

**District Hospital Leadership Forum - Legislative Status Report
Friday, February 05, 2016**

AB 59 (Waldron R) Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Under the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002, known as Laura's Law, participating counties are required to provide prescribed assisted outpatient services, including a service planning and delivery process, that are client-directed and employ psychosocial rehabilitation and recovery principles. Current law authorizes participating counties to pay for the services provided from moneys distributed to the counties from various continuously appropriated funds, including the Local Revenue Fund and the Mental Health Services Fund when included in a county plan, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of the program until January 1, 2022.

Position

Pending

AB 72 (Bonta D) Eden Township Healthcare District: special taxes: authorization.

Current Text: Amended: 9/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Hancock.

Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law provides for the formation of local health care districts and specifies district powers. The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from imposing taxes for local purposes, but allows the Legislature to authorize local governments to impose them. This bill, until January 1, 2026, would authorize the Eden Township Healthcare District to impose special taxes, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

Support

AB 94 (Committee on Budget) Health.

Current Text: Amended: 6/16/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law requires a clinical laboratory that performs tests or examinations that are not classified as waived under CLIA to establish and maintain a quality control program that meets specified CLIA standards. This bill would provide that the quality control program may include the clinical laboratory's use of an alternative quality testing procedure recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, including equivalent quality control procedures or an Individual Quality Control Plan, as specified.

Position

Pending

AB 112 (Committee on Budget) Public safety.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

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1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require, on or before January 1, 2016, the Department of the California Highway Patrol to develop a plan for implementing a body-worn camera pilot program. The bill would require that plan to examine, among other things, the minimum specifications for body-worn cameras to be utilized in a body-worn camera program, best practices for officer review of recorded body-worn camera data, and best practices for sharing recorded body-worn camera data internally and externally. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Pending

AB 168 (Maienschein R) Mental health: community-based services.

Current Text: Amended: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop and submit a proposal to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to be selected as a participating state in the time-limited demonstration program as specified to receive enhanced federal matching funds for mental health services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Position
Pending

AB 348 (Brown D) Long-term health care facilities: complaints: investigations.

Current Text: Amended: 7/8/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Desk Policy **2 year** Floor Conf.

Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law establishes procedures to be followed when the State Department of Public Health receives a written or oral complaint about a long-term health care facility. Current law establishes the time period for which an investigation of a complaint is required to be completed, and authorizes an extension of that time period under extenuating circumstances. This bill would require the department to apply the existing time periods for the investigation, inspection, and issuance of a citation under these provisions to a report from the facility of an alleged violation of applicable requirements of state or federal law or any alleged facts that might constitute a violation of those requirements.

Position
Pending

AB 366 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal: annual access monitoring report.

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Current Text: Amended: 7/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, by March 15, 2016, and annually thereafter by February 1, to submit to the Legislature, and post on the department's Internet Web site, a Medi-Cal access monitoring report providing an assessment of access to care in Medi-Cal and identifying a basis to evaluate the adequacy of Medi-Cal reimbursement rates and the existence of

other barriers to access to care, as specified. The bill would require the department to hold a public meeting to present and discuss the access monitoring report at least once annually, and would require the department to accept public comment from stakeholders at the public meeting.

Position

Pending

AB 533 (Bonta D) Health care coverage: out-of-network coverage.

Current Text: Amended: 9/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 1/1/2016-Set for Hearing.

Location: 1/1/2016-A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Calendar: 2/8/2016 #6 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2016, to provide that if an enrollee or insured receives covered services from a contracting health facility, as defined, at which, or as a result of which, the enrollee or insured receives covered services provided by a noncontracting individual health professional, as defined, the enrollee or insured would be required to pay the noncontracting individual health professional only the same cost sharing required if the services were provided by a contracting individual health professional.

Position

Pending

AB 635 (Atkins D) Medical interpretation services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/4/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to seek federal funding to establish a program to provide and reimburse for certified medical interpretation services, except sign language interpretation services, to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are limited English proficient. The program would offer medical interpreter services to Medi-Cal providers serving beneficiaries on either a fee-for-service or managed care basis.

Position

Pending

AB 1102 (Santiago D) Health care coverage: Medi-Cal Access Program: disclosures.

Current Text: Amended: 7/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/2/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to inform applicants who are rejected for Medi-Cal Access Program coverage of other coverage options through MRMIP and Covered California, and direct applicants how to receive more information on Covered California and MRMIP, as specified. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Pending

AB 1203 (Jones-Sawyer D) Office of Emergency Services: property insurance surcharge.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 4/30/2015-In Assembly. Joint Rule 62(a) Suspended.

Location: 4/27/2015-A. G.O.

Desk **Policy** Fiscal Floor Desk **Policy** Fiscal Floor Conf.

Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would create the Disaster Response Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require all insureds in the state to pay a special purpose surcharge on each commercial and residential fire and multiperil insurance policy issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2016, as specified. Moneys from this surcharge would be deposited in the fund and be appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of funding emergency activities of the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the Military Department, and local public entities for disaster preparedness and response. The bill would also require every admitted insurance company in the state to collect the surcharge and separately identify the surcharge on each affected insurance policy. The bill would provide that the failure of an insured to pay the surcharge would result in the cancellation of his or her policy.

Position

Pending

AB 1300 (Ridley-Thomas D) Mental health: involuntary commitment.

Current Text: Amended: 1/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

Desk **Policy** Fiscal Floor Desk **Policy** Fiscal Floor Conf.

Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: When a person, as a result of mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or gravely disabled, he or she may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by a peace officer, member of the attending staff of an evaluation facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or other designated professional person, and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Health Care Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. This bill would require a nondesignated hospital, as defined, to notify the county in which the nondesignated hospital is located of a person's detention pursuant to that provision, and to use the 24-hour toll-free telephone number established by the county's mental health program for psychiatric emergency.

Position

Pending

AB 1319 (Dababneh D) Medi-Cal benefits: share of cost requirements.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

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1st House 2nd House

Summary: Under current law, certain aged, blind, and disabled Medi-Cal recipients are required to pay a share of cost as a condition of eligibility, with the share of cost determined in accordance with specified requirements. For purposes of determining the share of cost, existing law establishes a formula to calculate the personal and incidental needs deduction for an individual residing in a licensed community care facility. Existing law prohibits that deduction from exceeding the amount by which the Supplemental Security Income recipient retention amount, as defined, exceeds \$20. This bill would revise the formula to determine the personal and incidental needs deduction.

Position

Pending

AB 1518 (Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care) Medi-Cal: nursing facilities.

Current Text: Amended: 9/1/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Mitchell.

Location: 9/11/2015-S. INACTIVE FILE

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1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would authorize the department to seek additional increases in the scope of the homeand community-based Nursing Facility/Acute Hospital Waiver. The bill would require the department to, by February 1, 2016, apply for an additional 5,000 slots, to be added in the 2016-17 fiscal year, beyond those currently authorized for the waiver.

Position

Pending

AB 1568 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal: demonstration project.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/1/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/1/2016-A. HEALTH

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to implement a waiver or demonstration project authorized under a specified federal waiver that, among other things, includes a delivery system transformation and alignment incentive program for designated public hospital systems and district municipal hospitals. The bill would require the department to consult with interested stakeholders and the Legislature in implementing this waiver or demonstration project.

Position

Pending

AB 1661 (McCarty D) Local government: sexual harassment training and education.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Location: 2/4/2016-A. L. GOV.

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require local agency officials, as defined, to receive sexual harassment training and education if the local agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to those officials, and would allow a local agency to require employees to receive sexual harassment training or information.

Position

Pending

AB 1703 (Santiago D) Inmates: medical treatment.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 1/26/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 25.

Location: 1/25/2016-A. PRINT

Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Conf.

Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law authorizes a sheriff or jailer who determines that a prisoner in a city or county jail under his or her charge is in need of immediate medical or hospital care, and that the health and welfare of the prisoner will be injuriously affected unless the prisoner is forthwith removed to a hospital, to authorize the immediate removal of the prisoner under guard to a hospital, without first obtaining a court order. This bill would specify that "immediate medical or hospital care" includes, but is not limited to, critical specialty medical procedures or treatment, such as dialysis, which cannot be furnished, performed, or supplied at a city or county jail.

Position

Pending

AB 1715 (Holden D) Healing arts: behavior analysis: licensing.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 1/27/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee February 26.

Location: 1/26/2016-A. PRINT

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts licensees by various boards, as defined, within the Department of Consumer Affairs, including the Board of Psychology. This bill would, on and after July 1, 2018, increase the number of members that constitute a quorum of the board to 6 members, and would require the Governor to appoint 2 additional members to the board that to meet certain requirements, including, but not limited to, that one member is licensed as a psychologist and qualified to practice behavior analysis, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Pending

AB 1757 (Waldron R) Local government finance.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/2/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/3/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee March 4.

Location: 2/2/2016-A. PRINT

Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Conf.

Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law, in the case of any county assuming the responsibilities of an independent local health special district created pursuant to a specified statute, requires an increase in the state assistance payments, as defined, that are made to that county. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position

Pending

ABX2 2 (Bonta D) Medi-Cal and developmental services: funding: rates.

Current Text: Introduced: 7/2/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/3/2015-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 9/3/2015-S. RLS.

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and to provide rate increases for Medi-Cal and developmental services providers. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

Pending

ABX2 4 (Levine D) Managed care organization provider tax.

Current Text: Amended: 8/31/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/1/2015-Re-referred to Com. on P.H. & D.S.

Location: 9/1/2015-A. P.H. & D.S.

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would repeal the support services sales tax and would establish a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services in

consultation with the Department of Managed Health Care. The tax would be assessed by the department on licensed health care service plans and managed care plans contracted with the department to provide Medi-Cal services, except as excluded by the bill.

Position

Pending

ABX2 19 (Bonta D) Managed care organization provider tax.

Current Text: Introduced: 9/8/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/9/2015-From printer. Referred to Com. on P.H. & D.S.

Location: 9/9/2015-A. P.H. & D.S.

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would establish a new managed care organization provider tax, to be administered by the State Department of Health Care Services in consultation with the Department of Managed Health Care. The tax would be assessed by the department on licensed health care service plans and managed care plans contracted with the department to provide Medi-Cal services, except as excluded by the bill. The bill would require the health plans to report to the department specified enrollment information, on a quarterly basis, beginning with the 2016-17 state fiscal year.

Position

Pending

SB 260 (Monning D) Medi-Cal: county organized health systems: pilot programs.

Current Text: Amended: 7/14/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/9/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law provides the California Medical Assistance Commission with the authority to negotiate exclusive contracts with county organized health systems to provide health care services under the Medi-Cal program. Under current law, the contracting counties are exempt from Knox-Keene for purposes of carrying out those contracts. This bill would repeal that exemption and delete related exemptions, deem a county contracting with the department under the provisions described above to be a health care service plan as of specified dates, and subject contracting counties to the act for purposes of carrying out those contracts, unless the act expressly provides otherwise.

Position

Pending

SB 286 (Hertzberg D) Electricity: direct transactions.

Current Text: Amended: 8/18/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/26/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to adopt and implement a schedule that implements a 2nd phase-in period for expanding direct transactions for individual retail nonresidential end-use customers over a period of not more than 3 years, raising the allowable limit of kilowatthours that can be supplied by other providers in each electrical corporation's distribution service territory by that electrical corporation's share of an aggregate of 8,000 gigawatthours, apportioned as specified.

Position

Pending

SB 315 (Monning D) Health care access demonstration project grants.

Current Text: Amended: 8/31/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/8/2015)

Location: 9/11/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would create the California Health Access Model Program Two Account within the California Health Facilities Financing Authority Fund for purposes of administering a 2nd competitive grant selection process, in accordance with existing grant provisions, to fund one or more projects designed to demonstrate specified new or enhanced cost-effective methods of delivering quality health care services to improve access to quality health care for vulnerable populations or communities, or both.

Position

Pending

SB 447 (Allen D) Medi-Cal: clinics: enrollment applications.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/24/2015)

Location: 8/28/2015-A. 2 YEAR

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would eliminate the requirement that the State Department of Health Care Services approve an application for enrollment into the Family PACT Program, and would instead require a primary care clinic or an affiliate clinic that is seeking to enroll in the program to submit an application to the State Department of Public Health. The bill would require a clinic not enrolled in the Medi-Cal program to submit a consolidated application for enrollment in both the Medi-Cal program and the Family PACT program, and would require a clinic already enrolled in the Medi-Cal program to submit an application for enrollment in the Family PACT Program.

Position

Pending

SB 815 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: demonstration project.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 1/28/2016-S. HEALTH

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to implement a waiver or demonstration project authorized under a specified federal waiver that, among other things, includes a delivery system transformation and alignment incentive program for designated public hospital systems and district municipal hospitals. The bill would require the department to consult with interested stakeholders and the Legislature in implementing this waiver or demonstration project. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

Pending

SB 867 (Roth D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 1/28/2016-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 1/28/2016-S. PUB. S.

Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Desk Policy Fiscal Floor Conf.

Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2017, authorizes county boards of supervisors to elect to levy an additional penalty, for deposit into the EMS Fund, in the amount of \$2 for every \$10 upon fines, penalties, and forfeitures collected for criminal offenses. Current law, until January 1, 2017, requires 15% of the funds collected pursuant to that provision to be used to provide funding for pediatric trauma centers. This bill would extend the operative date of these provisions indefinitely.

Position

Pending

SB 908 (Hernandez D) Health care coverage: premium rate change: notice: other health coverage.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. HEALTH

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would require that if the Department of Managed Health Care or the Department of Insurance determines that a group rate is unreasonable or not justified, the contractholder or policyholder would be notified by the health care service plan or health insurer in writing of the determination, and the contractholder or policyholder would be given 60 days to obtain health coverage from the existing coverage provider or another provider. During the 60-day period the contractholder or policyholder would continue to be covered at the prior rate.

Position

Pending

SB 923 (Hernandez D) Health care coverage: cost sharing changes.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 1/29/2016-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 28.

Location: 1/28/2016-S. PRINT

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would prohibit, for grandfathered plan contracts and policies and nongrandfathered plan contracts and policies in the individual and small group markets, a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2017, from changing any cost sharing requirements during the plan year or policy year, except when required by a change in state or federal law. Because a willful violation of this prohibition by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Pending

SB 931 (Nguyen R) Health care service plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/2/2016-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 3.

Location: 2/1/2016-S. PRINT

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Under current law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, the Department of Managed Health Care licenses and regulates health care service plans. Current law requires a health care service plan to meet certain requirements, including, but not limited to, having the organizational and administrative capacity to provide services to subscribers and enrollees and providing basic health care services, as defined, to those subscribers and enrollees, and having facilities licensed, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position

Pending

SB 932 (Hernandez D) Health care mergers and acquisitions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/2/2016-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 3.

Location: 2/1/2016-S. PRINT

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require a review of health care mergers and acquisitions for impacts on health care costs, access, and quality of care.

Position

Pending

SB 957 (Hueso D) Health care districts: design-build process.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 2/4/2016-Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

Location: 2/4/2016-S. PRINT

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Summary: Would authorize, until January 1, 2025, any health care district to use the design-build process when contracting for the construction of a hospital or health facility building. Because the bill would expand the application of the procurement process to additional design-build entities, the bill would expand the crime of perjury, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Pending

SBX2 2 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: developmental services: provider rate increases.

Current Text: Amended: 9/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/24/2015-Senators Hernandez (Co-Chair), Leno, Mitchell, Nielsen and vacancy appointed to Conference Committee.

Location: 9/24/2015-S. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered

1st House 2nd House

Calendar:

2/8/2016 #9 ASSEMBLY X2 - IN CONFERENCE

2/8/2016 #1 SENATE X2 - SEN IN CONFERENCE

Summary: Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, and under which qualified, low-income individuals receive health care services. Current law provides for the reimbursement of providers under the Medi-Cal program. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact statutory changes that would stabilize funding for the Medi-Cal program and provide rate increases for providers of Medi-Cal and developmental services. This bill contains other current laws.

Position

Pending

SBX2 14 (Hernandez D) Tobacco: electronic cigarettes: taxes: managed care organization provider tax:

in-home supportive services.

Current Text: Introduced: 9/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/11/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/11/2015-S. THIRD READING

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Conc. Enrolled Vetoed Chaptered
1st House 2nd House

Calendar: 2/8/2016 #3 SENATE X2 - SEN THIRD READING FILE - SEN BILLS

Summary: Would expand the definition of tobacco products for purposes of the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003 to include electronic cigarettes, as defined, thereby subjecting manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of electronic cigarettes to the same licensing requirements imposed pursuant to the act on manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of tobacco products. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Pending