09/17/01	Watch		Chapter 112
School Health	AB 0163	Florez	Requires 10% of the State's tobacco settlement fund to be allocated to the State Department of Education	Active	ASM Appropriations	01/31/01	04/25/01	05/31/01	Watch		
School Health	AB 0559	Wiggins	Permits pharmacies to furnish epinephrine auto-injectors to a school district or county office of education if certain conditions are met	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	06/04/01	09/04/01	Watch	Support - CA Pharmacist Assn.	Chapter 458
School Health	AB 0892	Keeley	Authorizes planning grants of up to \$25,000 to Healthy Start consortia to allow those consortia to prepare to continue their services without direct state financing	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	07/03/01	09/06/01	Watch		
School Health	AB 1030	Rod Pacheco	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with DHS, to conduct a study of the correlation between school pupils carrying heavy instructional materials in backpacks and spinal damage	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/27/01	09/24/01	Watch		
School Health	AB 1095	Wright	Requires every child, within 90 days after entry into first grade, to undergo a comprehensive eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	05/07/01	05/31/01	Watch		
School Health	AB 1096	Wright	Establishes a 3-year pilot program for 20 schools that scored in the bottom 20% in state achievement test to provide comprehensive eye exams and to establish a pre and post test of eye efficiency and of reading progress after vision training	Active	SEN	02/23/01	09/12/01	09/12/01	Watch		
School Health	SB 0019	Escutia	Increases reimbursement a school receives for free and reduced price meals.	Signed by the Governor		12/04/00	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 913/Appropriation vetoed
School Health	SB 0231	Ortiz	Requires DHS to submit State Medicaid plan amendments to increase federal reimbursements to California schools	Signed by the Governor		02/14/01	09/10/01	10/10/01	Watch		Chapter 655
School Health	SB 0391	McPherson	Requires every county office of education to employ a credentialed school nurse; creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and appropriates \$4m from this fund to pay for the school nurse	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	06/29/01	08/22/01	Watch		

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School Health	SB 0606	Vasconcellos	Adds to the vision appraisal requirements for elementary students, appraisal of a child's binocular function, ocular alignment, ocular motility and near visual acuity	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	07/17/01	09/06/01	Watch		
School Health	SB 0770	Figueroa	Authorizes only specifically-trained school personnel to provide prescribed medications to students; authorizes school nurses to perform other specified services	Active	SEN Education	02/23/01	05/02/01	05/15/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	AB 0557	Aroner, Hertzberg and Thomson	Authorizes two \$1 billion general obligation bond issues upon the approval of the voters on 11/2/04 and 11/7/06, to provide financial assistance to hospitals for the purposes of meeting the 2008 and 2030 structural and nonstructural deadlines of SB 1953	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/21/01	09/14/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	AB 0656	Chan	Provides that a county-owned hospital building has met NPC-2 requirements if it complies with certain conditions, and may operate for up to 1 year beyond 1/1/02 if construction of a replacement facility will meet certain other deadlines	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	06/13/01	09/05/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	AB 0832	Corbett	Revises specified seismic evaluation requirements; clarifies OSHPD's ability to grant flexibility to hospitals in meeting seismic safety requirements by limiting these provisions to only those relating to new state and hospital owner responsibilities	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	06/25/01	09/04/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	Chapter 228
Seismic Safety	AB 1156	Aroner	Enacts the Safe Hospitals Bond Act of 2002, which would authorize issuance of State bonds in an unspecified amount to provide for construction, replacement, renovation, and retrofit of hospitals subject to SB 1953, for submission to the voters on 3/5/02	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	06/05/01	08/20/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	SB 0265	Johnson and Peace	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to hospital seismic safety provisions	Active	SEN Rules	02/15/01	02/15/01	03/01/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	SB 0677	McPherson	Provides for-profit hospitals with a tax credit for a portion of their costs related to seismic mandate compliance	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/16/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	

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Seismic Safety	SB 0717	Speier	Enacts the California Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2002, which would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in an unspecified amount to be allocated to fund residential and local government building seismic safety retrofit projects	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	08/22/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	SB 0842	Speier	Requires OSHPD to establish categories of hospital buildings that do not conform to applicable standards for earthquake safety, and specifies dates by which each category of building must comply	Inactive	ASM Health	02/23/01	09/13/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Seismic Safety	SB 0928	Dunn	Proposes issuance of \$4.5 billion in bonds to assist hospital compliance with seismic safety standards; intends the State to assume 1/3 of the construction costs and that a prioritized system of interest reductions and direct assistance be implemented	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	06/06/01	08/21/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	
Seniors	AB 0018	Horton	Increases the SSI-SSP rate for aged, blind and disabled adults in licensed residential community care facilities to \$1448 per month	Active	ASM Appropriations	12/04/00	04/19/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Seniors	AB 0020	Koretz	Requires the Department of Aging to conduct a statewide survey and needs analysis to determine geographic and structural needs for senior centers	Vetoed by the Governor		12/04/00	07/10/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Seniors	AB 0101	Alquist	Creates a scholarship program for college and graduate study in gerontology or an advanced nursing or social work in gerontology	Vetoed by the Governor		01/11/01	07/02/01	09/13/01	Watch		
Seniors	SB 0070	Escutia	Prohibits any person from providing services under the IHSS Program or personal care services under the Medi-Cal program unless he or she has submitted a request for a criminal history clearance and has had his or her fingerprints taken.	Active	SEN Public Safety	01/09/01	04/23/01	05/01/01	Watch		
Seniors	SB 0370	Ortiz	Establishes the Senior Wellness Act of 2001.	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/06/01	10/10/01	Support (SLC 5/2/01)		Chapter 689
Seniors	SB 0953	Vasconcellos	An omnibus measure that makes several changes to the senior service delivery system and creates an infrastructure for senior involvement	Active	ASM Aging and Long Term Care	02/23/01	09/14/01	09/14/01	Support (BOS)		
Seniors	SB 1095	Escutia	Revises and recasts procedures and requirements regarding care facilities for the elderly; provides for the imposition of civil penalties for failure to comply	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/04/01	05/03/01	Watch	Sponsor- DSS Oppose - ACLU	



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Sexually Transmitted Diseases	AB 1562	Aanestad	Legislative intent to create incentives for the practice of telemedicine	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	AB 0194	Longville	Provides that petitions for a new birth certificate to reflect a sex change may be filed in the county where the petitioner was born	Vetoed by the Governor		02/07/01	02/07/01	07/24/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	AB 0745	Cox	Revises the definition of 'costs mandated by the State' to include costs a local agency is required to incur during the period from a statute's enactment or issuance of executive order to implement the new program	Vetoed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/08/01	10/10/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC	
Standards and Requirements	AB 1209	La Suer	Provides that on or after 1/1/02, legislation that mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government shall include a provision to repeal the enactment within 6 years	Active	ASM Local Government	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/09/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	AB 1278	Wayne	Makes various revisions to the 1999 Health Care Decisions Law	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/09/01	09/04/01	Watch		Chapter 230
Standards and Requirements	AB 1289	Florez	Regarding privacy, among other things, prohibits the use of a social security number to identify a person as an employee or client	Active	ASM Judiciary	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/08/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	AB 1311	Goldberg	Requires any patient to be entitled to a free copy, within 30 days of request of his/her medical records, upon proof that the records are needed to support a claim or appeal for public benefits	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 325
Standards and Requirements	AB 1321	Aroner	Creates the Health Utilities Board, which would: provide comprehensive, quality health care to all Californians; control costs through ratesetting; eliminate waste and inefficiency; and achieve public accountability for meeting standards of care	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	AB 1557	Briggs	Increases by 2 RNs membership on the technical committee of the CA Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	04/02/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	SB 0149	Figueroa	Provides that health care facilities and clinics, among others, that do not file a report notifying the relevant licensing agency when certain action is taken against a licentiate as a result of a peer determination are liable for injuries	Active	SEN Judiciary	01/30/01	05/10/01	05/16/01	Watch		Failed passage; reconsideration granted

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Standards and Requirements	SB 0247	Speier	Requires the State Registrar, local registrar, or county recorder to maintain the name and address of any applicant requesting a certified copy of a birth certificate	Active	SEN Rules	02/15/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	SB 0336	Ortiz	For purposes of provisions relating to local health officers and at the option of local health officers, 'venereal diseases' would also include AIDS genital herpes, hepatitis B, trichomonas, and HPV	Active	ASM Health	02/20/01	05/14/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	SB 0456	Speier	Establishes a statutory framework to meet the federal requirements of HIPAA, and specifies the responsibility of the statewide Office of HIPAA Implementation	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/05/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 635
Standards and Requirements	SB 0680	Figueroa	Requires OSHPD to publish risk-adjusted outcome reports for coronary artery bypass graft surgery	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/10/01	09/24/01	Watch		Chapter 898
Standards and Requirements	SB 0683	Ortiz	Expands the privacy protections of confidential medical information contained in cancer and birth defects monitoring programs, to prohibit the information from being subject to subpoena or discoverable in any proceeding.	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/06/01	10/03/01	Watch	SPONSOR - DHS	Chapter 444
Standards and Requirements	SB 0848	Ackerman	Exempts persons licensed by the Public Health Service of the federal DHHS, from compliance with requirements regarding licensure and collection and storage of human blood derivatives	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/05/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	SB 0979	Machado	Exempts specified persons/entities from law that prohibits health care from releasing medical info to persons/entities otherwise info relates to outpatient tx. w/ a psychotherapist.	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	08/20/01	08/21/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	SB 1083	Bowen	Legislative intent to limit the persons who are authorized to obtain certified copies of birth certificates	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Standards and Requirements	SB 1188	Comm. on Health and Human Services	Exempts from the provisions prohibiting medical experiments without consent any medical experimental treatment that benefits a patient in a life-threatening emergency if the patient is unable to give informed consent because of the condition	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	05/07/01	07/30/01	Watch		Chapter 122
Standards and Requirements	SB 1191	Speier	Changes several reporting requirements for state and local agencies	Signed by the Governor		03/14/01	07/19/01	10/12/01	Watch		Chapter 745

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Substance Abuse	AB 0041	Washington	Creates a program for counties to provide district attorneys or sheriffs with funds to coordinate multiagency drug endangered child response teams with law enforcement and county departments of health and children services	Inactive	ASM	12/04/00	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0048	Washington	Creates a 3-year demonstration project to make grants to eligible non-profits for alcohol and drug integrated treatment services for underserved communities	Active	ASM Appropriations	12/04/00	05/02/01	05/31/01	Watch		Amended 5/2 to remove reference to CCSF
Substance Abuse	AB 0098	Zettel	Makes possession of a benzodiazepine drug without a prescription a misdemeanor	Signed by the Governor		01/11/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 838
Substance Abuse	AB 0154	Runner	Provides that any person who knowingly manufactures any substance that, when added to a drug test sample, produces a falsely negative result is guilty of a misdemeanor	Active	SEN Public Safety	01/31/01	04/26/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0239	Runner	Regarding methamphetamine and phencyclidine: increases punishment for manufacture within 1,000 feet of a dwelling; requires increased prison sentences for certain offenses committed on school sites, regardless of whether students were present	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/14/01	03/26/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0241	Dickerson	Increases certain penalties for persons convicted of driving under the influence	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/14/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		Failed passage in ASM Transportation on 3/20/01
Substance Abuse	AB 0258	La Suer	Reschedules gamma-hydroxybutyrate from Schedule II to Schedule I	Signed by the Governor		02/14/01	09/07/01	09/14/01	Watch		Chapter 841
Substance Abuse	AB 0289	Oropeza	Permits licensed narcotic treatment programs to employ physicians and charge their services, notwithstanding the prohibition against the practice of medicine by corporations that are not controlled by licensed physicians	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	08/27/01	09/24/01	Watch	Sponsor CA Org. of Methadone Providers	Chapter 321
Substance Abuse	AB 0317	Aroner	Appropriates \$18 m for each of 6 years to implement a grant program to support the development and implementation of community substance abuse prevention coalitions to implement long-term plans and programs to prevent substance abuse	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/16/01	04/16/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support CADPAAC	-

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Substance Abuse	AB 0394	Maddox	Increases offense for dispensing controlled substance without a license from misdemeanor to misdemeanor or felony	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/20/01	02/20/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CA Peace Officers Assn; CA Police Chief Assn; Oppose - ACLU	
Substance Abuse	AB 0565	Cardoza	Increases criminal penalties for methamphetamine-related offenses	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/21/01	06/04/01	07/10/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0575	Cogdill	Legislative intent to reduce the number of children placed in foster care due to the use of methamphetamines by their parents	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/03/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0576	Cogdill	Increases penalty for the manufacture and possession of ephedrine	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/21/01	04/16/01	04/24/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0577	Cogdill	Increases penalties for manufacturing methamphetamine in a place where a minor under age 16 is present	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	05/01/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 0624	Oropeza	Extends from 30 to 40 days the amount of time local governments have to review transfer applications for specified alcoholic beverage licenses in areas with high concentrations of establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	08/31/01	09/26/01			Chapter 931
Substance Abuse	AB 0642	Strickland	Provides that no regulation may permit a liquor licensee to offer any premium, gift, or free goods to a consumer that would encourage the purchase or consumption of alcoholic by minors, and that is conditioned on the purchase of alcoholic	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	02/21/01	02/21/01	04/16/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 1292	Aroner	Authorizes the purchase of syringes without a prescription; decriminalizes syringe possession	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	04/05/01	04/24/01	Support (SLC 4/11/01)		
Substance Abuse	AB 1345	Daucher	Relating to Prop 36: requires participants to submit to drug testing; requires treatment providers to require drug testing; establishes the Drug Testing Trust Fund to reimburse counties and Parole Authority for drug testing	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/22/01	Watch		Prop 36
Substance Abuse	AB 1375	Ashburn	Makes penalties relating to offenses involving methamphetamine the same as those imposed on PCP or Schedule I controlled substances	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/02/01	Watch		Failed passage
Substance Abuse	AB 1416	Leach	Classifies MDMA/Ecstasy as a Schedule I substance and provides that it is unlawful for any person to use or be under the influence of the drug	Active	ASM Public Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/17/01	Watch		

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Substance Abuse	AB 1508	Runner	Provides that substance abuse programs provided by community-based agencies, including faith-based, shall be eligible for state funding, not be required to alter their form of internal governance, and not be required to remove religious symbols	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/26/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	AB 1685	Thomson	Increases from 6 weeks to 3 months the period after a natural disaster during which beer distributors may provide fixtures or supplies to retailers that lost these items in a disaster	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	02/23/01	02/23/01	05/21/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	ACR0010	Havice	Proclaims October 22 through October 28, 2001, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities	Passed		01/04/01	01/04/01	07/26/01	Watch		Chapter 89
Substance Abuse	SB 0098	Kuehl	Permits certain cities and counties to contract with DMH and DADP jointly to provide specified services under the Medi-Cal program to persons with dual diagnoses	Active	SEN Appropriations	01/18/01	04/23/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0118	Poochigian	Requires that a state agency be the authority that licenses or certifies the drug treatment programs that qualified probationers and parolees are ordered to complete under Prop 36	Active	SEN Public Safety	01/24/01	01/24/01	04/03/01	Watch		Prop 36
Substance Abuse	SB 0223	Burton	Appropriates \$8.4 million federal SAPT funds to DADP for urinalysis testing of participants in Prop 36 drug treatment programs.	Signed by the Governor		02/14/01	08/31/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 721
Substance Abuse	SB 0228	Machado	Enacts the Drug Addicted Offender Treatment Program, through which competitive grants would be awarded to counties that expand or establish substance abuse treatment programs to adults who are likely to recidivate or be committed to state prison	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/14/01	02/14/01	05/31/01	Watch	Support - CHEAC, CADPAAC	
Substance Abuse	SB 0239	Morrow	Establishes a certification system for sober living homes serving probationers or parolees; requires that any placement by the criminal justice system in a sober living home must be to a facility that is certified	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/14/01	02/14/01	04/03/01	Watch		Prop 36
Substance Abuse	SB 0378	Alarcon	Requires a defendant charged with a specified drug-related offense who participates in a deferred entry of judgment program to reimburse for the cost of all services rendered in connection with the case	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/21/01	04/30/01	05/15/01	Watch		

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Substance Abuse	SB 0414	Perata	Establishes a Dual Diagnosis Competitive Grant Program, contingent on State funding, to award grants for existing dual diagnosis treatment programs and for the establishment of new dual diagnosis treatment programs	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	09/13/01	09/13/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0418	Vasconcellos	Requires DADP, by 1/1/02, to design and promulgate a data collection methodology to track the pattern of referral and treatment of clients served by the department's programs compared to clients served under Prop 36	Active	ASM Health	02/21/01	05/09/01	08/21/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0426	Ortiz	Requires DADP to develop strategies for preventing injury, abuse, neglect, morbidity, and mortality of children related to their exposure to methamphetamine	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/21/01	07/18/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0443	Perata	Defines day care rehabilitative, naltrexone, and outpatient drug-free services for purposes of Medi-Cal; covers residential services and medication management services under Medi-Cal	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/21/01	02/21/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0479	Burton	Establishes an attorney diversion and assistance program to provide substance abuse, mental health and physical health treatment services for attorneys; requires continuing legal education on SA & MH disorders	Signed by the Governor		02/22/01	07/14/01	07/31/01	Watch		Chapter 129
Substance Abuse	SB 0537	Vasconcellos	Requires the Dept of Consumer Affairs to conduct an occupational analysis of drug treatment counselors; requires DADP to review its program quality assurance mechanisms and facility licensing responsibilities regarding drug treatment counselors	Vetoed by the Governor		02/22/01	09/12/01	09/25/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0589	Perata	Extends the period of time after a natural disaster that beer suppliers/manufacturers may supply retailers with lost or damaged fixtures from 6 weeks to 3 months	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/29/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0596	Chesbro	Makes technical changes to alcoholic beverage license provisions	Active	SEN Rules	02/22/01	02/22/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0599	Chesbro	Requires managed care plans to provide coverage for treatment of substance-use disorders at parity with coverage for any other medical care	Inactive	ASM	02/22/01	09/06/01	09/10/01	Support (SLC 4/11/01)	Support - CMA, HOAC, CHA, CADPAAC	

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Substance Abuse	SB 0761	Murray	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to overconcentration of community care facilities	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/12/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 0918	Ortiz	Appropriates \$19.2m to establish pilot county probation and drug treatment programs for non-violent adult probationers who are ordered to participate in drug treatment but are ineligible under Prop 36	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/23/01	04/23/01	04/26/01	Watch		Prop 36
Substance Abuse	SB 1036	Polanco	Extends from 6 weeks to 3 months the amount of time after a state of disaster during which a beer manufacturer or wholesaler may provide equipment, fixtures, or supplies to a retailer whose supplies were damaged as a result of the disaster	Active	SEN Governmental Organization	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 1089	Karnette	Requires preparation of two plans: 1) for adequate staffing and resources to maintain a statewide data base of treatment and recovery facilities; 2) for identifying and regulating existing unlicensed residential programs	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	02/23/01	04/05/01	Watch		Prop 36
Substance Abuse	SB 1103	Margett	Classifies Ecstasy as a Schedule I controlled substance	Active	SEN Public Safety	02/23/01	04/04/01	04/18/01	Watch		
Substance Abuse	SB 1134	Escutia	Authorizes public safety personnel to carry and administer NarCan; establishes Narcan training program; establishes the DADP Overdose Prevention Unit; makes grants to local agencies for drug overdose prevention; recognition and response programs	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	10/09/01	Support	Support- HOAC	
Substance Abuse	SB 1166	Sher	Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to Prop 36 provisions	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		Prop 36
Substance Abuse	SB 1189	Comm. on Gov. Organization	Extends provisions prohibiting alcohol manufacturers from compensating retailers for advertising, display, or distribution service of distilled spirits to also include beer; removes exceptions for off-sale licenses	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	02/23/01	02/23/01	06/04/01	Watch		
Tobacco	AB 0188	Vargas	Prohibits smoking and disposing of tobacco products within a playground or sandbox area in a public park	Signed by the Governor		02/07/01	05/31/01	08/06/01	Watch		Chapter 150
Tobacco	AB 0224	Matthews	Makes legislative findings that since Prop 99 there has been a proliferation of smokeless tobacco products and a shift from adults to children, primarily teenage boys; requires CAO to study sales and marketing of cigars and smokeless tobacco	Active	ASM Revenue and Taxation	02/13/01	06/19/01	06/20/01	Watch		

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Tobacco	AB 0412	Wesson	Imposes civil penalties for self-service cigarette displays and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco below specified quantities; prohibits nonsale distribution of tobacco on private property open to the general public	Active	SEN Judiciary	02/20/01	04/02/01	07/17/01	Watch		
Tobacco	AB 0744	Wesson	Legislative intent to license and regulate manufacturers and distributors of tobacco products	Active	ASM	02/22/01	02/22/01	02/22/01	Watch		
Tobacco	AB 1453	Koretz	Prohibits anyone from providing ashtrays for use in any areas where smoking is prohibited; prohibits the mailing of free samples of tobacco products to anyone not previously identified as a consumer of tobacco products who is at least 18 years old	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	08/27/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Tobacco	SB 0309	Ortiz	Requires DHS to conduct a tobacco cessation study	Active	ASM Health	02/20/01	02/20/01	06/06/01	Watch		
Tobacco	SB 0322	Ortiz	Makes it a misdemeanor to sell or distribute bidis (or beedies)	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	07/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 375
Tobacco	SB 0757	Ortiz	Authorizes DHS to conduct onsite sting inspections in response to complaints about the sale of tobacco products to minors; increases penalty for providing tobacco products to minors	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/12/01	10/01/01	Watch		Chapter 376
Tobacco Settlement	AB 1527	Frommer	Establishes the Tobacco Settlement Investment Fund Task Force to analyze how the state can mitigate the risk losses from tobacco settlement revenues and when those revenues could permanently fund health programs	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/23/01	04/24/01	06/19/01	Watch		
Tobacco Settlement	SB 0035	Escutia	Specifies that all Tobacco Settlement funds shall be subject to distribution by annual appropriation of the Legislature	Active	ASM Governmental Organization	12/04/00	06/04/01	06/18/01	Watch	Support - CAPH	
Tobacco Settlement	SB 0184	Dunn	Provides that State Tobacco Settlement funds shall be used to expand health and health care services	Active	SEN Health and Human Services	02/07/01	02/07/01	03/08/01	Watch		
Violence Prevention	SB 0131	Escutia	Enacts the California Safe From the Start Partnership Program to provide 5-year grants to local law enforcement working with mental or public health professionals to reduce the number of children who are witness to, or victims of, violence	Active	SEN Rules	01/29/01	05/16/01	05/31/01	Watch		



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Violence Prevention	SB 0939	Soto	Requires DHS to implement programs in violence prevention and conduct research; establishes an training institute on violence prevention; establishes the Safe Children and Communities Advisory Board to advise DHS on violence prevention grants	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/23/01	05/02/01	05/31/01	Support		
Water Quality	AB 0285	Wayne	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to develop report forms to be used for reporting sewer system overflows and establish and maintain a related database	Signed by the Governor		02/16/01	08/23/01	09/13/01	Watch		Chapter 498
Water Quality	AB 0378	Calderon	Requires certain groundwater cleanup systems to treat the groundwater to standards approved by the appropriate regional board; authorizes certain agencies agency to foreclose a lien that has been recorded for the purpose of recovering cleanup costs	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	07/17/01	09/06/01	Watch		Chapter 332
Water Quality	AB 0384	Nation	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to the definition of contamination under the Water Quality Control Act	Active	ASM Natural Resources	02/20/01	05/29/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Water Quality	AB 0387	Robert Pacheco	Expresses intent of the Legislature to commence the process for adopting a prescribed primary drinking water standard for chromium and to adopt a primary drinking water standard for Chromium VI	Active	ASM	02/20/01	02/20/01	02/21/01	Watch		
Water Quality	AB 0599	Liu	Establishes the Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act within the State Water Resources Control Board to integrate existing monitoring programs with a newly designed comprehensive groundwater monitoring program	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/06/01	09/26/01	Watch		Chapter 522
Water Quality	AB 0639	Nakano	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board in consultation with DHS to develop rapid and affordable diagnostic tests for evaluating indicators of contaminants in coastal water quality	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	08/22/01	09/27/01	Watch		Chapter 502
Water Quality	AB 1192	Pavley	Enacts the Water Quality and Watershed Protection Act of 2002, which would authorize a general obligation bond to finance a water quality and watershed protection program	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/23/01	05/01/01	05/23/01	Watch		

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Water Quality	AB 1465	Nation	Redefines claim and tank for purposes of the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act; requires an operator to furnish information on fees imposed under the act to a local agency, regional water control board, or state board	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	04/04/01	08/06/01	Watch		Chapter 154
Water Quality	AB 1565	Mountjoy	Authorizes fluoride-releasing compounds into a public water supply for the purpose of controlling tooth decay only if certain conditions imposed on DHS are met	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/23/01	04/17/01	04/24/01	Watch	Oppose - CHEAC	Failed passage in ASM Env. Safety on 4-24-01
Water Quality	AB 1646	Richman	Requires DHS the department Requires DHS to create a separate category for chromium VI and to reduce the maximum allowable limit from 50 parts per billion to 2.5 parts per billion	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/21/01	Watch		
Water Quality	AB 1664	Pavley	Clarifies existing law relating to water quality enforcement	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/29/01	09/21/01	Watch		Chapter 869
Water Quality	AB 1669	Comm. on Water, Parks & Wildlife	Requires the use of recycled water, desalinated water, or polluted water to be in accordance with applicable health and safety standards	Active	ASM Water, Parks and Wildlife	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/21/01	Watch		
Water Quality	SB 0351	Ortiz	Requires DHS to adopt by 1/1/04 a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium	Signed by the Governor		02/20/01	05/02/01	10/09/01	Watch		Chapter 602
Water Quality	SB 0460	Scott	Appropriates \$15 million to investigate technologies that remove chromium VI from drinking water; requires DHS to maintain reports of detection levels of chromium VI on the Internet	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/22/01	05/22/01	09/06/01	Watch		
Water Quality	SB 0469	Sher	Defines contamination to mean an impairment of water quality to a degree that creates a potential public health risk because of hazardous constituents in the waste or because it contains infectious agents	Active	ASM Environmental Safety	02/22/01	08/27/01	08/27/01	Watch		
Water Quality	SB 0472	Soto	Requires DHS to determine the levels of hexavalent chromium in the drinking water supplied by the Chino Basin aquifer	Active	SEN Appropriations	02/22/01	02/22/01	05/31/01	Watch		
Water Quality	SB 0526	Sher	Clarifies underground storage tank (UST) closure certification requirements and database classification for USTs that may have contained methyl t-butyl ether (MTBE)	Active	ASM	02/22/01	03/26/01	07/24/01	Watch		

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Water Quality	SB 1107	Alarcon	Legislative intent to establish a pilot program to assist local governments to comply with requirements relating to total maximum daily loads related to water quality	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Water Quality	SB 1146	Margett	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to definition of pollution in the Water Quality Control Act	Active	SEN Rules	02/23/01	02/23/01	03/15/01	Watch		
Women's Health	AB 0602	Cedillo	Legislative intent to provide funding for New Economics for Women an organization in L.A. that assists single parent families to self-sufficiency	Active	SEN Housing and Community Development	02/21/01	05/25/01	07/18/01	Watch		
Women's Health	AB 1025	Frommer	Requires employers to provide a reasonable amount of unpaid break time to employees desiring to express milk; requires employers to provide use of a location in close proximity to the employees' work area	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	08/22/01	09/18/01	Watch		Chapter 821
Women's Health	AB 1237	Romero	Requires managed care plans to provide coverage for an annual cervical cancer screening test, using the Thin Prep Pap Test	Active	ASM	02/23/01	02/26/01	02/26/01	Watch		
Women's Health	SB 0224	Speier	Enacts the California Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment Program; requires submission of State plan amendment to provide breast and cervical cancer treatment under Medi-Cal	Active	ASM Appropriations	02/14/01	06/04/01	08/22/01	Support	Support - CAPH	
Women's Health	SB 0977	Battin	Requires condoms to bear labels that contain a warning of the potential danger of contracting the human papilloma virus, the leading cause of cervical cancer, despite the use of condoms	Active	ASM Health	02/23/01	06/20/01	08/21/01	Watch		
Women's Health	SB 1058	Escutia	Extends the repeal date for the Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Grant Program to 7/1/03	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/10/01	10/15/01	Watch		Chapter 541
Women's Health	SB 1080	Bowen	Requires that the gynecological cancers summary that physicians must give patients during gynecological exams be in layperson's language, explain the symptoms and appropriate methods of diagnoses in a language understood by the patient	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/10/01	10/11/01	Watch		Chapter 730
Worker's Compensation	AB 0129	Pacheco	Requires an applicant for employment to disclose whether s/he has committed fraud on the Workers' Compensation system; authorizes the dismissal of an employee who failed to disclose	Inactive	ASM	01/22/01	04/16/01	05/21/01	Watch		Failed passage on 4/18/01

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Worker's Compensation	AB 0176	Nation	Establishes new requirements for securities deposits by Workers' Compensation insurers	Signed by the Governor		02/06/01	04/19/01	07/19/01	Watch		Chapter 73
Worker's Compensation	AB 0196	Correa	Expands the scope of 'injury' to include a blood-borne infectious disease for purposes of receiving Workers' Compensation benefits	Signed by the Governor		02/07/01	09/07/01	09/12/01	Watch		Chapter 833
Worker's Compensation	AB 0235	Romero	Regarding workers' compensation benefits, provides that for certain State peace officers, the term injury includes hernia, heart trouble, including pneumonia, tuberculosis, meningitis, and hepatitis that develops while the person is in that service	Active	ASM Insurance	02/13/01	02/13/01	02/16/01	Watch		
Worker's Compensation	AB 0486	Steinberg	Requires at least one member of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board be from organized labor	Active	ASM	02/21/01	02/21/01	07/19/01	Watch		
Worker's Compensation	AB 0519	Richman	Requires the creation of a payment schedule for outpatient surgeries performed pursuant to the workers' compensation laws	Active	ASM Insurance	02/21/01	04/02/01	04/26/01	Watch		
Worker's Compensation	AB 1109	Maddox	Deletes provision prohibiting 3rd party administrators from disclosing information about employees who file Worker's Comp claims; authorizes an insured employer or the employer's representatives to obtain such medical information	Active	ASM Insurance	02/23/01	05/02/01	05/07/01	Watch		
Worker's Compensation	AB 1176	Calderon	Provides that the Division of Workers' Compensation has the sole authority to develop an outpatient surgery facility fee schedule for services not performed under contract; contingent upon passage of SB 71	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/13/01	10/02/01	Watch	Support - CHA	
Worker's Compensation	AB 1177	Calderon	Authorizes a health care provider and a contracting agent or employer to contract for reimbursement rates that are different from the official medical fee schedule	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/17/01	09/05/01	Watch	Sponsor - CHA	Chapter 252
Worker's Compensation	AB 1179	Calderon	Requires an employer or insurer to make available to its workers' compensation bill reviewer all documentation submitted with the billing by a physician or medical provider	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/17/01	10/04/01	Watch		Chapter 240
Worker's Compensation	AB 1194	Correa	Under Workers' Comp., authorizes a P.A. or N.P. to co-sign the Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness and to authorize time off from work up to 3 days	Signed by the Governor		02/23/01	07/16/01	09/04/01	Watch		Chapter 229

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Worker's Compensation	AB 1446	Maddox	Prohibits the application of Workers' comp to injuries and occupational diseases subject to the federal Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act until proceedings for the recovery of benefits have been exhausted	Active	ASM Insurance	02/23/01	04/26/01	05/03/01	Watch		
Worker's Compensation	SB 0071	Burton	Increases Worker's Compensation benefits and makes reforms in the administration of the program.	Vetoed by the Governor		01/09/01	09/06/01	09/10/01	Support (BOS 2-20-01)		
Worker's Compensation	SB 0424	Burton	For purposes of Workers' Compensation, provides that in the case of certain law enforcement personnel, the term 'injury' also includes a lower back impairment that develops or manifests itself during a period while the person is in that service	Signed by the Governor		02/21/01	09/05/01	09/21/01	Watch		Chapter 834
Worker's Compensation	SB 0678	Figueroa	Adds the Commission on Health and Safety and Worker's Compensation to the list of entities that may use workers' compensation individually identifiable information as necessary to carry out their duties	Active	SEN Labor and Industrial Relations	02/22/01	02/22/01	04/11/01	Watch		
Worker's Compensation	SB 1176	Machado	Extends the cancer presumption under Workers' Compensation Law to specified categories of peace officers	Vetoed by the Governor		02/23/01	09/06/01	09/24/01	Watch		

**APPENDIX C**  
**THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**



## **APPENDIX C** **THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**<sup>1</sup>

The process of government by which bills are considered and laws enacted is commonly referred to as the Legislative Process. The California State Legislature is made up of two houses: the Senate and the Assembly. There are 40 Senators and 80 Assembly Members representing the people of the State of California. The Legislature has a legislative calendar containing important dates of activities during its two-year session.

### **Idea**

All legislation begins as an idea or concept. Ideas and concepts can come from a variety of sources. The process begins when a Senator or Assembly Member decides to author a bill.

### **The Author**

A Legislator sends the idea for the bill to the Legislative Counsel where it is drafted into the actual bill. The draft of the bill is returned to the Legislator for introduction. If the author is a Senator, the bill is introduced in the Senate. If the author is an Assembly Member, the bill is introduced in the Assembly.

### **First Reading/Introduction**

A bill is introduced or read the first time when the bill number, the name of the author, and the descriptive title of the bill is read on the floor of the house. The bill is then sent to the Office of State Printing. No bill may be acted upon until 30 days have passed from the date of its introduction.

### **Committee Hearings**

The bill then goes to the Rules Committee of the house where it is assigned to the appropriate policy committee for its first hearing. Bills are assigned to policy committees according to subject area. For example, a Senate bill dealing with health care facilities would first be assigned to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee for policy review. Bills that require the expenditure of funds must also be heard in the fiscal committees: Senate Appropriations or Assembly Appropriations. Each house has a number of policy committees and a fiscal committee. Each committee is made up of a specified number of Senators or Assembly Members.

During the committee hearing the author presents the bill to the committee and testimony can be heard in support or opposition to the bill. The committee then votes to pass the bill, to pass it as amended, or to defeat it. Bills can be amended several times. Letters of support or opposition are important and should be mailed to the author and committee members before the bill is scheduled to be heard in the committee. It takes a majority vote of the committee membership for a bill to be passed.

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<sup>1</sup> "A Guide for Accessing California Legislative Information on the Internet," Legislative Counsel, State of California, October 1999.



Each house maintains a schedule of legislative committee hearings. Prior to a bill's hearing, a bill analysis is prepared that explains current law, what the bill is intended to do, and some background information. Typically the analysis also lists organizations that support or oppose the bill.

### **Second and Third Reading**

Bills passed by committees are read a second time on the floor in the house of origin and then assigned to third reading. Bill Analyses are also prepared prior to third reading. When a bill is read the third time it is explained by the author, discussed by the Members and voted on by a roll call vote. Bills that require an appropriation or that take effect immediately generally require 27 votes in the Senate and 54 votes in the Assembly to be passed. Other bills generally require 21 votes in the Senate and 41 votes in the Assembly. If a bill is defeated, the Member may seek reconsideration and another vote.

### **Repeat Process in other House**

Once the bill has been approved by the house of origin it proceeds to the other house where the procedure is repeated.

### **Resolution of Differences**

If a bill is amended in the second house, it must go back to the house of origin for concurrence, which is an agreement on the amendments. If an agreement cannot be reached, the bill is referred to a two-house conference committee to resolve such differences. Three members of the committee are from the Senate and three are from the Assembly. If a compromise is reached, the bill is returned to both houses for a vote.

### **Governor**

If both houses approve a bill, it then goes to the Governor. The Governor has three choices. The Governor can sign the bill into law, allow it to become law without his or her signature, or veto it. A governor's veto can be overridden by a two-thirds vote in both houses. Most bills go into effect on the first day of January of the next year. Urgency measures take effect immediately after they are signed or allowed to become law without signature.

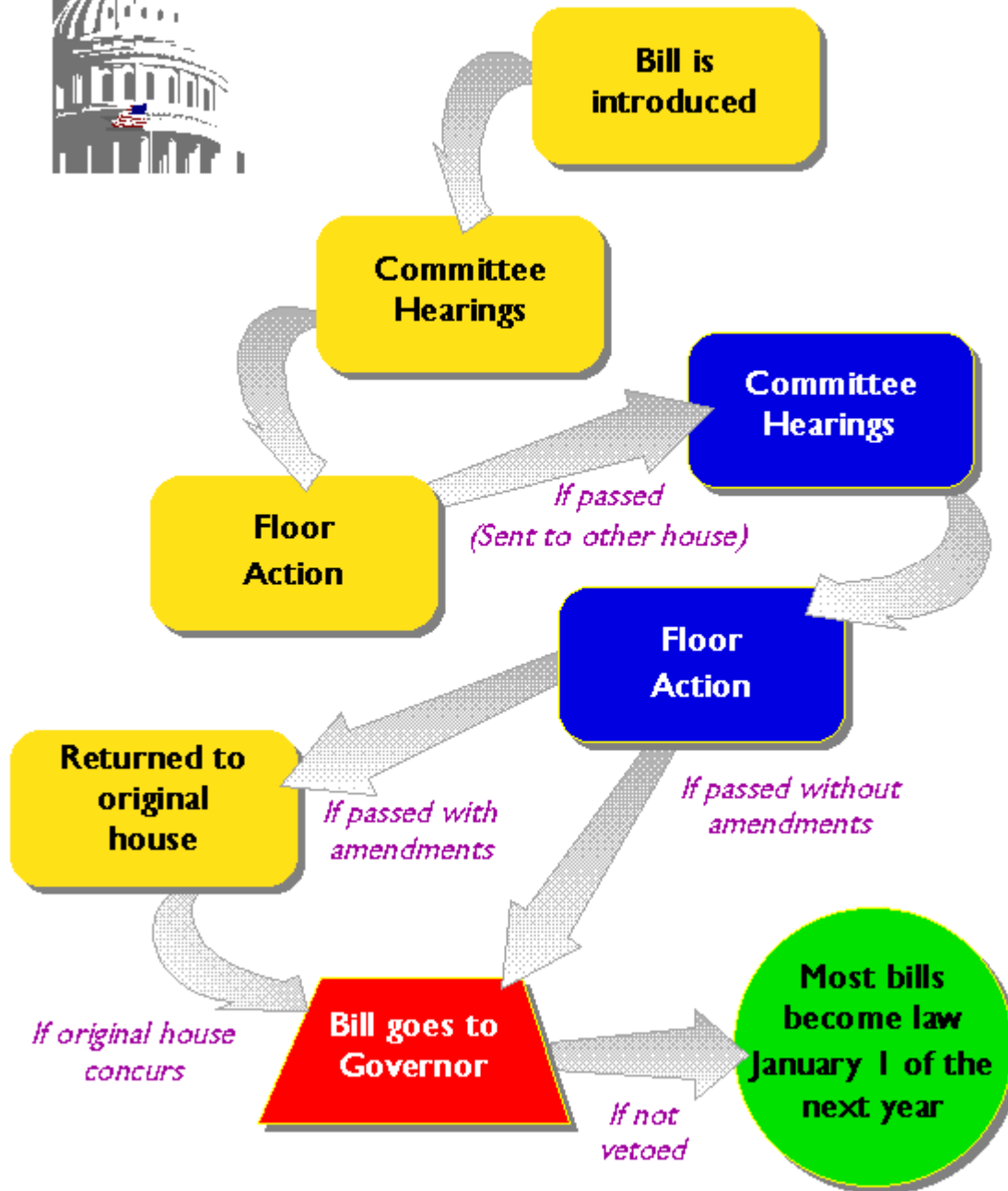
### **California Law**

Bills that are passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor are assigned a chapter number by the Secretary of State. These Chaptered Bills (also referred to as Statutes of the year they were enacted) then become part of the California Codes. The California Codes are a comprehensive collection of laws grouped by subject matter.

The California Constitution sets forth the fundamental laws by which the State of California is governed. All amendments to the Constitution come about as a result of constitutional amendments presented to the people for their approval.



# How a Bill Becomes a Law



**APPENDIX D**  
**GLOSSARY OF LEGISLATIVE TERMS**



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**Across The Desk**

The official act of introducing a bill or resolution. The measure is given to the Chief Clerk or his or her representative at the Assembly Desk in the Assembly Chambers or to the Secretary of the Senate or his or her representative in the Senate Chambers. It then receives a number and becomes a public document available from the bill room.

**Act**

A bill passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

**Action**

Deposition of any question before the Legislature.

**Adjournment**

Termination of a meeting; occurring at the close of each legislative day upon the completion of business, with the hour and day of the next meeting being set prior to adjournment.

**Adjournment Sine Die**

Final adjournment of the Legislature; regular sessions of the Legislature are adjourned sine die at midnight on November 30 of each even-numbered year.

**Adoption**

Approval or acceptance; usually applied to amendments or resolutions.

**Advise And Consent**

Confirmation by the Senate of certain appointees of the Governor.

**Amendment**

Formal proposal to change the language of a bill after it has been introduced. Amendments must be submitted to Legislative Counsel for drafting.

Author's Amendments - Amendments proposed by the bill's author anytime after bill introduction. In committee they are amendments placed in the bill prior to the committee hearing that are subject to the committee chair's approval.

Hostile Amendments - Amendments proposed by another member and opposed by the author in a committee hearing or during Assembly or Senate Floor consideration.

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## **Analysis Of The Budget Bill**

The Legislative Analyst's comprehensive examination of the Governor's budget available to legislators and the public about six weeks after the budget is submitted to the Legislature.

## **Apportionment**

Division of the State into districts from which representatives are elected.

## **Appropriation**

The amount of money made available for expenditure by a specific entity from a specific source such as the General Fund, Environmental License Plate Fund, etc., and for a specific purpose.

## **Appropriations Limit**

Established by Proposition 4 passed by voters in 1979; this is the maximum amount of tax proceeds that State or local government may appropriate in a fiscal year. The limit is adjusted annually but based on 1986-87 appropriations.

## **Approved By The Governor**

Signature of the Governor on a bill passed by the Legislature.

## **Archives**

Location and contents of public records kept by the Secretary of State, including copies of all measures considered at each session, journals, committee reports, and documents of historic value.

## **Assembly**

The house of the California legislature consisting of 80 members elected from districts apportioned on the basis of population.

## **Assistant Chief Clerk**

Performs the duties of the Chief Clerk in his or her absence.

## **BCP**

(Budget Change Proposal) A document prepared by a State agency and submitted to an agency and submitted to an agency secretary (if necessary) and the Department of Finance to propose and document budget changes to maintain the existing level of service or to change the level of service; and is used in preparing the Governor's Budget.

## **Bicameral**

Legislature consisting of two houses.

**Bill**

A proposed law, introduced during a session for consideration by the Legislature, and identified numerically in order of presentation; also, commonly refers to Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments.

**Bill Analysis**

A document that must be prepared by committee and/or floor analysis staff prior to hearing the bill in that committee. It explains how a bill would change current law and sometimes mentions support and opposition from major interest groups.

**Blue Pencil**

(Line Item Veto) The Constitution grants the Governor “line item veto” authority to reduce or eliminate any item of appropriation from any bill including the budget bill. Thirty years ago the Governor used an editor’s blue pencil for the task.

**Bond Bill (General Obligation Bonds)**

A bill authorizing the sale of State general obligation bonds to finance specified projects or activities, which must be subsequently approved by the voters.

**Budget**

Suggested allocation of State moneys presented annually by the Governor, for consideration by the Legislature; compiled by the Department of Finance, in conjunction with State department heads.

**Budget Act**

The Budget bill after it has been signed into law by the Governor.

**Budget Bill**

The spending proposal for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, and ending June 30, by the Department of Finance and submitted to the Legislature by the Governor.

**Budget Change Proposal**

(See BCP)

**Budget Year**

The next, rather than the current fiscal year, beginning July 1 and ending June 30.

**Cola**

Cost-of-living adjustment.

**Cal-Span**

The cable television channel which televises Assembly and Senate proceedings.

**Call Of The House**

On motion from the Floor, the presiding officer directs the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock the chambers and bring in the absent members (by arrest, if necessary) to vote on a measure under consideration. No action is taken on an item under call until the call is lifted, at which time it must be immediately voted on.

**Call The Absentees**

Order by the presiding officer directing the reading clerk to call the names of members who have not responded to roll call.

**Capital Outlay**

Funds to be spent acquiring or constructing fixed assets.

**Capital Press Corps**

Those members of the press who are responsible for covering events in the Capitol. Their offices are located at 925 L Street.

**Casting Vote**

The deciding vote the Lieutenant Governor may cast in the case of a tie vote in the Senate.

**Caucus**

- (1) A closed meeting of legislators of one's own party;
- (2) any group of legislators who coalesce formally because of their interest in specific issues.

**Chair**

A metaphorical designation of the current presiding officer.

**Chamber**

The Assembly or Senate chamber where Floor Sessions are held.

**Chapter**

After the Governor has signed a bill, the Secretary of State assigns the bill a "Chapter Number" such as "Chapter 123, Statutes of 1992," which is subsequently used to refer to the measure rather than the bill number.

**Chapter Out**

When two or more bills, during one year of the session, amend the same section of law and more than one bill becomes law, amendments made by the bill enacted last (and therefore given a later or higher chapter number) becomes law and prevail over the amendments made by the bill or bills previously enacted.



**Check-In-Session**

Weekdays when legislators do not meet in formal legislative sessions, they are required to “check in” with the Chief Clerk or Secretary of the Senate. Mondays, Thursdays (and Fridays during busy periods) are formal Floor Session days. Check-in days are typically Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**Chief Clerk**

Elected by Assembly members at the beginning of every two-year session to be principal parliamentarian and record keeper of the Assembly. Responsible for all Assembly daily and weekly publications.

**Co-Author**

Any member of either house, with the agreement of the author of a bill, may add his or her name on that member's bill as a co-author, usually indicating support for the proposal.

**Codes**

Bound volumes of law organized by subject matter. The code to be changed by a bill is referred to in the title of the bill.

**Committee Of The Whole**

The Assembly or Senate meeting as a committee for the purpose of receiving information.

**Companion Bill**

An identical bill introduced in the other house. This procedure is far more common in Congress than in the California Legislature.

**Concurrence**

One house approving a bill as amended in the opposite house. If the author is unwilling to move the bill as amended by the other house, the author requests “non-concurrence” in the bill and asks for the formation of a conference committee.

**Concurrent Resolution**

A measure introduced in one house which, if approved, must be sent to the other house for approval. The Governor's signature is not required. These measures usually involve the business of the Legislature.

**Conferees**

Officially designated members of a conference committee.

**Conference Committee**

Usually composed of three legislators (generally two from the majority party, one from the minority party) from each house who meet in public session to forge one version of similar Senate and Assembly bills. Both Assembly and Senate must approve the final conference

committee version. The Speaker chooses Assembly conferees; the Senate Rules Committee chooses Senate conferees.

**Confirm**

The process of approving gubernatorial appointments to executive departments and many boards and commissions.

**Consent Calendar**

File containing bills that have received no dissenting votes and which have received unanimous agreement to pass.

**Constituent**

A person who resides within the district of a legislator.

**Constitutional Amendment**

A resolution changing the language of the State Constitution. It may be presented in bill form, by the Legislature or by initiative, which requires the populace to vote.

**Consultant**

A committee professional staff person.

**Contingent Fund**

The fund from which monies are appropriated by the respective houses for operational expenses.

**Convene**

To assemble a meeting. The Legislature generally convenes twice a week.

**Current Fiscal Year**

The current fiscal year that began on July 1 and ends next June 30.

**Daily File**

Publication produced by the Assembly and Senate respectively for each day those houses are in session. The publication provides information about bills to be considered at upcoming committee hearing and bills eligible for consideration during the next scheduled Floor session. Pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a), any bill to be heard in committee must be noticed in the Daily File for four days, including weekend days. The Daily File also contains useful information about committee assignments and the legislative calendar.

**Daily History**

Produced by the Assembly and Senate respectively the day after each house has met. The History lists specific actions taken on legislation. Any measure acted upon in that house the previous day is listed in numerical order.

**Daily Journal**

Produced by the Assembly and Senate respectively the day after a Floor Session. Contains roll call votes on bills heard in policy committees and bills considered on the floor and other official action taken by the body. Any official messages from the Governor are also included. A Member may seek approval to publish a letter in the Journal on a specific legislative matter.

**Desk**

The long desk in front of the presiding officer's rostrum where much of the clerical work of the body is conducted. Also, a generic term for the staff and offices of the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

**Desk Is Clear**

Statement by the presiding officer that there is no further business before the house.

**Digest**

Prepared by the Legislative Counsel, it summarizes the effect of the proposed bill on current law. It appears on the first page of every printed measure.

**District**

The area of the State represented by a legislator. Each district is determined by population and is known by a number. There are 40 Senate districts and 80 Assembly districts.

**District Bill**

Legislation introduced specifically on behalf of a legislator's district, generally affecting only that district.

**Do Pass**

Affirmative recommendation made by a committee that moves a bill to the floor or to the next committee.

**Do Pass As Amended**

Passage recommended by committee providing the language of the bill is changed as specified.

**Double Joint**

Amendments to a bill which include provisions so that the amended bill does not “chapter out” the provisions of another bill.

**Double Refer**

Legislation recommended for referral to two policy committees rather than one for hearing. The first committee is not bound by the recommended second referral. Both committees must approve the measure to keep it moving in the process. Typically used for sensitive issue areas

that transcend the jurisdiction of one policy committee. The Assembly and Senate Rules Committees make Bill referrals for their respective houses.

### **Dropped**

Author has decided not to pursue the passage of the bill.

### **Enacting Clause**

The phrase at the beginning of each bill, which says, “The people of the State of California do enact as follows.”

### **Engrossment**

The process of comparing the printed bill to ensure it looks like the original and to verify that amendments have been correctly inserted.

### **Engrossed Bill**

Whenever a bill is amended, the printed form of the bill is proofread to make sure all amendments are inserted properly. After being proofread, the bill is “correctly engrossed” and is therefore in proper form.

### **Enrolled Bill**

Whenever a bill passes both houses of the Legislature, it is ordered enrolled. In enrollment, the bill is again proofread for accuracy and then delivered to the Governor. The “enrolled bill” contains the complete text of the bill with the dates of passage certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

### **Enrollment**

When bills are filed with the Governor and resolutions are filed with the Secretary of State once they have been accepted by both houses.

### **Ex Officio**

(Literally: out of or because of one's office) The act of holding one office by reason of holding another. For example, the Lieutenant Governor is, ex officio, a member of the University of California Board of Regents.

### **Executive Session**

A committee meeting restricted to only committee members and specifically invited guests.

### **Expunge**

A motion by which action is deleted from the Journal; i.e., “Expunge the record.”

**Extraordinary Session**

A special legislative session called by the Governor to address only those issues specified in the proclamation. Measures introduced in these sessions are numbered chronologically with a lower case “x” after the number (i.e., AB 28x).

**File**

The agenda for the business of the house. It is printed daily.

**File Number**

The number assigned to a measure in the Assembly or Senate Daily File. The file number changes each day as bills move on or off the Daily File. These include measures on second and third reading; in conference; unfinished business (a bill amended in the other house and awaiting concurrence in amended form); and, in the Senate, Governor's appointments. Legislation is taken up on the Assembly or Senate Floor in chronological order according to file number. Items considered on the floor are frequently referred to by file number.

**Final History**

The publication printed at the end of every session showing the final disposition of all measures.

**Finance Letter**

Revisions to the budget bill and the Governor's budget for the current year proposed by the Department of Finance and addressed to appropriate committee chairs in the Assembly and Senate.

**First Reading**

Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when the measure is introduced.

**Fiscal Bill**

Generally, a measure that contains an appropriation of funds or requires a State agency to spend money for any purpose. The Legislative Counsel determines which bills are fiscal bills. The designation appears at the end of the Legislative Counsel's Digest found on the first page of each bill. Fiscal bills must be heard by the Assembly and Senate Appropriations Committees in addition to the policy committees in each house

**Fiscal Committee**

The Appropriations Committee in the Assembly and the Appropriations Committee in the Senate to which all fiscal bills are referred if they are approved by policy committees. If the fiscal committee approves a bill, it then moves to the floor.

**Fiscal Deadline**

The date on the legislative calendar by which all bills with fiscal implications must have been taken up in a policy committee and referred to a fiscal committee. Any fiscal bill missing the deadline is considered “dead” unless it receives a rule waiver allowing further consideration.

**Fiscal Year**

The twelve month period on which the budget is planned. The State fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year. The federal fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30 of the following year.

**Floor**

(1) The Assembly or Senate Chambers.

(2) The term used to describe the location of a bill or the type of session. Matters may be referred as “on the floor.”

**Floor Manager**

The legislator responsible for taking up a measure on the floor. This is always the bill's author in the first house and a member of the other house designated by the author when the other house considers the bill. The name of the floor manager in the other house appears in parenthesis after the author's name in the second or third reading section of the Daily File.

**Floor Pass**

No visitor may observe the Assembly or Senate from the rear of the chambers without a pass. Assembly passes are issued by the Speaker's office; Senate passes are issued by the President pro Tempore's office. Passes are not required for the viewing area in the gallery above the chambers.

**Foreign Amendments**

The Legislative Counsel's term for amendments not drafted in his or her office.

**4-Day File Notice**

Officially known as Joint Rule 62(a), the requirement that all bills for the first committee of reference be noticed in the Daily File for four days prior to committee hearings where they will be considered. The second or subsequent committees of reference only require a notice of two days.

**Germaneness**

Referring to whether an amendment is relevant to the subject matter already being considered in a bill. The Legislative Counsel opines germaneness, but the matter is subject to final determination by the full Assembly or Senate.

**Governor's Budget**

The spending plan submitted by the Governor in January.

**Grandfathering**

Specific situations that are allowed to continue while a law would make changes henceforth.

**Handbook**

The 3" x 5-3/4" hardbound edition of California Legislature published for each two-year legislative session. Contains indexed versions of the Assembly, Senate, and Joint Rules; biographies of members; and other useful information. Published by the Assembly Chief Clerk and Secretary of the Senate for their respective houses.

**Hearing**

A committee meeting convened for the purpose of gathering information on a specific subject or considering specific legislative measures.

**Held In Committee**

A bill fails to get sufficient votes to pass out of committee.

**Hijack**

Amendments which delete the contents of a bill and insert entirely new provisions. Can be accomplished with or without the author's permission.

**Hopper**

Refers to a bill presented for formal introductions and first reading.

**Host**

The communal file cabinet of the mainframe computer allowing access by all legislative employees in Sacramento and district offices. The Host is maintained by the Legislative Data Center, which is a part of Legislative Counsel. It contains information such as bill analyses, bill status, bill text, votes, and other useful information for bill tracking and research.

**House**

Refers to either the Senate or the Assembly in California.

**Inactive File**

The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file and subsequently move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.

**Initiative**

A method of legislating that requires a vote of the people instead of a vote of the Legislature for a measure to become law. To qualify for a statewide ballot, statutory initiatives must receive signatures equal to 5 percent, and constitutional amendment initiatives must receive

signatures equal to 8 percent, of the voters for all candidates for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.

### **Interim**

The period of time between the end of the legislative year and the beginning of the next legislative year. The legislative year ends on August 31 in even-numbered years and in mid-September in odd-numbered years.

### **Interim Study**

The assignment of the subject matter of a bill to the appropriate committee for study during the period the Legislature is not in session.

### **Joint Committee**

A committee composed of equal numbers of Assembly members and Senators.

### **Joint Resolution**

A resolution expressing an opinion about an issue pertaining to the federal government; forwarded to congress for its information. Requires the approval of both Assembly and Senate but does not require signature of the Governor to take effect.

### **Joint Session**

The Assembly and Senate meeting together, usually in the Assembly chambers. The purpose is to receive special information such as the Governor's State of the State address.

### **Journal**

The official chronological record of the proceedings in each house. The journal is the minutes of the meeting. It is a publication printed daily. At the end of session, the journals are certified, indexed and bound.

### **Law**

The rules which govern our daily lives.

### **Lay On The Table**

Temporary postponement of a matter before the house, which may later be brought up for consideration by a motion to “take from the table.”

### **Legislative Advocate**

An individual engaged to present to legislators, the views of a group or organization. They are required by law to register with the Secretary of State. More commonly known as lobbyists.



**Legislative Analyst**

Provides thorough, nonpartisan analysis of the budget submitted by the Governor; also analyzes fiscal impact of other legislation.

**Legislative Counsel**

The Legislative Counsel (who is elected jointly by both houses) and his or her legal staff is responsible for, among other things, drafting all bills and amendments, preparing a digest (summary) of each bill, providing legal opinions, and generally representing the Legislature in legal proceedings.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest**

The digest is a brief summary of the changes the proposed bill would make to current law. The digest is found on the front of each printed bill.

**Lieutenant Governor**

The President of the Senate, designated by the State Constitution allowing him or her to preside over the Senate and cast a vote only in the event of a tie. If the Governor cannot assume his or her duties or is absent from the state, the Lieutenant Governor assumes the office of the Executive Office for the remainder of the term or during the absence.

**Line Item Veto**

(See Blue Pencil).

**Lobbyist**

An individual who seeks to influence the outcome of legislation or administrative decisions. The law requires formal registration as a lobbyist if an individual's lobbying activity exceeds 25 contacts with decision-makers in a two-month period.

**Lobbyist Book**

The Directory of Lobbyists, Lobbying Firms, and Lobbyist Employers published every legislative session by the Secretary of State; available to the public for \$12.00 from the Legislative Bill Room at the State Capitol or the Secretary of State's office. Photos and addresses of lobbyists are included with a list of the clients they represent. Employers of lobbyists are also listed alphabetically.

**Lower House**

The Assembly.

**Majority Floor Leader**

The “number two” issues and political strategist for the Assembly's majority party, second in command to the Assembly Speaker. Elected by the Assembly majority party members.

**Majority Leader**

The “number two” issues and political strategist for the Senate's majority party, second in command to the Senate President pro Tempore. Elected by the members of the Senate's majority party.

**Majority Vote**

A vote of more than half of the legislative body considering a measure. The full Assembly requires a majority vote of 41 and the full Senate requires 21, based on their memberships of 80 and 40 respectively.

**Majority Whip**

One of the members of the majority party's leadership team in the Assembly or Senate; responsible for monitoring legislation and securing votes for legislation on the floor.

**Mason's Manual**

The definitive reference manual for parliamentary procedure unless specifically covered by the Legislature's own written rules.

**May Revision**

Occurring in early May, the updated estimate of revenues and expenditures that replaces the estimates contained in the Governor's budget submitted in January.

**Measure**

Any bill, resolution, or constitutional amendment that is acted upon by the Legislature.

**Minority Floor Leader**

The Senate's highest-ranking minority party post, chief policy and political strategist for the Senate's minority party.

**Minority Whip**

One of the members of the minority party's leadership team in the Assembly or Senate; responsible for monitoring legislation and securing votes for legislation on the floor.

**Minutes**

An accurate record of the proceedings (See Journal).

**Motion**

A formal request for action made by a legislator during a committee hearing or Floor Session.

**Nonfiscal Bill**

A measure having no financial impact on the state and, therefore, not required to be heard in an Assembly or Senate fiscal committee as it moves through the legislative process.

Nonfiscal bills are subject to somewhat different legislative calendar deadlines than fiscal bills.

### **Officers**

Those members of the Legislature who are elected by the membership of their respective houses at the beginning of each session. Assembly officers include: Speaker, Speaker pro Tempore, Chief Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms. Senate officers include: President pro Tempore, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms.

### **On Call**

A roll call vote in a committee or an Assembly or Senate Floor Session that has occurred but has not yet been concluded and, therefore, formally announced. Members may continue to vote or change their votes as long as a measure remains “on call.” Calls are usually placed at the request of a bill's author in an effort to gain votes. Calls can be lifted by request anytime during the committee hearing or Floor Session, but cannot be carried over into the next legislative day.

### **On File**

A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.

### **On The Floor**

The Assembly or Senate Chambers where legislation is considered by the full Assembly or Senate.

### **Out Of Order**

A parliamentary ruling by the presiding officer of a committee or the house that an action is not properly before the body or relevant to its discussion and, therefore, cannot be discussed at that moment.

### **Override**

An effort to reverse a Governor's veto by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house. This requires 27 votes in the Senate and 54 votes in the Assembly.

### **Parliamentary Inquiry**

A question posed by a legislator during a committee hearing or Floor Session. A member must be recognized for this purpose and the question answered by the committee chair or presiding chair.

### **Pass on File**

Bills are taken up during a Floor Session according to their member in the Assembly or Senate Daily File. An author may choose to “pass on file” thus temporarily giving up his or her chance to take up a measure on the floor.

**Passage**

Favorable action on a measure before the Assembly or the Senate.

**Per Diem**

(Literally: per day) Daily living expense money rendered to legislators and personnel.

**Petition**

A formal request submitted to the Legislature by an individual, or group of individuals.

**Point of Order**

A motion calling attention to a breach of order or of the rules.

**Point Of Personal Privilege**

Statement by a member that his or her character or purposes have been impugned and his or her repudiation of the alleged charges.

**Postpone**

Motion to delay action on matters before the house.

**President**

By the State Constitution, the Lieutenant Governor is also President of the Senate.

**President of the Senate**

The State Constitution designates the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Senate, allowing him to preside over the Senate and cast a vote only in the event of a tie. The Lieutenant Governor's role is largely ceremonial because he has not cast a tie-breaking vote since 1975 and, in practice, does not preside over the Senate.

**President Pro Tempore Of The Senate**

(Literally: for the time) Highest ranking leader and most powerful member of the Senate; also chairs the Senate Rules Committee. Elected by all Senators at the beginning of each two-year session.

**Presiding**

The act of managing the proceedings during Floor Session. In the Assembly, the Presiding Officer can be the Speaker, Speaker pro Tempore or any other Assembly Member appointed by the Speaker. In the Senate, the presiding officer can be the President, President pro Tempore, or any other Senator appointed by the President pro Tempore.

**Presiding Officer**

The member who presides over a legislative Floor Session. In the Assembly, the presiding officer is usually the Speaker pro Tempore (not to be confused with the Speaker). In the Senate, it is a senior Senator designated by the Senate President pro Tempore.

**Press Conference**

A presentation of information to a group of reporters. Press conferences are frequently held in Room 1190 of the Capitol, the Governor's pressroom, available to members on a reservation basis (445-4571).

**Previous Question**

If a member seeks to cut off all further debate on a measure(s), he or she can call the previous question and force the body to vote immediately on the issue.

**Principal Coauthor**

A legislator singled out to share credit along with the author of a bill or resolution.

**Privilege of the Floor**

Permission given, by the presiding officer, to view the proceedings from the Floor of the Chamber, rather than from the gallery. Members make this request on behalf of relatives, constituents, and guests.

**Put Over**

Action delayed on a legislative measure until a future date without jeopardy to the measure.

**Quorum**

A simple majority of the members of the full committee or the full Assembly or Senate; the minimum number of legislators needed to begin conducting official business. Once a quorum is established, the absence of a quorum is grounds for immediate adjournment of a committee hearing or Floor Session.

**Quorum Call**

Transmitting the message that members are needed to establish a quorum so proceedings can begin.

**Reading**

Presentation of a bill before the house by reading the title thereof. A bill is either in first, second, or third reading until it is passed by both houses.

**Reapportionment**

Redistricting the State for election purposes.

**Recess**

(1) An official pause of any length in a committee hearing or Floor Session that halts the proceedings for a period of time but does not have the finality of adjournment.

(2) A break of more than four days in the regular session schedule such as the "Easter recess", etc.

**Reconsideration**

A motion giving the opportunity to take another vote on the item in question. The motion for reconsideration must be accepted by a majority of the members present and voting.

**Referendum**

The method by which a measure adopted by the Legislature may be submitted to the electorate for a vote.

**Rescind**

Revocation of previous actions.

**Resolution**

An opinion expressed by one or both houses, which does not have the force of law. Concurrent and joint resolutions are voted on by both houses but do not require the Governor's signature.

**Roll Call**

A vote of a committee or the full Assembly or Senate. Committee roll calls are conducted by the committee secretary who calls each member's name in alphabetical order with the Chair's name last. Assembly roll calls are conducted electronically with each member pushing a button from his or her assigned seat. Senate roll calls are conducted by the Reading Clerk who reads each Senator's name in alphabetical order.

**Rule Waiver**

Specific exemption to the Assembly, Senate, or Joint Rules; formal permission must be sought and received.

**Rules**

Those ideas which govern the operation of either or both houses. There are Standing Rules of the Assembly, Standing Rules of the Senate, and Joint Rules.

**Second Reading**

Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported from committee.

**Second Reading File**

The portion of the Daily File that lists measures that have been reported out of committee and are ready for consideration on the floor. Measures stay on the second reading file for one day before moving to the third reading portion of the File.

## **Secretary Of The Senate**

Principal parliamentarian and record keeper for the Senate, elected by Senators at the beginning of each two-year session. The Senate Secretary and his staff are responsible for publishing the Senate daily and weekly publications.

## **Section**

A portion of the California Codes. The text of these sections are set forth in bills and proposed to be amended, repealed, or added.

## **Senate**

The upper house of the California legislature consisting of 40 members elected from districts apportioned on the basis of population, one-half of whom are elected or re-elected every two years for four-year terms.

## **Sergeant-At-Arms**

Staff responsible for maintaining order and providing security for legislators. The Chief Sergeant-at-Arms in each house is elected by the members of that house at the beginning of every legislative session.

## **Session**

The period during which the Legislature meets.

## **Short Committee**

Lacking sufficient members of the committee; less than a quorum.

## **Sine Die**

Final adjournment. It means adjournment without delay.

## **Skeleton Bill**

A measure introduced with little or no substance. It will be amended at a later date to include substantive text.

## **Speaker**

The presiding officer of the Assembly elected by the membership of the Assembly at the beginning of the two-year session. This is the highest-ranking member of the Assembly.

## **Speaker Pro Tempore**

Takes the chair at the request of the Speaker. The Pro Tempore is also elected by the membership of the Assembly.

## **Special Order Of Business**

Occasionally a bill is of such importance that advance notice is given about when it will be considered in the full Assembly or Senate. Notice is given during a Floor Session by

requesting unanimous consent to set the bill as a special order of business on a specific date and time. This assures adequate time for debate and allows all members the opportunity to be present.

**Sponsor**

The legislator, private individual, or group who developed a piece of legislation and advocates its passage.

**Spot Bill**

A bill that amends a code section in such an innocuous way as to be totally nonsubstantive. The bill has been introduced to assure that a germane vehicle will be available at a later date after the deadline has passed to introduce bills. At that future date, the bill can be amended with more substance included.

**State Auditor**

Staff Director of Joint Audit Committee. The Auditor General audits the financial condition of State agencies.

**State Mandate**

Chapter 1406, Statutes of 1972, first established the requirement for the State to reimburse units of local government for all costs mandated on them by the State resulting from either legislative acts or administrative regulations which impose a new program or demand an increased level of service in an existing program. Proposition 4 of 1079 (Gann Initiative) incorporated this requirement into Section 6 of Article XIII B of the State Constitution.

**Statutes**

Compilation of all enacted bills, chaptered by the Secretary of State in the order in which they become law.

**Stop the Clock**

The term used to describe the process of continuing business after a time deadline has passed.

**Subcommittee**

A subgroup of a full committee, composed of committee members from both parties.

**Summary Digest**

Brief summaries of each piece of legislation passed in the two-year session; prepared by Legislative Counsel. Measures are listed in the order they were signed into law.

**Suspend the Constitution**

A motion to waive requirements that the Constitution imposes but permits to be waived. A motion to suspend requires an extraordinary vote.



**Table**

To set aside. Typically used to dispense with, or set aside, amendments to a bill rather than vote “aye” or “no” on them. A motion to table is non-debatable and once made, must be voted upon.

**Tax Levy**

Any bill that imposes, repeals, or materially alters a State tax. The Legislative Counsel determines whether a bill is a tax levy and so indicates in the title and body of the bill.

**Third House**

Lobbyists.

**Third Reading**

Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.

**Third Reading Analysis**

A summary of a measure ready for floor consideration. Contains most recent amendments and information regarding how members voted on the measure when it was heard in committees. Senate floor analyses also list support or opposition information on interest groups and government agencies.

**Third Reading File**

That portion of the Daily File that lists the bills that are ready to be taken up for final passage.

**Title**

That portion of a measure that identifies the subject matter of a measure and precedes the contents of the measure.

**Tombstone**

Specifying in a bill that the act it creates will be named for a state legislator; i.e., “The (last name of individual) Act.”

**Two-Thirds Vote**

54 votes in the Assembly, and 27 votes in the Senate, irrespective of any vacancies.

**Unanimous Consent**

The consent of all those members present, without objection.

**Unfinished Business**

That portion of the Daily File that contains measures awaiting Senate or Assembly concurrence in amendments taken in the other house. Also contains measures vetoed by the

Governor for a 60-day period after the veto. The house where the vetoed bill originated has 60 days to attempt to override.

**Unicameral**

A legislature consisting of one house.

**Upper House**

The Senate.

**Urgency Measure**

A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety and requiring a 2/3's vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.

**Urgency Clause**

Language in a bill that states the bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency must precede a vote on the bill. A 2/3 vote is required for passage.

**Veto**

The act of the Governor disapproving a measure. The Governor's veto may be overridden by 2/3's vote. The Governor can also exercise an Item veto, whereby the amount of appropriation is reduced or eliminated, while the rest of the bill approved. An Item veto may be overridden by 2/3's vote in each house.

**Voice Vote**

A vote that requires only an oral "aye" or "no" with no official count taken. The presiding officer determines whether the "ayes" or "noes" carry.