

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 6/Lackey Passed to Senate 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 Suspense File Amended 3/23/17	Requires DHCS, for FY 2017/18, to double the reimbursement rates for the Denti-Cal program for the 15 most common prevention, treatment, and oral evaluation services based on the average rates per service established in the 2015–16 fiscal year using funds from the Healthcare Treatment Fund (Prop 56/Tobacco Tax).	S-3 2/24/17	Sponsors: Senate and Assembly Republican Caucuses	Dental Health Health Coverage
AB 40/Santiago A – Pub Safety <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> Amended 4/19/17	Allows the CURES database to integrate with other health information technology systems.	S-2 2/24/17	Sponsor: Cal-A CEP (ER docs) HOAC Supports	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 62/Wood A – Housing & Comm Develop <i>Hearing: 4/26/17</i> Amended 3/27/17	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.	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 63/Frazier A – Appr Amended 4/5/17	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	HOAC supports	Injury Prevention

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AB 64/Bonta A – Appr Amended 4/5/17	Applies advertising restrictions on licensees of the medical cannabis system. Defines non-storefront dispensaries (delivery services) and microbusinesses. Advances \$3 million to the CHP to start developing standards to recognize impairment and impaired driving. Adds provisions that make it unlawful for a person under the influence of cannabis and cannabis and alcohol to drive a vehicle. Prohibits a person from having cannabis or its products (including edibles) in their possession while driving a motor vehicle unless those items are in the trunk of the vehicle or in an area not normally occupied or directly accessible by the driver or passengers (excludes the glove compartment). Other industry provisions.	Special Interest Bill 2/24/17	Reconciliation between medical cannabis and Prop 64, adult use, programs.	Cannabis
AB 74/Chiu A – Appr Suspense File	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	CBHDA supports.	Health Equity
AB 76/Chau A – Priv. & Cons. Protection Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 3/28/17	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 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
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AB 164/Arambula A – Hum Svcs Hearing: 4/25/17 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 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 target populations, 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 A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17	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 Hearing: 4/24/17 Amended 4/20/17	Changes the qualifications for members of the CA Transportation Commission (CTC). Requires two one one 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 – Appr Hearing: 4/25/17	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 Suspense File 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
AB 186/Eggman A – Public Safety Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 3/23/17	Authorizes 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

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AB 205/Wood A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/19/17	Implements changes in federal Medicaid Managed Care law that would allow a Medi-Cal Managed Care (MCMC) beneficiary to request a state fair hearing within 120 days rather than the current 90 days. Requires DHCS to require each Medi-Cal managed care (MCMC) plan to enhance contract services payments to designated public hospital systems, to establish a program for designated public hospital systems to earn performance-based quality incentive payments from MCMCs, and authorizes designated public hospital systems and their affiliated governmental entities, to voluntarily provide the nonfederal share of the capitation rates associated with directed payments and for the quality incentive payments through an IGT.	Watch 2/24/17	Identical to SB 171.	Health Coverage
AB 207/Arambula A – Higher Ed	Authorizes Cal State Fresno to award the doctor of medicine degree.	Watch 3/10/17		Workforce
AB 210/Santiago A – Privacy & Cons Protect Amended 4/18/17	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 – Floor	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 237/Gonzalez Fletcher A – Hum Svcs Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/19/17	Increases maximum hours per week that IHSS workers can perform personal care services from 66 to 70.75 hours. Defines biweekly payroll period for IHSS workers.	Watch 3/30/17	Placeholder bill to redefine pay period to align with workweek requirements (recommendation from California State Auditor).	In-Home Supportive Services
AB 242/Arambula A – Appr 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 Suspense File Amended 3/28/17	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 – Appr 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. 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 – Appr Amended 3/27/17	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 Suspense File	Requires that any EPSDT screen include screening for trauma.	S-1 3/10/17	CWDA, HOAC & CBHDA support.	Health Coverage/ Health Reform
AB 350/Salas A – Health <i>Hearing: 5/9/17</i>	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. CBHDA supports.	Cannabis
AB 356/Bigelow In 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 HOAC Opposes	Vital Statistics
AB 366/Oberholte In Senate Amended 3/27/17	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 and the parcel is of a certain size with a prescribed fire response time.	Watch 3/23/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 387/Thurmond A – Appr	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, CA Medical Assn, CA Ambulance Assn opposed.	Workforce

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AB 391/Chiu A – Appr Amended 3/22/17	Requires DHCS to seek a State Plan amendment to add patient asthma education and environmental asthma trigger assessments as a Medi-Cal allowable service if provided by a qualified asthma service provider (as defined by the bill).	S-2 3/30/17	Sponsors: CA Pan Ethnic Health Network, Children Now & Regional Asthma Management & Prevention	Health Coverage
AB 473/Waldron A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/17/17	Institutes a four year six-county pilot program in order to create cost-effective programs for inmates with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. Pilot counties are required to have a steering committee including county sheriff, probation, mental health, and substance abuse treatment representatives and community-based providers to identify and coordinate system changes to support the care of inmates from jail to transitioning back into the community. Requires report to Legislature.	Watch 4/13/17	Refer to CBHDA	Jail and Community Corrections Services
AB 481/Thurmond A – Health Amended 4/17/17	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	Subject matter no longer relevant. Will be dropped from subsequent bill charts.	MAA/TCM
AB 511/Arambula A – Appr Amended 3/27/17	Updates existing statute requiring those who work with children to have TB tests to instead receive a TB risk assessment with targeted testing as indicated.	S-1 3/10/17	Sponsor: HOAC	Communicable Disease Control
AB 567/Quirk A – Education 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 587/Chiu A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/18/17	Convenes the California Pharmaceutical Collective Collaborative to coordinate state and local government pharmaceutical purchases and cost saving efforts. Collective Collaborative members would include CDPH, DHCS, CSAC, and other state and local agencies or interested stakeholders. 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

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AB 607/Gloria A – Appr Amended 3/28/17	Requires all local agencies in a county to annually submit a disaster response plan for the WIC program to CDPH and consider and include the following: 1) Annual enrollment of eligible people in the program, 2) the average stock of food needed to sufficiently meet nutritional needs during a disaster, 3) the variety of disaster scenarios affecting recipients, and 4) the ability of the WIC agency to respond with adequate staffing and supplies 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
AB 612/Rubio A – Appr Amended 3/15/17	Requires that the existing Newborn and Infant Hearing Screening Program, administered by DHCS, implement and use an <u>electronic</u> reporting and tracking system for this information, and requires hospitals to maintain a newborn and infant data management system.	Watch 3/23/17		Health Care Coverage
AB 626/E. Garcia A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> Amended 4/6/17	Defines microenterprise home kitchen operations. Delineates the conditions in which microenterprise home kitchens may operate including operating under a permit issued by the local enforcement agency in a manner approved by that local enforcement agency. Allows for inspections by local agencies.	O-1 4/11/17	CCDEH: Oppose Unless Amended HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC Opposed.	Environmental Health
AB 643/Frazier A – Appr <i>Hearing: 4/26/17</i> Amended 4/18/17	Expands existing law requiring comprehensive sexual health education to include education on how to recognize early warning signs of domestic violence abusive relationships and intimate partner violence.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention
AB 675/Ridley-Thomas A – Hum Svcs <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> Amended 4/19/17	Appropriates \$650 million GF to DHCS to continue the provision on In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) as a benefit through managed care plans in Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) counties. Nullifies the ability of the Director of Finance to discontinue the CCI.	Watch 3/10/17		IHSS
AB 700/Jones-Sawyer A – Appr Amended 4/6/17	Establishes a career ladder for substance abuse counselors in CA.	Watch 3/10/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 704/Grayson A – Public Safety	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

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AB 715/Wood A – Appr Hearing: 4/26/17 Amended 4/18/17	Requires CDPH to convene a workgroup to review existing guidelines for opioid prescriptions for acute short-term pain in CA and then to develop a statewide guideline for best practices in prescribing opioids, including the appropriateness of limiting initial prescription duration and of a differing prescribing protocol for those under the age of 21.	Watch 3/10/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 725/Levine A – Appr Suspense File	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.	S-1 3/10/17	Same as SB 386. Last year's SB 1300 (Block) - vetoed by Gov.	Tobacco Control
AB 729/Gray A – Business & Professions Hearing: 4/25/17	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 Amended 3/30/17	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 746/Gonzalez Fletcher A – Education Hearing: 4/26/17	Requires schools, community colleges and CSUs (encourages UCs) to test potable water supplies annually if the facility was constructed before 1986 and once every three years if the facility was constructed after 1986. Requires schools to notify parents/guardians and college students if lead levels exceed federal EPA lead levels. Requires annual testing of water if testing reveals 5 parts per billion (ppb) or higher. Schools may seek assistance from LHDs for water testing.	Watch 4/20/17	Similar to AB 885 (Rubio); will follow-up with author's office to discuss LHD language	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 751/Brough A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17	Existing law requires licensed adult alcoholism and drug abuse recovery or treatment centers to provide at least one of three nonmedical services. This bill expands the list of nonmedical service options to include services such as medication services, counseling and therapy, and meal services, and requires DHCS to regulate each service as necessary.	Watch 4/13/17		Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 753/Caballero A – Health Amended 3/29/17	Directs \$300 million of tobacco revenues raised by Prop 56 (Tobacco tax) to do the following: 1) Develop and implement a Dental Transformation Initiative for Adults structured like the current DTI for children, 2) Increase reimbursement rates to dental providers for the 20 most common pediatric diagnostic & restorative services, and 3) Require DHCS to develop and implement capacity development and access to innovations to build up oral health service capacity and infrastructure in underserved areas including rural areas and dental health professional shortage areas. Specifies percentage amount of Prop 56 funding for future years.	Special Interest Bill 3/10/17		Dental Health Services
AB 841/Weber A – Education <i>Hearing: 5/10/17</i> Amended 3/23/17	Prohibits schools from advertising food or beverages or corporate brands unless all products sold or manufactured by that corporate brand are sold on school grounds during the school day. Prohibits participation in corporate incentive programs that reward students with discounted food or beverages when they achieve academic goals. Prohibits participation in corporate-sponsored programs that provide money to schools in exchange for consumer purchases of food or beverages.	Watch 3/30/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 844/Burke A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i>	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 <i>Hearing: 4/26/17</i> Amended 4/4/17	Establishes the School Nursing and Pupil Health Care Services Task Force to identify model school health care services programs and practices.	Watch 3/10/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 885/Rubio A – Env Safety & Toxic Materials <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> Amended 4/18/17	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 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 4/1/19 7/1/19 , and annually thereafter. Requires schools to purchase and install water filters for school faucets that were not closed off when an elevated lead level was discovered. Requires schools to replace all lead-bearing parts within the school’s water delivery system, where feasible and cost-effective, by 4/1/20 7/1/22 . Allows schools to seek the assistance of a “local health agency,” community water system, or the water board to help ensure compliance with these requirements.	Watch 3/10/17	Author’s office agreed to strike LHD language	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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AB 909/Steinorth A – Appr Amended 4/20/17	Defines trauma kits in statute, which are first aid kits including tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, medical materials, 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, restock the kit after each use and annually provide tenants information on use of the kit.	Watch 3/10/17	EMSAAC watching.	EMS
AB 917/Arambula A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/19/17	Requires California Community Colleges and California State Universities, and encourages the University of California, to adopt a policy on student suicide prevention.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention
AB 931/McCarty A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 3/23/17	Expands the existing California Suicide Prevention Act of 2000 to include education directed to community college, four-year college, university undergraduate, and graduate students.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention
AB 967/Gloria A – Business & Professions Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/18/17	Allows for the licensure and regulation of alkaline hydrolysis for the disposal of human remains. Specifies how materials derived from the process must be transported by a state-license biomaterials handler to appropriate disposal facilities.	Watch 3/10/17		Vital Statistics
AB 992/Arambula A – Appr Amended 3/28/17	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).	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1003/Bloom A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/19/17	Establishes the Healthy California Community Health Fund in the State Treasury in order to diminish the human and economic costs of diabetes, obesity, heart disease, and dental disease in California through a \$0.02/ounce tax on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB). Requires CDPH to form an advisory committee to advise the state on allocation of the SSB tax revenue.	Watch 3/30/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1048/Arambula A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/19/17	Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense Schedule II drugs as a partial fill if requested by the patient or prescribing physician. Removes a requirement on health facilities to assess the pain of a patient at the same time as their vital signs are taken. Prohibits hospitals from compensating staff based on patient satisfaction measurements for pain management.	Watch 3/30/17	Sponsor: CA Medical Association	Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 1054/Brough A – Gov't Org	Places an exemption on the use of powdered alcohol used as an ingredient in non-powdered products.	Watch 3/30/17	HOAC opposed. CBHDA opposed.	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 1090/Cunningham A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17	Removes language from existing law that only prohibits the smoking, or ingestion of cannabis around a school, day care center, or youth center when children are present. The prohibition would now apply at all times.	S-2 4/20/17		Cannabis
AB 1092/Cooley A – Appr	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 1096/Bonta A – Gov't Org Amended 3/28/17	Authorizes Governor to enter into agreements with federally-recognized Indian tribes concerning medical and recreational cannabis with. Agreements must include provisions requiring tribes to meet the applicable state and local licensure requirements for medical or adult use cannabis.	Watch 3/30/17		Cannabis
AB 1098/McCarty A – Appr	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 Hearing: 5/8/17 Amended 4/6/17	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 – Appr Amended 4/18/17	Requires parents of school-age children, upon kindergarten, or enrollment or entry into a CA school, to provide the results of a vision exam conducted by a physician, optometrist, or ophthalmologist unless the parent or guardian submits a written waiver to the school. Prohibits a school from denying entry to school if the results of the exam are not provided. Requires schools to conduct vision testing in the absence of results provided by parents. Requires vision to be assessed by school nurse or other provider in grades 2, 5, and 8. Parent or guardian can waive assessment in grades 2, 5, and 8 by providing certificate from a provider.	Watch 4/19/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1135/Wood A – Appr	Requires CDPH and the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a public stakeholder process for input on determining a disbursement formula for the Prop 64 funding directed to DHCS for the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment program. Both departments would provide their recommendations to DHCS to use as they consider the program's disbursement formula.	Watch 3/10/17	CBHDA supports.	Cannabis
AB 1136/Eggman A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/17/17	Directs CDPH to apply for grants under the 21 st Century CURES Act to develop a database to collect and display information on the availability of beds and other characteristics of various facilities for those who need temporary mental or substance use disorder treatment.	W&BB 3/10/17	Sponsors: CA Psychiatric Assn & Steinberg Institute EMSAAC Watching	Drug & Alcohol Services EMS

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AB 1204/Mayes A – Health Hearing: 5/9/17 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 1219/Eggman A - Appr Amended 4/3/17	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 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
AB 1227/Bonta A – Education Hearing: 4/26/17 Amended 4/18/17	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 1277/Daly A – Appr Amended 3/28/17	Requires the Dental Board to amend their regulations on minimum standards for infection control to require water or other methods used for irrigation to be sterile or contain recognized disinfecting or antibacterial properties when performing procedures that expose dental pulp.	Watch 3/30/17		Dental Health Services
AB 1279/Salas A – Appr Amended 4/6/17	Requires counties to find and report to CDPH every case of valley fever within their jurisdiction in a timely manner. Requires CDPH to post cases online, establish an enhanced monitoring system to track cases, and conduct annual public outreach. \$2 million GF is appropriated for Valley Fever research, equipment, monitoring, and outreach.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17	HOAC opposed	Communicable Disease Control
AB 1316/Quirk A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/18/17	Requires health plans to cover lead screenings, when if prescribed by a physician and/or surgeon affiliated with the plan, as preventive care. Specifies blood lead level screening timeframe to be consistent with current regs. Funds from the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund may not be used for this purpose.	Watch 3/10/17	HOAC opposed	Maternal & Child Health
AB 1333/Dababneh A – Appr	Requires all local governmental agencies that maintain websites to prominently post notices of any upcoming election in which voters will vote on a tax measure or proposed bond. These notices must also be included in any newsletter sent out by a local agency.	Watch 3/10/17	CSAC, RCRC, UCC, League of Cities, CA Special Districts Assn & CA Professional Firefighters opposed.	Mandates
AB 1349/Daly A – Health Hearing: 4/25/17	Requires CDPH and DHCS to develop a diabetes awareness and prevention strategy, and report that strategy to the Legislature by 7/1/18.	Watch 4/13/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1368/Calderon A – Floor Amended 4/20/17	Authorizes physician assistants (PA) or nurse practitioners 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

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AB 1406/Gloria A – Housing & Comm Develop Hearing: 4/26/17 Amended 4/18/17	Creates the Homeless Youth Advocacy and Housing Program, administered by the Department of Housing & Community Development and Office of Emergency Services , to award grants up to 10 local continuums of care to serve homeless youth ages 16-24. Participating entities must coordinate with relevant county agencies. Match requirement on entities that elect to participate.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: Housing CA	Health Equity
AB 1512/McCarty A – Rev & Tax Hearing: 4/24/17 Amended 4/17/17	Enacts the Opioid Addiction Prevention & Rehabilitation Act that would impose a tax on the distribution of opioids. Funds collected would be distributed to CDPH DHCS to then allocate to counties to provide addiction prevention and rehabilitation services based on need and population.	Watch 3/30/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1520/Burke A – Hum Svcs Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/17/17	Intent bill to create Creates 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 the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force to annually report on how the Governor's budget will impact the child poverty rate in CA. Task force members will include representatives from county and community agencies.	Watch 3/10/17	HOAC Supports	Health Equity
NEW BILL AB 1591/Berman A – Appr	Expands Medi-Cal reimbursement eligibility to include Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCCs) in FQHCs and RHCs.	S-2 4/20/17	Similar to last year's AB 1863 (Wood) re: Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) reimbursement.	Access to Health Services
AB 1606/Cooper A – Business & Professions Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/20/17	Existing law requires edible cannabis products to be tested by a certified testing service to determine whether the chemical profile of the product conforms to the product label. This bill requires testing for uniform cannabinoid disbursement throughout the product and accuracy of the labeled dosage within 15 percent.	Watch 4/13/17	CBHDA supports.	Cannabis
AB 1643/Bonta A – Appr Amended 3/28/17	Creates the Health Care for All Commission in order to investigate issues related to improving health care access and affordability for all Californians.	Watch 3/30/17	CBHDA supports.	Health Coverage

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AB 1650/Maienschein A – Appr Amended 4/20/17	Establishes a statewide Community Paramedic Program within EMSA only until 1/1/22 . Allows local EMS agencies to opt into the community paramedicine program in their jurisdiction with oversight provided by local EMS Medical directors. Specifies training requirements. Limits program to home care visits, case management, direct TB observation in coordination with the local health department, and hospice care. Requires EMSA to submit an annual report to OSHPD.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Ambulance Association EMSAAC watching w/ concerns. CBHDA supports.	EMS
AB 1726/Health A - Health Hearing: 4/25/17	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 – Appr 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 Amended 4/3/17	Creates a joint legislative committee to codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California establishing a comprehensive framework governing the rights of children and youth, outlining the research-based essential needs of CA's children, and establishing standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed.	Watch 2/24/17	HOAC supports.	Health Equity
SB 23/Portantino S – Appr Hearing: 5/1/17 Amended 4/17/17	Extends the sunset for the Umbilical Cord Blood Collection program, which is funded by a fee on birth certificates. Provides a \$1 dollar increase for the program by raising birth certificate fees from \$18 to \$19.	Watch 2/24/17		Vital Statistics
SB 34/Bates S – Health & Public Safety Hearing: 4/26/17 (Health) Amended 4/20/17	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. Requires DHCS to study overconcentration of recovery facilities and report back to the Legislature by 01/2019. Requires DHCS to report to the Legislature the effect of the concentration of residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities by 1/19. Requires DHCS to annually report on its website specified information about complaints regarding the concentration of such facilities.	Watch 3/23/17	CBHDA opposes.	Drug & Alcohol Services

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SB 43/Hill S – Appr Amended 4/5/17	Requires hospitals (that operate clinical labs that test for antimicrobial resistance) and clinical labs (that are not part of an acute care hospital and that test for antimicrobial resistance), starting 7/1/19, to report to CDPH a summary of all antibiotic resistant infections from their facility for the previous year. CDPH, one year later, is required to begin issuing reports on the incidence of antibiotic resistant infections and deaths.	Watch 4/13/17		Communicable Disease Control
SB 65/Hill S – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> Amended 4/17/17	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. Exempts individuals with cannabis in their system if they have in their possession a physician's recommendation for medical cannabis.	Watch 2/24/17		Cannabis
SB 133/Hernandez S – Health <i>Hearing: 5/3/17</i>	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 <i>Hearing: 5/3/17</i>	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 Suspense File 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	HOAC supports.	Health Equity
SB 139/Wilk S – Governance & Finance	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 – Appr <i>Hearing: 4/24/17</i> 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		Health Coverage
NEW BILL SB 162/Allen S – Appr	Prohibits medical or adult-use cannabis licensees from advertising using branded merchandise.	S-3 4/20/17		Cannabis

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SB 171/Hernandez S – Health Hearing: 4/26/17 Amended 4/19/17	<p>Implements changes 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. Requires DHCS to require each Medi-Cal managed care (MCMC) plan to enhance contract services payments to designated public hospital systems, to establish a program for designated public hospital systems to earn performance-based quality incentive payments from MCMCs, and authorizes designated public hospital systems and their affiliated governmental entities, to voluntarily provide the nonfederal share of the capitation rates associated with directed payments and for the quality incentive payments through an IGT.</p>	Watch 2/24/17	Identical to AB 205.	Health Coverage
SB 179/Atkins S – Judiciary Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/17/17	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
SB 185/Hertzberg S – Public Safety Hearing: 4/25/17 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 Hearing: 4/26/17 (Health) Amended: 3/30/17	Under existing law, the Health & Human Services Agency (CHHS) is directed to research options for developing a cost, quality, and equity data atlas. Requires the CHHS Secretary to convene an advisory committee to identify the type of data, purpose of use, and entities and individuals that are required to report or may have access to the data necessary to create the atlas.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
SB 210/Leyva S – Appr Suspense File 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	HOAC Supports	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 222/Hernandez S – Appr	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

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SB 239/Wiener S – Appr Hearing: 4/24/17 Amended 4/4/17	Modernizes HIV laws in CA by removing from H&S Code language that makes it a felony for anyone donating blood, tissue, or semen, 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/Monning S – Judiciary Hearing: 4/25/17	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
SB 244/Lara S – Judiciary Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 4/3/17	Requires that any personal information given to state, city, and county agencies may only be collected, used, and retained for the purpose of assessing eligibility and for providing services and programs for which the application has been submitted. Departments may only disclose information in response to a warrant issued by a state or federal court in an individual criminal prosecution.	Watch 3/10/17		LHD Administration
SB 250/Hertzberg S – Appr Suspense File 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	Requires safety warning labels, stating that “drinking beverages with added sugar contributes to obesity, diabetes and tooth decay” be placed on sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) by 7/1/18. Safety warnings would also be placed on vending machines, dispensing machines and point of purchase for any sealed SSB. Assesses fines for violations to be allocated to local enforcement agencies.	S-1 3/10/17	Same as last year's SB 203 (Monning), which did not move from Committee. HOAC supports.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 323/Mitchell S – Appr Amended 4/6/17	Allows FQHCs and RHCs to have Drug Medi-Cal, specialty health services, and specialty mental health services, reimbursed as contracted with a county or DHCS as specified.	S-2 4/13/17	CBHDA supports.	Health Coverage/ Health Reform
SB 350/Galgiani S – Appr	Authorizes the disclosure of information between a county correctional facility, a county medical facility, a state correctional facility, or a state hospital to ensure the continuity of health care for the inmate being transferred.	Watch 3/10/17	HOAC Supports	Jail Medical

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NEW BILL SB 382/Pan S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/26/17</i>	Creates the CDPH California Mosquito and Research Program Account to fund mosquito-borne illness surveillance and research. Appropriates \$2 million from the General Fund, \$1.5 million of which would fund the California Vectorborne Disease Surveillance System (CalSurv) to maintain an interactive web site for mosquito-borne virus and surveillance control data management and dissemination, to provide confirmation of tests done by local or state agencies, and to work in conjunction with local mosquito abatement and vector control districts to conduct research on arbovirus surveillance, transmission of vector-borne diseases, and mosquito ecology and control.	S-2 4/19/17		Communicable Disease
SB 386/Glazer S – Appr Suspense File	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.	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 – Business, Professions & Econ Develop <i>Hearing: 4/24/17</i> Amended 4/17/17	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. When prescribers prescribe opioids to minors, they would be required to educate the minor's guardian on other available medical treatments other than opioids, nonopioid alternatives, the risks & benefits of narcotic medications, the safe storage and appropriate disposal of these medications, and the illegality of sharing or misusing the medication. Exempts minors that are cancer patients, hospice or palliative care patients, or patients with a terminal illness. Requires the Medical Board of California to convene a task force to update prescribing standards.	Watch 3/23/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 426/Pan S – Hum Svcs <i>Hearing: 4/25/17</i> Amended 4/18/17	Establishes a community-based home visitation pilot program in three counties to provide child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services through one family resource center in each county. Specifies use of a volunteer home visitation program model through family resources center pilots. Appropriates up to \$4.5 \$1.65 million annually from the General Fund to be allocated to each of the three family resource centers in the amount of \$500,000 and \$150,000 to DSS for the administration of the program. Pilots may integrate the program into their county system improvement plan.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
SB 432/Pan S – Appr <i>Amended 3/20/17</i>	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
SB 442/Newman S – Bus., Prof. & Econ. Dev. <i>Hearing: 4/24/17</i> <i>Amended 3/20/17</i>	Requires that a swimming pool or spa to be equipped with two drowning safety features, when a building permit is issued for a new construction or remodel of a swimming pool or spa at a private single-family home. In connection of a transfer of a home with a swimming pool or spa, requires a home inspection report to identify drowning safety features, if any.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention

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SB 456/Pan S – Appr Amended 3/23/17	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 528/Stone S – Appr Amended 4/20/17	Allows pharmacies to provide services to qualified covered entities under the 340B Drug Pricing Program to purchase and dispense or arrange for the dispensing of drugs purchased under the program through the use of an automated drug dispensing system. Requires specified record-keeping and system operating provisions.	Watch 3/30/17		Access to Health Services
SB 562/Lara S – Health Hearing: 4/26/17 Amended 4/17/17	Establishes the Healthy California program in order to provide universal health coverage to every Californian based on their ability to pay.	Special Interest Bill 3/30/17	Sponsor: CA Nurses Association	Health Coverage
SB 608/Hernandez S – Appr Amended 3/28/17	Makes changes to the second program period payments to designated public hospitals under the Medi-Cal Hospital Reimbursement Improvement Act (Quality Assurance Fee).	Watch 3/30/17		Health Coverage
SB 623/Morning S – Appr	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.	Watch 3/10/17		Health Equity
SB 663/Nielsen Passed to Assembly	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: 4/25/17 Amended 4/17/17	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 be an infraction and subsequent violations would be a misdemeanor.	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 708/Skinner S – Hum Svcs Hearing: 4/25/17 Amended 3/27/17	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 applicant’s reentry into the community from either county jail or state prison.	S-2 3/30/17	Sponsors: CWDA, Root & Rebound and the Ella Baker Center CSAC supports	Health Equity

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SB 729/Stone S – Gov't Org Amended 3/28/17	Under declared emergencies, when local agencies apply for state financial assistance, requires the director of OES to notify those local agencies of all approved costs within 60 days from the date the investigation was completed	Watch 3/30/17		PHEP
SB 760/Weiner S – 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
SB 794/Stern S – Bus, Prof & Econ Devel <i>Hearing: 4/24/17</i>	Existing law requires any solid form edible cannabis product to be delineated or scored into serving sizes if the product contains more than one serving. This bill requires each individual serving of a cannabis product to be stamped or imprinted with a universal symbol for cannabis, and it would require cannabis products to be sold in tamperproof, child resistant, and if it contains more than one serving, in resealable packaging.	Watch 4/13/17		Cannabis

CHEAC Legislative Position Chart

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

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