MCHAP – bills of interest Thursday, January 24, 2019

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Measure	Author	Торіс	Status	Summary
<u>AB 4</u>	<u>Arambula</u> D	Medi-Cal: eligibility	Pending referral to committee	Extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages regardless of their immigration status
<u>AB 8</u>	Chu D	Pupil health: mental health professionals		Would require a school and a charter school to have at least one mental health professional for every 600 pupils general accessible to pupils on campus during school hours, to employ at least on mental health professional to serve multiple schools. Would require school to receive Medi-Cal benefits to seek reimbursement for costs of implementing the bill's provisions through LEA Medi-Cal billing option and the School-Based Medi-Cal administrative Activities Program
<u>AB 43</u>	<u>Gloria</u> D	Mental Health	Spot bill	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that Mental Health Services Act funds are used in accordance with the provisions of the act and that there is adequate oversight of excess unspent funds.
<u>SB 10</u>	Beall D	Mental health services: peer, parent, transition- age and family support specialist certification	Pending referral to committee	Would require DHCS to establish a statewide peer, parent, transition- age, and family support specialist certification program as part of the state's comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder delivery system and the Medi-Cal program. Would also require the Department to consult with OSHPD and other stakeholders in implementing the certification program
<u>SB 12</u>	Beall D	Mental health services: youth	Spot bill	Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize the state and local governments to establish a series of at least 100 centers statewide to address the mental health needs of California youth.
<u>SB 29</u>	Durazo D	Medi-Cal: eligibility	Pending referral to committee	Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals of all ages regardless of their immigration status

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<u>SB 65</u>	Pan D	California Health Benefit Exchange: financial assistance	Pending referral to committee	Would require the Exchange to administer financial assistance to help low-income and middle-income Californians access affordable health coverage by requiring the Exchange to implement specified maximum premium contributions and to reduce copays and deductibles for individuals who meet specified income requirements