

**Revised March 29, 2024**

**TAB 6**

**California Behavioral Health Planning Council  
Legislation and Public Policy Committee (LPPC) Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**Agenda Item:** Consent Agenda

**Enclosures:** CBHPC Consent Agenda  
Fact Sheet\* for AB 1470 and 2411

[AB 2995](#)

[SB 1339](#)

**How This Agenda Item Relates to Council Mission**

*To review, evaluate and advocate for an accessible and effective behavioral health system.*

The Consent Agenda is utilized to maximize the Council's effort to advocate for an effective behavioral health system and assist in educating the public, behavioral health constituency, and legislators on issues that impact individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED).

**Background/Description:**

To expedite meetings and reserve time for bills that need to be discussed, the Legislation Committee utilizes a "Consent Agenda."

Items on the Consent Agenda will be non-controversial items that do not appear to require much, if any, discussion. The Consent Agenda allows the Legislation Committee to group such bills together under one heading and vote on them at one time. The bill number included in the Consent Agenda is a direct link to the full bill. Members are encouraged to review the bills and any fact sheets sent out prior to the meeting.

If a member feels a discussion is needed on any of the bills listed on the Consent Agenda, he/she may request the removal of that bill from the Consent Agenda for a separate discussion. Removal enables the bill to be considered and voted upon separately if a discussion is needed. The committee can also remove a bill if they decide it doesn't fall within the determined areas of priority and they will not be taking a position.

**Motion:** To support AB 1470, 2411, AB 2995, and SB 1339

\*If you would like a copy of the Facts Sheets, please email Naomi Ramirez at [Naomi.Ramirez@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Naomi.Ramirez@cbhpc.dhcs.ca.gov).



## California Behavioral Health Planning Council

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### Consent Agenda April 2024

**AB 1470 (Quirk-Silva D) Medi-Cal: behavioral health services: documentation standards.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/3/2023

**Status:** In Senate. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 9/14/2023-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative, subject to receipt of any necessary federal approvals and the availability of federal financial participation, in order to, among other things, improve quality outcomes and reduce health disparities. The bill, as part of CalAIM, and with respect to behavioral health services provided under the Medi-Cal program, would require the State Department of Health Care Services to standardize data elements relating to documentation requirements, including, but not limited to, medically necessary criteria, and would require the department to develop standard forms containing information necessary to properly adjudicate claims pursuant to CalAIM Terms and Conditions. The bill would require the department to consult with representatives of specified associations and programs for purposes of implementing these provisions.

**AB 2411 (Carrillo, Wendy D) Local Youth Mental Health Boards.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2024

**Status:** 2/26/2024-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

**Location:** 2/26/2024-A. HEALTH

**Summary:** Would require each community mental health service to have a local youth mental health board (board), appointed as specified, consisting of members between 15 and 23 years of age, inclusive, at least 1/2 of whom are, to the extent possible, mental health consumers who are receiving, or have received, mental health services, or siblings or close family members of mental health consumers and 1/2 of whom are, to the extent possible, enrolled in schools in the county. The bill would require the board, among other duties, to review and evaluate the local public mental health system and advise the governing body and school district governing bodies on mental health services related to youth that are delivered by the local mental health agency or local behavioral health agency, school districts, or others, as applicable. The bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the governing body to provide a budget for the board sufficient to facilitate the purposes, duties, and responsibilities of the board.



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### [AB 2995](#) ([Jackson D](#)) **Public health: alcohol and drug programs: definitions.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024

**Status:** 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

**Location:** 2/16/2024-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The State Department of Health Care Services is responsible for administering prevention, treatment, and recovery services for alcohol and drug abuse and problem gambling. Current law defines “alcohol abuser” and “drug abuser,” for these purposes. Current law defines “alcohol and other drug services” as a service that is designed to encourage recovery from the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, and “alcohol and other drug abuse program” as a collection of alcohol and other drug services that are coordinated to achieve specified objectives. This bill would revise and recast various terms, including alcohol and other drug abuse program, alcohol abuser, and drug abuser to use person-first terminology and to focus instead on substance use disorder.

### [SB 1339](#) ([Allen D](#)) **Health and care facilities.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024

**Status:** 2/29/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 2/16/2024-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law generally requires the State Department of Public Health to license, inspect, and regulate health facilities, defined to include, among other types of health facilities, an acute psychiatric hospital. Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to license and establish regulations for psychiatric residential treatment facilities. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to ensure that licensed facilities that receive referred behavioral health patients have their licenses checked to ensure that these licensed facilities are capable of providing the appropriate level of care.