

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 3/Bonta S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/7/18	Increases minimum age to purchase a firearm that is not a handgun and all ammunition to 21 years old.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 11/McCarty S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/3/18	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.	SIB 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

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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 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 – Appr 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 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 S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> TWO YEAR BILL Amended 6/21/18	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 specifies that a microenterprise home kitchen permit issued by a county shall be valid whether the city has authorized or prohibited the permitting of such kitchens. Specifies circumstances and frequency of when local agencies may inspect microenterprise home kitchens. Exempts microenterprise home kitchens from various California Retail Food Code food safety and sanitation requirements. Requires third party platforms to register with CDPH. Requires third party platforms to post online or on its mobile application all statutory and regulatory requirements for microenterprise home kitchens prior to food being offered for sale. Requires third party platforms to post online or its mobile application how a consumer can contact the platform and local enforcement agency in event of a food safety complaint. Requires third party platforms to submit name and permit number of microenterprise kitchen to local enforcement agency in event of food-safety related complaints.	O-1 4/11/17	HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC, CCDEH Opposed.	Environmental Health

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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 924/Bonta S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/2/18	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 licensure requirements for medical or adult use cannabis. Requires tribes to enter in to good faith discussions with each local jurisdiction whose geographic boundaries contain all or part of Indian country to identify impacts from commercial cannabis activity occurring in Indian country. Allows tribes and local jurisdictions to enter into enforceable written agreements or MOUs to mitigate impacts. Requires a tribe entering into a tribal cannabis regulatory agreement with the Governor to establish a tribal cannabis regulatory commission or agency pursuant to the tribe’s established governmental process.	Watch 3/30/17	CSAC, RCRC & UCC positions pending	Cannabis
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 998/Grayson S – Floor	Authorizes counties, cities, and community-based nonprofit organizations to establish a multidisciplinary personnel team consisting of two or more persons trained in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of domestic violence or human trafficking cases. Specifies membership in the multidisciplinary team may include county health department staff, social service agency staff, and others.	S-2 5/17/18	7/6/2018: Amendments forthcoming.	Injury Prevention

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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 1097/Levine S – Appr Suspense File Amended 6/13/18	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 good faith practice of a religious belief or ceremony. 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 – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/2/18	Directs CDPH to work in consultation with DHCS, DSS, and CBHDA 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 1207/Brough S – Gov. Org.	Would define “crystalline ethanol product” in statute to mean ethanol sold in a crystalline form that is an ingredient of a product that cannot be reasonably altered to a loose powered alcohol form and, if combined or mixed with water or any other liquid, is not considered an alcoholic beverage. Exempts that definition from the current prohibition on the use, manufacture, or sale of powdered alcohol in California.	O-2 6/14/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
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

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AB 1335/Bonta S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/5/18	Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act and would require SSBs to bear the safety warning, “STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFETY WARNING: Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay.” Requires safety warnings to be placed on vending machines, dispensing machines, and point of purchase for any sealed SSBs. Assessed fines for violations to be allocated to local enforcement agencies.	S-1 6/22/18	Same as SB 300 (Monning) from 2017.	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
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 1488/Thurmond S – Pub. Safety Amended 6/26/18	Requires every county to convene a workgroup to discuss and assess resources needed 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		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 1744/McCarty S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 4/26/18	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 Proposition 64 (Adult Use Cannabis) Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment subaccount. Requires DHCS to enter into interagency agreements with CDE to administer and allocate funding for such programming.	Watch 2/23/18	Defer to CBHDA	Cannabis
AB 1751/Low S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/5/18	Requires the CA Department of Justice to adopt by 07/2020 regulations regarding the access and use of information within CURES. Allows the CA Department of Justice to enter into an agreement to participate in an interstate data-sharing hub or a PDMP in another state for prescription drug monitoring program information sharing. Authorizes a health care practitioner or pharmacist involved in accepting, denying, or adjusting health insurance or health plan benefits to access CURES for purposes of reviewing a claim.	S-3 2/23/18	CA Board of Pharmacy supports.	Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 1752/Low S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/20/18	Adds Schedule V drugs (e.g. cough syrups with codeine) to CURES. 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 S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 2/21/18	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 S – Floor Amended 6/6/18	Requires any Valley Fever cases not reported by the CDPH specified year deadline to be included in the following year's report. Establishes procedure for reporting discrepant data.	Watch 2/23/18	HOAC Opposed	Communicable Disease Control
AB 1788/Salas In Assembly for Concurrence Amended 6/18/18	Allows CDPH, for purposes of confirming Valley Fever cases, to use lab criteria for diagnosis, with or without clinical criteria until 01/2024.	Watch 2/23/18	HOAC Opposed	Communicable Disease Control
AB 1790/Salas In Assembly for Concurrence Amended 6/19/18	Requires CDPH and CCLHO to make available by 01/2019 to physicians and other health professionals protocols and guidelines developed by the NIH, CDC, and other organizations regarding scientific and medical information on Valley Fever.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1798/Chu S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 3/14/18	Requires all school buses to be equipped with a passenger restraint system by 07/2035.	S-2 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1861/Rodriguez S – Floor Amended 3/13/18	Expands California 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 S – Appr Suspense File Amended 5/25/18	Requires charter schools, including those providing nonclassroom-based instruction lasting more than two hours, to provide needy pupils with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal per school day beginning with the 2019-20 school year.	S-2 2/23/18	Sponsor: California Food Policy Advocates	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1877/Limón S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 5/25/18	Requires OES, counties, cities, and operational areas to translate any emergency communications, including radio/TV broadcast, wireless alerts, and emergency briefings, into either the most commonly spoken language other than English in the impacted county or counties or into one or more commonly spoken languages other than English in the county based on an individualized language assessment of that county.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 1884/Calderon S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/27/18	Prohibits dine-in food facilities from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. Specifies violation penalties with the first and second violation resulting in a warning and subsequent violations resulting in a \$25 fine for each day the facility is in violation of these provisions, but not to exceed \$300 annually.	W/BB 4/19/18		Environmental Health

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AB 1968/Low S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 4/9/18	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 using the existing court petition process. Subsequent restoration hearing requests may not be submitted until five years after the determination of the person’s last petition. Extends the petition review period for the court to 60 days and modifies the form to authorize the release of mental health records to the District Attorney.	SIB 2/23/18	Sponsor: California District Attorney’s Association	Injury Prevention
AB 1976/Limón S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/26/18	Requires employers to make reasonable efforts to provide employees with the use of a room/location—other than a restroom—for purposes of lactation. Specifies circumstances and requirements for temporary lactation spaces.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 1992/Chu S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/19/18	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 human services agency check the CA Immunization Registry, notify the family documentation is still required, and the human services agency to provide transportation services, if requested, to ensure the child is immunized. If documentation is still not provided within six months, \$50 per month will be withheld. Grant funds up to \$500 must be restored to the assistance unit 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 immunization providers in the county. Participation in family stabilization or an early home visiting program, administered by a county human services agency, may also be considered good cause.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1998/Rodriguez S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/2/18	Requires providers who prescribe, order , administer, or furnish opioids to adopt a safe prescribing policy. Prohibits the policy from placing a limitation on the prescription, ordering, administration, or furnishing of opioids to patients with specified conditions Requires policy to include a requirement that prescribers offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride for specified patients. Requires CDPH to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the prescription of opioids in California.	Watch 4/19/18	CBHDA: Watch	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2009/Maienschein S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/13/18	Requires school districts and charter schools offering interscholastic athletic programs to have in place a written emergency action plan that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest and other related medical emergencies. Requires school districts and charter schools to acquire and make available at least one AED for each school.	S-3 3/15/18	Sponsor: California Athletic Trainers Association	Injury Prevention

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AB 2020/Quirk S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i>	Expands the venues allowed for temporary cannabis events to include another venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction. All participants must be licensed by the state to engage in commercial cannabis retail sales. Temporary licenses may only be used in jurisdictions that authorize such events. The smoking of cannabis or cannabis products at temporary events are prohibited in areas where smoking is prohibited.	Watch 6/21/18		Cannabis
AB 2029/E. Garcia S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/2/18	Requires federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health center (RHC) adjusted per-visit rate methodology to exclude, among other things , per-visit payment limitation and provider productivity standard. Authorizes a FQHC or RHC to apply for an adjustment to its per-visit rate for the adoption, implementation, or upgrade of a certified electronic health record (EHR) system. Extends timeframe for FQHC or RHC to file a scope of service rate change. Expands definition of “visit” to include FQHC/RHC services delivered outside of the clinic location. Modifies reimbursement rate methodology to include a comparison of other sites associated with the FQHC or RHC.	Watch 4/19/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2034/Kalra S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 5/25/18	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 S – Floor Amended 7/2/18	Specifies it is unlawful for a person under the combined influence of cannabis and another drug or alcohol and cannabis to drive a vehicle.	Watch 2/23/18		Cannabis
AB 2122/Reyes S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/3/18	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) or when a child is identified as having a high risk of lead exposure. Requires CDPH to prepare provider training guidelines, curriculum, and resources related to childhood lead poisoning and federal and state laws, regulations, and guidelines. Requires a contract between DHCS and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans to ensure plans and plans’ contractors meet the standard of care of lead testing. Requires DHCS to ensure plans provide care coordination and follow-up services if a child’s blood test indicates an elevated blood level and notify and educate a contracted health care provider who fails to conduct blood lead tests. Requires DHCS to post online in its annual External Accountability Set details of progress in screening children and an annual report that includes the number of children by county and by age who have not received blood lead screening tests and the number of children referred to care coordination services.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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AB 2152/Weber S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/19/18	By 07/2019, requires DSS to work in consultation with public health officials familiar with hunger and adult malnutrition, county human services agencies, and others to establish a definition of “food insecurity” and develop a screening tool to help counties identify if a person should be further evaluated to determine if they are unfit for employment.	Watch 3/22/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 2161/Chiu S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/28/18	Requires the Department of Housing & Community Development to create a homeless integrated data warehouse to develop a composite portrayal of and service provision to those experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness and to develop longitudinal, cost-based studies on homelessness. Specifies that local agencies providing services to homeless persons and using a homeless management information system (HMIS) are encouraged to collaborate with DHCD.	Watch 3/9/18		Health Equity
AB 2178/Limón S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/3/18	Exempts “limited service charitable feeding operation” from the definition of “food facility” in the California Retail Food Code and adds separate section governing such operations whose purpose is to feed food-insecure individuals. Limits feeding operations to: 1) storage and distribution of whole, uncut produce, or of prepackaged, nonpotentially hazardous foods in their original manufacturer’s packaging; 2) heating, portioning, or assembly of a small volume of commercially prepared foods; 3) reheating or portioning of only commercially prepared foods with no further processing; 4) storage or distribution of commercially prepared and commercially packaged potentially hazardous cold or frozen foods for distribution to the consumer. Requires limited service charitable feeding operations to register with the local enforcement agency, operate under agreement with a food bank, adhere to general food safety requirements and specified sections of Retail Food Code, and adhere to best management practices identified by the local enforcement agency to ensure appropriate health and safety standards.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 2233/Kalra S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/25/18	Requires DHCS to renew the Assisted Living Waiver program, including increasing additional slots from 3,700 to 10,000 and expanding the program beyond the existing 15 participating counties.	Watch 3/9/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2256/Santiago S – Floor Amended 6/6/18	Allows pharmacies, wholesalers, or manufacturers to furnish naloxone to law enforcement agencies.	S-3 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2275/Arambula S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/2/18	Requires DHCS to establish a quality assessment and performance improvement program for all Medi-Cal managed care plans, including COHS and GMCs. Requires plans to meet minimum performance levels (MPLs) to improve quality and reduce health disparities beginning 01/2021. Requires DHCS to work in consultation with stakeholders to develop a plan for value-based financial incentive program. Requires DHCS to submit the plan to the Legislature for review and specifies implementation of the plan is subject to the appropriation of funds in the Budget Act. Specifies plans must meet performance targets to be eligible for specified financial incentives.	S-2 4/12/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2289/Weber S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 6/27/18	Sets forth accommodation rights of pregnant and parenting pupils. Requires school districts to allow a minimum of eight weeks of parental leave for pregnant and parenting pupils. Specifies that the local educational agency shall not require a pregnant or parenting pupil from completing academic work or other school requirements during parental leave. Specifies that the pregnant or parenting pupil is entitled to opportunities to make up missed work during his/her leave upon return to school after taking parental leave.	S-2 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2291/Chiu S – Appr Suspense File Amended 6/13/18	Requires school districts to adopt by 01/2019 procedures for preventing school bullying, including cyberbullying. Requires all schools to make available annually a Department of Education bullying prevention training module to all certified school employees and employees who have regular interaction with pupils.	S-3 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2293/Reyes S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 7/5/18	Removes the ability of Local EMS agencies to deny EMT-I and EMT-II certifications. Narrows the ability of the EMS Agency who do not have responsibility for issuing EMT-I and EMT-II licenses, to deny applications for EMT-I and EMT-II licenses. Requires each LEMSA and other certifying entities to annually submit to EMSA specified information on the approval or denial of EMT-I and EMT-II applicants and the number of applicants with a prior criminal conviction who were denied, approved, or approved with restrictions.	Watch 5/3/18	EMSAAC/EMDAC opposed.	EMS
AB 2333/Wood S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 7/3/18	Requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish a Mental Health Deputy Director within their office to ensure people have access to necessary mental health services and supports after a natural disaster or state emergency declaration. Requires the MH Deputy Director to collaborate with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to coordinate the delivery of trauma-related support to individuals impacted by a disaster. Requires DHCS, in collaboration with OES, to immediately request necessary state and federal health care waivers during a natural disaster or emergency.	Watch 3/22/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2384/Arambula S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 7/3/18	Requires all health plans and insurers in CA until 01/2024 to include cover, at minimum, one version of each specified FDA-approved medication assisted treatment (MAT) drugs and drugs for the reversal of overdose. in their formularies. Restricts the ability of health plans and insurers to require any prior authorization, to place annual or lifetime limits, a requirement that the enrollee receives coverage at a specified facility, to limit the number of days of coverage or scope or duration of treatment, and to based coverage on a patient's prior success or failure with such treatment on only one version of each of the five specified MAT and overdose reversal drugs.	S-3 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 2427/Wood S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 7/2/18	Requires DHCS to decline to renew or award include a contract provision in each to a Medi-Cal managed care health plan contract allowing DHCS to terminate the contract if the Attorney General determines that plan engaged in or engages in anti-competitive conduct or practices or if DHCS determines the plan has a pattern or practice of not complying with medical loss ratio. unless DHCS determines there is a compelling reason not to decline to renew or award the contract.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2428/Gonzalez Fletcher S – Appr Suspense File Amended 6/20/18	Exempts primary care clinics with multiple locations from having to separately enroll the additional locations as separate providers and submit a complete application package if the clinic has notified DHCS of its additional locations. Authorizes FQHCs/RHCs that add physical location(s) to its primary care license to have the additional physical location(s) to be billed by and reimbursed at the same rate as the existing FQHC/RHC.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2430/Arambula S – Appr Suspense File Amended 6/7/18	Increases Medi-Cal eligibility for seniors or disabled individuals up to 138% FPL in order to create consistency in eligibility for these individuals.	S-2 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2434/Bloom S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 6/27/18	Establishes the Health in All Policies (HiAP) Program within the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) until 01/2024. Requires the SGC to collaborate with CDPH to incorporate, coordinate, and support public health and equity considerations into decision-making processes, across government agencies, and in local communities.	S-3 3/9/18	HiAP Task Force currently exists within the SGC and was established via a Schwarzenegger Executive Order. Bill would codify task force in statute.	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
AB 2459/Friedman S – Gov. & Fin. Amended 5/25/18	Provides state subsidies and/or tax credits for those people in the individual market with incomes between 400 percent and 600 percent FPL and/or place a cap on the cost of premiums at a percentage of income. Specifies credit shall be operative upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act. Requires an LAO report to Legislature.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2472/Wood S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 6/26/18	Requires Covered California to prepare a feasibility analysis for establishing a public health insurance plan option and submit the analysis to the Legislature by 01/2020. Requires health plans that have a contract with DHCS to negotiate with the Exchange regarding the offering of individual products in the plan's service areas that overlap with counties where there are two or fewer health plans offering products. Requires health plans that are required to negotiate with the Exchange to comply with the Exchange's qualified certification application and timelines.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2485/Chau S – Floor Amended 6/26/18	Prohibits a local official who inspects a commercial property or business for compliance with state or local statute or regulation from being accompanied by a person with a potential financial interest in the outcome of the inspection. Exempts owner of the property/business, agent/representative of the owner, a person who has an existing contract with the local government to provide inspection, abatement, or remediation services, or a contractor or consultant that is on a publicly available list of qualified bidders to provide services and receive compensation from the local government.	Watch 4/19/18		Environmental Health
AB 2486/McCarty S – Health Amended 6/18/18	Starting in FY 2020-21, requires opioid manufacturers or wholesalers that sells or distributes opioids in CA to submit to CDPH a report detailing all the opioid drugs they've sold in the state. Requires CDPH to use that information to calculate the ratable share of that manufacturer or wholesaler. Manufacturers and wholesalers would be required to make quarterly payments to CDPH based on their ratable share considered an opioid stewardship payment. Opioid stewardship payments must equal \$100 million for each fiscal year. CDPH is required to distributed collected funds to counties on an annual basis for opioid prevention and rehabilitation programs. Funds distributed would be based on county needs including the ratio of opioid deaths per county population, the ratio of opioid overdose emergency department visits per county population, and the ratio of opioid overdose hospitalizations per county population.	Watch 3/29/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2487/McCarty S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/18/18	Requires a one-time continuing education course for physicians and surgeons on pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients or the treatment of opiate-dependent patients and the use of buprenorphine by their next license renewal date.	Watch 4/19/18	CBHDA: Support	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2497/Cooper A – Pub. Safety Amended 4/23/18	Establishes a tax on firearm and ammunition retailers and an excise tax on the purchase of firearms and ammunition (rates TBD) and requires that all revenues be deposited in the newly-created School Gun Violence Protection Fund within the State Treasury. Authorizes high schools (grades 9-12) to apply to the Department of Justice for a grant from the School Gun Violence Protection Fund to contract with, employ, or have assigned to the school a school resource officer. Requires middle schools (grades 6-8) to have school counselor on site during school hours. Specifies middle schools can apply to the Department of Justice for a grant from the School Gun Violence Protection Fund to support counselors. Requires mandated reporters to report to local law enforcement and the Department of Justice any knowledge or observation of any threat or perceived threat by a pupil to use a firearm or other weapon to inflict mass casualties at school. Other related technical provisions.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2499/Arambula S – Floor Amended 6/18/18	Limits health plan/insurer costs by establishing a medical loss ratio that ensures 80 percent of premiums go to care in individual and small group market plans.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2502/Wood S – Health Amended 5/8/18	Establishes a payer claims database to gather the actual costs of health care services across California.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2507/Jones-Sawyer S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 5/25/18	Requires each county sheriff or the administrator of each county jail to develop and implement an infant and toddler breastfeeding program for lactating inmates based on best practices by 07/2019.	Watch 3/22/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2517/Wood S – Health Amended 4/30/18	Creates an advisory panel under the CA Health & Human Services Agency on <i>Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage</i> to develop a plan to achieve universal coverage and a unified publicly financed health care system. Sets forth multi-year report to the Legislature with deadlines between 03/2020 and 12/2022.	Watch 4/12/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2524/Wood S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 6/25/18	Includes and defines “catering operation” (permanent food facility) and “host facility” (permitted facility in a brewery, winery, or other commercial office building) in the definition of “food facility” in California Retail Food Code. Sets forth requirements for catering operations and host facilities related to food safety, transportation, storage of equipment, and physical arrangement of such operations. Requires catering operations to comply with Retail Food Code, submit to the local enforcement agency all standard operating procedures, and ensure access to potable water, handwashing stations, and toilets within 200 feet. Prohibits storage of any food/beverages, equipment, or utensils in a private home. Requires host facilities to submit a permit application to the local enforcement agency and provide a site plan with standard operating procedures. Specifies local enforcement agency may set forth additional requirements. Limits host facility operations up to four hours in a 24 12-hour period.	W/BB 3/9/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 2539/Mathis S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/5/18	Existing law establishes the California Physician Corps Program for the purposes of loan forgiveness for physicians/surgeons practicing in underserved areas. Bill would lower the underserved population threshold in rural areas from 50 percent to 30 percent for physician/surgeon program participants between 01/2019 and 01/2021.	S-3 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2561/Flora To Governor Amended 3/15/18	Extends the amount of time for local registrars to dispose of their copies of birth and death certificates from one year to two years. Requires, rather than allows, CDPH to dispose of local copies of these records when both copies of the documents are on file with the State and with the county recorder. When changes are made to birth or death certificates, CDPH is only required to send copies of the amended document to local registrars when the amendment is made within 2 years of the registration of the original record.	Watch 3/9/18	Sponsor: County Recorder's Assn of CA	Vital Statistics

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AB 2565/Chiu S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 5/25/18	Increases state subsidies for individual market policies for those with incomes between 138-400% FPL within the Exchange upon annual Budget Act or other appropriation.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2576/Aguiar-Curry S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/27/18	Allows clinics, including county clinics, to continue to operate with a temporary permit during a state of emergency. Allows for the use of a mobile clinic or pharmacy to be employed in areas impacted by the emergency. Allows for clinics, including Medi-Cal fee-for-service providers or clinics, to be reimbursed for services provided during or immediately following the emergency, including when provided through telehealth or telephonically. Allows for services to be provided at a temporary shelter, a patient's home, or any location other than the location identified on the clinic license or in a provider master file, if the services are provided within the boundaries of the disaster.	S-2 3/9/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2579/Burke S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/26/18	Directs DHCS to create an express lane eligibility process for children applying to WIC and to allow pregnant women applying for WIC to obtain presumptive eligibility for Medi-Cal or the Medi-Cal Access program.	W/BB 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2597/Arambula S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 5/25/18	Provides funding for the Programs in Medical Education (PRIME) at the University of California in order to expand student capacity for those studying primary care in UC medical schools. Requires report to Legislature on how to expand full-time student enrollment in PRIME.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2601/Weber S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/27/18	Requires charter schools to ensure all enrolled students in grades 7-12 receive comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education beginning with the 2019-20 school year.	S-3 3/9/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2639/Berman S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/18/18	Requires the governing board of a local educational agency serving pupils in grades 7-12 to review every five years and update, as necessary, its suicide prevention policy.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2641/Wood S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/27/18	Allows until 01/2024 the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary cannabis event license to a specified licensee authorizing onsite cannabis sales at a county fair, district agricultural association event, or at another venue expressly approved by the local jurisdiction. Limits BCC from issuing more than four temporary cannabis event licenses to a qualified licensed cannabis manufacturer or cultivator in one calendar year. Requires distributor licensee to transport cannabis products to/from the temporary event	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis

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AB 2668/Allen A – Health Amended 4/2/18	Allows a student, who is not in compliance with school attendance required immunizations, to enroll in an independent study program that does not require classroom-based instruction and that is outside the school district boundaries in the county the student resides if schools in the district do not offer independent study programs that do not require classroom-based instruction. Exempts private institutions from immunization requirements. Requires Department of Education to award grants to parents/guardians of children who would otherwise be eligible to attend public schools/facilities except for the child not meeting immunization requirements to fund the child’s attendance at a private school/facility.	O-1 4/10/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2691/Jones-Sawyer S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/16/18	Establishes within the California Department of Education (CDE) the Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative for the purposes of addressing the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on the educational outcomes of California pupils.	Watch 3/22/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 2718/Friedman S – Appr Suspense File	Requires DHCS to implement a federal option for families in CalWorks who become ineligible due to employment income to have their Medi-Cal benefits extended from the existing 6-month period to a 12-month period as allowed under federal law.	W/BB 3/29/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2741/Burke S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel. Amended 6/13/18	Limits opioid prescriptions for minors to five days unless its used for cancer pain management, palliative or hospice care, chronic pain management not associated with cancer, or treatment of a substance use disorder. Requires physicians, prior to prescribing opioids to a minor, to assess if the patient is taking prescription drugs for SUD treatment, discuss the risks with the minor and their parent/guardian, and to obtain verbal consent from the minor’s parent, guardian, or authorized adult.	Watch 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2760/Wood S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 6/20/18	Requires prescribers to offer a prescription for naloxone or another FDA-approved drug for reversal of opioid depression to their patients when they have a high opioid dosage amount, when they are also prescribed concurrently with benzodiazepine, or when the patient presents an increased risk for overdose. Requires prescriber when providing an opioid prescription to provide education on overdose prevention and the use of opioid antagonist to patients and the patients’ designee(s).	S-2 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2774/Limón In Senate Amended 6/6/18	Authorizes animal shelters administered by a public animal control agency and specified nonprofit entities to ask an individual attempting to adopt an animal whether that person is prohibited from owning, possessing, maintaining, having custody of, or residing with an animal.	Watch 3/29/18		Animal Care & Control

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AB 2785/Rubio S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/5/18	Requires by 01/2020 all California Community Colleges and the California State University and encourage the University of California to provide reasonable accommodations on all campuses for a lactating student to express breastmilk, breastfeed an infant, or address other breastfeeding needs. Specifies accommodations shall be available to a student whenever a student is required to be on campus. Specifies that a student shall not incur an academic penalty as a result of using these accommodations and that the student be provided an opportunity to make up missed work.	S-2 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2789/Wood S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/3/18	Requires health providers authorized to prescribe to have the capability to issue electronic prescriptions and would require pharmacies and pharmacists to receive electronic prescriptions by 01/2022. Prescribers would be required to issue all prescriptions electronically by 01/2022 with several exemptions including temporary technological or electrical failure or when the prescribing provider and the dispenser are the same entity.	W/BB 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2791/Muratsuchi S – Floor Amended 4/19/18	Allows puppies and kittens under the age of 8 weeks of age in public or private shelters to be made immediately available for release to an animal rescue or adoption group prior to the animals being euthanized.	Watch 3/9/18		Animal Care and Control
AB 2816/Muratsuchi S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 4/26/18	Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to submit a report to the Legislature by 01/2020 that evaluates the implementation and effect of specified provisions of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 and recommends whether a restriction or prohibition of the use of pesticides at school sites should be considered.	Watch 3/29/18		Environmental Health
AB 2821/Mayes S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i>	Expands existing law allowing the County of San Diego, upon the approval of the BOS, to operate an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system to all counties.	Watch 6/14/18	Allows for opportunities within 2011 Realignment for integrated services.	LHD Administration
AB 2888/Ting S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/18/18	Existing statute permits a family member or law enforcement officer to request a gun violence restraining order against another individual. Bill specifies that an employer, coworker, and an employee of a secondary or postsecondary school at which a person has attended in the last six months may also request a gun violence restraining order.	SIB 3/29/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2892/Quirk S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 5/25/18	Establishes the CA Mosquito Surveillance & Research program within CDPH in order to maintain an interactive website for the management and dissemination of mosquito-borne virus and surveillance control data, 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 3/9/18	Sponsors: Mosquito & Vector Control Assn of CA	Communicable Disease Control
AB 2898/Gloria S – Floor	Extends the amount of time a local governing body needs to review the continuing need for a local emergency declaration from at least once every thirty days to sixty days.	Watch 3/9/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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AB 2914/Cooley S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 7/2/18	Prohibits the sale of cannabis or cannabis products that include alcohol. Includes in prohibition cannabinoids derived from industrial hemp and THC or CBC regardless of source.	S-2 3/9/18		Cannabis
AB 2933/Medina S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18	Requires county human services agencies, or any other county agency responsible for social services, health services or behavioral health services to designate an agency liaison for higher education. Liaison is to serve as the single point of contact for academic counselors and other staff at community colleges to provide resources and referral information about relevant programs under their jurisdiction for students.	W/BB 4/12/18		LHD Administration
AB 2934/Stone S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 6/14/18	Requires CDPH to request permission from the federal Environmental Protection Agency to modify its Lead-Related Construction Program agreement to authorize LHDs, upon request of the county, to implement and administer the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program certification of lead-related construction tradespeople.	W/BB 3/15/18		Environmental Health
AB 2941/Berman S – Floor Amended 6/19/18	Requires health care service plans and health insurers to provide enrollees that have been displaced by a state of emergency access to medically-necessary health care services. Requires health care service plan or health insurer within 48 hours of a declared emergency that displaces or has immediate potential to displace enrollees to notify DHCS of how the plan or insurer will address specified needs of enrollees during the emergency.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2965/Arambula S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 5/25/18	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults under 26 years of age with income at or below 138% FPL.	S-2 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2967/Quirk-Silva S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 6/25/18	Requires local registrars or county recorders to issue without a fee on or before 07/2019 a certified birth certificate to a youth living in foster care. Authorizes youth to make request for birth certificate. Requires CDPH to develop an affidavit attesting to an applicant's status as a foster youth.	Watch 4/19/18		Vital Statistics
AB 2976/Quirk S – Appr Hearing: 8/6/18 Amended 7/2/18	Requires CDPH to coordinate with state entities, including DHCS, that are responsible for administering publicly funded programs for low income (Medi-Cal, CHDP, Healthy Families, WIC) to gather data to determine whether children are being screening for lead poisoning at appropriate age intervals as required by existing regulations. Authorizes CDPH to share with DHCS specified lead poisoning-related information.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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AB 3043/Berman S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/18	Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, authorizes any educational entity (public, private, charter, or residential child care institution) that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program to provide a universal breakfast program in which a nutritionally adequate breakfast is provided to every pupil at no charge. Specifies contributions to support the universal program may be provided by the federal National School Lunch Program, a city, county, or state source, or any school-related or community-based organization. Increases Department of Education grants upon budgetary appropriation from \$15,000 to \$30,000 per school site on a competitive basis to initiate or expand a school breakfast program or federal summer meals program.	S-2 3/9/18		Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
AB 3067/Chau S – Floor	Requires advertising services to not market cannabis, cannabis products/businesses, or associated cannabis paraphernalia when an internet service, online service or mobile application is directed to minors. These prohibitions exist currently for alcohol, firearms/ammunition, spray paint, and tobacco.	S-2 3/9/18		Cannabis
AB 3085/Calderon S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 5/25/18	Establishes the New Beginnings California Program within the Department of Community Services and Development to provide up to \$50,000 each in matching funds to cities, counties, and continuum of care programs to implement, expand, and continue employment programs for homeless individuals upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	SIA 4/12/18	5/3/18: CSAC working with author's office to refine latest amendments.	Health Equity
AB 3129/Rubio S – Appr <i>Hearing: 8/6/18</i> Amended 7/2/18	Current law prohibits an individual that is convicted of a misdemeanor related to domestic violence from owning a firearm within 10 years of the date of the conviction. This bill extends that prohibition on firearm ownership by individual convicted of a misdemeanor related to domestic violence violation of willful infliction of corporal injury upon a spouse, cohabitant, or other specified individual for the remainder of his/her life.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 3157/Lackey A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/10/18	Reduces the statewide excise tax on cannabis from 15 percent to 11 percent for three years and suspends the tax on cannabis cultivation.	Watch 3/29/18		Cannabis
AB 3171/Ting A – Housing & Comm. Devel.	Establishes the Local Homelessness Solutions Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purposes of providing matching funds to cities to create innovative and immediate solutions to issues caused by homelessness, including but not limited to state and local social services and health care systems.	SIA 4/12/18	CHEAC to join CSAC, UCC, and RCRC in SIA to add counties as eligible recipients.	Health Equity
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 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 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

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SB 212/Jackson A – Appr	<p>Establishes comprehensive statewide pharmaceutical and sharps waste stewardship program. Requires covered pharmaceutical manufacturers to participate in a stewardship program or establish and implement a stewardship program. Requires stewardship program operator to submit to CalRecycle a stewardship plan that details participating manufacturers, handling, transportation, and disposal activities, and collection system arrangements. Requires a minimum of five authorized collection sites or one authorized collection site per 50,000 people, whichever is greater, across a reasonable geographic spread in each county. If the minimum authorized collection sites are not met in a county, stewardship program operators are required to consult with the county health department to establish a mail-back program or other alternative collection process. Requires covered pharmaceutical manufacturers to pay all administrative and operational costs of stewardship program. Requires stewardship program to pay administrative fee to CalRecycle. Establishes two funds to pay back loans for state startup costs and promote safe handling and disposal, provide grants, and administer and enforce provisions. Local stewardship programs established after to April 18, 2018, are preempted by the state program. Local stewardship programs established prior to April 18, 2018, are not eligible to receive state funds unless the local program is dissolved.</p>	S-2 6/21/18	CCDEH: Support	Environmental Health
SB 244/Lara A – Inactive File Amended 9/8/17	<p>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.</p>	Watch 3/10/17		LHD Administration
SB 275/Portantino A – Appr Amended 6/28/18	<p>Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to convene an expert panel and then adopt regulations based on the expert panel's recommendations to establish youth substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, early intervention, and prevention quality standards for California youth. Requires each county to designate a single public agency be responsible for administering youth SUD treatment services within the county and requires the agency to comply with the standards adopted by DHCS.</p>	S-2 6/14/18	Sponsor: California Society of Addiction Medicine	Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 426/Pan A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/3/17	<p>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.</p>	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health

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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.	SIB 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
SB 707/Cannella A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 6/21/18	Creates a Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Group in DHCS to study the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program and the Medi-Cal dental managed care program 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 792/Wilk A – Appr Amended 7/3/18	Requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council by 07/2019 2020 to develop and implement a statewide strategic plan for addressing homelessness in the state and by 01/2020 to implement strategic plans to assist HUD Continuum of Care lead agencies to better implement HUD recommended activities and better meet HUD requirements.	Watch		Health Equity
SB 821/Jackson A – Floor Amended 6/25/18	Authorizes counties to enter into an agreement to access contact information of resident accountholders of public utilities for the sole purpose of enrolling residences in a county-operated public emergency warning system.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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SB 829/Wiener A – Appr Amended 7/3/18	Creates a new cannabis licensing category for compassion care. Allows for the donation of medical cannabis or cannabis products to qualified medicinal cannabis patients. Cannabis testing requirements would apply along with requiring all cannabis or cannabis products leaving a licensed compassion care premises to leave in opaque packaging. Both excise and cultivation taxes would not apply to compassion care cannabis or cannabis products until 01/2024.	Watch 5/31/18		Cannabis
SB 835/Glazer A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/20/18	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 good faith practice of a religious belief or ceremony. 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 A – Appr Suspense File Amended 5/15/18	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 good faith practice of a religious belief or ceremony. 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 A – Hum. Svcs. and Agriculture Amended 5/25/18	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, including at least one farmers market. Supplemental benefits mechanism must provide recipients with a benefits match ratio of at least 1:1. Specifies supplemental benefits may be funded with public and private dollars and shall only be provided upon an appropriation by the Legislature. Sets sunset date of 01/2024.	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 905/Wiener A – Appr Amended 7/3/18	Requires Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to conduct a pilot program for additional hour license permits to allow specified bars/nightclubs to remain open until 4:00 am in the cities of Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, West Hollywood, Palm Springs, and Long Beach. Should one of the seven cities wish to pursue additional hour license permits, local governing boards of cities must convene a task force to develop a local plan that includes various information related to public safety/public health and adopt the local plan via ordinance. Pilot program to begin in 01/2021 and sunset in 01/2026.	Watch 3/9/18	HOAC Opposed.	Injury Prevention
SB 910/Hernandez A – Floor	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

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SB 918/Wiener A – Appr Amended 5/25/18	Requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing council to assume responsibilities related to identifying funding, policy, and practice gaps related to young people experiencing homelessness. Requires the council to coordinate with appropriate state and county agencies and departments, including for data collection and sharing purposes, and provide technical assistance to localities, especially those without existing youth homelessness programs. Specifies funding sources and levels.	S-2 5/31/18	CSAC, UCC, CWDA, and CBHDA supporting.	Health Equity
SB 937/Wiener A – Appr Amended 5/25/18	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 specified workplace buildings beginning 01/2019. Specifies protections and complaint processes for employees in the workplace. Specifies certain employers may seek exemption from requirements if specified undue hardship can be demonstrated.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsors: Legal Aid at Work, California Breast Feeding Coalition, California Work and Family Coalition CSAC: OUA	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 944/Hertzberg A – Appr Amended 5/25/18	Enacts the Community Paramedicine Act to allow local emergency medical services agencies (LEMSAs) to develop local community paramedicine programs including short-term post discharge follow-up, directly observed TB therapy, case management services to frequent EMS services users, hospice services, and alternate transport of patients to behavioral health facilities or sobering centers. Requires LEMSAs to use or establish local emergency medical care committees (EMCC) and prescribes the BOS to include specific EMCC members. Establishes the Community Paramedicine Medical Oversight Committee to advise the EMS Authority on and to approve minimum medical protocols for all community paramedicine programs. Prohibits a LEMSA from including a community paramedic services agreement within an existing or proposed EMS delivery contract within an exclusive operating area (EOA). Requires a LEMSA to provide a right of first refusal to every public agency that is located within its jurisdiction to provide community paramedicine program specialties prior to offering to private EMS providers.	Watch 5/17/18	EMSAAC and EMDAC opposed.	EMS
SB 945/Atkins A – Health	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

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SB 946/Lara A – Floor Amended 6/11/18	Prohibits a local authority from regulating sidewalk vendors except in accordance with specified provisions. Specifies nothing included in the measure shall be construed to affect the applicability of the California Retail Food Code for vendors selling food. Sets forth conditions to be met by vendors and local authorities regarding the regulation and enforcement of vendors. Authorizes local authorities to prohibit or restrict food vendors in the immediate vicinity of a certified farmers’ market, swap meet, or temporary sidewalk use permit. Authorizes local authorities to adopt requirements regulating the time, place, and manner of vending a park owned by the local authority. Specifies administrative penalties in instances of violation of regulations and requires adjudicator to assess ability to pay when leveraging penalties. Requires dismissal of criminal prosecutions related to sidewalk vending that have not reached final judgement and authorizes person convicted of offense related to sidewalk vending to petition for dismissal of ruling.	Watch 2/23/18	CSAC and UCC opposed.	Environmental Health
SB 970/Atkins A – Appr Amended 5/1/18	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 A – Appr Amended 5/25/18	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults 65 years of age and older with income at or below 138% FPL.	S-2 3/29/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
SB 1004/Wiener A – Appr Amended 6/13/18	Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish a strategy for technical assistance, support and evaluation of services, including a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of MHSA-funded services. Specifies a portion of MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention funds to be focused on priorities established by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Specifies a county may include other funding priorities as determined by a stakeholder process.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1010/Beall A – Appr	Requires CDCR to establish the Supportive Housing Pilot Program in which parolees are provided various mental health and supportive services via existing funds. Requires CDCR to enter into an MOU with counties where CDCR would agree to refer eligible parolees to participating counties for treatment and services, pay the non-federal share of mental health treatment costs while participant is on parole, and use mental health treatment savings to pay for bridge rental assistance while participant is on parole. Participating counties would agree to provide mental health treatment via existing Medi-Cal programs and fund rental assistance and other services after parolee is off parole.	Watch 3/29/18	Sponsors: CBHDA; Californians for Safety and Justice; Corporation for Supportive Housing; Housing California	Health Equity

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SB 1015/Allen A – Appr Amended 6/21/18	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. Requires Wildlife Conservation Board to develop criteria and guidelines for implementation of the program by 01/2020.	Watch 2/23/18		Built Environment & Climate Change
SB 1023/Hernandez A – Appr Amended 5/25/18	Allows health care service plans, health insurers, and Medi-Cal managed care plans to cover and be reimbursed for sexual and reproductive health services provided through telehealth. Requires sexual and reproductive health services provided through direct video and telephonic communications via the Family PACT Program to be covered services. Also allows Family PACT providers to determine program eligibility and enroll patients in the program remotely.	S-3 3/15/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1030/Newman A – Transportation	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
SB 1041/Leyva A – Appr Amended 4/9/18	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
SB 1045/Wiener A – Appr Amended 7/2/18	Establishes an expanded procedure for Los Angeles and San Francisco counties electing to participate for the appointment of a conservator for a person that is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for person's own health and well-being due to serious mental illness and substance use disorder for the purposes of providing placement or housing the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate alternative care . Specifies establishment of conservatorship is pursuant to a court finding that the county behavioral health director or the city and county has previously attempted to obtain a court order authorizing assisted outpatient treatment. Specifies participating counties must establish a working group to conduct an evaluation of effectiveness of implementing the expanded conservatorship program. Working group membership would include representative from county health department. Specifies provisions will be in effect until 01/2024.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsor: City & County of San Francisco	Health Equity

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SB 1097/Hueso A – Appr Suspense File Amended 5/25/18	Requires CDPH in its biennial report on childhood lead poisoning case management activities to aggregate data by county and to post the report to its website. Requires CDPH to incorporate data into the Healthy Communities Data and Indicators Project. Specifies CDPH may use case management information and data from LHDs.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1100/Portantino A – Appr Amended 6/28/18	Increases minimum age to purchase a firearm that is not a handgun to 21 years old. Provides exemptions for persons at least 18 years of age with a valid hunting license, an active or reserve peace officer, federal officer, law enforcement agent, or active or honorably discharged military member.	SIB 3/22/18	Existing law establishes 21 years old as the minimum age to purchase a handgun.	Injury Prevention
SB 1104/Roth A – Appr Amended 6/19/18	Requires school districts to work with their schools, grades 6-12, to identify the most appropriate methods of informing parents/guardians of human trafficking prevention resources by 01/2020.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
SB 1109/Bates A – Appr Amended 6/19/18	Requires continuing education for all prescribers on the risks of addiction and overdose associated with opioids. Requires a warning label on all opioid prescription bottles on the risks of addiction and overdose. Requires a minor and their parent/guardian when prescribed opioids to be counseled on the risks associated with opioids. Requires information on the risks of opioids be provided to minors that participate on organized sports teams to be signed and returned by the minor's parent/guardian.	Watch 3/9/18	Sponsor: San Diego County DA	Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 1125/Atkins A – Appr Amended 5/25/18	Authorizes Medi-Cal reimbursement for a maximum of two visits on the same day at a single location if: 1) after the first visit, the patient suffers illness/injury requiring additional diagnosis/treatment; or 2) the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or dental visit. Defines medical visit as a face-to-face encounter with a physician, PA, NP, nurse-midwife, visiting nurse, or perinatal practitioner. Defines a mental health visit as a face-to-face encounter with a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, LCSW, MFT. Defines dental visit as a face-to-face encounter with a dentist or dental hygienist. Authorizes FQHC/RHC to apply for a per-visit rate adjustment for a medical visit and mental health visit occurring on the same day at a single location. Requires DHCS to submit state plan amendment to CMS by 01/15/2019 and any other federal approvals by 03/30/2019. Specifies implementation is subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	S-2 3/9/18	Sponsor: California Health+ Advocates; Steinberg Institute CBHDA Supports	Access to Health Services
SB 1152/Hernandez A – Appr Amended 6/28/18	Requires general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, and special hospitals to include within its hospital discharge policy a written homeless discharge planning policy and process. Requires hospital to inquire about patient's housing status upon discharge and specifies discharge conditions that must be included within the hospital's homeless discharge planning policy and process. Requires hospitals to develop and update annually a written plan for coordinating services and referrals for homeless patients with county behavioral health, local health care and social services agencies, health care providers, and non-profit social services providers. Requires each hospital to maintain a log of homeless patients discharged and the locations to which they were discharged beginning 07/2019.	Watch 4/12/18		Health Equity

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SB 1177/Portantino A – Appr	Prohibits person from making an application to purchase more than one firearm that is not a handgun within any 30-day period.	SIB 6/21/18	Language was previously part of SB 1100 (Portantino).	Injury Prevention
SB 1192/Monning A – Floor Amended 7/5/18	Requires restaurants selling a children’s meal to make the default beverage with that meal either water or milk/milk alternative. Does not prohibit the sale of an alternative beverage upon request. Requires the beverage listed or displayed on restaurant menu or advertisement for children’s meals to be one of the default beverages. Local enforcement agency responsible for implementation, administration, and enforcement of default beverage requirement. Sets forth penalty and fine amounts for violations by restaurant. First violation consists of a notice of violation.	S-2 6/14/18	6/15/18: Proposed amendments by CCDEH accepted by author, will be moving to support position.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 1255/Hernandez A – Appr	Requires Covered CA to provide additional financial assistance to help low and middle-income Californians to afford coverage on the Exchange. Applies to those who are 400% FPL but not eligible for Medi-Cal and for an individual whose income exceeds 400% FPL. Also applies for those with an annual income equal to or greater than 200% FPL, but not more than 400% FPL, who is subject to significant cost-sharing expenses.	W/BB 3/29/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1264/Stone A – Appr Amended 5/1/18	Requires specified hypertension medication management services to be included as a Medi-Cal covered pharmacist benefit.	S-3 3/29/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1287/Hernandez A – Appr Amended 6/20/18	Requires DHCS to notify Medi-Cal FFS contractors and providers and Medi-Cal managed care plans that EPSDT services shall not be subject to prior authorization or other treatment authorization requests. Codifies federal statute stating that under EPSDT, the program shall include necessary health care diagnostic services, treatment and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered by those screening services, whether or not the medically necessary service is covered under CA’s state plan.	Watch 4/19/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1302/Lara S – Inactive File Amended 4/26/18	Prohibits local jurisdictions from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that would prohibit cannabis licensees from delivering cannabis within their jurisdiction or outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the local jurisdiction.	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis
SB 1372/Pan S – Rules	Requires the Department of Tax and Fee Administration to conduct a study and submit a report to the Legislature by 01/2021 on how sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) taxes impact residents where those taxes are locally imposed within the state.	Watch 3/29/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 1397/Hill A – Appr Amended 5/1/18	Requires an AED to be provided in existing structures whenever a building permit is obtained for modifications or renovations if the construction meets specified conditions. Exempts facilities owned/operated by local government entities.	S-3 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
SB 1451/Fuller A – Appr Amended 7/2/18	Provides penalties to retailers that provide cannabis to those under the age of 21.	S-3 3/9/18		Cannabis

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SB 1464/Wiener A – Appr Amended 6/19/18	Requires DHCS, for Denti-Cal and dental managed care plan beneficiaries with special dental care needs, to provide a payment adjustment.	S-2 5/31/18		Dental Health Services
SB 1480/Hill A – Appr Amended 6/21/18	Specifies initial public health nurse BRN certification fee shall not be less than \$300 or more than \$1,000. Sets penalty for failure to renew public health nurse certificate within a specified period of time. Requires BRN to refund public health nurse who paid more than \$300 for certification between April 5, 2018, and December 31, 2018.	Watch 6/12/18		Public Health Workforce
SB 1495/Senate Health A – Appr Amended 6/14/18	Extends the period of time county boards of supervisors or city councils, as appropriate, must review the need for a locally declared health emergency from 14 days to 30 days.	S-2 4/12/18	RCRC: Support	Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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.