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Assembly Bills				
AB 9/C.Garcia A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL	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 – TWO YEAR BILL Revised 6/20/17	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 S – Judiciary Hearing: 7/18/17 Amended 7/10/17	Allows the CURES database to integrate with other health information technology systems and permits health practitioners and pharmacists to access database.	S-2 2/24/17	Sponsor: Cal-ACEP (ER docs) HOAC Supports	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 62/Wood S – Trans. & Housing and Judiciary Amended 5/1/17	Requires all public housing agencies to implement policies prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products in all public housing units, interior areas, and outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative buildings by 7/30/18. Encourages a graduated enforcement framework. Requires public housing agencies to refer a resident to smoking cessation options before engaging in any action based on violations of smoke-free policies.	S-2 2/24/17	Consistent with federal rules released last year by HUD, but uses CA’s definition of smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaping. HOAC supports.	Tobacco
AB 63/Frazier S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	Expands the scope of the provisional licensing program by extending the applicable age range for the program from 16 to 21 years of age. Exempts active duty military. 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. Modifies instruction permit and driving certification requirements for individuals age 18-21. Driving school/instructors must offer installment payment options.	Watch 2/24/17	HOAC supports	Injury Prevention
AB 64/Bonta S – Appr Amended 6/27/17	Repeals a requirement, included in SB 94, that limits a licensee to being issued licenses for premises that a separate and distinct. Prohibits a testing licensee from owning a licensed premise for any activity except testing. Requires licensees to display signage educating customers on how to appropriately transport cannabis and cannabis products in a vehicle.	Special Interest Bill 2/24/17	Reconciliation between medical cannabis and Prop 64, adult use, programs. Most recent amends made in light of passage of SB 94 Cannabis Trailer Bill.	Cannabis

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AB 74/Chiu S – Appr Hearing: 7/17/17	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 S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	Prohibits operators of online services/apps or mobile apps from marketing or advertising cannabis to a person who is under 21.	Watch 2/24/17		Cannabis
AB 82/Medina S – Appr Amended 5/30/17	Requires the State Registrar to use diacritical marks (eg: é, ö, ñ) on vital documents such as birth or death certificates and marriage licenses. Specifies that the absence of a diacritical mark on a vital document does not render the document invalid.	Watch 2/24/17		Vital Statistics
AB 156/Wood S – Health Hearing: 7/19/17	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 S – Health Hearing: 7/19/17	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 S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/18/17	Directs DSS to develop mechanism to respond to the changing needs for food assistance including giving DSS the flexibility to provide assistance when CalFresh benefits are unavailable or inadequate.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Food Policy Advocates	Health Equity
AB 175/Chau S – Appr Amended 5/30/17	Requires adult use cannabis manufacturers, prior to releasing cannabis infused edible products, to receive approval from CDPH including submitting their packaging and labeling to the Department.	S-2 6/8/17		Cannabis
AB 180/Wood S – Floor Amended 5/26/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis and changes public availability of reports within 90, rather than 30, days. Requires data within the reports be calculated on at least a quarterly basis. Modifies DHCS reporting timeline for CCS Whole Child Model programs.	Watch 2/24/17	Identical to SB 152.	Health Coverage
AB 182/Waldron S – Appr Hearing: 7/17/17 Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the Heroin and Opioid Public Education Act (HOPE Act). Requires CDPH to develop a comprehensive and multicultural public education program to combat the heroin and opioid abuse epidemic in CA upon appropriation by the Legislature or receipt of state or federal grant funding until 01/2023. Delineates the elements of the public education campaign.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 186/Eggman S – Floor Amended 7/13/17	Authorizes the counties only within the unincorporated portion of their jurisdiction , 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. Defines health care professionals. Specifies required operating procedures.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 205/Wood S – Appr Amended 7/5/17	Implements changes in federal Medicaid Managed Care law, including technical provisions to align with existing federal regulations. 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 TWO YEAR BILL	Authorizes Cal State Fresno to award the doctor of medicine degree.	Watch 3/10/17		Workforce
AB 210/Santiago S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	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, as specified, developed by each county describing how and what information can be shared. Requires counties to post governing protocol online and provide a copy to the California Department of Social Services.	S-2 2/24/17	LA County sponsored	Health Equity
AB 214/Weber To Governor Amended 6/15/17	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 237/Gonzalez Fletcher S – Human Svcs. Amended 4/19/17	Defines biweekly payroll period for IHSS workers.	Watch 3/30/17	Placeholder bill to redefine pay period to align with workweek requirements (recommendation from California State Auditor).	In-Home Supportive Services

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AB 242/Arambula S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	Requires CDPH to compile a report on veteran suicide in the state using electronic death records beginning 01/2019 . 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 S – Appr Amended 7/11/17	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, one member from a county environmental health department, and a representative from CDPH , among others.	Watch 2/24/17		Environmental Health
AB 263/Rodriguez S – Appr Suspense File Amended 6/21/17	Requires private ambulance companies to provide breaks to their employees. If the employer interrupts a rest or meal period, they are required to pay the employee for one hour of pay for each workday during which the rest period was interrupted. Allows employer to require employees to monitor communication devices during rest periods. Clarifies break periods for air ambulance services in compliance with existing federal law. Requires EMSA to post a report on their website information regarding violent incidents involving EMS providers.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17	Potential impacts on rural EMS providers? EMSAAC opposed, arguing it will extend response times and add significant costs to EMS systems and ambulance providers.	EMS
AB 265/Wood S – Floor Amended 6/27/17	Limits the use of pharmaceutical company coupons that encourage consumers to purchase more expensive drugs versus lower cost brand name brands or generics. Limits would not be applied to a patient provided assistance by an independent charity patient assistance program, as specified.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
AB 274/C.Garcia A – Rev & Tax Amended 5/1/17	Defines “candy or confectionery,” “healthy choice snack,” and “processed snack” in statute. Exempts “candy or confectionery” and “processed snack” 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 – Held on Suspense 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 S – Appr	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 S – Floor Amended 6/8/17	Deems any cannabis edible as being appealing to children or easily confused with regular candy if it is 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

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AB 356/Bigelow In Assembly for Concurrence Amended 6/20/17	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 30 miles from the county border in which the decedent died.	Watch 2/24/17	Sponsor: CA State Sheriff's Assn	Vital Statistics
AB 387/Thurmond A – Inactive File TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/30/17	Requires health care entities to pay allied health students minimum wage for time spent in clinical or experiential training longer than 100 hours that is required for state licensure. Exempts employers of 25 or fewer allied health professionals and community clinics.	Watch 3/10/17	CA Hospital Assn, CA Medical Assn, CA Ambulance Assn, EMSAAC opposed	Workforce
NEW BILL AB 389/Salas S – Appr	Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to establish an online consumer resource guide on laws and regulations applicable to medicinal and adult-use cannabis. Guide to include rules on public consumption, processes for consumer complaints or concerns, and laws and regulations pertaining to edible-infused cannabis products including ways to keep them safely out of reach from children and pets.	Watch 7/13/17		Cannabis
AB 391/Chiu S – Appr Amended 7/12/17	Requires DHCS to seek a State Plan amendment to add patient asthma education and environmental asthma trigger assessments for individuals with poorly controlled asthma 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 – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/27/17	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 511/Arambula S – Health 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 TWO YEAR BILL	Requires every school district beginning on 7/1/18 to ensure every water fountain is equipped with both a water fountain and a spigot for filling water bottles.	S-3 3/10/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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AB 587/Chiu S – Appr Amended 7/12/17	Convenes the California Pharmaceutical Collaborative to coordinate state and local government pharmaceutical purchases and cost saving efforts. Collaborative members would include CDPH, DHCS, CSAC, and other state and local agencies or interested stakeholders. Requires specified state departments to participate in prescription drug bulk purchasing program; permits counties and other government entities to participate. Requires annual report to Legislature and would require per-month pharmaceutical expenses for each agency represented on the Collaborative to be included in the report.	Watch 4/13/17		Access to Health Services
AB 607/Gloria S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	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. 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 S – Health 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 – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/2/17	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. Specifies that a city or county has full discretion to authorize microenterprise home kitchens and allows for inspections by local agencies. Requires third party platforms to register with CDPH and local enforcement agencies; requires these entities to cooperate with local enforcement officials with the investigation of consumer complaints, foodborne illness outbreaks, and food recalls. Assigns liability for personal injury from ordering and consuming of food to microenterprise home kitchens and affiliated third party platforms.	O-1 4/11/17	CCDEH: Oppose Unless Amended HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC Opposed.	Environmental Health
AB 643/Frazier S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/18/17	Expands existing law requiring comprehensive sexual health education to include education on how to recognize early warning signs of abusive relationships and intimate partner violence.	Watch 3/30/17		Injury Prevention

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AB 675/Ridley-Thomas A – Held Under Submission 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 S – Health Amended 5/30/17	Establishes a career ladder for substance abuse counselors in CA.	Watch 3/10/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 704/Grayson A – Public Safety TWO YEAR BILL	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 S – Appr Suspense File Amended 6/8/17	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 and pregnant or lactating women.	Watch 3/10/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 725/Levine S – Appr Suspense File Hearing: 7/10/17	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	See also SB 386. Last year's SB 1300 (Block) - vetoed by Gov.	Tobacco Control
AB 729/Gray A – Business & Professions	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 S – Appr Hearing: 7/17/17 Amended 5/26/17	Requires all public swimming pools, as specified, with onsite lifeguards to provide AEDs during pool operations. Requires CDPH and Dept. of Education to issue pool safety guidelines at K-12 schools.	Watch 3/10/17		Injury Prevention

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AB 746/Gonzalez Fletcher S – Appr Hearing: 7/17/17 Amended 5/26/17	Requires schools to test potable water supplies annually if the facility was constructed before 1993 and once every three years if the facility was constructed after 1993. Requires schools to notify parents/guardians if lead levels exceed federal EPA lead levels and provide information on lead developed by an agency with expertise on lead (e.g. CDC, EPA, CDPH). 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 TWO YEAR BILL	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
AB 753/Caballero A – Health Amended 3/29/17 TWO YEAR BILL	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 S – Floor Amended 7/5/17	Prohibits schools from advertising food or beverages or corporate brands during the school day 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. Exempts advertising of infrequent school fundraising events. Does not require schools to replace durable, nonconsumable items such as scoreboards or team uniforms until items are replaced or contracts renegotiated.	S-2 6/22/17		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 844/Burke S – Appr Amended 5/1/17	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 – Held on Suspense Amended 5/3/17	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

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AB 885/Rubio A – Held on Suspense Amended 4/27/17	Requires community water systems to test for the presence of lead at a sample of water outlets used for drinking or cooking at each school within their boundaries by 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, as defined, within the school’s water delivery system, where feasible and cost-effective, by 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
AB 893/E. Garcia S – Health Hearing: 7/19/17	Authorizes LHDs, health planning agencies, hospitals and physician groups, and professional and educational associations to provide the Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) data on the number of graduate medical education slots necessary to meet current and future physician needs of Imperial County and other similar medically underserved communities.	Watch 5/4/17		Public Health Workforce
AB 909/Steinorth A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL Revised 6/20/17	Defines trauma kits in statute, which are first aid kits including tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, medical materials, and instructional documents. 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 restock the kit after each use and annually provide tenants information on use of the kit. Requires the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the California Building Standards Commission to study the adoption of mandatory or voluntary building standards regarding the placement of trauma kits.	Watch 3/10/17	EMSAAC watching.	EMS
AB 917/Arambula A – Held on Suspense Amended 5/4/17	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 924/Bonta S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel. and Gov. & Finance	Authorizes the Governor to enter into agreements with federally-recognized Indian tribes concerning medical and recreational cannabis. Agreements must include provisions requiring tribes to meet applicable state and local licensure requirements for medical or adult use cannabis.	Watch 3/30/17	Bill language same as that in previous version of AB 1096.	Cannabis
AB 931/McCarty S – Health 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

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AB 967/Gloria S – Appr Amended 7/13/17	Allows for the licensure and regulation of alkaline hydrolysis for the disposal of human remains beginning 01/2020. Specifies how materials derived from the process must be transported by a state-license biomaterials handler to appropriate disposal facilities. Specifies permits required for hydrolysis facility application. Requires CDPH to develop and specify hydrolysis chamber application process and requirements. Requires CDPH or LHDs to annually inspect hydrolysis chambers and facilities. Other technical provisions.	Watch 3/10/17		Vital Statistics
AB 992/Arambula S – Hum. Svcs. Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the CalWORKs Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting program requiring DSS to allocate funds to counties to provide voluntary home visiting services to any CalWORKs assistance units with a recipient who is pregnant or parenting a child 24 months of age or younger. Allows counties, for this purpose, to implement or contract with other voluntary maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs (eg: CA Home Visiting Program). Specifies that parent/caretaker participation in the home visiting program is optional.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1003/Bloom A – Health Referred to an interim study committee Amended 4/19/17	Establishes the 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 S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense Schedule II drugs as a partial fill if requested by the patient or prescribing physician beginning 07/2018. Requires full prescription to be dispensed within 30 days after the date on which the prescription was written. Removes a requirement on health facilities to assess the pain of a patient at the same time as their vital signs are taken. Requires health plans and insurers to prorate copayment for partial fills. Includes other health plan and insurer technical provisions.	Watch 3/30/17	Sponsor: CA Medical Association	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1054/Brough A – Gov't Org TWO YEAR BILL	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
AB 1090/Cunningham S – Appr Amended 7/10/17	Removes language from existing law that only prohibits the smoking, or ingestion of cannabis around a school, day care center, or youth center when children are present. The prohibition would now apply at all times.	S-2 4/20/17		Cannabis
AB 1092/Cooley S – Health and Appr Amended 5/26/17	Allows one pair of eyeglasses every two years for Medi-Cal recipients 21 years or older contingent on an appropriation.	S-3 3/10/17		Health Coverage/ Health Reform

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AB 1098/McCarty S – Appr Amended 5/26/17	Permits every county to establish an interagency child death review team. Requires CDPH to develop an autopsy-related protocol in consultation with LA and Sacramento Counties, and requires CDPH to provide access to this protocol free of charge to any county upon request.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1103/Oberholte A – Trans TWO YEAR BILL 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	Bill pulled by author prior to committee vote.	Injury Prevention
AB 1110/Burke A – Held on Suspense 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 – Held on Suspense	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 S – Health Amended 5/26/17	Directs CDPH to apply for grants under the 21 st Century CURES Act to develop a database to collect and display information on the availability of beds and other characteristics of various facilities for those who need temporary mental or substance use disorder treatment. Requires CDPH to submit report to US HHS Secretary and CA Legislature.	W&BB 3/10/17	Sponsors: CA Psychiatric Assn & Steinberg Institute EMSAAC Watching	Drug & Alcohol Services EMS
AB 1204/Mayes A – Health Amended 3/28/17 TWO YEAR BILL	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 S – Appr Amended 6/13/17	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 through newsletters, bulletins, and handouts.	Watch 3/23/17	Sponsors: CA Assn of Food Banks and CA's Against Waste. Amends from CCDEH Amendments forthcoming	Environmental Health

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AB 1227/Bonta S – Appr Amended 7/13/17	Requires public schools to offer age-appropriate curriculum on human trafficking prevention that will comply with state standards DSS to contract to provide training of county workers and foster caregivers related to commercial sexual exploitation intervention and prevention. Requires counties receiving funds from the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Program to develop interagency protocol via a team-based approach, including representation from LHDs.	Watch 3/10/17		Injury Prevention
AB 1250/Jones-Sawyer S – Rules Amended 6/21/17	Specifies criteria for when counties may contract out for personal services, including provisions related to cost savings, displacement of county employees, competitive bidding processes, and performance standards. For contracts exceeding \$100,000 annually, requires counties to conduct an audit to determine cost savings (audit to be reimbursed by contractor) and imposes additional disclosure requirements. Permits certain intergovernmental contracting. Exempts contracting criteria for certain services including public transit and public works. Includes other technical provisions.	O-1 6/8/17	CSAC, EMSAAC Opposed Sponsors: SEIU, AFL-CIO	LHD Administration
AB 1277/Daly S – Appr <i>Hearing: 7/17/17</i> Amended 6/12/17	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 S – Appr Amended 5/30/17	Requires counties to find and report to CDPH every confirmed case of valley fever within their jurisdiction in a timely manner. Requires CDPH to post confirmed cases online, establish an enhanced monitoring system to track confirmed cases, and conduct annual public outreach. Requires CDPH to establish a workgroup, including five health officers from the counties with the highest incidences of valley fever.	Watch 6/8/17		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1316/Quirk S – Appr Amended 7/3/17	Requires health plans to cover lead screenings of children who are at risk of lead poisoning, if prescribed by a health provider (including PAs and NPs) affiliated with the plan, as preventive care. Requires CDPH to adopt regulations that include the determination of the most significant factors for whether a child is at risk lead poisoning based on specified environmental factors by 07/2019. Funds from the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund may not be used for this purpose. Requires CDPH to prepare and post online an annual report on childhood lead exposure beginning 03/2019. Other reporting and technical amendments.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1333/Dababneh A – Held on Suspense Amended 5/18/17	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	CSAC, RCRC, UCC, League of Cities, CA Special Districts Assn & CA Professional Firefighters opposed.	Mandates
AB 1349/Daly A – Health TWO YEAR BILL	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

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AB 1368/Calderon S – Appr Amended 6/29/17	Authorizes physician assistants (PA) or nurse practitioners (NP) to sign any authorization forms required by DHCS for benefits and services under Medi-Cal, the Genetically Handicapped Persons Program, and CHDP so long as the physician and PA/NP are enrolled as Medi-Cal providers and the PA/NP are authorized by a supervising physician or operating within their professional scope of practice.	Watch 3/10/17		Access to Health Services
AB 1406/Gloria S – Trans. & Housing Amended 6/19/17	Creates the Homeless Youth Housing Program, administered by the Department of Housing & Community Development and Office of Emergency Services, to award grants up to 10 local continuums of care to serve homeless youth ages 16-24. Participating entities must coordinate with relevant county agencies. Match requirement on entities that elect to participate.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: Housing CA	Health Equity
AB 1512/McCarty A – Rev & Tax Amended 5/9/17	Enacts the Opioid Addiction Prevention & Rehabilitation Act that would impose a tax on the distribution of opioids. Intent language to enact legislation to provide for the distribution of this funding.	Watch 3/30/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1520/Burke S – Appr Amended 7/5/17	Creates the Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force to study and annually report on how the Governor’s budget will impact the child poverty rate in CA. Task force members will include representatives from county health and social services agencies , community agencies, and CDPH, DHCS, and DSS. Specifies benchmarks, analysis, and recommendation topics for the Task Force to consider.	Watch 3/10/17	HOAC Supports	Health Equity
AB 1591/Berman S – Appr Suspense File	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 S – Business, Professions & Econ. Devel. 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 – Held on Suspense 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
AB 1650/Maienschein A – Appr Suspense File TWO YEAR BILL 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

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AB 1726/Health S – Floor Amended 7/6/17	Allows government agencies to access confidential information from birth or fetal death certificates. State government department access limited to CDPH, DHCS, and DOF. 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 A – Rev & Tax Amended 5/1/17	In 1992, voters approved Prop 163 which provided an exemption from sales and use taxes for candy and snack food; therefore, in order to enact a tax on snack foods, per AB 274, the California Constitution must be amended to allow the Legislature to apply a sales or use tax on food products as well as exempt food products from sales or use taxes. The measure would only be submitted to voters if AB 274 is enacted during the 2017-18 Regular Legislative Session.	Watch 2/24/17	See also AB 274	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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Senate Bills				
SB 17/Hernandez A – Appr Amended 7/5/17	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 TWO YEAR BILL	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 – Held on Suspense 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 – Held on Suspense Amended 5/1/17	Requires DHCS to work in conjunction with CBHDA and others to develop guidelines on how to report to the Legislature about residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities by 01/2019. Requires DHCS to report to the Legislature findings on residential alcoholism and drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities using the developed guidelines by 01/20.	Watch 3/23/17	CBHDA opposes.	Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 43/Hill A – Health 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 A – Appr <i>Hearing: 7/19/17</i> Amended 5/11/17	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.	Watch 2/24/17		Cannabis

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SB 133/Hernandez A – Inactive File	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See SB 134, AB 156 & AB 157.	Health Coverage
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SB 138/McGuire A – Appr Amended 6/29/17	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. Specifies confidentiality of personally identifying information of students/families.	S-2 7/13/17	HOAC supports.	Health Equity
SB 139/Wilk S – Governance & Finance TWO YEAR BILL	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 A – Floor Amended 6/5/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis and changes public availability of reports to within 90, rather than 30, days. Requires data within the reports be calculated on at least a quarterly basis. Modifies DHCS reporting timeline for CCS Whole Child Model programs.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
SB 162/Allen A – Bus. & Prof.	Prohibits medical or adult-use cannabis licensees from advertising using branded merchandise.	S-3 4/20/17		Cannabis
SB 171/Hernandez A – Appr Amended 7/5/17	Implements changes in federal Medicaid Managed Care law, including technical provisions to align with existing federal regulations. 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 AB 205.	Health Coverage
SB 179/Atkins A – Appr Amended 6/29/17	Allows Californians to update their gender on a variety of state issued documents including birth certificates and driver's licenses. Specifies court procedures for name and gender petitions. Allows for people to now designate themselves on these state-issued documents as non-binary. Takes effect 01/2019.	Watch 2/24/17		Vital Statistics

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SB 185/Hertzberg A – Appr Amended 5/26/17	Prevents the automatic suspension of driver’s licenses for people who are unable to pay fines or fees for minor traffic tickets, and requires courts to determine violators’ ability to pay before setting fine amounts.	Watch 2/24/17	Sponsors: Western Ctr on Law & Poverty, ACLU, and the Bay Community Law Center. Potential impacts on county Maddy Funds; EMSAAC Watch w/ Concerns	EMS
SB 199/Hernandez A – Appr Hearing: 7/19/17 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 A – Education and Env. Safety & Toxic Mat. Amended 5/26/17	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 – Held on Suspense	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 A – Appr Amended 6/21/17	Modernizes HIV laws in CA by removing from H&S Code language that makes it a felony for anyone donating blood, tissue, or 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. Defines reckless exposure of infectious or communicable disease in circumstances when county health officer is involved.	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 A – Inactive File	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 A – Appr Amended 7/13/17	Requires that any personal information given to state, city, and county agencies may only be collected, used, and retained for the purpose of assessing eligibility and for providing services and programs for which the application has been submitted. Departments may only disclose information in response to a warrant issued by a state or federal court in an individual criminal prosecution.	Watch 3/10/17		LHD Administration

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SB 250/Hertzberg A – Appr <i>Hearing: 7/19/17</i> Amended 6/29/17	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. Requires the school to exhaust all options to directly certify students for free or reduced-price meals before notifying parents of negative balance of school meal account.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: Western Center on Law & Poverty	Health Equity
SB 300/Monning S – Health TWO YEAR BILL	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 A – Appr <i>Hearing: 7/19/17</i> Amended 4/25/17	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 – Held on Suspense Amended 4/25/17	Authorizes the disclosure of information between a county correctional facility, a county medical facility, a state correctional facility, or a state hospital to ensure the continuity of health care for the inmate being transferred.	Watch 3/10/17	HOAC Supports	Jail Medical
SB 382/Pan S – Held on Suspense	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 384/Wiener A – Appr Amended 6/29/17	Allows bars to apply to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to extend hours of alcohol sales from 2:00 am to 4:00 am upon completion of local jurisdiction requirements, as specified.	W/BB 5/4/17	HOAC Opposes Amendments forthcoming	Injury Prevention
SB 386/Glazer A – Appr <i>Hearing: 7/19/17</i> Amended 7/13/17	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at a state coastal beach, all parks, public campgrounds, monument sites, landmark sites and sites of historical interest deemed by the state. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Permits Director of Parks and Recreation to exempt certain areas of state parks from smoking ban. Exempts ceremonial activities of Native American tribes.	S-1 3/10/17	See also AB 725. Last year’s SB 1300 (Block) – vetoed by the Gov.	Tobacco Control

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SB 419/Portantino S – Business, Professions & Econ Develop Amended 4/17/17 TWO YEAR BILL	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 A – Appr Hearing: 7/19/17 Amended 7/3/17	Establishes a community-based home visitation pilot program in three counties to provide child abuse and neglect prevention and intervention services through one family resource center in each county contingent on an appropriation until 01/2025. Specifies use of a volunteer home visitation program model through family resources center pilots. Pilots may integrate the program into their county system improvement plan. Requires independent evaluator to determine effectiveness of each pilot program and report findings to the Legislature.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
SB 432/Pan A – Appr Hearing: 7/19/17 Amended 7/12/17	Requires that health facilities’ infection preventionists notify the designated officer of prehospital EMS personnel and the county health officer when determined it is necessary that prehospital EMS personnel have been exposed to an infectious disease. The designated officer is required to immediately notify the prehospital EMS employee. Requires prehospital EMS employers and hospitals to post online the contact information of the designated officer and infection preventionist.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters	EMS
SB 442/Newman A – Appr Amended 3/20/17	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
SB 456/Pan A – Appr Hearing: 7/19/17 Amended 6/19/17	Authorizes FQHCs or RHCs to enter into an agreement with a managed care entity, county, health care district, community-based organization, or individual health care or social services provider for the provision of services that follow the patient, particularly those that promote continuity of care and contribute to overall patient wellness. Payments would not be impact the PPS rate.	Watch 3/10/17		Access to Health Services
SB 562/Lara In Assembly Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the Healthy California program contingent on the availability of funds in order to provide universal health coverage to every Californian based on their ability to pay.	Special Interest Bill 3/30/17	Sponsor: CA Nurses Association Bill being held in Assembly Rules Committee until further notice	Health Coverage
SB 608/Hernandez A – Appr Hearing: 7/19/17 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

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SB 623/Morning A – Appr Amended 7/3/17	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to assist communities and individual domestic well users to address contaminants in drinking water. Removes requirements for local health officers to conduct sampling, testing, and evaluation of all small public water systems and instead requires the State Water Resources and Control Board to develop new regulations for testing by 01/2019. Other technical provisions.	Watch 3/10/17		Health Equity
SB 663/Nielsen A – Floor Amended 7/12/17	Deems the packaging or labeling of cannabis products as appealing to children if: 1) it includes transparent packaging, 2) the product resembles displays a name that resembles the name of any existing non-cannabis candy, snack food, baked good, or beverage, 3) the product contains a design feature that resembles the package or labeling of a non-cannabis candy, snack food, baked good, or beverage, 4) the product includes any statement, artwork or design that’s misleading to a person under 21, 5) it includes any cartoon, logo, colors, image, or design feature making it attractive appeal primarily to children, or 6) it includes a name or slogan appealing primarily to those under 21.	S-2 6/22/17	Similar to AB 350.	Cannabis
SB 698/Hill S – Held on Suspense Amended 5/2/17	Makes it a crime to drink and drive and also have a certain level of THC in one’s blood. First violations would be an infraction and subsequent violations would be a misdemeanor. Adds sunset date of 01/2021. Requires that a person must fail a field sobriety test for probable cause to be established for a blood test.	Watch 3/10/17		Cannabis
SB 707/Cannella S – Health TWO YEAR BILL	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 – Held on Suspense Amended 4/27/17	Requires the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain 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
SB 729/Stone S – Gov’t Org Amended 3/28/17 TWO YEAR BILL	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 TWO YEAR BILL	Establishes, within the Department of Transportation, a division of Active Transportation responsible for the development of projects and programs that increase bicycle and pedestrian safety and trips statewide as well as the review of all state highway capital projects for the inclusion of bicycle and pedestrian facilities where feasible.	Watch 3/10/17		Built Environment

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SB 794/Stern A – Health and Bus. & Prof.	Existing law requires any solid form edible cannabis product to be delineated or scored into serving sizes if the product contains more than one serving. This bill requires each individual serving of a cannabis product to be stamped or imprinted with a universal symbol for cannabis, and it would require cannabis products to be sold in tamperproof, child resistant, and if it contains more than one serving, in resealable packaging.	Watch 4/13/17		Cannabis
SR 37/Hertzberg S – Inactive File	Resolution to declare November 2017 as Diabetes Awareness Month.	S-2 5/23/17		Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion

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.