

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 11/McCarty In Senate	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.	S-2 1/25/18		Health Coverage/Health Reform
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
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

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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 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
AB 238/Steinorth S – Rules	Defines trauma kits in statute, which are first aid kits that include tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, nitrile gloves, medical materials, and instructional documents. Includes liability provisions for those stocking the items and those that employ them in an emergency. Requires that kits are inspected every three years and that supplies in the kits must be restocked and replaced after each use. Requires the entity that supplies the kit to notify building tenants annually of the location of the kit, contact information for training, and instructions in the use of the kit. Authorizes California Building Standards Commission to conduct research and collect public comment to determine if mandatory or voluntary building standards should be adopted regarding trauma kits in public buildings.	Watch 2/27/18	Gut & Amend bill; AB 909 (Steinorth) previously included similar language (CHEAC Watched) EMSAAC SIA (concerns over chest seals)	EMS
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

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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 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 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 In Senate TWO YEAR BILL Amended 1/22/18	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. Requires third party platforms to inform the microenterprise home kitchen of all statutory and regulatory requirements. Requires third party platforms to submit name and permit number of microenterprise kitchen to local enforcement agency in event of food-safety related complaints. Provides liability protections to third party platforms.	O-1 4/11/17	CCDEH: Oppose Unless Amended HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC Opposed.	Environmental Health
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

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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 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
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 (OSHDP) 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 924/Bonta S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Dev. 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
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 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

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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 Passed to Senate	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 1/4/18	Language is same as AB 725 (Levine) that was passed by Legislature and vetoed by Governor in 2017. See also SB 835 (Glazer) and SB 836 (Glazer).	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 1136/Eggman S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 2/5/17	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 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

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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 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. Author resigned; bill will be removed from subsequent bill charts.	LHD Administration
AB 1744/McCarty	Allows schools that have established the After School Education & Safety Program (ASES), the 21 st Century Community Learning Centers Program, and the 21 st Century High School After School Safety & Enrichment for Teens Program to apply to DHCS for funding from the Prop 64 (Adult Use Cannabis) Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment subaccount.	Watch 2/23/18	Defer to CBHDA	Cannabis
AB 1751/Low A – Business & Professions and Public Safety	Allows the CA Department of Justice to enter into an agreement to participate in an interstate data-sharing hub for prescription drug monitoring program information sharing.	S-3 2/23/18	CA Board of Pharmacy supports.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1752/Low A – Business & Professions and Public Safety	Adds Schedule V drugs (e.g. cough syrups with codeine) to CURES and allows the Board of Pharmacy to add additional medications to CURES through regulations if they pose a risk of abuse or diversion. Changes the reporting time for inputting dispensed drugs into CURES from seven days to one working day after a drug is dispensed.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: CA Board of Pharmacy	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1766/Maienschein A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Requires public swimming pools to provide an AED unit to be readily available during pool operations. Requires Department of Education to work in consultation with CDPH to issue best practice guidelines for pool safety at K-12 schools.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1787/Salas A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Requires CDPH to set a deadline for local health officers reporting all Valley Fever cases from the previous year to March 1 of the subsequent year beginning in 2019. Requires any cases not reported by the deadline to be included in the following year’s report.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control

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AB 1788/Salas A – Health Hearing: 3/20/18	Allows CDPH, for purposes of confirming Valley Fever cases, to use lab criteria for diagnosis, with or without clinical criteria.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1789/Salas A – Labor & Employment Hearing: 3/14/18	Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, within the Department of Industrial Relations, to adopt occupational and safety standards for state public works projects to prevent and control Valley Fever exposure.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1790/Salas A – Business & Professions	Requires physicians and surgeons to complete continuing education on preventing, diagnosing, and treating Valley Fever cases by 01/2020.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1795/Gipson A – Health	Allows local EMS agencies to submit, as part of their EMS plan to EMSA, a plan to transport patients to care facilities other than acute care hospitals based on an assessment of the individual by EMS the personnel.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsors: LA County & CA Hospital Association EMSAAC, EMDAC, CSAC in support	EMS
AB 1798/Chu A – Transportation and Education Hearing: 3/19/18 (Transportation)	Requires all school buses used for transportation of primary and secondary school students to be equipped with a passenger restraint system by 01/2028.	S-2 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1861/Rodriguez A – Education Hearing: 3/21/18	Expands CA Health Youth Act (comprehensive sexual education) requirements to include information on how social media and mobile apps are used for human trafficking.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1871/Bonta A – Education Hearing: 3/21/18	Requires charter schools to provide needy pupils with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal per school day.	S-2 2/23/18	Sponsor: California Food Policy Advocates	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1877/Limón A – Gov't Org Amended 2/22/18	Requires OES, counties, cities, and operational areas to translate any emergency communications, including radio/TV broadcast, wireless alerts, and emergency briefings, into any language other than English that is spoken by a majority of the public in the impacted county or counties.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 1880/Fong A – Health Hearing: 3/20/18 Amended 3/1/18	Requires CDPH to collect data on Valley Fever cases before April 1 of each year. Requires CDPH to remove discrepant data from its internal database and report the removal of discrepant data to the local health officer. Also requires CDPH to notify the local health officer when CDPH has removed discrepant data, such as de-duplicating cases and to provide an explanation of discrepancies between data reported by LHOs and CDPH.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1881/Fong A – Health Hearing: 3/20/18 Amended 3/1/18	Encourages physicians and public health labs to use two specific tests in suspected Valley Fever cases. Requires CDPH to develop standardized testing methodology.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control

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AB 1964/Maienschein A – Health	<p>Modifies the definition of resident camp to now include organized day camps <u>and</u> camps for adults with activity or participation limitations. Day camps are defined as those providing group experiences for children under 18 during the day and on days when school is not regularly in session for a minimum of four hours per day on three or more consecutive days. Day camps are now categorized into two tiers. Tier one camps offer either food service, multiple programs, or single focus programs that involve but are not limited to firearms, challenge courses, archery or power tools. Food service is defined as either on-site food preparation or the distribution of non-prepackaged, potentially hazardous foods. Tier two camps are single focus and offer no food service. All camps will be required to file a notice of intent to operate with the local enforcement agency (LEA) including a written operating plan or written verification that the camp is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). LEAs must acknowledge receipt of the plans within 30 days. For Tier one camps, LEAs must issue a permit to operate for any camp that has an operating plan that includes appropriate health and sanitation standards, and the LEA must conduct an initial inspection of the camp premises to verify compliance of those health and sanitation standards. For Tier two camps, LEAs must issue a permit so long as the camp has submitted either its written plan or ACA accreditation. Both Tier one and Tier two camps must be in compliance with existing organized camp regulations (eg: water supply, building standards, firearms storage). Requires that either organizations hiring camp directors or LEAs must conduct a background check on a camp director. Tier one camps may be charged a fee for inspections. Camps may be cited for failing to meet any requirements and they may appeal a citation to the local health agency who must then respond within 30 business days. Any person alleging health or sanitation violations may file a complaint with the LEA; local health officers are required to investigate any complaint received and may charge a fee for any oversight activity mandated by the bill.</p>	W/BB 2/23/18	Similar to SB 476 (Mendoza).	Environmental Health
AB 1968/Low A – Public Safety Amended 2/28/18	<p>Places a lifetime firearm ban on individuals that have been placed on an involuntary 72-hour psychiatric hold (5150) more than once within a one-year period. Individuals may petition for a restoration hearing 6 months after they are released from a facility using the existing court petition process. Extends the petition review period for the court to 60 days and modifies the form to authorize the release of medical and mental health records to the District Attorney.</p>	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: California District Attorney's Association	Injury Prevention
AB 1976/Limón A – Labor & Employment Hearing: 3/14/18	<p>Requires employers to make reasonable efforts to provide employees with the use of a room/location—other than a restroom—for purposes of lactation.</p>	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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AB 1992/Chu A – Appr	Extends the amount of time CalWORKs families have to comply with immunization verification requirements for children in their home not yet enrolled in school from 45 days to six months. If no documentation has yet been received within 45 days, requires county social services departments check the CA Immunization Registry, notify the family documentation is still required, and provide transportation services to ensure the child is immunized. If documentation is still not provided within six months, the county may exclude the head of household from the grant calculation. Grants must be restored once documentation is received or whenever the county determines there is good cause for the family for not providing documentation including homelessness, domestic violence, lack of transportation or money for transportation, lack of IZ providers in the county. Participation in family stabilization or an early home visiting program may also be considered good cause.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2034/Kalra A – Judiciary <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Requires transit operations entities (bus, train, or light rail) to train employees in recognizing and reporting signs of human trafficking to law enforcement.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2058/Chau A – Transportation	Requires all law enforcement agencies to annually report to the DMV all arrests made for those driving under the influence of cannabis or cannabis and other substances. Requires the DMV to include this data in their annual report to the Legislature.	Watch 2/23/18		Cannabis
AB 2069/Bonta	Prohibits employers from discriminating against an employee for being a qualified medical cannabis patient or as a qualified patient for having a positive drug test. Would not apply to employers to safety-sensitive positions subject to federal drug testing regulations or for employers who may face monetary or licensing-related penalties under federal law or regulations. Does not prohibit employers from terminating or disciplining employees who are impaired during hours of employment due to cannabis use.	Watch 2/23/18		Cannabis
AB 2122/Reyes A – Health	States goals of the State that children enrolled in Medi-Cal receive blood lead screening tests at 12 and 24 months of age (or between 2 and 6 years old if no previous record of test). Requires DHCS to post online an annual report that details progress in screening children and includes number of children by county and by age who have not received blood lead screening tests.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
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

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Senate Bills				
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 – Floor	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See AB 156 & AB 157. 3/1/18: Notice of intention to remove from Active File given by Assembly Member Bonta.	Health Coverage
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
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 In Assembly	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 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

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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/Morning 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
SB 707/Cannella In Assembly TWO YEAR BILL Amended 1/22/18	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

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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
SB 821/Jackson	Allows OES to assist counties in developing effective public emergency warning systems.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
SB 835/Glazer S – Natural Resources & Water <i>Hearing: 3/13/18</i> Amended 3/5/18	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state parks. 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 \$25.	S-1 2/23/18	Includes similar provisions of SB 386 (Glazer) that was passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor in 2017. See also AB 1097 (Levine).	Tobacco
SB 836/Glazer S – Natural Resources & Water <i>Hearing: 3/13/18</i> Amended 3/5/18	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state coastal beaches. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Permits Director of Parks and Recreation to exempt certain areas of state coastal beaches from smoking ban. Exempts ceremonial activities of Native American tribes. Establishes infraction fine amount of \$25.	S-1 2/23/18	Includes similar provisions of SB 386 (Glazer) that was passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor in 2017. See also AB 1097 (Levine).	Tobacco
SB 900/Wiener S – Human Services and Agriculture <i>Hearing: 4/10/18</i> <i>(Hum. Svcs.)</i>	Requires DSS to establish a minimum of three grants to pilot a supplemental benefits mechanism for the purchase of California-grown fresh fruits and vegetables using CalFresh EBT in authorized retail settings. Supplemental benefits mechanism must provide recipients with a benefits match ratio of at least 1:1. Supplemental benefits may be funded with public and private dollars and shall only be provided upon an appropriation by the Legislature.	S-3 2/23/18	Sponsor: San Francisco Bay Area Planning & Urban Research Association (SPUR) and California Food Policy Advocates	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 910/Hernandez S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/14/18</i>	Prohibits health insurers, starting 01/2019, from issuing, selling, renewing, or offering a short-term limited duration health insurance policy in CA.	Watch 2/23/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
SB 918/Wiener S – Human Services and Transportation & Housing <i>Hearing: 4/10/18</i> <i>(Hum. Svcs.)</i> Amended 3/6/18	Establishes the Office of Homeless Youth within the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and sets forth roles and responsibilities related to identifying funding, policy, and practice gaps related to young people experiencing homelessness. Requires the Office provide technical assistance to localities, especially those without existing youth homelessness programs. Requires the establishment of a grant program for preventing and ending homelessness funded with \$60m from the DHCS Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment Account (cannabis tax revenue).	Watch 2/23/18		Health Equity

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SB 937/Wiener S – Labor & Industrial Relations, Judiciary, and Transportation & Housing	Requires workplaces to provide lactation space with certain specifications/amenities for employees. Requires workplaces to develop and implement a policy regarding lactation accommodation and employee rights. Requires the Division of Labor Standard Enforcement to develop and make available model lactation policy, request forms, and best practices to provide guidance to employers. Requires California Building Code to include lactation spaces in new/remodeled workplace buildings beginning 01/2019. Specifies protections and complaint processes for employees in the workplace. Provides process to apply for hardship exemption for workplaces with fewer than five employees.	S-2 2/23/18	Sponsors: Legal Aid at Work, California Breast Feeding Coalition, California Work and Family Coalition	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 945/Atkins S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/18</i>	Eliminates the coverage period currently used in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment program and instead requires treatment services be provided for the duration of treatment as long as the individual remains eligible for the program.	S-2 2/23/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
SB 946/Lara S – Governance & Finance	Prohibits a local authority from adopting rules and regulations for sidewalk vendors unless the authority first adopts a specified sidewalk vending licensing program. Dictates that only administrative fines, in the amounts specified, may be used in instances of violations of the licensing program.	Watch 2/23/18		Environmental Health
SB 970/Atkins S – Labor & Industrial Relations and Judiciary	Requires hotel/motel and bed and breakfast inn employers to provide at least 20 minutes of human trafficking awareness training/education to specified employees. Provides liability protections to employers in instances of human trafficking cases.	Watch 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
SB 974/Lara S – Health	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL.	W/BB 2/23/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
SB 1004/Wiener S – Health	Requires counties to expend MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention funds in at least one of the following areas: 1) Early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention; 2) College mental health outreach, engagement, and service delivery; and 3) Childhood trauma prevention and early intervention.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1015/Allen S – Natural Resources & Water and Env. Quality <i>Hearing: 3/13/18 (NR&W)</i>	Establishes the California Climate Resiliency Program under the Wildlife Conservation Board to 1) increase resiliency to climate change impacts in rural and urban areas; and 2) fund the planning and implementation of programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance resiliency. Funding provided by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and other sources, such as bonds and appropriations. Requires that a portion of expenditures be spent on projects in low-income and disadvantaged communities.	Watch 2/23/18		Built Environment & Climate Change
SB 1030/Newman S – Trans. & Housing	Abolishes provisions that exempt citations for the use of an electronic device while operating a vehicle from being counted as points against a driver's record.	Watch 2/23/18		Injury Prevention

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SB 1041/Leyva S – Health	Requires CDPH to notify providers who treat children and requires providers to notify parents/guardians on an annual basis about the risks and effects of childhood lead exposure and the requirement that Medi-Cal children must receive blood lead screening tests. Requires CDPH to undertake actions and require local agencies to undertake actions to ensure lead exposure screening of children. Requires CDPH to post online a report that details progress in screening children and includes the total number of Medi-Cal and non-Medi-Cal children by county and by age who have and have not received blood lead screening tests.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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.