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FISCAL AFFAIRS: HEALTH CARE FUNDING: PROPOSITION 99

SB 88, sponsored by the California Health and Human Services Agency, allows the funds available from three accounts within the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund, that are authorized by the Proposition 99 Tobacco Tax Initiative, to be used for medical and hospital services and to be used as the state matching funds to leverage federal funding available for programs providing such health services. This is an urgency measure, effective June 17, 2005.

SB 115 Florez (Chapter 451)
DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

SB 115, sponsored by the California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Alliance, makes various changes to the DVBE program, including requiring the Department of General Services to establish a DVBE participation incentive program for bidders that would be mandatory for all state agencies. This bill also requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a method of monitoring adherence to DVBE participation goals.

AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS

SB 159 Runner, G. (Chapter 481)
INMATES: HEALTH CARE SERVICES

SB 159, sponsored by the California State Sheriffs' Association, allows county sheriffs and chiefs of police to contract with hospitals for emergency health care services relating to inmates, suspects, or victims of crime. Those hospitals providing emergency health care services that do not contract with the specified local law enforcement agencies must provide their services at a rate equal to 110% of the hospital's actual costs.

HEALTH INFORMATION AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

County Health Services and Local Public Health Assistance

SB 29 Perata (Chapter 4)
BUDGET TRAILER BILL: TOBACCO SURTAX FUND

SB 29, sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians, California Chapter, allocates \$24,803,000 of Proposition 99 funding from the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Surtax Fund specifically for emergency medical services provided by physicians, surgeons, and hospitals. It also provides the Department of Health Services the budget authority needed to allocate the funds to counties for provider reimbursement purposes. The

funds are to be allocated for designated purposes according to specified allocation procedures. This is an urgency measure, effective March 9, 2005.

SB 941 Alquist (Chapter 671)
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUND

SB 941, sponsored by the California Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, creates consistency between the statutes governing the Maddy emergency medical services (EMS) Fund and Proposition (Prop) 99 EMS funds. It makes the rules and operations of the two programs more consistent with regard to distribution of revenues, fee schedules, reporting requirements, reimbursement criteria, and maximum reimbursement levels and amounts that can be used for administration. It also amends the Prop 99 EMS and Maddy EMS provisions to allow the funds to be used to pay for services to undocumented immigrants that are reimbursable pursuant to Section 1011 of the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. The bill also allows a county's EMS administering agency to establish an EMS Fund Advisory Committee to advise on the distribution of EMS funds and to adopt a special fee schedule and claims submission criteria for trauma services subject to prior unanimous approval of the committee members.

Center for Health Statistics

AB 1278 Emmerson (Chapter 430)
VITAL RECORDS

AB 1278, sponsored by the Department of Health Services: 1) revises medical and social information relating to prenatal activities, maternal, and infant health, to be included on the certificate of live birth; 2) clarifies and revises the confidential information provided on the fetal death certificate; 3) requires the Vital Statistics Advisory Committee to conduct a review of the contents of the certificate of live birth to coincide with the decennial revisions by the National Center for Health Statistics to the United States Standard Certificate of Live Birth; and 4) extends the implementation date of a statewide database and perforated type security paper used for issuing informational certified copies of birth and death certificates.

AB 1712 Hancock (Chapter 545)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

AB 1712, sponsored by the City Council of the City of Berkeley, authorizes the City of Berkeley, upon making specified findings and declarations, to increase the fees for certified copies of birth, death, and fetal death certificates by up to \$2 until January 1, 2010, to fund governmental oversight and coordination of domestic violence efforts in the city, in coordination with Alameda County.

LEGAL SERVICES, OFFICE OF

AB 1676 Richman (Chapter 434)
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND TERMINAL ILLNESS DECISIONS PROGRAM

AB 1676, sponsored by the author, enacts the Advance Directives and Terminal Illness Decisions Program. This bill requires the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) to work with the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to develop information about end of life care, advance health care directives, and registration of the advance health care directives at the registry established by the SOS. This bill also sets up links to the information developed and to the registry which will be available on the web sites of the SOS, DHS, OAG, the Department of Managed Health Care, the Department of Insurance, the Board of Registered Nursing, and the Medical Board of California.

SB 104 Ortiz (Chapter 478)
PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS: ENFORCEMENT

SB 104, sponsored by the Health Officers' Association of California, clarifies that orders of the Director of the Department of Health Services (DHS) and local health officers to control the spread of communicable diseases are enforceable by county sheriffs and local police departments. This bill allows DHS and local health officers, when deciding whether to request enforcement assistance, to consider whether it would be necessary to advise the enforcement agency of any measures that should be taken to prevent infection for the enforcement officers.

SB 580 Escutia (Chapter 662)
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION: LOW-INCOME OVERSIGHT BOARD AND CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY PROGRAM

SB 580, sponsored by the author, requires the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency to evaluate, on or before April 1, 2006, how to facilitate automatic enrollment of qualified eligible recipients of federal programs, including the Medi-Cal program, into the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program and to collaborate with state agencies and other interested parties to ensure that all eligible low-income persons are enrolled in the CARE program, while complying with state and federal privacy laws. In addition, SB 580 expands the membership of the Low-Income Oversight Board by two persons to provide technical expertise and advice to the Public Utilities Commission on water issues and low-income customers.

LEGISLATIVE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

AB 131 Committee on Budget (Chapter 80) **OMNIBUS HEALTH TRAILER BILL**

AB 131, sponsored by the author, implements the provisions of the State budget for fiscal year 2005-2006, as it pertains to programs administered by the Department of Health Services (DHS), Department of Mental Health, Department of Developmental Services (DDS), Emergency Medical Services Authority, Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, and California Department of Aging. The provisions impacting DHS include: bulk purchasing options for facilities licensed by DHS; audits of Local Health Department cost reports for bioterrorism preparedness funding; cost-sharing subsidies for AIDS Drug Assistance Program clients; retroactive coverage for California Children Services (CCS)-eligible infants enrolled in the Healthy Families Program as a result of their mothers' eligibility for the Access for Infants and Mothers Program; the Self-Directed Services Program administered by DDS; a financial estimate process for the CCS, Children's Health and Disability Prevention, Genetically Handicapped Persons Program, and Genetic Disease Branch Caseload programs; DHS implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act, specifically the Medicare prescription drug program; the Medi-Cal to Healthy Families accelerated enrollment program; expansion of the mandatory exemptions from the Adult Day Health Care program moratorium; \$1800 limit for Medi-Cal dental services for adults per calendar year; consideration of the cost of BabyBIG® during contract negotiations for hospitals participating in the Medi-Cal Selective Provider Contracting Program; plan readiness standards for Medi-Cal managed care plans; health coverage for In-Home Supportive Services workers in Monterey County through the Central Coast Alliance for Health; requirements for Medi-Cal managed care plans providing CCS services that expand into new geographic areas; Medi-Cal reimbursement for portable x-ray transportation services; cost-based Medi-Cal reimbursement for outpatient hospital departments and community care clinics in Los Angeles County; Medi-Cal reimbursement for speech generating devices and accessories; allowable Medi-Cal drug price updates within seven days; extension of the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option program until January 1, 2010; Medi-Cal benefit for therapeutic diabetic shoes; county performance standards for the Medi-Cal to Healthy Families Bridge program; extension of the Medi-Cal continuous skilled nursing care pilot project until January 1, 2008; State exemption from its obligation to provide up to \$20.2 million to the County Medical Services Program for the fiscal year 2005-06; quarterly updates on the core activities to improve Medi-Cal managed care program and expansion into 13 new counties, to be provided to the Legislature; coordination of DHS bioterrorism activities with the California Office of Binational Border Health; provision of funding information for contract hospitals and managed care plans for nurse staffing ratios to the Legislature annually; submission of a report to the Legislature comparing the nurse staffing levels reported in 2002 and full implementation of the ratios effective January 1, 2008.

AB 139 Committee on Budget (Chapter 174)
**STATE GOVERNMENT BUDGET TRAILER BILL: HOMELAND SECURITY
AND BIOTERRORISM FUNDING**

AB 139, sponsored by the author, relates to appropriations to the Medically Underserved Account, the Unfair Competition Law Fund, filings by check cashing institutions, the application fee for an employment related enterprise zone tax credit, reports on bioterrorism preparedness by the Department of Health Services (DHS), placement of funds from the selling of state property in the Deficit Recovery Bond Retirement Sinking Fund, the creation of the Legal Services Revolving Fund, and the transfer of funds by the Controller. Section 27 of AB 139 requires the Office of Homeland Security in collaboration with DHS to annually report to the chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairperson of the Budget Committee of each house of the Legislature on their respective expenditures of federal homeland security and bioterrorism funds. This is an urgency measure, effective July 19, 2005.

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

AB 217 Vargas (Chapter 466)
SEX OFFENDERS: NURSING FACILITIES

AB 217, sponsored by the author, requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Mental Health, or other official in charge of the place of confinement, to notify the long-term health care facility in writing, before a person who is required to register as a sex offender is released to reside at the facility.

AB 330 Gordon (Chapter 507)
GENERAL ACUTE CARE AND SPECIAL HOSPITALS: MANAGEMENT

AB 330, sponsored by the Service Employees International Union, places certain Department of Health Services (DHS) licensing regulations into statute. This bill requires DHS, when evaluating a licensing application for a hospital, to consider any and all available information that may reveal the applicant's pattern and practice of violating state or federal laws. DHS must give particular attention to violations that affect the applicant's ability to deliver safe patient care. This bill also requires DHS to consider whether an applicant has the ability to comply with licensing laws, rules and regulations that apply to other types of health facilities, including prior history related to facility operation and Medicare or Medicaid program reimbursement.

AB 800 Yee (Chapter 313)
MEDICAL RECORDS: PATIENT'S SPOKEN LANGUAGE

AB 800, sponsored by the author, requires all health facilities, including clinics and physician and surgeon's offices, to include a patient's principal spoken language on the patient's health records. This bill also provides that long-term health care facilities already documenting a patient's principal spoken language within the minimum data set required by federal law have met the requirements of this bill.

AB 847 Berg (Chapter 315)
PROGRAM FOR ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY (PACE)

AB 847, sponsored by On Lok Senior Health Services, authorizes the Department of Health Services, Department of Social Services, and Department of Aging, as applicable, to grant to PACE programs exemptions from regulatory and statutory requirements. It also establishes procedures for the requesting, granting, denying, suspending, or revoking of exemptions. The bill allows only those exemptions deemed not to jeopardize the health and welfare of participants receiving services from PACE organizations, and it permits only those exemptions that do not deprive participants of rights specified in federal or state laws or regulations. This bill requires the departments to consult with each other when determining whether to grant exemptions.

AB 1235 Emmerson (Chapter 615)
IN-SERVICE TRAINING

AB 1235, sponsored by the California Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, allows certified nurse assistants, who are renewing their certification, to complete half of the required in-service training through an approved online computer-training program.

AB 1346 Richman (Chapter 333)
ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS: SURGICAL AND ANESTHESIA SERVICES

AB 1346, sponsored by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), allows Agnews Developmental Center to continue to provide surgery and anesthesia services through a contract or agreement with another acute care hospital until June 30, 2007. This bill also gives state general acute care hospitals operated either by the CDCR or the Department of Veterans Affairs the option of limiting the provision of surgery and anesthesia services to "normal weekday working hours" and not provide these services during other hours of the weekday, weekends, and holidays.

AB 1376 Harman (Chapter 56)
LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: VIOLATIONS

AB 1376, sponsored by the California Association of Health Facilities, updates statutory requirements to reflect a change in a reference to the California Rules of Court. It requires a different document to be completed by a licensee of a long-term care health facility when the licensee wishes to adjudicate the validity of a citation in the superior court. The bill also makes a non-substantive change to correct an error of a cross-reference in current statute.

AB 1434 Horton, S. (Chapter 335)
HOME HEALTH AGENCIES: LICENSING ENFORCEMENT

AB 1434, sponsored by the California Association for Health Services at Home, requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to inform appropriate field staff of the proper protocols and procedures for processing reported incidents of unlicensed facilities providing skilled nursing services in the home. This bill prohibits any entity that is not licensed as a home health agency (HHA) from using “home health” and “in-home health”, or similar words in their names. This bill also prohibits any entity from using the words “skilled” or “nursing” or any combination of those terms in its name, if the entity is implying that it is licensed as a HHA to provide those services. Lastly, this bill prohibits unlicensed entities from advertising or implying they are licensed by DHS as HHAs.

AB 1711 Strickland (Chapter 58)
HEALTH FACILITIES: IMMUNIZATIONS

AB 1711, sponsored by California Medical Association, allows an immunization for influenza and pneumococcal disease to be given by a registered nurse or a licensed pharmacist in a skilled nursing facility to any patient 50 years or older without patient-specific physician orders and in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the medical director of the facility.

SB 47 Scott (Chapter 135)
CLINICS

SB 47, sponsored by the Huntington Medical Research Institute, deletes the sunset date of January 1, 2008, in which a specified nonprofit clinic’s exemption from licensure requirements would have been terminated. This bill also requires a related report be submitted to the Legislature by January 1, 2007, and every five years thereafter. The exemption is effective only for clinics that met the statutory requirements under Health and Safety Code Section 1206(p) as of January 1, 2005.

SB 666 Aanestad (Chapter 443)
CONGREGATE LIVING HEALTH FACILITIES

SB 666, sponsored by Hospice of the Foothills, increases the bed capacity of a “congregate living health facility” to no more than 12 beds, rather than the current 6 bed limit.

MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

Medi-Cal Managed Care

AB 65 Daucher (Chapter 13)
MEDI-CAL: HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

AB 65, sponsored by Cal Optima and Local Health Plans of California, permits the County Boards of Supervisors to authorize, by ordinance, county-sponsored special commissions contracting for the care of Medi-Cal beneficiaries to provide additional delivery systems for persons eligible to receive health care services under the Medicare program, as well as those persons dually eligible under both the Medicare and Medi-Cal programs. It requires the Special Commission creating these types of delivery systems, to obtain a license under the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. It requires the entities thus created to conform to applicable state licensing and freedom of choice requirements as directed by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. It also requires the entity to provide notice that includes specific eligibility and enrollment information for those persons who are dually eligible to receive medical benefits from both programs. This is an urgency measure, effective June 9, 2005.

AB 341 Daucher (Chapter 156)
COUNTY HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEMS

AB 341, sponsored by Cal Optima and Local Health Plans of California, permits the County Boards of Supervisors to authorize, by ordinance, county-sponsored special commissions contracting for the care of Medi-Cal beneficiaries to provide additional delivery systems for persons eligible to receive health care services under the Medicare program, as well as those persons dually eligible under both the Medicare and Medi-Cal programs. It requires the Special Commission creating these types of delivery systems, to obtain a license under the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. It requires the entities thus created to conform to applicable state licensing and freedom of choice requirements as directed by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. It also requires the entity to provide notice that includes specific eligibility and enrollment information for those persons who are dually eligible to receive medical benefits from both programs. This is an urgency measure, effective August 30, 2005. It corrects an inadvertent chaptering-out problem that occurred when the Budget Health Omnibus bill (AB 131, Chapter 80, Statutes of 2005) chaptered out AB 65, Chapter 13,

Statutes of 2005 — an urgency measure that had only become law a few weeks earlier.

AB 1075 Blakeslee (Chapter 29)
COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEMS: SANTA BARBARA REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

AB 1075, sponsored by the Santa Barbara Regional Health Authority (SBRHA), provides that the SBRHA not be limited to providing services solely to the areas within the county. It allows the provision of services by the SBRHA to a "service area" and redefines "service area" to mean the county and counties that are contiguous with it. The bill provides that the services provided in a county other than Santa Barbara to be authorized by resolution of the other county's Board of Supervisors. It also clarifies that language may not be construed to supercede existing provisions in law relating to providing California Children's Services in accordance with Medi-Cal managed care contracts.

AB 1438 Salinas (Chapter 540)
LOCAL AGENCIES: OPEN MEETINGS

AB 1438, sponsored by Local Health Plans of California, provides an exemption to the Ralph M. Brown Act for health authorities conducting teleconference meetings. Specifically, this bill allows health authority board members who are participating in a teleconference meeting from outside the jurisdiction of the authority to be counted toward establishing a quorum if: (1) at least 50 percent of the number of members needed for a quorum are present within the boundaries of the authority's jurisdiction, (2) the health authority provides a teleconference number and access codes to the public that allows any person to call and participate in the meeting, and (3) the health authority identifies the teleconference number and access codes in the notice and agenda of the meeting. The provisions of this bill sunset on January 1, 2009.

Medi-Cal Operations

SB 1100 Perata (Chapter 560)
HOSPITAL FUNDING

SB 1100, sponsored by the Department of Health Services, establishes the Medi-Cal Hospital Care and Uninsured Hospital Care Demonstration Project Act, which provides the statutory framework for implementing a five-year waiver of federal Medicaid requirements. Under the terms of the Demonstration Project, federal Medicaid funding is made available to California's safety net hospitals for services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and uninsured individuals. This is an urgency measure, effective October 5, 2005.

Medi-Cal Policy

AB 8 Chu (Chapter 127)
MEDI-CAL: AIDS AND CANCER TREATMENT DRUGS: REBATES

AB 8, sponsored by the author, requires supplemental rebates to the State from pharmaceutical manufacturers of AIDS and cancer drugs to continue by removing the sunset date from current statute requiring those rebates. The current statute became inoperative on July 1, 2005. This bill deletes the inoperative date, thereby extending the statute indefinitely. This is an urgency measure, effective July 25, 2005.

AB 77 Frommer (Chapter 503)
MEDI-CAL: CLINICS: REIMBURSEMENT

AB 77, sponsored by the California Primary Care Association, California Family Health Council, and Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, revises the Medi-Cal program billing requirements for take-home drugs and supplies provided by a licensed community clinic or free clinic. This bill only clarifies the rate a clinic can charge Medi-Cal and does not increase the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate. It revises the billing amount standards to require these clinics to bill the Medi-Cal program and Family PACT Waiver program for covered drugs and supplies at the lesser of cost or the clinic's usual charge made to the general public. The bill also defines "cost" for purposes of this provision to include a specified dispensing fee. It authorizes federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics to bill the Medi-Cal program pursuant to the bill's provisions.

AB 258 Matthews (Chapter 523)
MEDI-CAL: DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

AB 258, sponsored by the California Association of Medical Product Suppliers, requires that all Medi-Cal durable medical equipment providers either employ or contract with a qualified rehabilitation professional who was directly involved in determining the specific custom rehabilitation needs of the patient and who was directly involved in, or closely supervised, the fitting and delivery of custom rehabilitation equipment. The bill also requires that a medical provider conduct a physical evaluation of an individual before a motorized wheelchair or scooter is prescribed and complete a certificate of medical necessity, on a form developed by the Department of Health Services, that documents the medical condition that necessitates the motorized wheelchair or scooter, and verifies that the patient is capable of using the wheelchair or scooter safely.

AB 354 Cogdill (Chapter 449)
TELEMEDICINE

AB 354, sponsored by the California Healthcare Association, requires the Medi-Cal program to cover "teleophthalmology and teledermatology by store

and forward,” to the extent that federal financial participation is available. This coverage is limited to the period July 1, 2006, to January 1, 2009. The bill makes these services subject to billing and reimbursement policies developed by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and implemented via Medi-Cal provider bulletin or similar instruction. The bill requires DHS to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2008, with specified information regarding store and forward services as a Medi-Cal benefit. The bill ensures the patient the right to receive an interactive communication with the distant specialist upon request of the patient within 30 days of the consultation and that all provisions regarding informed consent and confidentiality apply to teleophthalmology and teledermatology by store and forward. These provisions will sunset on January 1, 2009.

AB 360 Frommer (Chapter 508)
SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES

AB 360, sponsored by the author, exempts institutions for mental disease (IMDs) and the pediatric subacute units of a skilled nursing facility from current requirements for payment of the skilled nursing facility Quality Assurance Fee (QAF) and from calculation of Medi-Cal rates under the Medi-Cal cost-based, facility-specific rate methodology. The bill establishes reimbursement levels for IMDs and corrects several erroneous code references. This bill includes an urgency clause so that it can be implemented simultaneously with implementation of the QAF and facility-specific rates, and is effective October 4, 2005.

AB 522 Plescia (Chapter 469)
**AUTOMATED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM: MEDI-CAL COVERAGE:
DRUGS OR OTHER THERAPIES: REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS**

AB 522, sponsored by the California Health and Human Services Agency, prohibits the Department of Health Services from providing publicly funded prescription drugs or therapies for the treatment of erectile dysfunction for any Medi-Cal recipient required to register, pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code, as a sex offender. This bill also requires the Department of Justice (DOJ) to identify the names of persons required to register as sex offenders from a list of persons provided by any state governmental entity responsible for providing these services for those individuals. The DOJ may charge a reasonable fee for this service. This bill is also a technical clean up measure to legislation passed last session (AB 2184, Chapter 342, Statutes of 2004) regarding automated drug delivery systems (ADDS). The clarification defines the term “pharmacy services” and details the specific activities and role of the pharmacist and licensed staff accessing medication from ADDS. This is an urgency measure, effective October 4, 2005.

AB 794

Chu (Chapter 23)

HEALTH CARE FUNDING: ALIENS: ACCESS FOR INFANTS AND MOTHERS (AIM) PROGRAM

AB 794, sponsored by DHS and Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, California Family Health Council, American Civil Liberties Union, American Association of University Women, California Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Action, and Maternal and Child Health Access, establishes the framework for California to access \$304 million (\$144 million for fiscal year 2004-05 and \$159 million for fiscal year 2005-06) in new federal funds to support perinatal services. Specifically, the bill authorizes the Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to receive federal State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) funds for the AIM program and for medically necessary pregnancy related services provided to immigrants under the Medi-Cal program. The bill assures that receipt of federal SCHIP funds to support perinatal services does not erode or jeopardize a woman's right to privacy as established in California law and the *Roe v. Wade* decision. It also reaffirms that the AIM and Medi-Cal programs provide prenatal care services to pregnant women and that the scope of services covered by the programs will not be altered by the receipt of funds, including needed services for the pregnant woman.

AB 1349

Goldberg (Chapter 616)

NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS

AB 1349, sponsored by California Opioid Maintenance Providers, provides a mechanism for narcotic treatment providers to bill indigent clients on a sliding scale so that any reduced charges do not lower the usual and customary charge determinations under Medi-Cal. A licensed narcotic treatment provider that complies with specified requirements is deemed in compliance with federal and state law for purposes of the application of an exception to reimbursement requirements. It requires licensed narcotic treatment programs to provide a means whereby the patient may be rehabilitated and will no longer need to support a dependency on heroin and other opiates. It authorizes a drug treatment provider exception to reimbursement requirements under the sliding indigency scale, and sanctions use of the sample instructions and financial evaluation form provided in this statute to comply with specific indigency allowance requirements. This is an urgency measure, effective October 6, 2005.

AB 1735

De La Torre (Chapter 719)

MEDI-CAL: PROVIDER REIMBURSEMENT: REDUCTIONS

AB 1735, sponsored by the California Medical Association, repeals the 5-percent Medi-Cal reimbursement rate reduction for fee-for-service providers for services provided from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005, inclusive. This bill leaves the rate reduction in place for services provided from January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2006. It also leaves in place the

five percent reduction in rates for Medi-Cal managed care plans. This is an urgency measure, effective October 7, 2005.

SB 131 Chesbro (Chapter 548)
MEDI-CAL: FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS: RATES

SB 131, sponsored by the California Primary Care Association, codifies that Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) that participated in the Los Angeles County Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Project (LA Waiver) be required to transition to a prospective payment system reimbursement methodology upon expiration of the Waiver. The bill extends the timeframe for FQHCs and Rural Health Clinic to submit a request for scope-of-service change(s) from 90 days to 150 days. The bill also clarifies that FQHCs that participated in the LA Waiver are not required to submit new cost reports to claim scope-of-service change(s) prior to July 1, 2005. This bill requires that only a description of the events that triggers an adjustment to the reimbursement rate as a result of a scope-of-service change, essentially in the form of the Worksheet 1 and two related worksheets summarizing the health center's practitioners and services in the current scope-of-service form, be submitted.

SB 375 Speier (Chapter 206)
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE

SB 375, sponsored by Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi and California Health Advocates, revises California statutes regulating "Medigap" plans to bring those plans into conformity with recently enacted changes in federal law regarding Medicare outpatient prescription drug coverage. The bill also revises eligibility requirements for Medicare supplement coverage and add two standardized Medicare benefit plans "K" and "L".

SB 643 Chesbro (Chapter 551)
NURSING FACILITIES

SB 643, sponsored by Protection and Advocacy, Inc., requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to amend its current Medicaid Home and Community Based Waiver for Nursing Facility A/B services to add new services to the set of services available under the waiver and to add 500 additional slots, with 250 reserved for residents of nursing homes and acute care hospitals. The bill also requires DHS to adjudicate claims from individual nurse providers within an average of 30 days and to report to the Legislature in budget hearings with information on Medi-Cal provider enrollment processing times for this provider group. The bill also requires any regional center proposal to provide for housing for persons eligible for regional center services ensure that the proposal is for full payment of leases and would be based on the availability for occupancy.

SB 708 Speier (Chapter 207)
DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM: CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

SB 708, sponsored by the author, authorizes not-for-profit hospitals to enter into an agreement with the Department of Health Services (DHS) for the hospital's participation in the outpatient drug discount program established under Section 340B of the federal Public Health Services Act. The bill requires DHS to develop a standard contract for use in these agreements. The bill also requires, as a term in those standard contracts, that the hospital agree to continue its historic commitment to charity care, as reported to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

Payment Systems

AB 1707 Chan (Chapter 57)
MEDI-CAL FINANCING

AB 1707, sponsored by the Department of Health Services (DHS), makes a technical change to the statutory language governing the continuously appropriated Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund to allow DHS to issue payments to Medi-Cal providers when a state budget has not been enacted. This is an urgency measure, effective July 18, 2005.

SB 377 Ortiz (Chapter 643)
MEDI-CAL: DENTAL SERVICES

SB 377, sponsored by Maternal and Child Health Access, requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to immediately implement Medi-Cal coverage of services for prevention and treatment of dental and periodontal disease for all beneficiaries during pregnancy to prevent premature deliveries and low-birth weights. The bill also requires DHS to adopt implementing regulations by January 1, 2008. The bill prohibits DHS from delaying implementation pending adoption of regulations. It declares that the Legislature has appropriated funds for these services in the Budget Act of 2001 and each subsequent Budget Act. This is an urgency measure, effective October 7, 2005.

PREVENTION SERVICES

AIDS, Office of

AB 547 Berg (Chapter 692)
CLEAN NEEDLE AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROJECTS

AB 547, sponsored by the Health Officers Association of California and the California Narcotics Officers' Association, creates the Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Program that authorizes a city or county to establish a clean needle or syringe exchange project (SEP) without a declaration of a

local emergency. This bill also: 1) exempts public entities, agents, or employees from criminal prosecution for distributing needles or syringes at authorized SEPs; 2) requires the health officer of the participating local health jurisdictions to present an annual report on the status of SEPs at an open meeting of the board of supervisors or city council; and 3) gives the public and local stakeholders an opportunity annually to provide feedback to supervisors or city council members on the impact of SEPs.

AB 1142 Dymally (Chapter 403)
HIV/AIDS: AFRICAN-AMERICANS: STATEWIDE INITIATIVE

AB 1142, sponsored by the author, establishes a Statewide African-American Initiative to address the impact of HIV/AIDS on the African-American community; requires that implementation can only occur after the Department of Finance determines that non-state funds in an amount sufficient to support the activities have been deposited into the state; requires the Department of Health Services' Office of AIDS house the Initiative until January 1, 2008; and mandates the Initiative be implemented in five designated regions: Alameda/San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento/Central Valley, San Bernardino/Riverside, and San Diego.

Chronic Disease and Injury Control

AB 190 Negrete McLeod (Chapter 160)
TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS: CALIFORNIA SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES FUND

AB 190, sponsored by the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CalCASA), authorizes the addition of a California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund income tax check-off to the personal income tax form. After reimbursement to the State Controller and Franchise Tax Board for administrative costs, it directs the remaining contributions to the Department of Health Services' Epidemiology and Prevention for Injury Control (EPIC) Branch for allocation to the CalCASA. The bill prohibits EPIC from using any funds to cover administrative costs.

AB 819 Ridley-Thomas (Chapter 697)
TAXPAYER CONTRIBUTIONS: COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION FUND

AB 819, sponsored by the author, establishes a voluntary income tax contribution check-off box on the state income tax form with funds going to the California Colorectal Cancer Prevention Fund. After reimbursement to the Franchise Tax Board and the Controller for costs incurred in collecting these funds, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money is to be transferred to the Department of Health Services for making grants to foundations that work for the prevention of colorectal cancer. This new tax check-off box is only to be added to the tax return when another voluntary contribution designation is removed.

AB 1507 Pavley (Chapter 431)
**CARDIAC HEALTH: AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS:
HEALTH STUDIOS**

AB 1507, sponsored by the author, requires health studios to have an automatic external defibrillator (AED) on-site and to train staff in its use and maintenance. It establishes standards for the provision and maintenance of the AEDs, as well as staff training requirements regarding their proper use. This bill also provides immunity from damages resulting from emergency care or treatment, including non-use of the AED. The provisions of this bill are effective from July 1, 2007 through July 1, 2012. After July 1, 2012, health studios may choose to continue making the AEDs available and will continue to be conditionally immunized from civil liability as long as they adhere to the stipulated provisions.

SB 12 Escutia (Chapter 235)
SCHOOL FOOD NUTRITION

SB 12, sponsored by the Schwarzenegger Administration, the California Center for Public Health Advocacy, and the California School Boards Association, requires nutrition standards for all foods sold to students at California public elementary, middle or junior high, and high schools. This bill eliminates the funding requirement in existing law (SB 19, Chapter 913, Statutes of 2001) for implementing nutrition standards.

SB 13 Bowen (Chapter 241)
PERSONAL INFORMATION

SB 13, sponsored by the author, strengthens the Information Practices Act of 1977 by (1) authorizing state agencies to disclose personally-identifiable information to the University of California and other non-profit educational institutions for conducting scientific research, only if requests for disclosure of such information have been approved by the state Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS); (2) enabling CPHS to accept the approval of research projects from other institutional review boards; (3) requiring the California Department of Social Services to comply with the CPHS approval process for research using personal information from case records; and (4) requiring researchers to provide a usage disclosure and destruction plan as well as a long-term plan sufficient to protect the confidentiality of the information when the researcher demonstrates there is an ongoing need for the personal information.

SB 180 Kuehl (Chapter 239)
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SB 180, sponsored by the author, creates the California Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery (California ACTS) Task Force, in which the Director of the Department of Health Services (or designee) is required to participate.

The Task Force will be chaired by a designee of the Attorney General, and the Department of Justice will provide staff and support for the Task Force to the extent that resources are available. This bill also establishes training on human trafficking for law enforcement officers.

SB 281

Maldonado (Chapter 236)

CALIFORNIA FRESH START PILOT PROGRAM

SB 281, sponsored by the Schwarzenegger Administration, establishes the California Fresh Start Pilot Program (Fresh Start) to be administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) in consultation with the Department of Health Services and the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). Fresh Start encourages public schools K-12 to provide fruits and vegetables that have not been deep-fried to pupils during breakfast. In order to participate in this program, school districts may apply for meal reimbursement to supplement fruits and vegetables served during the school day. In addition, funding for professional development and evaluation are included and participating school sites are required to include sampling of nutritious fruits and vegetables as part of nutrition education. This is an urgency measure, effective September 15, 2005.

SB 615

Figueroa (Chapter 550)

CERVICAL CANCER

SB 615, sponsored by the California Medical Association, extends the scope of the Cervical Cancer Community Awareness Campaign (CCCAC) to include the human papillomavirus (HPV), including provider education aimed at promoting the awareness of HPV and its link to cervical cancer. It also requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to study and conduct research on cervical cancer and to report its progress to the Legislature's health committees by January 1, 2007. DHS will only conduct the campaign if the Department of Finance (DOF) determines there are sufficient voluntary contributions on or before January 1, 2007. If DOF determines that there are not sufficient voluntary funds deposited for the purpose of implementing CCCAC by this date, the provisions of this bill will be repealed on January 1, 2007.

SB 650

Ortiz (Chapter 442)

PROSTATE CANCER: IMPROVING ACCESS, COUNSELING AND TREATMENT (IMPACT) PROGRAM

SB 650, sponsored by the California Prostate Cancer Coalition, requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to develop and implement a program to provide prostate cancer treatment for low-income and uninsured men. Further, it requires that for contracts procured after the effective date of the bill, 87 percent of contract funding must be expended on direct patient care costs and at least 70 percent for treatment costs (defined as funding to fee-for-service providers for Medi-Cal eligible services). Additionally, contracts awarded after July 1, 2006, must be procured on a competitive bid basis.

DHS must complete and report its overall evaluation of the prostate cancer treatment program to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Legislature's fiscal and policy committees by July 1, 2006. The bill appropriates \$2.4 million from the General Fund and contains an urgency clause, to take effect September 30, 2005, which will permit enrollment of men on a waiting list for the existing program.

SB 965 Escutia (Chapter 237)
PUPIL NUTRITION: BEVERAGES

SB 965, sponsored by the Schwarzenegger Administration, allows the sale of only specified healthy beverages in high schools to be phased in beginning July 2007, and to be fully implemented by July 2009.

Communicable Disease Control

SB 861 Speier (Chapter 668)
ANIMALS: DOGS: SPAY, NEUTER AND BREEDING PROGRAMS

SB 861, sponsored by the author, authorizes local governments to enact dog breed-specific ordinances pertaining to mandatory spay and neutering programs and breeding requirements. This bill requires those jurisdictions that implement such programs to compile statistical information on dog bites and report them quarterly to the State Public Health Veterinarian in an attempt to determine the effect of the program.

Drinking Water and Environmental Management

AB 83 Leslie (Chapter 283)
PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS: CAMERON PARK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

AB 83, sponsored by the Cameron Park Community Services District, exempts, until January 1, 2008, any manmade lake or swimming lagoon operated by the Cameron Park Community Services District of El Dorado Hills from water clarity standards established by the Public Swimming Pool Code, if approved by the local health officer. It also requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to form an advisory committee to address specified issues related to water clarity of manmade lakes or lagoons with sandy bottoms and requires the advisory committee to adopt recommendations and report to DHS by January 1, 2007. This is an urgency measure, effective September 22, 2005.

SB 197 Cox (Chapter 252)
SLY PARK RESERVOIR

SB 197, sponsored by the El Dorado Irrigation District, modifies the conditions under which body contact recreational activities are allowed in Sly Park Reservoir. This is an urgency measure, effective September 22, 2005.

SB 979 Committee on Environmental Quality (Chapter 139)
RECREATIONAL USES OF RESERVOIRS

SB 979, sponsored by the author, eliminates the requirement for the Department of Health Services to consult with entities operating Bear Lake and Canyon Lake Reservoirs at least 60 days prior to the effective date of any conditions or restrictions placed on the recreational uses of these reservoirs. This is an urgency measure, effective August 29, 2005.

Food, Drug, and Radiation Safety

AB 121 Vargas (Chapter 707)
ADULTERATED CANDY: MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LEAD LEVELS

AB 121, sponsored by the author, requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to test any candy, as defined, to determine whether it contains lead in excess of the adulteration level, which is to be established by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) by July 1, 2006; requires DHS to establish procedures for use by candy manufacturers for testing and certifying candy as being unadulterated; specifies follow-up procedures for DHS if the candy tested is found adulterated or unadulterated; requires DHS to convene an interagency collaborative to serve as an oversight committee and to work with OEHHA in establishing and revising the required standards; establishes a penalty of up to \$500 per violation and authorize DHS to recover the cost for testing from the manufacturer or distributor of adulterated candy; and allows the requirements of this bill be funded by imposed civil penalties, test-related cost recovery from manufacturers or distributors of adulterated candy, and grant funding.

AB 929 Oropeza (Chapter 427)
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY: RADIATION EXPOSURE

AB 929, sponsored by the Breast Cancer Fund and the National Brain Tumor Foundation, requires the Department of Health Services' Radiologic Health Branch to, on or before January 1, 2008: 1) adopt regulations that require personnel and facilities using radiation-producing equipment for medical and dental purposes to maintain and implement quality assurance standards for the protection of the public health and safety; and 2) provide the regulations to the health committees of the Assembly and the Senate.

AB 1081 Matthews (Chapter 401)
SHERMAN FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC LAW: WATER

AB 1081, sponsored by the California League of Food Processors, increases license and re-inspection fees for food processors, and increases civil and criminal penalties for violating an embargo of an adulterated food.

SB 37

Speier (Chapter 673)

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

SB 37, sponsored by the author, requires the Department of Health Services to provide to the Department of Education the United States Anti-Doping Agency Guide to Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods of Doping (USADA Guide) and notification of any amendments to the USADA Guide; prohibits a pupil participating in high school sports from using specified dietary supplements; and requires the California Interscholastic Federation to amend its constitution and bylaws to include as a condition of participation in interscholastic sports, that school districts require: a) all pupils participating in interscholastic high school sports to sign a pledge not to use anabolic steroids without a prescription or prohibited dietary supplements; and b) their parent or guardian sign an acknowledgement of that restriction. This bill also requires high school coaches to complete a coaching education program and establishes the California Coaching Education Fund to help offset coaches' training costs.

SB 484

Migden (Chapter 729)

COSMETICS: CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

SB 484, sponsored by the National Environmental Trust, Breast Cancer Action, and Breast Cancer Fund, requires manufacturers of cosmetics, regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and sold in California, to provide to the Department of Health Services' Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) a list of their cosmetic products that contain any ingredient that is a chemical identified as causing cancer or reproductive toxicity, as of the date of submission. In addition, the bill permits DEODC to conduct an investigation to determine potential health effects of cosmetic products. If DEODC finds an ingredient in a cosmetic product is potentially toxic, those findings will be referred to the Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Occupational Safety and Health to determine appropriate actions to protect exposed workers. DEODC may, as resources permit, refer to the Attorney General and the FDA any identified cosmetic products.

SB 730

Speier (Chapter 685)

ORGANIC PRODUCTS: AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS

SB 730, sponsored by the author, prohibits any aquaculture or seafood products, including wild-caught or farm-raised species, from being sold as "organic" until standards have been developed and implemented by the United States Department of Agriculture's National Organic Program, or the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

SB 798 Simitian (Chapter 444)
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

SB 798, sponsored by the author, authorizes a county to establish by ordinance a voluntary program for distributing unused, surplus prescription medications to persons meeting financial assistance criteria. Specific donors are identified as well as requiring certain minimum procedures for a county to establish, such as, establishing participant eligibility, assuring participants are not charged for medications, developing a formulary, following minimum medication safety and management protections, and ensuring privacy of the original patient. SB 798 also provides specific criminal or civil liability protections for entities participating in the program.

Laboratory Science

AB 512 Richman (Chapter 219)
CLINICAL LABORATORIES

AB 512, sponsored by the Department of Health Services (DHS), authorizes DHS to take enforcement action against laboratories that fail to report findings of certain diseases to local health officers within timeframes required by law. This enforcement action could include a license revocation, directed plans of correction, on-site monitoring, and/or civil money penalties, among other things. This bill provides an exemption from the enforcement sanctions if the laboratory documents that it made a good faith effort to obtain the required patient information, and submits the available information within the required reporting timeframes.

AB 1317 Ruskin (Chapter 406)
ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES

AB 1317, sponsored by the author, updates and restructures the statutory framework relating to the accreditation of environmental laboratories under the state's Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, and the federal National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program. All state agencies that have regulations concerning environmental laboratories may be affected by this bill.

SB 630 Dutton (Chapter 138)
ANATOMICAL GIFTS: ORGANS: INQUESTS

SB 630, sponsored by the California Sheriff's Association and the California Coroner's Association, removes the January 1, 2006 sunset date in current law that allows a county medical examiner or coroner, upon request of a qualified Organ Procurement Organization (OPO), to permit the removal of organs for transplant. If an inquest or autopsy requires the biopsy or retention of certain organs by the coroner, existing law allows the coroner or medical officer to bill for their presence during the removal of the organ by the OPO to assure that necessary evidence is preserved while assuring that the OPO

gets the maximum number of organs possible.

PRIMARY CARE AND FAMILY HEALTH

AB 100 Cohn (Chapter 462)
BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTERS: GRANT PROGRAM: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

AB 100, sponsored by the author, extends the sunset date of the Domestic Violence Advisory Council (DVAC) from January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2010. DVAC advises the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Branch's Office of Family Planning within the Department of Health Services on issues relating to service grants to battered women's shelters.

SB 190 Cedillo (Chapter 493)
COMMUNITY CLINICS

SB 190, sponsored by State Treasurer Phil Angelides and Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi, deletes the existing statutory language relating to a one-time appropriation from the Budget Act of 2000 to fund the Cedillo-Alarcon Community Clinic Investment Act administered by the California Health Facilities Financing Authority in the State Treasurer's Office. Through the Act, the program has awarded grants to eligible primary care clinics for capital outlay projects. This bill allocates \$35 million in private funds from the Anthem-WellPoint Health Networks, Inc. merger and settlement of 2004 to fund local clinic capital outlay projects. This bill has no direct impact on the Department of Health Services. This is an urgency measure, effective October 4, 2005.

SB 644 Ortiz (Chapter 417)
DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND DEVICES

SB 644, sponsored by Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, requires a health care professional to dispense prescription drugs and devices in a timely way, unless certain circumstances apply. Obstructing a patient from obtaining a prescription drug or device subjects the health care professional to disciplinary action by the licensing board for violations.

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

AB 823 Nava (Chapter 233)
DISASTER RESPONSE

AB 823, sponsored by the author, provides, until January 1, 2008, a mechanism for adoption and ratification of a modified version of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) by California. EMAC provides the structure for interstate sharing of resources during declared disasters. This is an urgency measure, effective September 13, 2005.

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PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS AND ACRONYMS

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| Border Health, Office of | BH |
| Budget Office | BO |
| County Health Services and Local Public Health Assistance | CA |
| Chronic Disease and Injury Control | CD |
| Center for Health Statistics | CH |
| Civil Rights, Office of | CR |
| Communicable Disease Control | DC |
| Drinking Water and Environmental Management | DE |
| Medi-Cal Drug Unit (Medi-Cal Policy Division) | DU |
| Environmental and Occupational Disease Control | EO |
| Emergency Preparedness (Bioterrorism) | EP |
| Fiscal Forecasting | FF |
| Food, Drug and Radiation Safety | FR |
| Health Information and Strategic Planning | HI |
| Information Technology Services | IT |
| Legislative and Governmental Affairs | LA |
| Laboratory Science | LB |
| Licensing and Certification | LC |
| Legal Services | LG |
| Long-Term Care, Office of | LT |
| Medi-Cal Managed Care | MC |
| Medi-Cal Fraud Prevention Bureau | MF |
| Multicultural Health, Office of | MH |
| Management Information System/Decisions Support Program | MI |
| Medi-Cal Operations | MO |
| Medi-Cal Policy | MP |
| California Partnership for Long-Term Care | MS |
| Primary Care and Family Health | PC |
| Prevention Services (Public Health) | PH |
| Office of Medi-Cal Procurement | PR |
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| SB 37 | Speier | Prohibited Substances | FR |
| SB 650 | Ortiz | Prostate Cancer: Improving Access, Counseling and Treatment (IMPACT) Program | CD |
| SB 798 | Simitian | Prescription Drugs: Collection and Distribution Program | FR |
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| AB 76 | Frommer | Office of Pharmaceutical Purchasing | MP |
| AB 78 | Pavley | Pharmacy Benefits Management | MP |
| AB 89 | Horton, J. | Health Care: Employer Coverage: Disclosure | MP |
| AB 444 | Yee | School Food: Nutrition Guidelines | CD |
| AB 467 | Yee | Mental Health: Hospital Contracts: Reimbursement | MP |
| AB 624 | Montanez | Medi-Cal Program: Health Families Program | MP |
| AB 672 | Klehs | Reservoirs with Water Intended for Domestic Use | DE |
| AB 688 | Matthews | Health Facilities: Quality Assurance Fees | MP |
| AB 772 | Chan | Health Kids Insurance Program | MP |
| AB 779 | De La Torre | Medi-Cal: Maintaining Eligibility | MP |
| AB 816 | Lieber | Hazard Evaluation System and Information Svc | EO |
| AB 826 | Nava | California Farm to School Child Nutrition Improvement Program | CD |
| AB 1058 | Koretz | Retail Food: Beef Labeling and Information | FR |
| AB 1168 | Saldana | Drinking Water Standards | DE |
| AB 1184 | Koretz | Nurses and Certified Nurse Assistants: Overtime | AD |
| AB 1199 | Frommer | Health Care Coverage | MP |
| AB 1230 | Ridley-Thomas | Public Hospitals: Inspector General: Los Angeles County | LC |
| AB 1593 | Coto | Child Nutrition | PC |
| AB 1597 | Laird | Drug Paraphernalia | AS |
| AB 1648 | Pavley | Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy | CD |

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| AB 1674 | Richman | Center of Quality Health Care | MC |
| AB 1698 | Nunez | Health Care Coverage | MC |
| AB 1736 | Levine | Medi-Cal: Disease Management | MP |
| SB 18 | Ortiz | Reproductive Health and Research | PC |
| SB 23 | Migden | Healthy Families Program and Medi-Cal | MP |
| SB 188 | Simitian | CaWORKs Eligibility: National Guard Earnings | MP |
| SB 399 | Escutia | Health Services: Third Party Liability | PS |
| SB 429 | Florez | Recreational Bathing: Sanitation | DE |
| SB 499 | Alarcon | Hospitals: Emergency Medical Services Elimination | LC |
| SB 576 | Ortiz | Health Care Coverage: Tobacco Cessation Svcs | MC |
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| SB 688 | Speier | Skin Cancer Prevention Act for Schools | CD |
| SB 869 | Bowen | Nurse-Family Partnership Program | PC |
| SB 917 | Speier | Payers' Bill of Rights: Diagnostic Related Groups | LC |
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