



Legislative Bill Chart #4 March 24, 2017

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 6/Lackey A – Appr Amended 3/21/17	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 – Appr Amended 3/23/17	Requires DHCS, for FY 2017/18, to increase double the 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 based on the average rates per service established in the 2015–16 fiscal year.	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 <i>Hearing: 4/5/17</i>	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	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 – Appr	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 – Appr	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 Hearing: 4/25/17	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 Hearing: 4/25/17	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
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

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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
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 – Appr Amended 3/23/17	Establishes the Heroin and Opioid Public Education 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

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AB 186/Eggman A – Public Safety Amended 3/23/17	Authorizes cities (without health departments), counties, or a city and county the counties, or cities within the counties, of Alameda, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Mendocino, San Francisco, San Joaquin, and Santa Cruz 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
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
AB 210/Santiago A – Hum Svcs & Privacy & Cons Protect Hearing: 4/4/17 (HS)	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 Hearing: 3/21/17	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
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

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AB 263/Rodriguez A – Labor & Employment Hearing: 3/29/17 Amended 3/22/17	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. Requires EMSA to post a report on their website with information regarding violent incidents involving EMS providers.	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 A – Rev & Tax Amended 3/21/17	Defines “candy” in statute to mean a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces. Exempts these products from the sales tax exemption in statute for food products.	Watch 2/24/17	See also ACA 2.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 285/Melendez A – Appr Amended 3/23/17	Defines a “drug and alcohol free residence” as a home that meets certain requirements and is certified by an organization approved by DHCS.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 340/Arambula A – Appr	Requires that any EPSDT screen include screening for trauma.	S-1 3/10/17	CWDA and CCLHO support.	Health Coverage/ Health Reform
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 Passed to Senate	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 366/Oberholte A – Water, Parks & Wildlife Amended 3/14/17	Provides an exemption from current law to allow for the development of one detached single-unit dwelling on a parcel that existed prior to 1/1/17 if the water provided to the parcel is obtained from a legal source and delivered by a licensed water hauler.	Watch 3/23/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 387/Thurmond A – Labor & Employment Hearing: 3/29/17	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

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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
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
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
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
AB 607/Gloria A – Hum Svcs <i>Hearing: 3/21/17</i>	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 612/Rubio A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/4/17</i>	Requires that the existing Newborn and Infant Hearing Screening Program, administered by DHCS, implement and use an electronic 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 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

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AB 700/Jones-Sawyer A – Health Hearing: 4/4/17 Amended 3/20/17	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
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
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
AB 725/Levine A – Appr	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
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
AB 735/Maienschein A – Appr	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
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

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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
AB 882/Arambula A – Education & Health Amended 3/23/17	Intent bill to increase the number of school nurses in every school district in the state. Establishes the School Nursing and Pupil Health Care Services Task Force to identify model school health care services programs and practices.	Watch 3/10/17	Amendments are anticipated to create a taskforce to focus on this issue.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 885/Rubio A - Education Hearing: 4/5/17 Amended 3/20/17	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. Requires schools to purchase and install certified water filters at all school faucets, fountains, and other outlets designated for drinking or cooking by 4/1/18. Requires schools to replace all lead-bearing parts within the school's water delivery system, where feasible and cost-effective, by 1/1/20. Requires community water systems to test for the presence of lead at each water outlet used for drinking or cooking at each school within their boundaries by 1/1/19, and annually thereafter. Allows schools to seek the assistance of a "local health agency," community water system, or the water board to help ensure compliance with these requirements.	Watch 3/10/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
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
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
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

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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
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
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
AB 1098/McCarty A – Public Safety Hearing: 4/4/17	Requires every county to establish an interagency child death review team (currently voluntary).	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
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
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
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
AB 1136/Eggman A - Health Hearing: 4/25/17	Directs CDPH to apply for grants under the 21 st Century CURES Act to develop a database to collect and display information on the availability of beds 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
AB 1219/Eggman A - Judiciary Hearing: 3/28/17 Amended 3/21/17	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 by including information on food facility inspection reports.	Watch 3/23/17	Sponsors: CA Assn of Food Banks and CA's Against Waste.	Environmental Health

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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
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
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
AB 1333/Dababneh A – Elections & Redistricting and Local Gov't Hearing: 4/5/17	Requires all local governmental agencies that maintain websites to prominently post notices of any upcoming election in which voters will vote on a tax measure or proposed bond. These notices must also be included in any newsletter sent out by a local agency.	Watch 3/10/17		Mandates
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
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
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
AB 1650/Maienschein A – Health Hearing: 4/18/17	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

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NEW BILL AB 1726/Health	Allows government agencies to access confidential information from birth or fetal death certificates. Also allows birthing hospitals to access this information in order to correct previously submitted information or for quality improvement purposes.	Watch 3/23/17	Sponsor: CDPH	Vital Statistics
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
NEW BILL SB 34/Bates S – Health & Public Safety	Adds a definition of what an overconcentration of alcoholism or drug abuse recovery facilities in residential neighborhoods means. Defines in statute examples of non-medical recovery services. Adds criminal penalties for those that repeatedly violate alcohol and drug licensing law, and allows local governments to investigate and enforce these violations.	Watch 3/23/17		Alcohol & Drug Services
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 physician's judgement was a factor in the person's death.	Watch w/ Concerns 2/24/17	CCLHO Oppose Unless Amended.	Communicable Disease Control

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SB 65/Hill S – Trans & Housing and Public Safety Hearing: 4/4/17 (T&H) Amended 3/20/17	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. Adds language to existing law that prohibits drinking and driving to also ban smoking or ingesting cannabis or its products while driving. Would also prohibit a passenger from smoking or ingesting cannabis while driving on a highway	Watch 2/24/17		Cannabis
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
SB 134/Hernandez S – Health	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See SB 133, AB 156 & AB 157.	Health Coverage
SB 138/McGuire S – Appr Hearing: 4/3/17 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: 4/5/17	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 Amended 3/23/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from on a quarterly basis to a biannual basis. Requires DHCS to provide the Whole Child Model program report by the later of January 1, 2021, or 3 years from the date when all counties in which the department is authorized to establish the program are fully operational under the program, whichever is later.	Watch 2/24/17	Identical to AB 180.	Health Coverage
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 driver's 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 <i>Hearing: 4/4/17 (T&H)</i> Amended 3/20/17	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	EMS
SB 199/Hernandez S – Health & Judiciary <i>Hearing: 4/19/17</i>	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 <i>Hearing: 4/5/17</i> Amended 3/15/17	Requires school districts that have drinking water 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 <i>Hearing: 4/5/17 (Hlth)</i>	Would change the length of time an incarcerated Medi-Cal beneficiary’s benefits can be suspended from one-year to the length of incarceration.	S-2 2/24/17	Sponsors: CWDA and Californians for Safety & Justice	Jail Medical
SB 239/Wiener S – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 3/28/17</i> Amended 3/21/17	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 or a third party who knows they are afflicted with the disease, 2) the person acts with specific intent or cause an afflicted third party 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
SB 241/Morning S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/29/17</i>	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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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
SB 250/Hertzberg S – Appr <i>Hearing: 4/3/17</i> Amended 3/22/17	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
SB 300/Monning S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/19/17</i>	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. CCLHO supports.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 323/Mitchell S - Health <i>Hearing: 4/19/17</i>	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
SB 350/Galgiani S – Judiciary <i>Hearing: 3/28/17</i>	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
SB 386/Glazer S – Nat Resources & Water <i>Hearing: 3/28/17</i>	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
SB 419/Portantino S – Rules Amended 3/20/17	Prohibits the prescribing of oxycodone to anyone under the age of 21 unless a patient under 21 has cancer, is in hospice or palliative care or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. Fines anyone who violates these provisions.	Watch 3/23/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 426/Pan S – Hum Svcs <i>Hearing: 4/4/17</i>	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
SB 432/Pan S – Health Amended 3/20/17	Requires that health facilities notify prehospital EMS personnel or their designated officers immediately that they have been exposed to an infectious disease.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters	EMS

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SB 456/Pan S – Health Hearing: 4/19/17 Amended 3/23/17	Authorizes FQHCs or RHCs, contracting 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 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
SB 623/Morning S – Env Quality Hearing: 4/5/17	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund	Watch 3/10/17		Health Equity
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
SB 698/Hill S – Public Safety Hearing: 4/4/17	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
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
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

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.