



Legislative Bill Chart #3 March 17, 2017

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| Assembly Bills | | | | |
| AB 6/Lackey A – Appr Amended 3/2/17 | Creates a drugged driving task force within the CA Highway Patrol to develop recommendations for best practices, protocols, proposed legislation, and other policies that will address the issue of driving under the influence of drugs. Task force members to include law enforcement, local government representatives, cannabis industry representatives, pharmaceutical industry reps, and others. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Cannabis |
| AB 9/C.Garcia A – Rev & Tax | Creates an exemption from sales taxes for women’s hygiene products. | Watch 2/24/17 | AB 1561/C.Garcia last year did the same; it was vetoed by the Governor. CSAC & the League of Cities opposed. | Health Equity |
| AB 15/Maienschein A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Requires DHCS to increase reimbursement rates for the Denti-Cal program for the 15 most common prevention, treatment, and oral evaluation services to the regional average commercial rates effective 1/1/18. | S-3 2/24/17 | Sponsors: Senate and Assembly Republican Caucuses | Dental Health Health Coverage |
| AB 40/Santiago A – Bus & Prof and Pub Safety | Allows the CURES database to integrate with other health information technology systems. | S-2 2/24/17 | Sponsor: Cal-ACEP (ER docs) | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| AB 62/Wood A – Housing & Comm Develop | 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. | 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. CCLHO supports. | Tobacco |
| AB 63/Frazier A – Trans <i>Hearing: 3/20/17</i> | Expands the scope of the provisional licensing program by extending the applicable age range for the program from 16 to 18 years of age, to include those obtaining licensure under 21 years of age. Under current law, this would prohibit these drivers from driving alone, without a licensed driver over the age of 25, between the hours of 11pm and 5am or transport passengers under the age of 20, unless for medical necessity, for school or school-authorized activities, employment, or other exceptions. | Watch 2/24/17 | CCLHO supports | Injury Prevention |
| AB 64/Bonta | Applies advertising restrictions on licensees of the medical cannabis system. Defines non-storefront dispensaries (delivery services). Advances \$3 million to the CHP to start developing standards to recognize impairment and impaired driving. Other industry provisions. | Special Interest Bill 2/24/17 | Reconciliation between medical cannabis and Prop 64, adult use, programs. | Cannabis |

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| AB 74/Chiu A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Creates the Housing for a Healthy California program to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) with competitive grants going to counties or cities collaborating with a county in the program. HCD would draft guidelines to fund the grants, which could be used for long-term rental assistance or interim housing. Applicants must identify a source of funding that could include county GF, WPC pilot program funds, the Health Home Program or other county-controlled funding. Requires the Legislature to fund the program via an appropriation (yet to be determined). | Special Interest Bill 2/24/17 | | Health Equity |
| AB 76/Chau | Spot bill on prohibiting the marketing of adult-use cannabis to children. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Cannabis |
| AB 82/Medina A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Allows for the use of diacritical marks (eg: é, ö, ñ) on vital documents such as birth or death certificates and marriage licenses. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Vital Statistics |
| AB 156/Wood A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> | Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016. | Watch 2/24/17 | See AB 157, SB 133 & SB 134. | Health Coverage |
| AB 157/Wood A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> | Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016. | Watch 2/24/17 | See AB 156, SB 133 & SB 134. | Health Coverage |
| NEW BILL AB 164/Arambula A – Hum Svcs | Directs DSS to develop a food assistance system to respond to changing needs for food assistance including the ability to provide temporary nutrition assistance during state-recognized emergencies in the absence of federal nutrition assistance, provide supplemental nutrition benefits to meet specific (but not yet defined) health-related needs, and provide nutrition assistance equivalent to CalFresh for those living in CA not eligible for federal programs. | Watch 3/10/17 | Sponsor: CA Food Policy Advocates | Health Equity |
| AB 175/Chau | Requires adult use cannabis manufacturers, prior to releasing cannabis infused edible products, to receive approval from the Bureau of Marijuana Control including submitting their packaging and labeling to the Bureau. | SIC 2/24/17 | | Cannabis |

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| AB 179/Cervantes A – Trans Amended 2/14/17 | Changes the qualifications for members of the CA Transportation Commission (CTC). Requires two members to have experience working directly with communities in CA most significantly impacted by high levels of pollution including communities that are racially or ethnically diverse or low-income. Requires one member with training or expertise in sustainable transportation including bike or pedestrian safety, one member with training or expertise in sustainable transportation including transit, one member with training or expertise (or authority) on the public health effects of transportation, and one member with training expertise (or authority) on climate change mitigation. Creates the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee to advise the CTC in its allocation and programming of transportation funding. Requires the CTC and the Air Resources Board to hold two joint meetings each year to coordinate the implementation of their transportation policies. | Watch 2/24/17 | RCRC opposed. | Health Equity Built Environment |
| AB 180/Wood A – Health | Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis. | Watch 2/24/17 | Identical to SB 152. | Health Coverage |
| AB 182/Waldron A – Health Hearing: 3/21/17 Amended 3/9/17 | Establishes the Heroin and Opioid Public Education Initiative Act (HOPE Act). Requires DHCS to develop a comprehensive and multicultural public education program to combat the heroin and opioid abuse epidemic in CA. Delineates the elements of the public education campaign. No funding provided for this purpose. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| AB 186/Eggman A – Health & Public Safety Hearing: 3/21/17 (Hlth) | Authorizes cities (without health departments), counties, or a city and county 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. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| AB 205/Wood A – Health | Implements a change in federal Medicaid Managed Care law that would allow a Medi-Cal Managed Care beneficiary to request a state fair hearing within 120 days rather than the current 90 days. | Watch 2/24/17 | Identical to SB 171. | Health Coverage |
| NEW BILL AB 207/Arambula A – Higher Ed Hearing: 3/28/17 | Authorizes Cal State Fresno to award the doctor of medicine degree. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Workforce |

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| AB 210/Santiago A – Hum Svcs & Privacy & Cons Protect <i>Hearing: 4/4/17 (HS)</i> | Allows counties to establish multidisciplinary teams to facilitate the expedited identification, assessment and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services. Allows team member entities to disclose and exchange with one another information and writings related to any information that may be designated as confidential under state law. The sharing of information allowed shall be governed by protocols developed by each county describing how and what information can be shared. | S-2 2/24/17 | LA County sponsored | Health Equity |
| AB 214/Weber A – Hum Svcs <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Provides further clarification to state and federal law governing programs aimed at reducing college student hunger including simplifying the administration of CalFresh to college students, requiring the CA Student Aid Commission to inform students of information that could help them verify their CalFresh eligibility, and clarify definitions of on-campus food retailers required to participate in the CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program. | W/BB 2/24/17 | Sponsors: Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations, Student Senate for CA Comm. Colleges, Western Ctr on Law & Poverty, Young Invincibles. | Health Equity |
| NEW BILL AB 242/Arambula A – Veteran’s Affairs Amended 3/7/17 | Requires CDPH to compile a report on veteran suicide in the state using electronic death records. Adds a new field on death certificates indicating whether the decedent was a veteran or in the armed forces. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Vital Statistics |
| AB 247/C.Garcia A – Appr Amended 3/9/17 | Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to convene a Lead Advisory Task Force to evaluate, among other things, county childhood lead testing programs and the state’s lead testing program, and county healthy homes programs. Task force members must include a local government representative from a lead poisoning prevention program and one member from a county environmental health department, among others.. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Environmental Health |
| NEW BILL AB 263/Rodriguez A – Labor & Employment <i>Hearing: 3/29/17</i> Amended 3/8/17 | 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. Also requires these employers to provide policies and trainings on preventing work place violence. | Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17 | Potential impacts on rural EMS providers? | EMS |
| AB 265/Wood A – Health | Limits the use of pharmaceutical company coupons that encourage consumers to purchase more expensive drugs versus lower cost brand name brands or generics. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Health Coverage |
| AB 274/C.Garcia | Spot bill to enact legislation that defines the term “ <i>snack food</i> ” in statute with the intent to tax snack foods. | Watch 2/24/17 | See also ACA 2. | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |
| AB 285/Melendez A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Defines a “drug and alcohol free residence” as a home that meets certain requirements and is certified by an organization approved by DHCS. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |

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| NEW BILL AB 340/Arambula A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Requires that any EPSDT screen include screening for trauma. | S-1 3/10/17 | CWDA and CCLHO support. | Health Coverage/ Health Reform |
| NEW BILL AB 350/Salas | Deems any cannabis edible as being appealing to children or easily confused with regular candy if it's in the shape of a person, animal, insect, fruit, or other shape associated with candy. | Watch 3/10/17 | Similar to SB 663. | Cannabis |
| AB 356/Bigelow A – Floor | Current law authorizes human remains to be transported from CA to an adjacent state for disposition in that state without a death certificate or permit for the disposition if the remains are found within 50 miles of the CA border and the nearest licensed funeral home is within 20 miles of the border. This bill changes the funeral home distance from .20 miles to 50 miles from the border. | Watch 2/24/17 | Sponsor: CA State Sheriff's Assn | Vital Statistics |
| NEW BILL AB 387/Thurmond A – Labor & Employment <i>Hearing: 3/29/17</i> | Requires health care entities to pay allied health students minimum wage for time spent in clinical or experiential training that is required for state licensure. | Watch 3/10/17 | CA Hospital Assn opposed. | Workforce |
| NEW BILL AB 481/Thurmond A - Health | Allows attempts to make local educational agencies' (LEA) participation in school based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (SMAA) easier. Would only require local educational agencies (LEAs) to contract with a local governmental entity or local educational consortium for services that are actually provided and necessary for oversight and monitoring activities. Requires DHCS to establish and administer an advisory committee to represent the interests of local educational agencies, local educational consortia, and local governmental organizations participating in the Administrative Claiming process. Requires DHCS to develop an appeal process for local educational agencies, similar to the administrative appeals process, using the Office of Administrative Hearings and appeals or another neutral party. | Watch 3/10/17 | | MAA/TCM |
| NEW BILL AB 511/Arambula A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i> | Updates existing statute requiring those who work with children or in clinical settings to have TB tests to instead receive a TB risk assessment with targeted testing as indicated. | S-1 3/10/17 | Sponsor: HOAC | Communicable Disease Control |
| NEW BILL AB 567/Quirk A – Education Amended 3/14/17 | Requires every school district beginning on 7/1/18 to ensure every water fountain is equipped with both a water fountain and a spigot for filling water bottles. | S-3 3/10/17 | | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |

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| NEW BILL AB 602/Bonta A – Business & Professions | Requires pharmacies to retain their records for the acquisition of and sale of all nonprescription diabetes devices for at least three years. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Access to Health Services |
| NEW BILL AB 607/Gloria A – Hum Svcs Hearing: 3/21/17 | Requires local WIC agencies to annually submit a disaster response plan to CDPH and consider and include the following: 1) Annual enrollment of eligible people in the program before a disaster, 2) the average stock of food needed to obtain better nutritional status for recipients, 3) the variety of disaster scenarios affecting recipients, and 4) the ability of the WIC agency to respond with adequate staffing to recipients during an event. Also allows for CalWORKS recipients to still receive benefits if they're unable to work during a disaster. Requires local DSS agencies to coordinate with various disaster response organizations to identify and inform recipients of their eligibility for temporary and permanent homeless housing assistance. Requires local DSS agencies to submit an annual disaster plan to DSS. Other provisions. | W&BB 3/10/17 | | PHEP |
| NEW BILL AB 675/Ridley-Thomas A - Health | Appropriates \$650 million GF to DHCS to continue the provision on In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) as a benefit through managed care plans in Coordinated Care Initiative counties. | Watch 3/10/17 | | IHSS |
| NEW BILL AB 700/Jones-Sawyer A – Health Hearing: 4/4/17 | Establishes a scope of practice and career ladder for substance abuse counselors in CA. Requires DHCS to develop a centralized registry for employers to use in determining applicant's certification, experience, and background. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| NEW BILL AB 704/Grayson A – Public Safety Hearing: 3/28/17 | Authorizes counties to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary team and a human trafficking multidisciplinary team to allow agencies to share confidential information in order to investigate reports of suspected crimes. Authorizes members of those multidisciplinary teams to disclose information and records to other team members that are relevant to prevention, identification, or treatment. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Injury Prevention |
| NEW BILL AB 715/Wood A - Health | Requires CDPH to convene a workgroup to review existing guidelines for opioid prescriptions in CA and then to develop a statewide guideline for best practices in prescribing opioids. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| NEW BILL AB 725/Levine A – Water, Parks & Wildlife Hearing: 3/21/17 | Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at a state coastal beach, all parks, public campgrounds, monument sits, landmark sites and sites of historical interest deemed by the state. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. | S-1 3/10/17 | Same as SB 386. Last year's SB 1300 (Block) - vetoed by Gov. | Tobacco Control |

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| NEW BILL AB 729/Gray | Requires adult use cannabis licensing authorities to suspend a license for a third or subsequent violation of the prohibition of selling products to those under 21 years of age. Requires adult use licensees to post signs, visible from any public entrance, that reads “No Person Under 21 Allowed.” Prohibits adult use licensees from being located within a 600-foot radius of a playground, hospital, or church. Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, or distribution of cannabis or its products from a vending machine or appliance. Authorizes peace officers, or an employee of a licensing authority, or state or local agency granted limited peace officer status, to enter and conduct inspections of any place where adult use cannabis or its products are sold, produced, or stored. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Cannabis |
| NEW BILL AB 735/Maienschein A – Health Hearing: 3/21/17 | Requires all public swimming pools and K-12 schools with pools and onsite lifeguards to provide AEDs during pool operations. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Injury Prevention |
| NEW BILL AB 753/Caballero A – Health Hearing: 4/4/17 | Directs \$191 million of tobacco revenues raised by Prop 56 (Tobacco tax) to do the following: 1) Develop and implement a Dental Transformation Initiative for Adults structured like the current DTI for children, 2) Increase reimbursement rates to dental providers for the 20 most common pediatric diagnostic & restorative services, and 3) Require DHCS to develop and implement capacity development and access to innovations to build up oral health service capacity and infrastructure in underserved areas including rural areas and dental health professional shortage areas. | Special Interest Bill 3/10/17 | | Dental Health Services |
| NEW BILL AB 844/Burke | For any entity applying for grants to support system navigation services under the Adult Use Cannabis Community Reinvestments program, they must have 1) demonstrated experience serving the targeted population and utilization of trained professionals to administer services, 2) capability of providing those services in multiple languages, and 3) must operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Cannabis |
| NEW BILL AB 882/Arambula | Intent bill to increase the number of school nurses in every school district in the state. | Watch 3/10/17 | Amendments are anticipated to create a taskforce to focus on this issue. | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |
| NEW BILL AB 885/Rubio A - Education | Requires all public or private schools in CA to ensure that the drinking water provided at the school meets the US EPA drinking water standards for lead. Requires all public and private schools to request water quality testing, including lead testing, from the State Water Resources Control Board. If testing reveals the school doesn't meet EPA standards, requires the school, upon receiving external funding, to replace any water pipes contributing to the contamination. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |

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| NEW BILL AB 909/Steinorth A – Judiciary Hearing: 3/28/17 | Defines Trauma PAKs in statute, which are first aid kits including tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, and instructional documents. Mandates the use of these kits in a variety of buildings including movie theaters, night clubs, churches, clinics, libraries, and factories. Liability provisions are provided for those entities stocking these kits and for those that employ them in an emergency. Any person or entity that supplies these kits must notify the local EMS agency of its existence, location and contents. | Watch 3/10/17 | EMSAAC watching. | EMS |
| NEW BILL AB 963/Gipson | Rearranges the tax structure for Prop 64 (adult use) and adds fines and fees for tax evasion. Requires the cards issued by the Medical Marijuana ID Card Program include a strip for magnetic encoding by 7/1/18 (since med. cannabis is tax exempt). | Watch 3/10/17 | Sponsor: Board of Equalization | Cannabis |
| NEW BILL AB 967/Gloria A – Business & Professions | Allows for the licensure and regulation of alkaline hydrolysis for the disposal of human remains. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Vital Statistics |
| NEW BILL AB 992/Arambula A – Hum Svcs Hearing: 3/21/17 | Establishes the CalWORKs Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting program requiring DSS to award funds to counties to provide voluntary maternal, infant, and early childhood 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). | Watch 3/10/17 | | Maternal & Child Health |
| NEW BILL AB 1054/Brough A – Gov't Org | Places an exemption on the use of powdered alcohol used as an ingredient in non-powdered products. | O-2 3/10/17 | CCLHO Opposed. | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| NEW BILL AB 1092/Cooley A - Health Hearing: 4/4/17 | Allows one pair of eyeglasses every two years for Medi-Cal recipients 21 years or older. | S-3 3/10/17 | | Health Coverage/ Health Reform |
| NEW BILL AB 1098/McCarty A – Public Safety | Requires every county to establish an interagency child death review team (currently voluntary). | Watch 3/10/17 | | Maternal & Child Health |
| NEW BILL AB 1103/Oberholte A - Trans | Authorizes a person operating a bicycle, when approaching a stop sign, to cautiously make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Injury Prevention |

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| NEW BILL AB 1110/Burke A - Education Hearing: 4/5/17 | Requires parents of school-age children, upon kindergarten, or enrollment or entry into a CA school and every two years thereafter, to provide the results of a vision exam conducted by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist. Prohibits a school from denying entry to school if the results of the exam are not provided. Requires schools to conduct vision testing in the absence of results provided by parents. | Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17 | | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |
| NEW BILL AB 1135/Wood | Requires CDPH and the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a public stakeholder process for input on determining a disbursement formula for the Prop 64 funding directed to DHCS for the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment program. Both departments would provide their recommendations to DHCS to use as they consider the program's disbursement formula. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Cannabis |
| NEW BILL AB 1136/Eggman A - Health | Directs CDPH to apply for grants under the 21 st Century CURES Act to develop a database to collect and display information on the availability of beds in various facilities for those who need temporary mental or substance use disorder treatment. | W&BB 3/10/17 | Sponsors: CA Psychiatric Assn & Steinberg Institute EMSAAC Watching | Drug & Alcohol Services EMS |
| NEW BILL AB 1219/Eggman A - Judiciary Hearing: 3/28/17 | Modifies existing donated food law and provides some immunity for those that donate such items and those that receive them. Requires enforcement officers to promote the idea of food donation including on county food safety cards. | W&BB 3/10/17 | Sponsors: CA Assn of Food Banks and CA's Against Waste. | Environmental Health |
| NEW BILL AB 1227/Bonta A – Hum Svcs Hearing: 4/4/17 | Requires public schools to offer age-appropriate curriculum on human trafficking prevention that will comply with state standards. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Injury Prevention |
| NEW BILL AB 1279/Salas A - Health | Requires counties to find and report to CDPH every case of valley fever within their jurisdiction in a timely manner. Requires CDPH to publicly announce if a county's case number reaches 5% or greater of the county's population. \$2 million GF is appropriated for Valley Fever research and equipment. | Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17 | | Communicable Disease Control |
| NEW BILL AB 1316/Quirk A – Env Safety & Toxic Materials Hearing: 4/4/17 | Requires health plans to cover lead screenings, when prescribed by a physician and/or surgeon affiliated with the plan, as preventative care. Funds from the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund may not be used for this purpose. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Maternal & Child Health |
| NEW BILL AB 1333/Dababneh A – Elections & Redistricting and Local Gov't | Requires all local governmental agencies that maintain websites to prominently post notices of any upcoming election in which voters will vote on a tax measure or proposed bond. These notices must also be included in any newsletter sent out by a local agency. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Mandates |

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| NEW BILL AB 1368/Calderon | Intent bill to authorize physician assistants (PA) to sign any authorization forms required by DHCS for benefits and services under Medi-Cal, so long as the physician and PA are enrolled as Medi-Cal providers. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Access to Health Services |
| NEW BILL AB 1406/Gloria | Creates the Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing program, administered by the Department of Housing & Community Development, to award grants up to 10 local continuums of care to serve homeless youth ages 16-24. Participating entities must coordinate with relevant county agencies. Match requirement on entities that elect to participate. | Watch 3/10/17 | Sponsor: Housing CA | Health Equity |
| NEW BILL AB 1520/Burke | Intent bill to create the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Act asking the Legislature on an annual basis to appropriate funding for existing programs and services including child care and early childhood education, home visiting programs, after school and summer school programs, foster care and adoption services, job training and placement programs, increases in the CA EITC, increases to CalWORKs recipients, GF expenditures for undocumented children health care services, GF expenditures to maintain the Medi-Cal expansion, GF expenditures for substance abuse services for Medi-Cal recipients, GF expenditures for affordable housing, and GF expenditures to support federal Promise Zones. Requires DOF to annually report on how the Governor's budget will impact the child poverty rate in CA. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Health Equity |
| NEW BILL AB 1650/Maienschein | Allows local EMS agencies to authorize a community paramedicine program in their jurisdiction that utilizes EMT-P personnel for the delivery of medical care and is consistent with the community paramedicine pilot project authorized by OSHPD. | Watch 3/10/17 | Sponsor: CA Ambulance Association EMSAAC watching w/ concerns. | EMS |
| ACA 2/C.Garcia | 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 both apply a sales or use tax on food products as well as exempt food products from sales or use taxes. | Watch 2/24/17 | See also AB 274. | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |

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| Senate Bills | | | | |
| SB 17/Hernandez S – Rules Amended 3/14/17 | Requires health plans/insurers to report to the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) or the Department of Insurance (DOI) specified cost information regarding covered prescription drugs they dispense or provide to their enrollees. DMHC and DOI are required to compile that information into a report for the public and legislators demonstrating the overall impact of drug costs on health care premiums and publish reports on their websites. Requires prescription drug manufacturers, when their products are purchased or reimbursed by specific purchasers, including state agencies, health plans/insurers, or pharmacy benefit managers, to notify their purchasers if wholesale acquisition costs for a prescription drug exceeds a specified threshold. Places requirements on drug manufacturers to notify OSHPD relating to these increases or when the wholesale acquisition cost of a new prescription drug exceeds a specified threshold. OSHPD is given enforcement authority for these provisions. | Watch 2/24/17 | Sponsors: Health Access and the CA Labor Federation | Health Coverage |
| SB 18/Pan S – Rules | Spot bill to codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California establishing a comprehensive framework governing the rights of children and youth, outlining the research-based essential needs of CA's children, and establishing standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed. | Watch 2/24/17 | CCLHO supports. | Health Equity |
| SB 23/Portantino S – Health and Governance & Finance Hearing: 3/29/17 (Hlth) | Extends the sunset for the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection program, which is funded by a fee on birth certificates. Provides a \$1 dollar increase for the program by raising birth certificate fees from \$18 to \$19. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Vital Statistics |
| SB 43/Hill S – Health Hearing: 3/29/17 Amended 1/31/17 | Requires hospitals and clinical labs, starting 7/1/18, to report to CDPH a summary of all antibiotic resistant infections from their facility for the previous year. CDPH, one year later, is required to begin issuing reports on the incidence of antibiotic resistant infections and deaths. Amends death certificates to now include information on the occurrence of any antimicrobial-resistant infection that in the physicians judgement was a factor in the person's death. | Watch w/ Concerns 2/24/17 | CCLHO Oppose Unless Amended. | Communicable Disease Control |
| SB 65/Hill S – Trans & Housing and Pub Safety Hearing: 3/28/17 (T&H) | Closes a loophole in Prop 64 (Adult Use Cannabis) that does not expressly prohibit the use or ingestion of cannabis while driving or while operating a boat or aircraft. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Cannabis |

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| SB 133/Hernandez S – Health | Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016. | Watch 2/24/17 | See SB 134, AB 156 & AB 157. | Health Coverage |
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| SB 138/McGuire S – Appr Amended 3/8/17 | Requires Local Education Agencies, participating in the federal school meal program, to implement a system to directly certify pupils eligible for free or reduced priced school meals using Medi-Cal participation data. Also requires high poverty schools to apply to operate a universal meal service program, which allows schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students without their families having to apply. | W/BB 2/24/17 | CCLHO supports. | Health Equity |
| SB 139/Wilk S – Governance & Finance Hearing: 3/29/17 | Allows a city or county to regulate the sale of substances used as recreational drugs that pose a threat to human life, or health and risk of minors. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| SB 152/Hernandez S - Rules | Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from on a quarterly basis to a biannual basis. | Watch 2/24/17 | Identical to AB 180. | Health Coverage |
| SB 167/Skinner S – Rules Amended 3/14/17 | Requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish an MOU with the federal Social Security Administration (SSA) to allow a person currently incarcerated to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow SSA to process Supplemental Security Income claims under the prerelease program. Also requires the DSS to request a waiver from the federal Department of Agriculture to allow for the preenrollment of otherwise eligible applicants to the CalFresh program up to one month prior to the applicants reentry into the community from either county jail or state prison. | S-2 2/24/17 | Sponsors: CWDA, Root & Rebound and the Ella Baker Center Amended to non-relevant subject matter. Will be dropped from subsequent charts. | Health Equity |
| SB 171/Hernandez S – Health | Implements a change in federal Medicaid Managed Care law that would allow a Medi-Cal Managed Care beneficiary to request a state fair hearing within 120 days rather than the current 90 days. | Watch 2/24/17 | Identical to AB 205. | Health Coverage |
| SB 179/Atkins S – Trans & Housing and Judiciary Hearing: 4/4/17 (T&H) | Allows Californians to update their gender on a variety of state issued documents including birth certificates and drivers licenses. Allows for people to now designate themselves on these state-issued documents as non-binary. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Vital Statistics |

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| SB 185/Hertzberg S – Trans & Housing and Public Safety Hearing: 4/4/17 (T&H) | 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 | EMS |
| SB 199/Hernandez S – Health & Judiciary Hearing: 4/19/17 | Creates a database, to be run by the CA Health & Human Services Agency, to serve as a repository for health plan and insurer utilization data, pricing data, and information sufficient to determine the impacts of the social determinants of health. Requires a report to be prepared based on the findings from an advisory committee convened to study the data collected. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Health Coverage |
| SB 210/Leyva S – Environmental Quality Amended 3/15/17 | Requires school districts that have drinking water sources fixtures that do not meet federal EPA standards for lead or that exceed California's maximum contaminant level for any other contaminant to provide alternative drinking water sources. Requires the State Water Board to give priority for grant awards to schools that do not meet the EPA water standards. | Watch 2/24/17 | | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |
| SB 222/Hernandez S – Health & Public Safety Hearing: 4/5/17 (Hlth) | Would change the length of time an incarcerated Medi-Cal beneficiary's benefits can be suspended from one-year to the length of incarceration. | S-2 2/24/17 | Sponsors: CWDA and Californians for Safety & Justice | Jail Medical |
| NEW BILL SB 239/Wiener S – Public Safety Hearing: 3/28/17 | Modernizes HIV laws in CA by removing from H&S Code language that makes it a felony for anyone donating blood, tissue, or seen, who knows they have HIV, to do so. Repeals existing law that states anyone with a contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, who willfully exposes themselves to other people, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and replaces it with language that says the intentional transmission of an infectious or communicable disease is a misdemeanor but only if 1) the transmission was by someone who knows they are afflicted with the disease, 2) the person acts with specific intent to transmit to another person, 3) they engage in conduct that poses a substantial risk of transmission, and 4) the disease is transmitted to that person. | Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17 | Sponsors: ACLU, APLA Health, Black AIDS Institute and others Concerns about how the language is drafted. Working with HOAC to ensure LHDs continue to have the ability to ensure infectious diseases are not willfully transmitted. | Communicable Disease Control |
| NEW BILL AB 241/Morning S – Health Hearing: 3/29/17 | For health care providers when providing patient records to patients, the records may be paper or electronic copies and providers may impose a "reasonable cost-based" fee for providing those patient records. | Watch 3/10/17 | | LHD Administration |

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| NEW BILL SB 244/Lara S - Judiciary | Requires that any personal information given to state agencies may only be collected, used, and retained for the purpose of assessing eligibility and for providing services and programs for which the application has been submitted. Departments may only disclose information in response to a warrant issued by a state or federal court in an individual criminal prosecution. | Watch 3/10/17 | | LHD Administration |
| NEW BILL SB 250/Hertzberg S – Appr | Prohibits school personnel from using the denial or delay of a school meal as a way to punish a child and to establish rules for resolving school meal fees debt owed by the child’s parent. | Watch 3/10/17 | Sponsor: Western Center on Law & Poverty | Health Equity |
| NEW BILL SB 300/Monning S – Health Hearing: 4/19/17 | Requires safety warning labels, stating that “drinking beverages with added sugar contributes to obesity, diabetes and tooth decay” be placed on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) by 7/1/18. Safety warnings would also be placed on vending machines, dispensing machines and point of purchase for any sealed SSB. Assesses fines for violations to be allocated to local enforcement agencies. | S-1 3/10/17 | Last year’s SB 203 (Monning), which did not move from Committee. | Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion |
| NEW BILL SB 323/Mitchell S - Health Hearing: 4/19/17 | Allows FQHCs and RHCs to have Drug Medi-Cal and specialty health services reimbursed as contracted with a county or DHCS as specified. | W&BB 3/10/17 | | Health Coverage/ Health Reform |
| NEW BILL SB 350/Galgiani S – Judiciary Hearing: 3/28/17 | Authorizes the disclosure of information between a county correctional facility, a county medical facility, a state correctional facility, or a state hospital to ensure the continuity of health care for the inmate being transferred. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Jail Medical |
| NEW BILL SB 386/Glazer S – Nat Resources & Water Hearing: 3/28/17 | Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at a state coastal beach, all parks, public campgrounds, monument sits, landmark sites and sites of historical interest deemed by the state. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. | S-1 3/10/17 | Same as AB 725. Last year’s SB 1300 (Block) – vetoed by the Gov. | Tobacco Control |
| NEW BILL SB 419/Portantino S – Public Safety | Prohibits the prescribing of oxycodone to anyone under the age of 21. | O-2 3/10/17 | | Drug & Alcohol Services |
| NEW BILL SB 426/Pan S – Hum Svcs Hearing: 4/4/17 | Existing law dictates that implementation plans and award implementation grants for the voluntary CA Families and Children Home Visit Program be reviewed using criteria developed by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP). This bill would require OCAP in awarding grants to consider program models that are independently evaluated. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Maternal & Child Health |

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| NEW BILL SB 432/Pan S - Health | Requires that health facilities notify prehospital EMS personnel immediately that they have been exposed to an infectious disease. | Watch 3/10/17 | Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters | EMS |
| NEW BILL SB 456/Pan S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/19/17</i> | Authorizes FQHCs or RHCs, contracting with a managed care entity, to enter into separate, additional agreements 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 |
| NEW BILL SB 623/Morning S – Env Quality <i>Hearing: 4/5/17</i> | Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund | Watch 3/10/17 | | Health Equity |
| NEW BILL SB 663/Nielsen S – Bus, Prof & Econ Develop | Deems the packaging or labeling of cannabis products as appealing to children if it includes transparent packaging, if the product resembles any existing candy, snack food, baked good, or beverage, if the product includes any statement, artwork or design that’s misleading to a person under 21, if it includes any cartoon, logo, colors, image, or design feature making it attractive to children, or if it includes a name or slogan appealing to those under 21. | Watch 3/10/17 | Similar to AB 350. | Cannabis |
| NEW BILL SB 698/Hill S – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 4/4/17</i> | Makes it a crime to drink and drive and also have a certain level of THC in one’s blood. First violations would include completing driving under the influence programs and the installation of ignition interlock devices. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Cannabis |
| NEW BILL SB 707/Cannella S - Health | Creates a Denti-Cal Advisory Group in DHCS to study the program’s policies and priorities, provide assistance and advice to DHCS, the Legislature, and the Governor, on the program, and study and evaluate the program. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Dental Health Services |
| NEW BILL SB 760/Weiner S – Trans & Housing | Establishes, within the Department of Transportation, a division of Active Transportation responsible for the development of projects and programs that increase bicycle and pedestrian safety and trips statewide as well as the review of all state highway capital projects for the inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian facilities where feasible. | Watch 3/10/17 | | Built Environment |

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| 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.