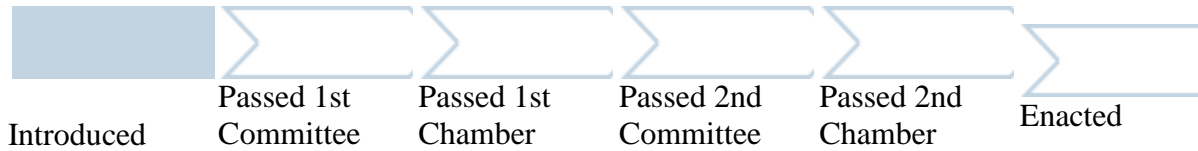


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[CA AB 130](#)



AUTHOR: Alejo (D)

TITLE: Health Care Districts: Chief Executive Officer

INTRODUCE
D: 01/15/2013

LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee

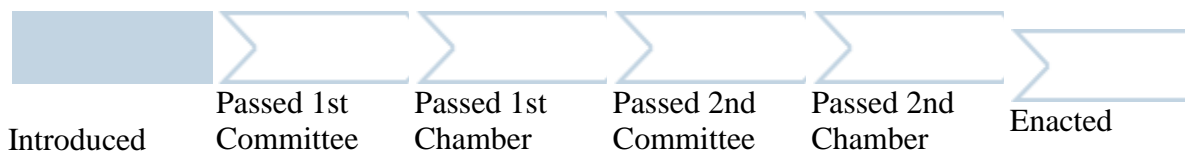
SUMMARY: Prohibits a local health care district from entering into, or renewing, an employment contract with a chief executive officer on or after a specified date that authorizes retirement plan benefits to be paid to the chief executive officer prior to his or her retirement.

STATUS:

01/24/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and HEALTH.

Priority: Pending 01/16/2013

[CA AB 361](#)



AUTHOR: Mitchell (D)

TITLE: Medi-Cal: Health Homes for Medi-Cal Enrollees

INTRODUCE
D: 02/14/2013

LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee

SUMMARY: Authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to create a health home program for medical enrollees with chronic conditions, as authorized under federal law. Provides that those provisions shall not be implemented unless federal financial participation is available and additional General Fund moneys are not used to fund the administration and service costs.

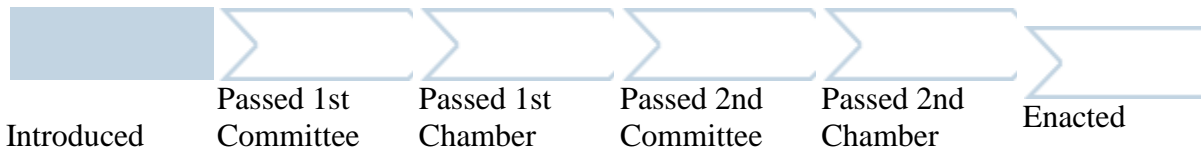
STATUS:

02/28/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

Commentary: (2) Health home partners may include, but are not limited to, a health plan, community clinic, a mental health plan, a hospital, physicians, a clinical practice or clinical group practice, rural health clinic, community health center, community mental health center, home health agency, nurse practitioners, social workers, paraprofessionals, housing navigators, and housing providers.

Priority: Pending 02/15/2013

[CA AB 369](#)



AUTHOR: Pan (D)

TITLE: California Health Benefit Exchange: Report

INTRODUCE D: 02/14/2013

LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee

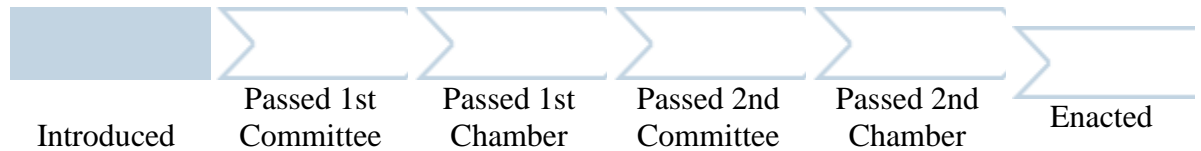
SUMMARY: Amends existing law that requires the exchange board to report or contract with an independent entity to report to the Legislature by a specified date on whether to adopt the option under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to merge the individual and small employer insurance markets. Requires the board or the independent entity to make this report the Legislature by a new date.

STATUS:

02/28/2013 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.

Priority: Pending 02/15/2013

[CA AB 591](#)



AUTHOR: Fox (D)

TITLE: Hospital Emergency Room: Geriatric Physician

INTRODUCE
D: 02/20/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

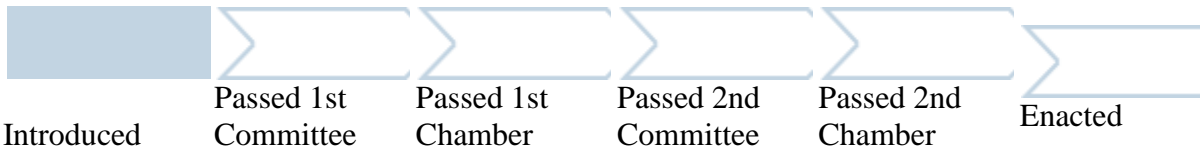
SUMMARY: Requires each general acute care hospital with an emergency department to have, at all times, a geriatric physician serving on an on-call basis.

STATUS:

02/20/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/21/2013

[CA AB 620](#)



AUTHOR: Buchanan (D)

TITLE: Healthcare Facilities: Missing Patients & Participants

INTRODUCE
D: 02/20/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

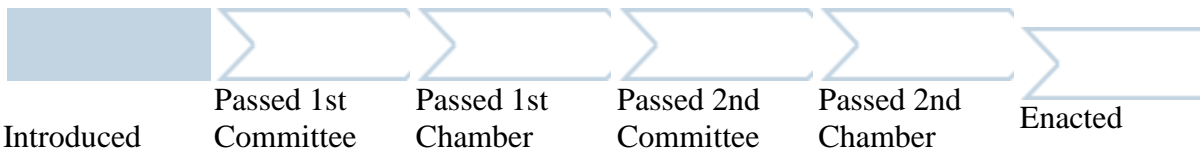
SUMMARY: Requires specified health facilities, including various kinds of intermediate care facilities, congregate living health facilities, and nursing facilities, community care facilities offering adult day programs; and adult day health care centers to develop, implement, comply with, and review annually a safety plan for the purpose of addressing the issues that arise when a patient or participant is missing from the facility.

STATUS:

02/20/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/22/2013

[CA AB 676](#)



AUTHOR: Fox (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Postdischarge Care Needs

**INTRODUCE
D:** 02/21/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

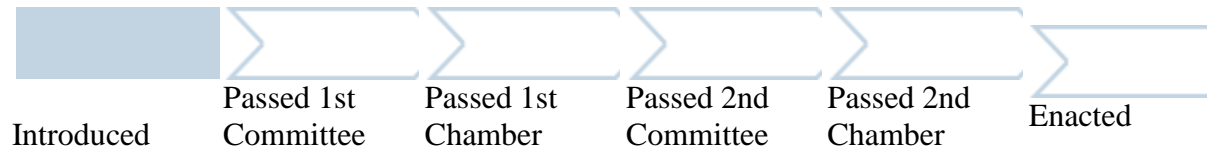
SUMMARY: Prohibits health care service plans, health insurers, and the Department of Health Care Services or Medi-Cal managed care plans from causing an enrollee, insured, or beneficiary to remain in a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital upon determination by the attending physician on the medical staff that the individual no longer requires inpatient hospital care.

STATUS:
02/21/2013 INTRODUCED.

NOTES: CHA-sponsored bill

Priority: Pending 02/22/2013

[CA AB 678](#)



AUTHOR: Gordon (D)

TITLE: Health Care Districts: Community Health Assessment

**INTRODUCE
D:** 02/21/2013

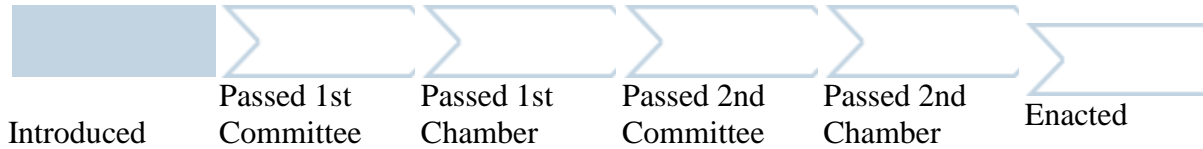
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Requires that the health care district conduct an assessment, every 5 years, of the community's health needs and provide opportunities for public input. Requires that the annual report be made in the context of the assessment. Requires that any written statement by a district regarding the services provided and future needs to also address any community health needs assessment accomplished.

STATUS:
02/21/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/22/2013

[CA AB 809](#)



AUTHOR: Logue (R)

TITLE: Healing Arts: Telehealth

INTRODUCE
D: 02/21/2013

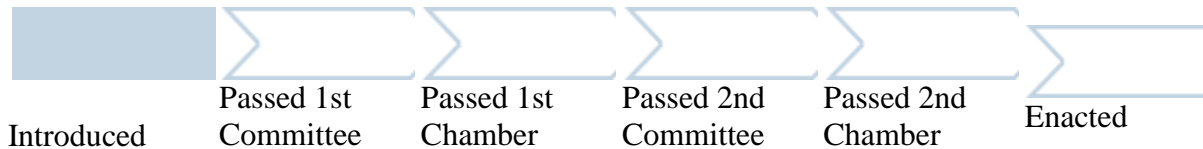
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Deletes provisions of existing law which require health care provider, prior to the delivery of health care services via telehealth, to verbally inform the patient that telehealth may be used and obtain verbal consent from the patient.

STATUS:
02/21/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/23/2013

[CA AB 900](#)



AUTHOR: Alejo (D)

TITLE: Medi-Cal: Reimbursement: Nursing Facilities

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

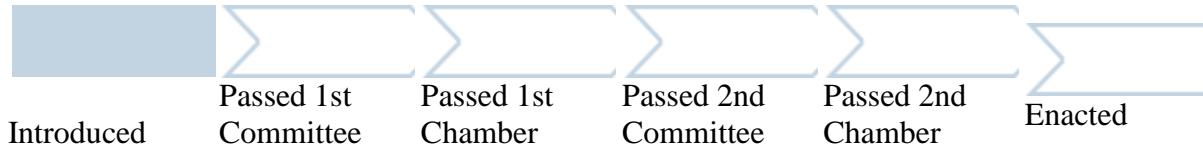
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Requires that the Medi-Cal program payment reduction not apply to skilled nursing facilities that are a distinct part of a general acute care hospital for specified dates of service.

STATUS:
02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/24/2013

[CA AB 961](#)



AUTHOR: Levine (D)

TITLE: Health Facilities: Investigations: Disclosure

INTRODUCE D: 02/22/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Relates to the licensing and regulation of health facilities and long-term health facilities. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to complete an investigation and issue a citation within a specified time period. Relates to the confidentiality of records obtained in the course of providing services pursuant to specified provisions relating to persons with developmental disabilities.

STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

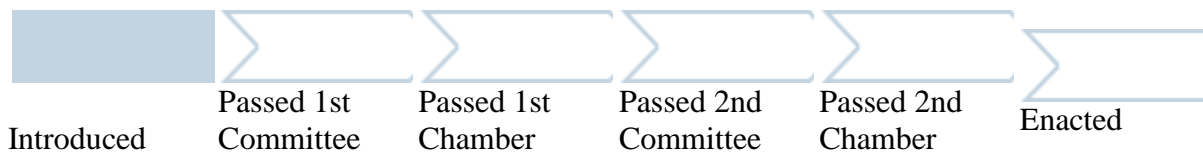
For the bill's first provision:

Commentary: (a) "Long-term health care facility" means any facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 1250) that is any of the following:

- (1) Skilled nursing facility.
- (2) Intermediate care facility.
- (3) Intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled.
- (4) Intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled habilitative.
- (5) Intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing.
- (6) Congregate living health facility.
- (7) Nursing facility.
- (8) Intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-continuous nursing.

Priority: Pending 02/25/2013

[CA AB 974](#)



AUTHOR: Hall (D)

TITLE: Patient Transfer

INTRODUCE D: 02/22/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

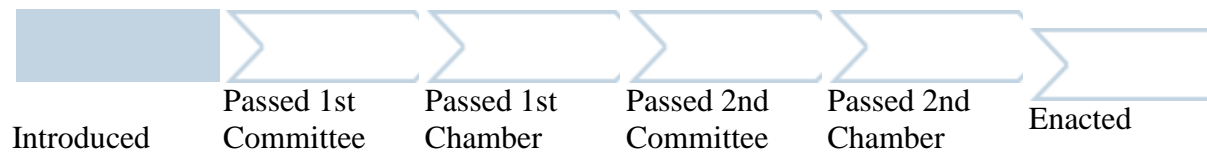
SUMMARY: Requires that prior to a transfer of a patient for a nonmedical reason, a hospital ask the patient if there is an emergency contact person who should be notified, and contact that person and alert him or her about the proposed transfer, and if the patient is not able to respond, that the hospital make a reasonable effort to ascertain the identity of the emergency contact person or the next of kin.

STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/23/2013

[CA AB 975](#)



AUTHOR: Wieckowski (D)

TITLE: Health Facilities Community Benefits

INTRODUCE D: 02/22/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

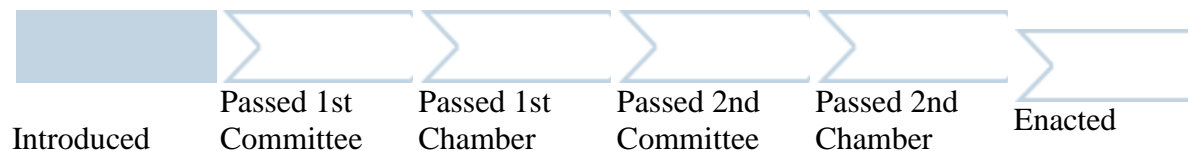
SUMMARY: Requires a private nonprofit hospital and nonprofit multispecialty clinic to develop a community benefits statement and a description of the process for approval of the community benefits statement by the hospital's or clinic's governing board. Requires the entities, prior to adopting the plan, to complete a community needs assessment. Authorizes the creation of a related advisory committee. Requires making the assessment available to the public. Relates to reporting requirements for welfare exemption.

STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/25/2013

[CA AB 1182](#)



AUTHOR: Brown (D)
TITLE: Medically Underserved Areas

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

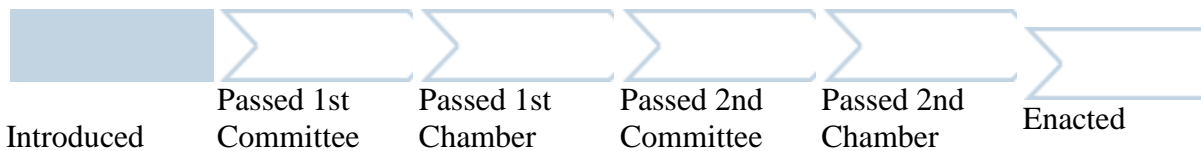
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would help increase the number of physicians and surgeons, registered nurses, and other health care professionals in medically underserved areas.

STATUS:
02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/25/2013

[CA AB 1208](#)



AUTHOR: Pan (D)
TITLE: Medical Homes

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

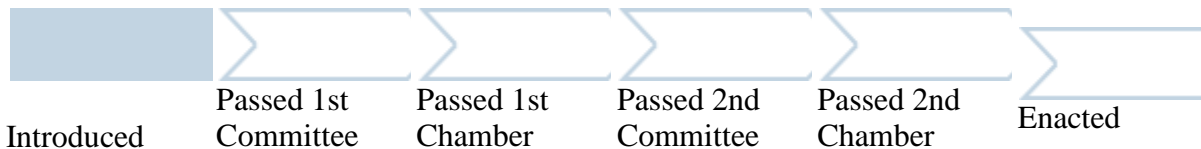
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Establishes the Patient Centered Medical Home Act. Defines a medical home and a patient centered medical home to refer to a health care delivery model in which a patient establishes an ongoing relationship with a licensed healthcare provider.

STATUS:
02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA AB 1263](#)



AUTHOR: Perez J (D)

TITLE: Medi-Cal: CommuniCal

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

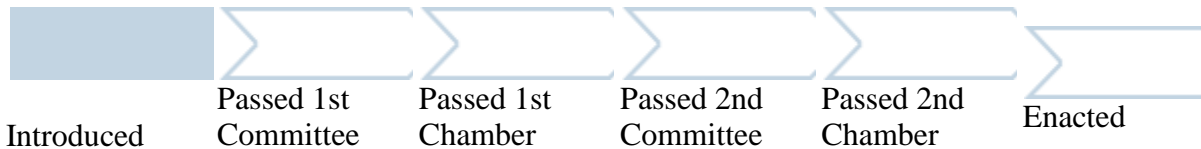
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Establishes the Medi-Cal Patient Centered Communication program to provide and reimburse for medical interpretation services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are limited English proficient.

STATUS:
02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA AB 1333](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez R (D)

TITLE: Local Government Contracts

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

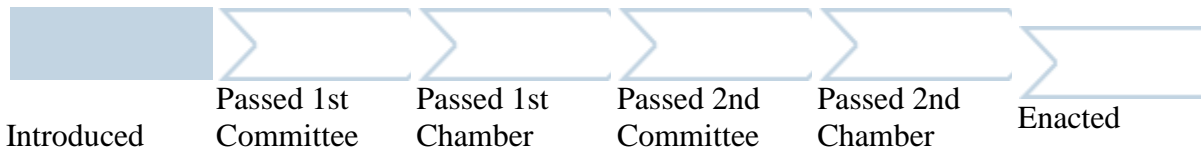
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Requires the legislative body of a city, county, or district to review any contract with a private party that contains an automatic renewal clause on or before the annual date by which the contract may be rescinded.

STATUS:
02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/25/2013

[CA AB 1382](#)



AUTHOR: Assembly Health Committee

TITLE: Reporting

INTRODUCE 02/27/2013
D:

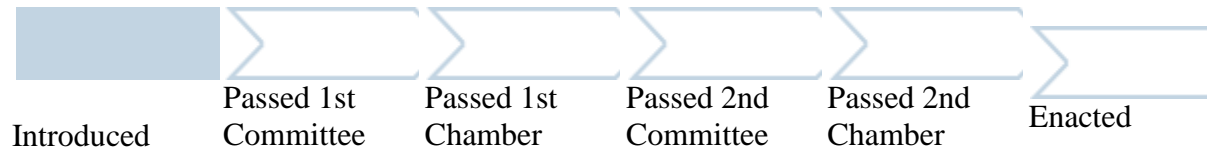
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Relates to existing law that requires certain health facilities and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics to file specified reports containing various patient and health data information. Requires reporting of the preferred language spoken rather than the principal language spoken, and the external causes of morbidity rather than the external cause of injury.

STATUS:
02/27/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/28/2013

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AUTHOR: Campos (D)
TITLE: Local Government Finance: Public Safety Services

INTRODUCE 01/22/2013
D:

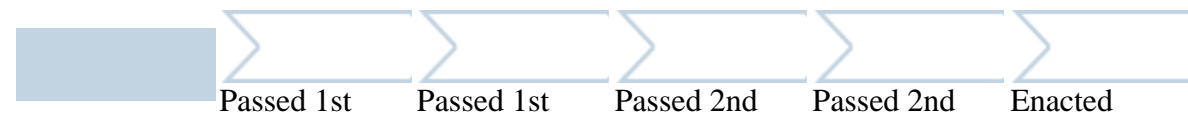
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Authorizes the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax for funding fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff services, upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting. Creates an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund certain fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff buildings or facilities, and equipment that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or special district.

STATUS:
01/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 01/23/2013

[CA SB 28](#)



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AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility
INTRODUCE D: 12/03/2012

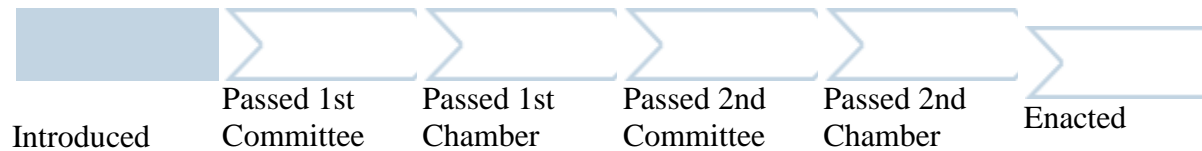
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee

SUMMARY: Implements various provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by modifying provisions relating to determining eligibility for certain groups. Extends Medi-Cal eligibility to specified adults and requires that income eligibility be determined based on modified adjusted gross income.

STATUS: 01/10/2013 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Priority: Pending 12/04/2012

[CA SB 200](#)



AUTHOR: Anderson (R)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Rural Hospitals
INTRODUCE D: 02/07/2013

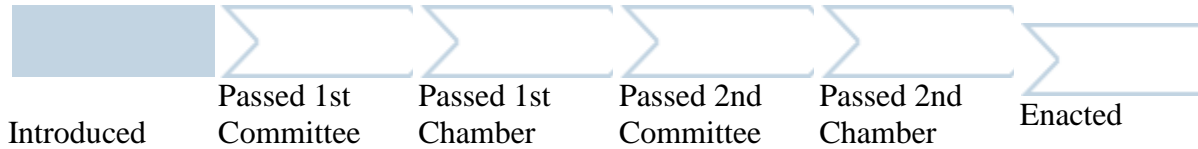
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY: Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the State Department of Health Care Services to consider the special needs of rural hospitals that are financially distressed and in danger of closure, and authorizes the department to provide technical and other assistance relating to Medi-Cal to these hospitals.

STATUS: 02/21/2013 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

NOTES: spot bill
Priority: Pending 02/08/2013

[CA SB 224](#)

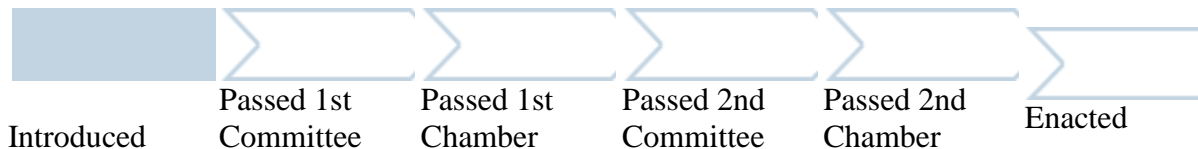


AUTHOR: Walters (R)
TITLE: Newborn Screening Program
INTRODUCE D: 02/11/2013
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee

SUMMARY: Requires the State Department of Public Health to expand statewide screenings of newborns to include screening for 2 types of lysosomal storage diseases, Huler syndrome and Krabbe disease, and exempts the amendment of contracts for this purpose from provisions that establish standards for contracts, requires the Department of General Services to approve contracts, and gives the Technology Agency authority over information technology projects.

STATUS: 02/21/2013 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
Priority: Pending 02/12/2013

[CA SB 239](#)

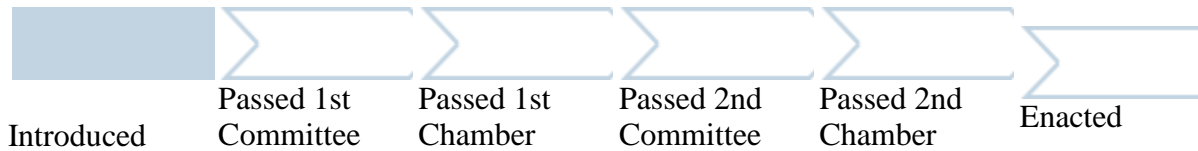


AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Hospital Quality Assurance Fee
INTRODUCE D: 02/12/2013
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY: States the intent of the Legislature to impose a quality assurance fee to be paid by hospitals, which would be used to increase federal financial participation in order to make supplemental Medi-Cal payments to hospitals and to help pay for health care coverage for low-income children.

STATUS: 02/21/2013 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
NOTES: CHA sponsored spot bill
Priority: Pending 02/13/2013

[CA SB 266](#)



AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Out-of-Network Coverage

INTRODUCE D: 02/13/2013

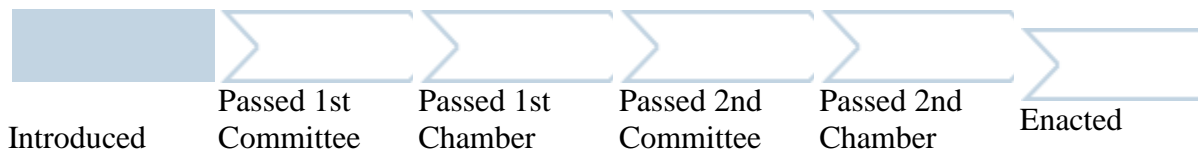
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee

SUMMARY: Prohibits a health facility or a provider group from holding itself out as being within a plan network or a provider network unless all of the individual providers providing services at the facility or with the provider group are within the plan network.

STATUS: 02/21/2013 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Priority: Pending 02/14/2013

[CA SB 351](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Emergency Care

INTRODUCE D: 02/20/2013

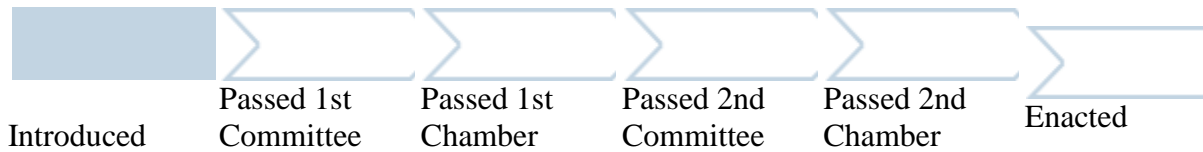
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY: Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish limits on out-of-network hospital emergency care billing practices.

STATUS: 02/28/2013 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Priority: Pending 02/21/2013

[CA SB 455](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)

TITLE: General Acute Care hospitals: Patient Classification

INTRODUCE
D: 02/21/2013

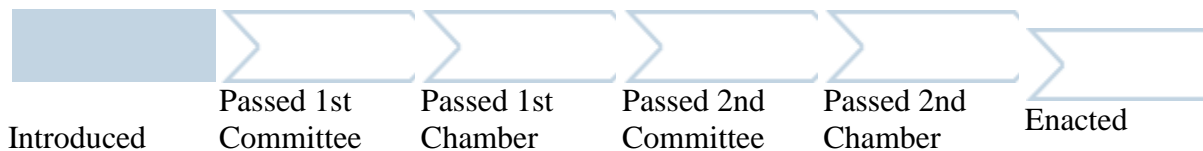
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt and amend regulations to require every general acute care hospital to establish and maintain a patient classification system designed to accurately measure a patient's care needs. Requires appointment of a review committee.

STATUS:
02/21/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/28/2013

[CA SB 494](#)



AUTHOR: Monning (D)

TITLE: Health Care Providers: California Health Benefit

INTRODUCE
D: 02/21/2013

LOCATION: SENATE

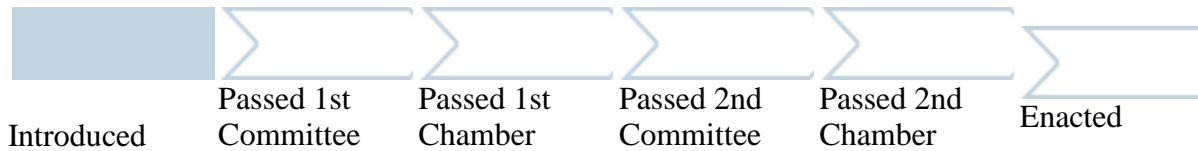
SUMMARY: Ensures that qualified health plans participating in the California Health Benefit Exchange provide an adequate network of primary care providers, including non-physician providers.

STATUS:
02/21/2013 INTRODUCED.

NOTES: spot bill

Priority: Pending 02/23/2013

[CA SB 631](#)



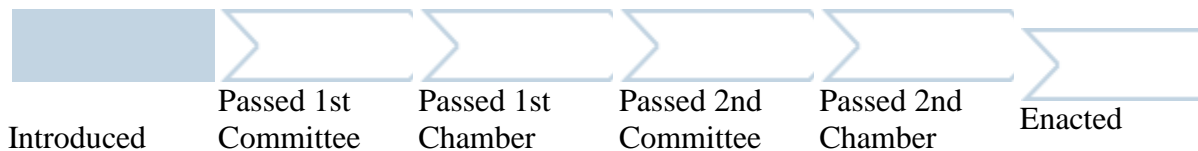
Introduced
AUTHOR: Beall (D)
TITLE: Health Care
INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Makes findings and declarations regarding the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act declare the intent of the Legislature to evaluate the current use of observational and outpatient settings for the delivery of inpatient-level care, assess the volume of inpatient services delivered in these settings, and determine policy changes necessary to create safe care environments for patients receiving care in these settings.

STATUS:
02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA SB 645](#)



Introduced
AUTHOR: Nielsen (R)
TITLE: Diagnosis-Related Group Methodology
INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013
LOCATION: SENATE

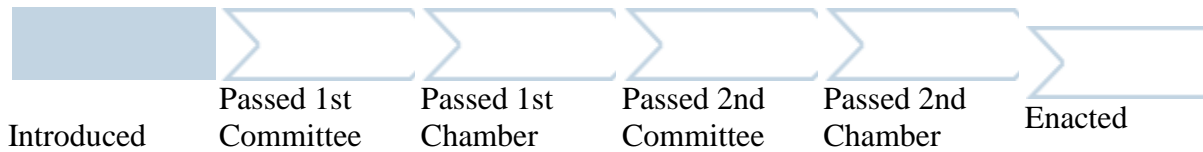
SUMMARY: Amends existing law that requires the Department of Health Care Services. Subject to federal approval, to develop and implement a Medi-Cal payment methodology based on diagnosis-related groups. Requires the department to develop a methodology for hospitals to review base payment rates proposed by the department. Requires the department to develop an education and training program for hospital Medi-Cal billing staff.

STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA SB 701](#)



AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)

TITLE: Hospital-Affiliated Outpatient Settings

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

LOCATION: SENATE

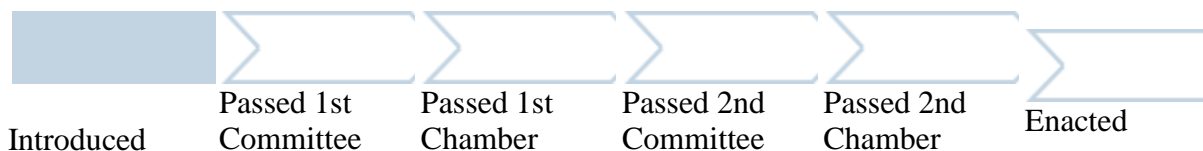
SUMMARY: Creates entities known as hospital-affiliated outpatient settings and would align the accreditation and reporting processes with those of the general acute care hospital with which the hospital-affiliated outpatient settings is affiliated.

STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA SB 796](#)



AUTHOR: Nielsen (R)

TITLE: Medicine: Physicians and Surgeons

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

LOCATION: SENATE

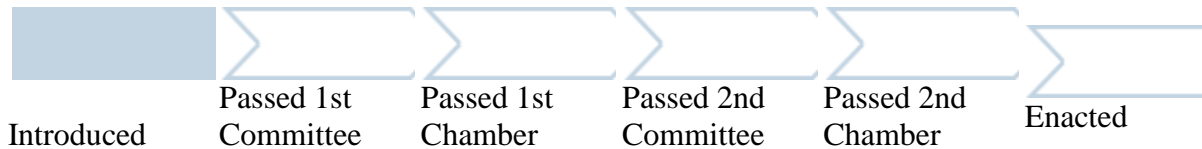
SUMMARY: Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that physicians and surgeons are encouraged to retain practices and serve communities in rural and underserved areas in California.

STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA SB 799](#)



AUTHOR: Calderon R (D)

TITLE: Hospitals: Fair Pricing

INTRODUCE
D: 02/22/2013

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to provisions requiring each hospital to maintain an understandable written policy regarding discount payments for financially qualified patients as well as an understandable written charity care policy.

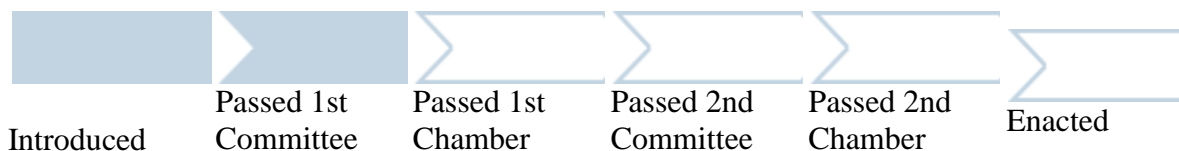
STATUS:

02/22/2013 INTRODUCED.

NOTES: spot bill

Priority: Pending 02/26/2013

[CA AB 1 a](#)



AUTHOR: Perez J (D)

TITLE: Medi-Cal Eligibility: Expansion

INTRODUCE
D: 01/28/2013

FILE: 1

LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File

SUMMARY: Implements various provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by modifying provisions relating to determining eligibility for certain groups. Extends Medi-Cal eligibility to specified adults

and requires that income eligibility be determined based on modified adjusted gross income. Prohibits the use of an asset or resources test for individuals whose financial eligibility for Medi-Cal is determined based on the application of income.

STATUS:

02/26/2013 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Priority: Pending 01/29/2013

[CA AB 2 a](#)



AUTHOR: Pan (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage

INTRODUCE D: 01/29/2013

LOCATION: SENATE

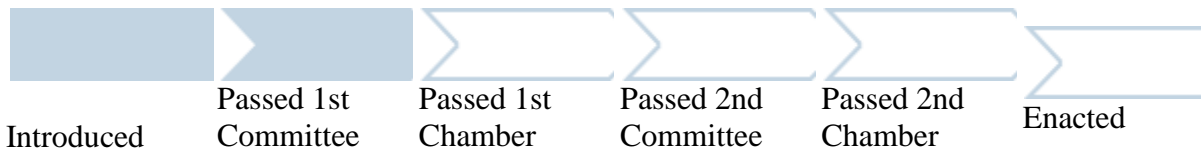
SUMMARY: Requires a health plan or insurer to offer, market, and sell all of the plan's or insurer's health benefit plans that are sold in the individual market to all individuals and dependents in each service area in which the plan or insurer provides or arranges for the provision of health care services. Prohibits these plans from imposing any pre-existing condition upon any individual.

STATUS:

02/28/2013 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

Priority: Pending 01/30/2013

[CA SB 1 a](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)

TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility

INTRODUCE D: 01/28/2013

COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee

HEARING: 03/04/2013 12:30 pm, John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)

SUMMARY: Implements various provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act by modifying provisions relating to determining eligibility for certain groups. Extends Medi-Cal eligibility to specified adults. Requires that income eligibility be determined based on modified adjusted gross income. Prohibits the use of an asset or resources test for individuals whose financial eligibility for Medi-Cal is determined based on the application of income.

STATUS:

02/27/2013 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (6-1)

Priority: Pending 01/29/2013

[CA SB 2 a](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage

INTRODUCE D: 01/28/2013

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

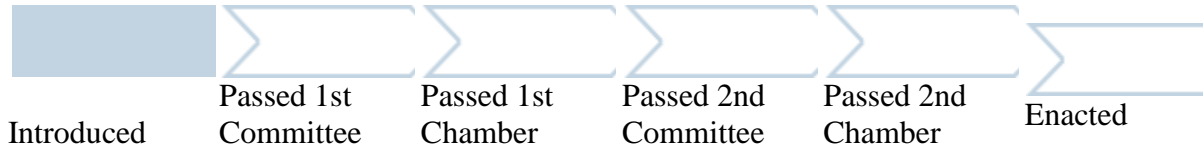
SUMMARY: Requires a plan or insurer to offer, market, and sell all of the plan's or insurer's health benefit plans that are sold in the individual market for policy years on or after a specified date, to all individuals and dependents in each service area in which the plan or insurer provides or arranges for the provision of health care services. Relates to open and special enrollment periods. Modifies small employer enrollment periods and coverage effective dates. Modifies guarantee issue requirements.

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LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY: Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a bridge option to allow low-cost health coverage to be provided to individuals within the Health Benefit Exchange.

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