

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 9/C.Garcia A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL	Creates an exemption from sales taxes for women’s hygiene products.	Watch 2/24/17	AB 1561/C.Garcia last year did the same; it was vetoed by the Governor. CSAC & the League of Cities opposed.	Health Equity
NEW BILL AB 11/McCarty A – Appr	Requires screening services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program to include developmental screening services for individuals zero to 3 years of age.	W/BB 1/11/18		Health Coverage/Health Reform
AB 15/Maienschein A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Revised 6/20/17	Requires DHCS, for FY 2017/18, to double the reimbursement rates for the Denti-Cal program for the 15 most common prevention, treatment, and oral evaluation services based on the average rates per service established in the 2015–16 fiscal year using funds from the Healthcare Treatment Fund (Prop 56/Tobacco Tax).	S-3 2/24/17	Sponsors: Senate and Assembly Republican Caucuses	Dental Health Health Coverage
AB 62/Wood S – Trans. & Housing and Judiciary TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/1/17	Requires all public housing agencies to implement policies prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products in all public housing units, interior areas, and outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative buildings by 7/30/18. Encourages a graduated enforcement framework. Requires public housing agencies to refer a resident to smoking cessation options before engaging in any action based on violations of smoke-free policies.	S-2 2/24/17	Consistent with federal rules released last year by HUD, but uses CA’s definition of smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaping. HOAC supports.	Tobacco
AB 64/Bonta S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/27/17	Repeals a requirement, included in SB 94, that limits a licensee to being issued licenses for premises that a separate and distinct. Prohibits a testing licensee from owning a licensed premise for any activity except testing. Requires licensees to display signage educating customers on how to appropriately transport cannabis and cannabis products in a vehicle.	Special Interest Bill 2/24/17	Reconciliation between medical cannabis and Prop 64, adult use, programs. Most recent amends made in light of passage of SB 94 Cannabis Trailer Bill.	Cannabis
AB 76/Chau S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 7/3/17	Prohibits operators of online services/apps or mobile apps from marketing or advertising cannabis to a person who is under 21.	Watch 2/24/17		Cannabis

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 157/Wood S – Inactive File	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See SB 134.	Health Coverage
AB 164/Arambula S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/18/17	Directs DSS to develop mechanism to respond to the changing needs for food assistance including giving DSS the flexibility to provide assistance when CalFresh benefits are unavailable or inadequate.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Food Policy Advocates	Health Equity
AB 175/Chau S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/19/17	Requires adult use cannabis manufacturers, prior to releasing cannabis infused edible products, to receive approval from CDPH including submitting their packaging and labeling to the Department.	S-2 6/8/17		Cannabis
AB 180/Wood S – Inactive File Amended 5/26/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis and changes public availability of reports within 90, rather than 30, days. Requires data within the reports be calculated on at least a quarterly basis. Modifies DHCS reporting timeline for CCS Whole Child Model programs.	Watch 2/24/17	Identical to SB 152.	Health Coverage
AB 182/Waldron S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the Heroin and Opioid Public Education Act (HOPE Act). Requires CDPH to develop a comprehensive and multicultural public education program to combat the heroin and opioid abuse epidemic in CA upon appropriation by the Legislature or receipt of state or federal grant funding until 01/2023. Delineates the elements of the public education campaign.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 186/Eggman S – Inactive File Amended 9/8/17	Authorizes the counties only within the unincorporated portion of their jurisdiction, or cities within the counties, of Alameda, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Mendocino, San Francisco, and, San Joaquin to authorize a supervised injection site within their jurisdiction for those who consume intravenous drugs. Delineates the requirements for these sites and provides prosecutorial immunity for those involved in the operation or use of the site. Defines health care professionals. Specifies required operating procedures.	Watch 2/24/17	HOAC Supports	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 207/Arambula A – Higher Ed TWO YEAR BILL	Authorizes Cal State Fresno to award the doctor of medicine degree.	Watch 3/10/17		Workforce
AB 237/Gonzalez Fletcher S – Human Svcs. TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/19/17	Defines biweekly payroll period for IHSS workers.	Watch 3/30/17	Placeholder bill to redefine pay period to align with workweek requirements (recommendation from California State Auditor).	In-Home Supportive Services

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 263/Rodriguez S – Rules Amended 6/21/17	Requires private ambulance companies to provide breaks to their employees. If the employer interrupts a rest or meal period, they are required to pay the employee for one hour of pay for each workday during which the rest period was interrupted. Allows employer to require employees to monitor communication devices during rest periods. Clarifies break periods for air ambulance services in compliance with existing federal law. Requires EMSA to post a report on their website information regarding violent incidents involving EMS providers.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17	Potential impacts on rural EMS providers? EMSAAC opposed, arguing it will extend response times and add significant costs to EMS systems and ambulance providers. Author's office has indicated bill will become two-year bill.	EMS
AB 274/C.Garcia A – Rev & Tax FAILED PASSAGE Amended 5/1/17	Defines “candy or confectionery,” “healthy choice snack,” and “processed snack” in statute. Exempts “candy or confectionery” and “processed snack” products from the sales tax exemption in statute for food products.	Watch 2/24/17	See also ACA 2.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 285/Melendez A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/23/17	Defines a “drug and alcohol-free residence” as a home that meets certain requirements and is certified by an organization approved by DHCS.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 387/Thurmond A – Inactive File TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/30/17	Requires health care entities to pay allied health students minimum wage for time spent in clinical or experiential training longer than 100 hours that is required for state licensure. Exempts employers of 25 or fewer allied health professionals and community clinics.	Watch 3/10/17	CA Hospital Assn, CA Medical Assn, CA Ambulance Assn, EMSAAC opposed	Workforce
AB 389/Salas S – Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to establish an online consumer resource guide on laws and regulations applicable to medicinal and adult-use cannabis. Guide to include rules on public consumption, processes for consumer complaints or concerns, and laws and regulations pertaining to edible-infused cannabis products, including ways to keep them safely out of reach from children and pets.	Watch 7/13/17		Cannabis
AB 473/Waldron A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/27/17	Institutes a four year six-county pilot program in order to create cost-effective programs for inmates with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Pilot counties are required to have a steering committee including county sheriff, probation, mental health, and substance abuse treatment representatives and community-based providers to identify and coordinate system changes to support the care of inmates from jail to transitioning back into the community. Requires report to Legislature.	Watch 4/13/17	Refer to CBHDA	Jail and Community Corrections Services
AB 511/Arambula S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/27/17	Updates existing statute requiring those who work with children to have TB tests to instead receive a TB risk assessment with targeted testing as indicated.	S-1 3/10/17	Sponsor: HOAC	Communicable Disease Control
AB 567/Quirk A – Education TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/14/17	Requires every school district beginning on 7/1/18 to ensure every water fountain is equipped with both a water fountain and a spigot for filling water bottles.	S-3 3/10/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 587/Chiu S – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/12/17	Convenes the California Pharmaceutical Collaborative to coordinate state and local government pharmaceutical purchases and cost saving efforts. Collaborative members would include CDPH, DHCS, CSAC, and other state and local agencies or interested stakeholders. Requires specified state departments to participate in prescription drug bulk purchasing program; permits counties and other government entities to participate. Requires annual report to Legislature and would require per-month pharmaceutical expenses for each agency represented on the Collaborative to be included in the report.	Watch 4/13/17		Access to Health Services
AB 612/Rubio S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/15/17	Requires that the existing Newborn and Infant Hearing Screening Program, administered by DHCS, implement and use an <u>electronic</u> reporting and tracking system for this information, and requires hospitals to maintain a newborn and infant data management system.	Watch 3/23/17		Health Care Coverage
AB 626/E. Garcia A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/2/17	Defines microenterprise home kitchen operations. Delineates the conditions in which microenterprise home kitchens may operate including operating under a permit issued by the local enforcement agency in a manner approved by that local enforcement agency. Specifies that a city or county has full discretion to authorize microenterprise home kitchens and allows for inspections by local agencies. Requires third party platforms to register with CDPH and local enforcement agencies; requires these entities to cooperate with local enforcement officials with the investigation of consumer complaints, foodborne illness outbreaks, and food recalls. Assigns liability for personal injury from ordering and consuming of food to microenterprise home kitchens and affiliated third party platforms.	O-1 4/11/17	CCDEH: Oppose Unless Amended HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC Opposed.	Environmental Health
AB 675/Ridley-Thomas A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/19/17	Appropriates \$650 million GF to DHCS to continue the provision on In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) as a benefit through managed care plans in Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) counties. Nullifies the ability of the Director of Finance to discontinue the CCI.	Watch 3/10/17		IHSS
AB 700/Jones-Sawyer S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/30/17	Establishes a career ladder for substance abuse counselors in CA.	Watch 3/10/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 704/Grayson A – Public Safety TWO YEAR BILL	Authorizes counties to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary team and a human trafficking multidisciplinary team to allow agencies to share confidential information in order to investigate reports of suspected crimes. Authorizes members of those multidisciplinary teams to disclose information and records to other team members that are relevant to prevention, identification, or treatment.	Watch 3/10/17		Injury Prevention

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 729/Gray A – Business & Professions	Requires adult use cannabis licensing authorities to suspend a license for a third or subsequent violation of the prohibition of selling products to those under 21 years of age. Requires adult use licensees to post signs, visible from any public entrance, that reads “No Person Under 21 Allowed.” Prohibits adult use licensees from being located within a 600-foot radius of a playground, hospital, or church. Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, or distribution of cannabis or its products from a vending machine or appliance. Authorizes peace officers, or an employee of a licensing authority, or state or local agency granted limited peace officer status, to enter and conduct inspections of any place where adult use cannabis or its products are sold, produced, or stored.	Watch 3/10/17		Cannabis
AB 735/Maienschein S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Requires all public swimming pools, as specified, with onsite lifeguards to provide AEDs during pool operations. Requires CDPH and Dept. of Education to issue pool safety guidelines at K-12 schools.	Watch 3/10/17		Injury Prevention
AB 751/Brough A – Health TWO YEAR BILL	Existing law requires licensed adult alcoholism and drug abuse recovery or treatment centers to provide at least one of three nonmedical services. This bill expands the list of nonmedical service options to include services such as medication services, counseling and therapy, and meal services, and requires DHCS to regulate each service as necessary.	Watch 4/13/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 753/Caballero A – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/29/17	Directs \$300 million of tobacco revenues raised by Prop 56 (Tobacco tax) to do the following: 1) Develop and implement a Dental Transformation Initiative for Adults structured like the current DTI for children, 2) Increase reimbursement rates to dental providers for the 20 most common pediatric diagnostic & restorative services, and 3) Require DHCS to develop and implement capacity development and access to innovations to build up oral health service capacity and infrastructure in underserved areas including rural areas and dental health professional shortage areas. Specifies percentage amount of Prop 56 funding for future years.	Special Interest Bill 3/10/17		Dental Health Services
AB 823/Chau S – Appr Held on Suspense	Requires a universal symbol for cannabis, as developed by CDPH, to be imprinted on each individual edible cannabis product serving, including chocolates, soft or hard confections, lozenges, consolidated baked goods, or pressed pills and capsules.	S-2 7/20/17		Cannabis
AB 844/Burke S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 8/22/17	Requires the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to give preference to any entity applying for grants to support system navigation services under the Adult Use Cannabis Community Reinvestments program that have: 1) capability of providing services in multiple languages and 2) capability of providing services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Establishes the Community Reinvestments Grants Program in the Treasury to be continuously appropriated.	Watch 3/10/17		Cannabis

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 882/Arambula A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/3/17	Establishes the School Nursing and Pupil Health Care Services Task Force to identify model school health care services programs and practices.	Watch 3/10/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 885/Rubio A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/27/17	Requires community water systems to test for the presence of lead at a sample of water outlets used for drinking or cooking at each school within their boundaries by 7/1/19, and annually thereafter. Requires schools to purchase and install water filters for school faucets that were not closed off when an elevated lead level was discovered. Requires schools to replace all lead-bearing parts, as defined, within the school's water delivery system, where feasible and cost-effective, by 7/1/22. Allows schools to seek the assistance of a "local health agency," community water system, or the water board to help ensure compliance with these requirements.	Watch 3/10/17	Author's office agreed to strike LHD language	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 893/E. Garcia S – Health TWO YEAR BILL	Authorizes LHDs, health planning agencies, hospitals and physician groups, and professional and educational associations to provide the Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) data on the number of graduate medical education slots necessary to meet current and future physician needs of Imperial County and other similar medically underserved communities.	Watch 5/4/17		Public Health Workforce
AB 909/Steinorth A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL Revised 6/20/17	Defines trauma kits in statute, which are first aid kits including tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, medical materials, and instructional documents. Liability provisions are provided for those entities stocking these kits and for those that employ them in an emergency. Any person or entity that supplies these kits must restock the kit after each use and annually provide tenants information on use of the kit. Requires the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the California Building Standards Commission to study the adoption of mandatory or voluntary building standards regarding the placement of trauma kits.	Watch 3/10/17	EMSAAC watching.	EMS
AB 917/Arambula A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/4/17	Requires California Community Colleges and California State Universities, and encourages the University of California, to adopt a policy on student suicide prevention.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention
AB 924/Bonta S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel. and Gov. & Finance	Authorizes the Governor to enter into agreements with federally-recognized Indian tribes concerning medical and recreational cannabis. Agreements must include provisions requiring tribes to meet applicable state and local licensure requirements for medical or adult use cannabis.	Watch 3/30/17	Bill language same as that in previous version of AB 1096.	Cannabis
AB 931/McCarty S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/23/17	Expands the existing California Suicide Prevention Act of 2000 to include education directed to community college, four-year college, university undergraduate, and graduate students.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 992/Arambula S – Hum. Svcs. TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the CalWORKs Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting program requiring DSS to allocate funds to counties to provide voluntary home visiting services to any CalWORKs assistance units with a recipient who is pregnant or parenting a child 24 months of age or younger. Allows counties, for this purpose, to implement or contract with other voluntary maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs (eg: CA Home Visiting Program). Specifies that parent/caretaker participation in the home visiting program is optional.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1003/Bloom A – Health Referred to an interim study committee Amended 4/19/17	Establishes the California Community Health Fund in the State Treasury in order to diminish the human and economic costs of diabetes, obesity, heart disease, and dental disease in California through a \$0.02/ounce tax on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB). Requires CDPH to form an advisory committee to advise the state on allocation of the SSB tax revenue.	Watch 3/30/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1054/Brough A – Gov't Org TWO YEAR BILL	Places an exemption on the use of powdered alcohol used as an ingredient in non-powdered products.	Watch 3/30/17	HOAC opposed. CBHDA opposed.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1090/Cunningham S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 7/10/17	Removes language from existing law that only prohibits the smoking, or ingestion of cannabis around a school, day care center, or youth center when children are present. The prohibition would now apply at all times.	S-2 4/20/17		Cannabis
AB 1092/Cooley S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Allows one pair of eyeglasses every two years for Medi-Cal recipients 21 years or older contingent on an appropriation.	S-3 3/10/17		Health Coverage/ Health Reform
AB 1097/Levine A – Appr	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at a state coastal beach, all parks, public campgrounds, monument sites, landmark sites and sites of historical interest deemed by the state. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Permits Director of Parks and Recreation to exempt certain areas of state parks from smoking ban. Exempts ceremonial activities of Native American tribes. Establishes infraction fine amount of \$50.	S-1 1/4/17	Language is same as AB 725 (Levine) that was passed by Legislature and vetoed by Governor in 2017.	Tobacco
AB 1098/McCarty S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Permits every county to establish an interagency child death review team. Requires CDPH to develop an autopsy-related protocol in consultation with LA and Sacramento Counties, and requires CDPH to provide access to this protocol free of charge to any county upon request.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1103/Obernolte A – Trans TWO YEAR BILL Amended 1/3/18	Authorizes at least three cities to implement a 5-year pilot program beginning in 01/2020 to allow a person operating a bicycle, when approaching a stop sign, to cautiously make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping. Cities participating are required to submit specified data to CHP.	Watch 3/10/17	01/08/18 – Hearing cancelled at the request of author.	Injury Prevention

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 1110/Burke A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/18/17	Requires parents of school-age children, upon kindergarten, or enrollment or entry into a CA school, to provide the results of a vision exam conducted by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist unless the parent or guardian submits a written waiver to the school. Prohibits a school from denying entry to school if the results of the exam are not provided. Requires schools to conduct vision testing in the absence of results provided by parents. Requires vision to be assessed by school nurse or other provider in grades 2, 5, and 8. Parent or guardian can waive assessment in grades 2, 5, and 8 by providing certificate from a provider.	Watch 4/19/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1135/Wood A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	Requires CDPH and the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a public stakeholder process for input on determining a disbursement formula for the Prop 64 funding directed to DHCS for the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment program. Both departments would provide their recommendations to DHCS to use as they consider the program's disbursement formula.	Watch 3/10/17	CBHDA supports.	Cannabis
AB 1136/Eggman S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Directs CDPH to apply for grants under the 21 st Century CURES Act to develop a database to collect and display information on the availability of beds and other characteristics of various facilities for those who need temporary mental or substance use disorder treatment. Requires CDPH to submit report to US HHS Secretary and CA Legislature.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsors: CA Psychiatric Assn & Steinberg Institute EMSAAC Watching	Drug & Alcohol Services EMS
AB 1204/Mayes A – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/28/17	Authorizes a physician to prescribe a one-month supply of certain life-saving medications to a patient to have on hand in case of a natural disaster or emergency.	Watch 3/30/17		EMS
AB 1250/Jones-Sawyer S – Rules Amended 9/5/17	Specifies criteria for when counties may contract out for personal services, including provisions related to cost savings, displacement of county employees, competitive bidding processes, and performance standards. Permits certain intergovernmental contracting. Exempts contracting criteria for certain services including public transit and public works. Exempts counties that operate a health plan as part of the Covered California Exchange. Includes other technical provisions.	O-1 6/8/17	CSAC, EMSAAC Opposed Sponsors: SEIU, AFL-CIO	LHD Administration
AB 1333/Dababneh A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/18/17	Requires all local governmental agencies that maintain websites to prominently post notices of any upcoming election in which voters will vote on a tax measure or proposed bond. These notices must also be included in any newsletter sent out by a local agency.	Watch 3/10/17	CSAC, RCRC, UCC, League of Cities, CA Special Districts Assn & CA Professional Firefighters opposed.	Mandates
AB 1349/Daly A – Health TWO YEAR BILL	Requires CDPH and DHCS to develop a diabetes awareness and prevention strategy, and report that strategy to the Legislature by 7/1/18.	Watch 4/13/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 1368/Calderon S – Inactive File Amended 6/29/17	Authorizes physician assistants (PA) or nurse practitioners (NP) to sign any authorization forms required by DHCS for benefits and services under Medi-Cal, the Genetically Handicapped Persons Program, and CHDP so long as the physician and PA/NP are enrolled as Medi-Cal providers and the PA/NP are authorized by a supervising physician or operating within their professional scope of practice.	Watch 3/10/17		Access to Health Services
AB 1406/Gloria S – Trans. & Housing TWO YEAR BILL Amended 6/19/17	Creates the Homeless Youth Housing Program, administered by the Department of Housing & Community Development and Office of Emergency Services, to award grants up to 10 local continuums of care to serve homeless youth ages 16-24. Participating entities must coordinate with relevant county agencies. Match requirement on entities that elect to participate.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: Housing CA	Health Equity
AB 1488/Thurmond S – Rules	Requires every county to establish at least one juvenile transition center to provide housing and services, including health and mental health services, to youth upon their release from juvenile correctional facilities only to the extent that funds are available from the state or other sources. In establishing these centers, counties are required to consult with stakeholders including health officials.	Watch 9/7/17	CSAC opposes	Jail and Community Corrections Services
AB 1512/McCarty A – Rev & Tax Amended 5/9/17	Enacts the Opioid Addiction Prevention & Rehabilitation Act that would impose a tax on the distribution of opioids. Intent language to enact legislation to provide for the distribution of this funding.	Watch 3/30/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1578/Jones-Sawyer S – Inactive File Amended 8/28/17	Prohibits a state or local agency from using agency resources to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, provide information on, or arrest a person for cannabis activity licensed under state law unless that federal agency has obtained a court order signed by a judge. Local agencies include those that have information relating to individuals who have obtained medical cannabis ID cards.	Watch 8/31/17		Cannabis
AB 1603/Ridley-Thomas S – Inactive File TWO YEAR BILL	Revises definition of “public employee” to include any person jointly employed by a public agency and other employer at a clinic or hospital operated for the purpose of medical education, a nonprofit community clinic, or a county hospital. Authorizes collective bargaining for temporary employees without consent by the public employer or temporary agency.	O-1 8/10/17	CSAC, CAPH, EMSAAC, CBHDA, UCC oppose. Author’s office has indicated bill will become two-year bill.	LHD Administration
AB 1643/Bonta A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/28/17	Creates the Health Care for All Commission in order to investigate issues related to improving health care access and affordability for all Californians.	Watch 3/30/17	CBHDA supports.	Health Coverage

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
AB 1650/Maienschein A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/20/17	Establishes a statewide Community Paramedic Program within EMSA only until 1/1/22. Allows local EMS agencies to opt into the community paramedicine program in their jurisdiction with oversight provided by local EMS Medical directors. Specifies training requirements. Limits program to home care visits, case management, direct TB observation in coordination with the local health department, and hospice care. Requires EMSA to submit an annual report to OSHPD.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Ambulance Association EMSAAC watching w/ concerns. CBHDA supports.	EMS
ACA 2/C.Garcia A – Rev & Tax FAILED PASSAGE Amended 5/1/17	In 1992, voters approved Prop 163 which provided an exemption from sales and use taxes for candy and snack food; therefore, in order to enact a tax on snack foods, per AB 274, the California Constitution must be amended to allow the Legislature to apply a sales or use tax on food products as well as exempt food products from sales or use taxes. The measure would only be submitted to voters if AB 274 is enacted during the 2017-18 Regular Legislative Session.	Watch 2/24/17	See also AB 274	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Senate Bills				
SB 18/Pan S – Rules TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/3/17	Creates a joint legislative committee to codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California establishing a comprehensive framework governing the rights of children and youth, outlining the research-based essential needs of CA’s children, and establishing standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed.	Watch 2/24/17	HOAC supports.	Health Equity
SB 23/Portantino S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/17/17	Extends the sunset for the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection program, which is funded by a fee on birth certificates. Provides a \$1 dollar increase for the program by raising birth certificate fees from \$18 to \$19.	Watch 2/24/17		Vital Statistics
SB 34/Bates S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/1/17	Requires DHCS to work in conjunction with CBHDA and others to develop guidelines on how to report to the Legislature about residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities by 01/2019. Requires DHCS to report to the Legislature findings on residential alcoholism and drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities using the developed guidelines by 01/20.	Watch 3/23/17	CBHDA opposes.	Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 43/Hill A – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/5/17	Requires hospitals (that operate clinical labs that test for antimicrobial resistance) and clinical labs (that are not part of an acute care hospital and that test for antimicrobial resistance), starting 7/1/19, to report to CDPH a summary of all antibiotic resistant infections from their facility for the previous year. CDPH, one year later, is required to begin issuing reports on the incidence of antibiotic resistant infections and deaths.	Watch 4/13/17		Communicable Disease Control
SB 134/Hernandez A – Inactive File	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See AB 156 & AB 157.	Health Coverage
SB 139/Wilk S – Governance & Finance TWO YEAR BILL	Allows a city or county to regulate the sale of substances used as recreational drugs that pose a threat to human life, or health and risk of minors.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 152/Hernandez A – Inactive File Amended 6/5/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis and changes public availability of reports to within 90, rather than 30, days. Requires data within the reports be calculated on at least a quarterly basis. Modifies DHCS reporting timeline for CCS Whole Child Model programs.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
SB 162/Allen A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/20/17	Prohibits medical or adult-use cannabis licensees from advertising using branded merchandise.	S-3 4/20/17		Cannabis

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
SB 185/Hertzberg A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Prevents the automatic suspension of driver’s licenses for people who are unable to pay fines or fees for minor traffic tickets, and requires courts to determine violators’ ability to pay before setting fine amounts.	Watch 2/24/17	Sponsors: Western Ctr on Law & Poverty, ACLU, and the Bay Community Law Center. Potential impacts on county Maddy Funds; EMSAAC Watch w/ Concerns	EMS
SB 199/Hernandez A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/30/17	Under existing law, the Health & Human Services Agency (CHHS) is directed to research options for developing a cost, quality, and equity data atlas. Requires the CHHS Secretary to convene an advisory committee to identify the type of data, purpose of use, and entities and individuals that are required to report or may have access to the data necessary to create the atlas.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
SB 221/Wiener S – Floor	Allows counties to spend remaining unencumbered penalty funds assessed under previous criminal HIV statute on HIV prevention and education programs.	S-2 1/4/18	Clean-up bill to last year’s SB 239 (Wiener) that modernized California’s HIV statutes.	Communicable Disease Control
SB 222/Hernandez S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	Would change the length of time an incarcerated Medi-Cal beneficiary’s benefits can be suspended from one-year to the length of incarceration.	S-2 2/24/17	Sponsors: CWDA and Californians for Safety & Justice	Jail Medical
SB 244/Lara A – Inactive File Amended 9/8/17	Requires that any personal information given to state, city, and county agencies may only be collected, used, and retained for the purpose of assessing eligibility and for providing services and programs for which the application has been submitted. Departments may only disclose information in response to a warrant issued by a state or federal court in an individual criminal prosecution.	Watch 3/10/17		LHD Administration
SB 300/Monning S – Health TWO YEAR BILL	Requires safety warning labels, stating that “drinking beverages with added sugar contributes to obesity, diabetes and tooth decay” be placed on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) by 7/1/18. Safety warnings would also be placed on vending machines, dispensing machines and point of purchase for any sealed SSB. Assesses fines for violations to be allocated to local enforcement agencies.	S-1 3/10/17	Same as last year’s SB 203 (Monning), which did not move from Committee. HOAC supports.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 350/Galgiani S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/25/17	Authorizes the disclosure of information between a county correctional facility, a county medical facility, a state correctional facility, or a state hospital to ensure the continuity of health care for the inmate being transferred.	Watch 3/10/17	HOAC Supports	Jail Medical

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
SB 382/Pan S – Appr Held on Suspense	Creates the CDPH California Mosquito and Research Program Account to fund mosquito-borne illness surveillance and research. Appropriates \$2 million from the General Fund, \$1.5 million of which would fund the California Vectorborne Disease Surveillance System (CalSurv) to maintain an interactive web site for mosquito-borne virus and surveillance control data management and dissemination, to provide confirmation of tests done by local or state agencies, and to work in conjunction with local mosquito abatement and vector control districts to conduct research on arbovirus surveillance, transmission of vector-borne diseases, and mosquito ecology and control.	S-2 4/19/17		Communicable Disease
SB 426/Pan A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/3/17	Establishes a community-based home visitation pilot program in three counties to provide child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services through one family resource center in each county contingent on an appropriation until 01/2025. Specifies use of a volunteer home visitation program model through family resources center pilots. Pilots may integrate the program into their county system improvement plan. Requires independent evaluator to determine effectiveness of each pilot program and report findings to the Legislature.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
SB 456/Pan A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 6/19/17	Authorizes FQHCs or RHCs to enter into an agreement with a managed care entity, county, health care district, community-based organization, or individual health care or social services provider for the provision of services that follow the patient, particularly those that promote continuity of care and contribute to overall patient wellness. Payments would not be impact the PPS rate.	Watch 3/10/17		Access to Health Services
SB 562/Lara In Assembly TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the Healthy California program contingent on the availability of funds in order to provide universal health coverage to every Californian based on their ability to pay.	Special Interest Bill 3/30/17	Sponsor: CA Nurses Association Bill being held in Assembly Rules Committee until further notice	Health Coverage
SB 608/Hernandez A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 3/28/17	Makes changes to the second program period payments to designated public hospitals under the Medi-Cal Hospital Reimbursement Improvement Act (Quality Assurance Fee).	Watch 3/30/17		Health Coverage
SB 623/Monning A – Rules Amended 8/21/17	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to secure access to safe drinking water and ensure the long-term sustainability of drinking water services and infrastructure. Imposes water, fertilizer, and dairy fees. Establishes provisions around the expenditure of funds to eligible applicants, including public agencies. Requires State Water Resources and Control Board to work in consultation with local health officers and other relevant stakeholders to develop and annually update a map of aquifers at high risk of contamination. Requires local health officer or other relevant local agency to provide all results of and data associated with water quality testing to the State Water Resources and Control Board by 01/2019 and ongoing thereafter. Other technical provisions.	Watch 3/10/17		Health Equity

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
SB 698/Hill S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/2/17	Makes it a crime to drink and drive and also have a certain level of THC in one’s blood. First violations would be an infraction and subsequent violations would be a misdemeanor. Adds sunset date of 01/2021. Requires that a person must fail a field sobriety test for probable cause to be established for a blood test.	Watch 3/10/17		Cannabis
SB 707/Cannella S – Appr <i>Hearing: 1/16/18</i> TWO YEAR BILL	Creates a Denti-Cal Advisory Group in DHCS to study the program’s policies and priorities, provide assistance and advice to DHCS, the Legislature, and the Governor, on the program, and study and evaluate the program.	Watch 3/10/17		Dental Health Services
SB 708/Skinner S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/27/17	Requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain an MOU with the federal Social Security Administration (SSA) to allow a person currently incarcerated to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow SSA to process Supplemental Security Income claims under the prerelease program. Also requires the DSS to request a waiver from the federal Department of Agriculture to allow for the preenrollment of otherwise eligible applicants to the CalFresh program up to one month prior to the applicant’s reentry into the community from either county jail or state prison.	S-2 3/30/17	Sponsors: CWDA, Root & Rebound and the Ella Baker Center CSAC supports	Health Equity
SB 729/Stone S – Gov’t Org TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/28/17	Under declared emergencies, when local agencies apply for state financial assistance, requires the director of OES to notify those local agencies of all approved costs within 60 days from the date the investigation was completed	Watch 3/30/17		PHEP
SB 760/Weiner S – Appr <i>Hearing: 1/16/18</i> TWO YEAR BILL Amended 1/10/18	Establishes, within the Department of Transportation, the Office of Active Transportation responsible for the development of projects and programs that increase bicycle and pedestrian safety and trips statewide as well as the review of all state highway capital projects for the inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian facilities where feasible. Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt the Guidance for Urban Street Design of the National Association of City Transportation Officials. Specifies local governments have full authority on issues related to street design and improvements.	Watch 3/10/17		Built Environment
SB 794/Stern A – Health and Bus. & Prof.	Existing law requires any solid form edible cannabis product to be delineated or scored into serving sizes if the product contains more than one serving. This bill requires each individual serving of a cannabis product to be stamped or imprinted with a universal symbol for cannabis, and it would require cannabis products to be sold in tamperproof, child resistant, and if it contains more than one serving, in resealable packaging.	Watch 4/13/17		Cannabis

CHEAC Legislative Position Chart

S - 1 Actively Support	S - 2 Strongly Support	S - 3 Support	SIA Support if Amended
O - 1 Strong Oppose	O - 2 Soft Oppose	OUA Oppose Unless Amended	WC Watch with Concerns
SIB Special Interest Bill - Watch	W Watch	R/BB Refer/Bring Back	SIC Support in Concept

NOTE: CHEAC Staff will watch amendments on any bill being tracked and bring back to Legislative Committee any bill with substantive amendments that may change CHEAC's position.