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Assembly Bills				
AB 11/McCarty In Senate	Requires screening services under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program to include developmental screening services for individuals zero to 3 years of age.	S-2 1/25/18		Health Coverage/Health Reform
AB 62/Wood S – Trans. & Housing and Judiciary TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/1/17	Requires all public housing agencies to implement policies prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products in all public housing units, interior areas, and outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative buildings by 7/30/18. Encourages a graduated enforcement framework. Requires public housing agencies to refer a resident to smoking cessation options before engaging in any action based on violations of smoke-free policies.	S-2 2/24/17	Consistent with federal rules released last year by HUD, but uses CA's definition of smoking, including e-cigarettes and vaping. HOAC supports.	Tobacco
AB 64/Bonta S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/27/17	Repeals a requirement, included in SB 94, that limits a licensee to being issued licenses for premises that a separate and distinct. Prohibits a testing licensee from owning a licensed premise for any activity except testing. Requires licensees to display signage educating customers on how to appropriately transport cannabis and cannabis products in a vehicle.	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
AB 76/Chau S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 7/3/17	Prohibits operators of online services/apps or mobile apps from marketing or advertising cannabis to a person who is under 21.	Watch 2/24/17		Cannabis
AB 157/Wood S – Inactive File	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See SB 134.	Health Coverage
AB 164/Arambula S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 4/18/17	Directs DSS to develop mechanism to respond to the changing needs for food assistance including giving DSS the flexibility to provide assistance when CalFresh benefits are unavailable or inadequate.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsor: CA Food Policy Advocates	Health Equity
AB 175/Chau S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/19/17	Requires adult use cannabis manufacturers, prior to releasing cannabis infused edible products, to receive approval from CDPH including submitting their packaging and labeling to the Department.	S-2 6/8/17		Cannabis

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AB 180/Wood S – Inactive File Amended 5/26/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis and changes public availability of reports within 90, rather than 30, days. Requires data within the reports be calculated on at least a quarterly basis. Modifies DHCS reporting timeline for CCS Whole Child Model programs.	Watch 2/24/17	Identical to SB 152.	Health Coverage
AB 182/Waldron S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the Heroin and Opioid Public Education Act (HOPE Act). Requires CDPH to develop a comprehensive and multicultural public education program to combat the heroin and opioid abuse epidemic in CA upon appropriation by the Legislature or receipt of state or federal grant funding until 01/2023. Delineates the elements of the public education campaign.	Watch 2/24/17		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 186/Eggman S – Inactive File Amended 9/8/17	Authorizes the counties only within the unincorporated portion of their jurisdiction, or cities within the counties, of Alameda, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Mendocino, San Francisco, and, San Joaquin to authorize a supervised injection site within their jurisdiction for those who consume intravenous drugs. Delineates the requirements for these sites and provides prosecutorial immunity for those involved in the operation or use of the site. Defines health care professionals. Specifies required operating procedures.	Watch 2/24/17	HOAC Supports	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 237/Gonzalez Fletcher S – Human Svcs. TWO YEAR BILL 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
AB 238/Steinorth S – Rules	Defines trauma kits in statute, which are first aid kits that include tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, nitrile gloves, medical materials, and instructional documents. Includes liability provisions for those stocking the items and those that employ them in an emergency. Requires that kits are inspected every three years and that supplies in the kits must be restocked and replaced after each use. Requires the entity that supplies the kit to notify building tenants annually of the location of the kit, contact information for training, and instructions in the use of the kit. Authorizes California Building Standards Commission to conduct research and collect public comment to determine if mandatory or voluntary building standards should be adopted regarding trauma kits in public buildings.	Watch 2/27/18	Gut & Amend bill; AB 909 (Steinorth) previously included similar language (CHEAC Watched) EMSAAC SIA (concerns over chest seals)	EMS
AB 263/Rodriguez S – Rules Amended 6/21/17	Requires private ambulance companies to provide breaks to their employees. If the employer interrupts a rest or meal period, they are required to pay the employee for one hour of pay for each workday during which the rest period was interrupted. Allows employer to require employees to monitor communication devices during rest periods. Clarifies break periods for air ambulance services in compliance with existing federal law. Requires EMSA to post a report on their website information regarding violent incidents involving EMS providers.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17	Potential impacts on rural EMS providers? EMSAAC opposed, arguing it will extend response times and add significant costs to EMS systems and ambulance providers. Author's office has indicated bill will become two-year bill.	EMS

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AB 389/Salas S – Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to establish an online consumer resource guide on laws and regulations applicable to medicinal and adult-use cannabis. Guide to include rules on public consumption, processes for consumer complaints or concerns, and laws and regulations pertaining to edible-infused cannabis products, including ways to keep them safely out of reach from children and pets.	Watch 7/13/17		Cannabis
AB 511/Arambula S – Health TWO YEAR BILL 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 587/Chiu S – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/12/17	Convenes the California Pharmaceutical Collaborative to coordinate state and local government pharmaceutical purchases and cost saving efforts. Collaborative members would include CDPH, DHCS, CSAC, and other state and local agencies or interested stakeholders. Requires specified state departments to participate in prescription drug bulk purchasing program; permits counties and other government entities to participate. Requires annual report to Legislature and would require per-month pharmaceutical expenses for each agency represented on the Collaborative to be included in the report.	Watch 4/13/17		Access to Health Services
AB 612/Rubio S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/15/17	Requires that the existing Newborn and Infant Hearing Screening Program, administered by DHCS, implement and use an <u>electronic</u> reporting and tracking system for this information, and requires hospitals to maintain a newborn and infant data management system.	Watch 3/23/17		Health Care Coverage
AB 626/E. Garcia S – Health and Judiciary TWO YEAR BILL Amended 1/22/18	Defines microenterprise home kitchen operations. Delineates the conditions in which microenterprise home kitchens may operate including operating under a permit issued by the local enforcement agency in a manner approved by that local enforcement agency. Specifies that a city or county has full discretion to authorize microenterprise home kitchens and allows for inspections by local agencies. Requires third party platforms to register with CDPH. Requires third party platforms to inform the microenterprise home kitchen of all statutory and regulatory requirements. Requires third party platforms to submit name and permit number of microenterprise kitchen to local enforcement agency in event of food-safety related complaints. Provides liability protections to third party platforms.	O-1 4/11/17	CCDEH: Oppose Unless Amended HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC Opposed.	Environmental Health
AB 700/Jones- Sawyer S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/30/17	Establishes a career ladder for substance abuse counselors in CA.	Watch 3/10/17		Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 735/Maienschein S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Requires all public swimming pools, as specified, with onsite lifeguards to provide AEDs during pool operations. Requires CDPH and Dept. of Education to issue pool safety guidelines at K-12 schools.	Watch 3/10/17		Injury Prevention
AB 823/Chau S – Appr Held on Suspense	Requires a universal symbol for cannabis, as developed by CDPH, to be imprinted on each individual edible cannabis product serving, including chocolates, soft or hard confections, lozenges, consolidated baked goods, or pressed pills and capsules.	S-2 7/20/17		Cannabis
AB 844/Burke S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 8/22/17	Requires the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to give preference to any entity applying for grants to support system navigation services under the Adult Use Cannabis Community Reinvestments program that have: 1) capability of providing services in multiple languages and 2) capability of providing services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Establishes the Community Reinvestments Grants Program in the Treasury to be continuously appropriated.	Watch 3/10/17		Cannabis
AB 893/E. Garcia S – Health TWO YEAR BILL	Authorizes LHDs, health planning agencies, hospitals and physician groups, and professional and educational associations to provide the Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHDP) 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 924/Bonta S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Dev. 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 TWO YEAR BILL 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 992/Arambula S – Hum. Svcs. TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the CalWORKs Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting program requiring DSS to allocate funds to counties to provide voluntary home visiting services to any CalWORKs assistance units with a recipient who is pregnant or parenting a child 24 months of age or younger. Allows counties, for this purpose, to implement or contract with other voluntary maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting programs (eg: CA Home Visiting Program). Specifies that parent/caretaker participation in the home visiting program is optional.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1090/Cunningham S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 7/10/17	Removes language from existing law that only prohibits the smoking, or ingestion of cannabis around a school, day care center, or youth center when children are present. The prohibition would now apply at all times.	S-2 4/20/17		Cannabis

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AB 1092/Cooley S – Health TWO YEAR BILL 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
AB 1097/Levine S – Natural Resources & Water	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. Establishes infraction fine amount of \$50.	S-1 1/4/18	Language is same as AB 725 (Levine) that was passed by Legislature and vetoed by Governor in 2017. See also SB 835 (Glazer) and SB 836 (Glazer).	Tobacco
AB 1098/McCarty S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Permits every county to establish an interagency child death review team. Requires CDPH to develop an autopsy-related protocol in consultation with LA and Sacramento Counties, and requires CDPH to provide access to this protocol free of charge to any county upon request.	Watch 3/10/17		Maternal & Child Health
AB 1136/Eggman S – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 2/5/17	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.	Watch 3/10/17	Sponsors: CA Psychiatric Assn & Steinberg Institute EMSAAC Watching	Drug & Alcohol Services EMS
AB 1204/Mayes A – Health TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/28/17	Authorizes a physician to prescribe a one-month supply of certain life-saving medications to a patient to have on hand in case of a natural disaster or emergency.	Watch 3/30/17		EMS
AB 1250/Jones-Sawyer S – Rules Amended 9/5/17	Specifies criteria for when counties may contract out for personal services, including provisions related to cost savings, displacement of county employees, competitive bidding processes, and performance standards. Permits certain intergovernmental contracting. Exempts contracting criteria for certain services including public transit and public works. Exempts counties that operate a health plan as part of the Covered California Exchange. Includes other technical provisions.	O-1 6/8/17	CSAC, EMSAAC Opposed Sponsors: SEIU, AFL-CIO	LHD Administration
AB 1368/Calderon S – Inactive File Amended 6/29/17	Authorizes physician assistants (PA) or nurse practitioners (NP) to sign any authorization forms required by DHCS for benefits and services under Medi-Cal, the Genetically Handicapped Persons Program, and CHDP so long as the physician and PA/NP are enrolled as Medi-Cal providers and the PA/NP are authorized by a supervising physician or operating within their professional scope of practice.	Watch 3/10/17		Access to Health Services
AB 1406/Gloria S – Trans. & Housing TWO YEAR BILL 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

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AB 1488/Thurmond S – Rules	Requires every county to establish at least one juvenile transition center to provide housing and services, including health and mental health services, to youth upon their release from juvenile correctional facilities only to the extent that funds are available from the state or other sources. In establishing these centers, counties are required to consult with stakeholders including health officials.	Watch 9/7/17	CSAC opposes	Jail and Community Corrections Services
AB 1578/Jones-Sawyer S – Inactive File Amended 8/28/17	Prohibits a state or local agency from using agency resources to assist a federal agency to investigate, detain, detect, report, provide information on, or arrest a person for cannabis activity licensed under state law unless that federal agency has obtained a court order signed by a judge. Local agencies include those that have information relating to individuals who have obtained medical cannabis ID cards.	Watch 8/31/17		Cannabis
AB 1744/McCarty	Allows schools that have established the After School Education & Safety Program (ASES), the 21 st Century Community Learning Centers Program, and the 21 st Century High School After School Safety & Enrichment for Teens Program to apply to DHCS for funding from the Prop 64 (Adult Use Cannabis) Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment subaccount.	Watch 2/23/18	Defer to CBHDA	Cannabis
AB 1751/Low A – Business & Professions and Public Safety	Allows the CA Department of Justice to enter into an agreement to participate in an interstate data-sharing hub for prescription drug monitoring program information sharing.	S-3 2/23/18	CA Board of Pharmacy supports.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1752/Low A – Business & Professions and Public Safety	Adds Schedule V drugs (e.g. cough syrups with codeine) to CURES and allows the Board of Pharmacy to add additional medications to CURES through regulations if they pose a risk of abuse or diversion. Changes the reporting time for inputting dispensed drugs into CURES from seven days to one working day after a drug is dispensed.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: CA Board of Pharmacy	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1766/Maienschein A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Requires public swimming pools to provide an AED unit to be readily available during pool operations. Requires Department of Education to work in consultation with CDPH to issue best practice guidelines for pool safety at K-12 schools.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1787/Salas A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Requires CDPH to set a deadline for local health officers reporting all Valley Fever cases from the previous year to March 1 of the subsequent year beginning in 2019. Requires any cases not reported by the deadline to be included in the following year's report.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1788/Salas A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Allows CDPH, for purposes of confirming Valley Fever cases, to use lab criteria for diagnosis, with or without clinical criteria.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1789/Salas A – Appr	Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, within the Department of Industrial Relations, to adopt occupational and safety standards for state public works projects to prevent and control Valley Fever exposure.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control

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AB 1790/Salas A – Business & Professions	Requires physicians and surgeons to complete continuing education on preventing, diagnosing, and treating Valley Fever cases by 01/2020.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1795/Gipson A – Health	Allows local EMS agencies to submit, as part of their EMS plan to EMSA, a plan to transport patients to care facilities other than acute care hospitals based on an assessment of the individual by EMS the personnel.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsors: LA County & CA Hospital Association EMSAAC, EMDAC, CSAC in support	EMS
AB 1798/Chu A – Transportation and Education <i>Hearing: 3/19/18 (Transportation)</i> Amended 3/14/18	Requires all school buses used for transportation of primary and secondary school students to be equipped with a passenger restraint system by 01/2028 07/2035 .	S-2 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1861/Rodriguez A – Education <i>Hearing: 3/21/18</i> Amended 3/13/18	Expands California Health Youth Act (comprehensive sexual education) requirements to include information on how social media and mobile apps are used for human trafficking.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1871/Bonta A – Education <i>Hearing: 4/11/18</i> Amended 3/14/18	Requires charter schools to provide needy pupils with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal per school day.	S-2 2/23/18	Sponsor: California Food Policy Advocates	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1877/Limón A – Gov't Org <i>Hearing: 4/4/18</i> Amended 2/22/18	Requires OES, counties, cities, and operational areas to translate any emergency communications, including radio/TV broadcast, wireless alerts, and emergency briefings, into any language other than English that is spoken by a majority of the public in the impacted county or counties.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 1880/Fong A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i> Amended 3/1/18	Requires CDPH to collect data on Valley Fever cases before April 1 of each year. Requires CDPH to remove discrepant data from its internal database and report the removal of discrepant data to the local health officer. Also requires CDPH to notify the local health officer when CDPH has removed discrepant data, such as de-duplicating cases and to provide an explanation of discrepancies between data reported by LHOs and CDPH.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1881/Fong A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i> Amended 3/14/18	Encourages physicians and public health labs to use two specific tests in suspected Valley Fever cases. Requires CDPH to develop standardized testing methodology.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control

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AB 1964/Maienschein A – Health	<p>Modifies the definition of resident camp to now include organized day camps <u>and</u> camps for adults with activity or participation limitations. Day camps are defined as those providing group experiences for children under 18 during the day and on days when school is not regularly in session for a minimum of four hours per day on three or more consecutive days. Day camps are now categorized into two tiers. Tier one camps offer either food service, multiple programs, or single focus programs that involve but are not limited to firearms, challenge courses, archery or power tools. Food service is defined as either on-site food preparation or the distribution of non-prepackaged, potentially hazardous foods. Tier two camps are single focus and offer no food service. All camps will be required to file a notice of intent to operate with the local enforcement agency (LEA) including a written operating plan or written verification that the camp is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). LEAs must acknowledge receipt of the plans within 30 days. For Tier one camps, LEAs must issue a permit to operate for any camp that has an operating plan that includes appropriate health and sanitation standards, and the LEA must conduct an initial inspection of the camp premises to verify compliance of those health and sanitation standards. For Tier two camps, LEAs must issue a permit so long as the camp has submitted either its written plan or ACA accreditation. Both Tier one and Tier two camps must be in compliance with existing organized camp regulations (eg: water supply, building standards, firearms storage). Requires that either organizations hiring camp directors or LEAs must conduct a background check on a camp director. Tier one camps may be charged a fee for inspections. Camps may be cited for failing to meet any requirements and they may appeal a citation to the local health agency who must then respond within 30 business days. Any person alleging health or sanitation violations may file a complaint with the LEA; local health officers are required to investigate any complaint received and may charge a fee for any oversight activity mandated by the bill.</p>	W/BB 2/23/18	Similar to SB 476 (Mendoza).	Environmental Health
AB 1968/Low A – Public Safety Amended 2/28/18	<p>Places a lifetime firearm ban on individuals that have been placed on an involuntary 72-hour psychiatric hold (5150) more than once within a one-year period. Individuals may petition for a restoration hearing 6 months after they are released from a facility using the existing court petition process. Extends the petition review period for the court to 60 days and modifies the form to authorize the release of medical and mental health records to the District Attorney.</p>	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: California District Attorney's Association	Injury Prevention
AB 1976/Limón A – Appr	<p>Requires employers to make reasonable efforts to provide employees with the use of a room/location—other than a restroom—for purposes of lactation.</p>	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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AB 1992/Chu A – Appr Amended 3/13/18	Extends the amount of time CalWORKs families have to comply with immunization verification requirements for children in their home not yet enrolled in school from 45 days to six months. If no documentation has yet been received within 45 days, requires county social human services departments agency check the CA Immunization Registry, notify the family documentation is still required, and the human services agency to provide transportation services, if requested , to ensure the child is immunized. If documentation is still not provided within six months, the county may exclude the head of household from the grant calculation. Grants must be restored once documentation is received or whenever the county determines there is good cause for the family for not providing documentation including homelessness, domestic violence, lack of transportation or money for transportation, lack of immunization providers in the county. Participation in family stabilization or an early home visiting program, administered by a county human services agency , may also be considered good cause.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL AB 2009/Maienschein A – Education <i>Hearing: 3/21/18</i>	Requires school districts and charter schools offering interscholastic athletic programs to have in place a written emergency action plan that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest and other related medical emergencies. Requires school districts and charter schools to acquire and make available at least one AED at athletic program activities or events.	S-3 3/15/18	Sponsor: California Athletic Trainers Association	Injury Prevention
AB 2034/Kalra A – Judiciary <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Requires transit operations entities (bus, train, or light rail) to train employees in recognizing and reporting signs of human trafficking to law enforcement.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2058/Chau A – Transportation	Requires all law enforcement agencies to annually report to the DMV all arrests made for those driving under the influence of cannabis or cannabis and other substances. Requires the DMV to include this data in their annual report to the Legislature.	Watch 2/23/18		Cannabis
AB 2069/Bonta	Prohibits employers from discriminating against an employee for being a qualified medical cannabis patient or as a qualified patient for having a positive drug test. Would not apply to employers to safety-sensitive positions subject to federal drug testing regulations or for employers who may face monetary or licensing-related penalties under federal law or regulations. Does not prohibit employers from terminating or disciplining employees who are impaired during hours of employment due to cannabis use.	Watch 2/23/18		Cannabis
AB 2122/Reyes A – Health	States goals of the State that children enrolled in Medi-Cal receive blood lead screening tests at 12 and 24 months of age (or between 2 and 6 years old if no previous record of test). Requires DHCS to post online an annual report that details progress in screening children and includes number of children by county and by age who have not received blood lead screening tests.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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NEW BILL AB 2161/Chiu A – Housing & Comm. Devel. <i>Hearing: 3/21/18</i>	Requires the Department of Housing & Community Development to create a homeless integrated data warehouse to develop a composite portrayal of and service provision to those experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness and to develop longitudinal, cost-based studies on homelessness. Specifies that local agencies providing services to homeless persons and using a homeless management information system (HMIS) are encouraged to collaborate with DHCD.	Watch 3/9/18		Health Equity
NEW BILL AB 2178/Limón A – Health	Exempts “limited service charitable feeding operation” from the definition of “food facility” in the California Retail Food Code and adds separate section governing such operations whose purpose is to feed food-insecure individuals. Limits feeding operations to: 1) small volume cooking through which non-potentially hazardous foods are processed/prepared or through which only commercially-processed potentially hazardous foods are heated for hot-holding for single-day use only; 2) food warming of commercially-prepackaged foods; or 3) offering of commercially-prepackaged prepared cold food. Requires limited service charitable feeding operations to register with the local enforcement agency, adhere to general food safety requirements in Retail Food Code, and adhere to best management practices identified by the local enforcement agency to ensure appropriate health and safety standards.	W/BB 3/9/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 2203/Gray A – Health	Requires Medi-Cal’s basic rate for primary care services, by 1/7/19, be no less than 100% of the payment rate established by Medicare for both fee-for-service and managed care.	Watch 3/9/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 2233/Kalra A – Health	Requires DHCS to renew the Assisted Living Waiver program, including increasing additional slots from 3,700 to 10,000 and expanding the program beyond the existing 15 participating counties.	Watch 3/9/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 2256/Santiago A – Bus. & Prof. and Public Safety	Allows pharmacies or wholesalers to furnish naloxone to law enforcement agencies.	S-3 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 2277/Mathis A – Env. Safety & Toxic Materials <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i>	Defines “home-generated pharmaceutical waste” and declares this waste as not medical waste. Vests primary authority to and requires the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to work in collaboration with CDPH, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt specified regulations for incineration of home-generated pharmaceutical waste by solid waste facilities.	Watch 3/9/18		Environmental Health

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NEW BILL AB 2289/Weber A – Education <i>Hearing: 4/11/18</i>	Requires school districts to allow six weeks of parental leave to parenting pupils who give or expect to give birth; eight weeks of parental leave for C-section birth or birth with complications; and four weeks of parental leave to a parenting pupil not giving birth. Requires school districts to provide up to four excused absences to a parenting pupil per school year to care for a sick child without documentation from a health care provider. Requires school districts to provide individual instruction or guidelines for makeup work plan development for parenting pupils that take parental leave.	S-2 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
NEW BILL AB 2291/Chiu A – Education <i>Hearing: 4/11/18</i>	Requires school districts to include policies and procedures related to school bullying prevention within its comprehensive school safety plans. Requires all schools to provide annually a Department of Education bullying prevention training module to all certified school employees.	S-3 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
NEW BILL AB 2297/Arambula A – Human Svcs. <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i> Amended 3/12/18	Establishes the state-funded CalFresh Hunger Impact Program to provide an additional \$28/month benefit to each CalFresh household. Requires an additional CalWORKs benefit of \$15/month to each recipient who requires a special diet or food preparation need. Increases existing CalWORKs special needs allowance from \$10/month to \$15/month.	Watch 3/9/18	Sponsors: California Association of Food Banks; Western Center on Law & Poverty	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL AB 2308/Stone A – Gov't. Org.	Prohibits any person or entity from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material including, but not limited to, cellulose acetate, fibrous plastic material, or any organic/biodegradable materials. Authorizes a \$500 fine for each violation.	S-2 3/15/18		Tobacco Control
NEW BILL AB 2315/Quirk-Silva A – Education <i>Hearing: 3/21/18</i>	Authorizes school districts to partner with a health care provider to provide telehealth services at school sites.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 2384/Arambula A – Health	Requires all health plans in CA, including Medi-Cal managed care, to include specified medication assisted treatment (MAT) drugs in their formularies. Restricts the ability of health plans to require any prior authorization, to place annual or lifetime limits, to limit treatment to pre-designated facilities, to limit the number of days of coverage or scope or duration of treatment, and to based coverage on a patient's prior success or failure with such treatment.	S-3 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services

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NEW BILL AB 2428/Gonzalez Fletcher A – Health	Exempts primary care clinics with multiple locations from having to separately enroll the additional locations as separate providers and submit a complete application package if the clinic has notified DHCS of its additional locations. Authorizes FQHCs/RHCs that add physical location(s) to its primary care license to have the additional physical location(s) to be billed by and reimbursed at the same rate as the existing FQHC/RHC.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 2434/Bloom A – Health and Nat. Resources	Requires the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) to establish the Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force. Requires the task force to collaborate with CDPH and others from agencies and departments represented on the task force.	S-3 3/9/18	HiAP Task Force currently exists within the SGC and was established via a Schwarzenegger Executive Order. Bill would codify task force in statute.	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL AB 2485/Chau A – Local Gov't.	Prohibits a financially-interested individual from accompanying a code enforcement officer or local health officer when inspecting a commercial building, property, or activity.	W/BB 3/9/18		Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 2487/McCarty A – Bus. & Prof.	Requires new physicians to complete a course on the treatment and management of patients dependent on opioids including instruction on the use of buprenorphine as treatment of opioid use disorders. Additionally requires continuing education for current physicians on the treatment of these patients and the use of buprenorphine.	S-2 3/9/18	CBHDA supports.	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 2507/Jones- Sawyer A – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 3/20/18</i> Amended 3/14/18	Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, each county/county sheriff, each industrial farm/road camp, and the Board of State Community Corrections to develop and implement an infant and toddler breastfeeding program for lactating inmates based on best practices by 07/2019.	W/BB 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
NEW BILL AB 2524/Wood A – Health	Includes and defines “catering operation” (permanent food facility) and “host facility” (permitted facility in a brewery, winery, or other commercial office building) in the definition of “food facility” in California Retail Food Code. Sets forth requirements for catering operations and host facilities related to food safety, transportation, storage of equipment, and physical arrangement of such operations. Requires catering operations to comply with Retail Food Code, submit to the local enforcement agency all standard operating procedures, and ensure access to potable water, handwashing stations, and toilets within 200 feet. Prohibits storage of any food/beverages, equipment, or utensils in a private home. Requires host facilities to submit a permit application to the local enforcement agency and provide a site plan with standard operating procedures. Specifies local enforcement agency may set forth additional requirements. Limits host facility operations up to four hours in a 24-hour period.	W/BB 3/9/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health

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NEW BILL AB 2539/Mathis A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/3/18</i>	Existing law establishes the California Physician Corps Program for the purposes of loan forgiveness for physicians/surgeons practicing in underserved areas. Bill would lower the underserved population threshold in rural areas from 50 percent to 30 percent for physician/surgeon program participants between 01/2019 and 01/2021.	S-3 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 2561/Flora A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/3/18</i>	Extends the amount of time for local registrars to dispose of their copies of birth and death certificates from one year to two years. Requires, rather than allows, CDPH to dispose of local copies of these records when both copies of the documents are on file with the State and with the county recorder. When changes are made to birth or death certificates, CDPH is only required to send copies of the amended document to local registrars when the amendment is made within 2 years of the registration of the original record.	Watch 3/9/18	Sponsor: County Recorder's Assn of CA	Vital Statistics
NEW BILL AB 2576/Aguiar-Curry A – Health and Bus. & Prof.	Allows clinics, including county clinics, to continue to operate with a temporary permit during a state of emergency. Allows for the use of a mobile clinic or pharmacy to be employed in areas impacted by the emergency. Allows for clinics to be reimbursed for services providing during or immediately following the emergency, including when provided through telehealth or telephonically. Allows for services to be provided at a temporary shelter, a patient's home, or any location other than the location identified on the clinic license or in a provider master file, if the services are provided within the boundaries of the disaster.	S-2 3/9/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 2601/Weber A – Education	Requires charter schools to ensure all enrolled students in grades 7-12 receive comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education.	S-3 3/9/18		Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL AB 2639/Berman A – Education	Requires Department of Education to identify one or more evidence-based online training program(s) that local educational agencies may use to train staff and students on suicide prevention. Requires Department of Education to provide grants upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act to local educational agencies to acquire and disseminate the Department of Education-identified training program.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
NEW BILL AB 2641/Wood	Allows the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary cannabis event license to any licensee authorizing onsite cannabis sales at a county fair, district agricultural association event, or at another venue expressly approved by the local jurisdiction.	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis
NEW BILL AB 2717/Lackey	Clarifies that a city may contract in writing with a county to arrange for the county to fulfill any of the city's cannabis regulatory functions relating to licensees located within that city.	Watch 3/9/18	Sponsors: RCRC & UCC	Cannabis

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NEW BILL AB 2738/Brough	Allows for the sale of powdered alcohol to a bona fide manufacturer or public or private research institution so long as the powdered alcohol is possessed exclusively for manufacturing, research, or development purposes and not for retail sale.	W/BB 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 2741/Burke A – Bus. & Prof. and Health	Limits opioid prescriptions for minors to five days unless its used for cancer pain management, palliative or hospice care, or chronic pain management not associated with cancer. Requires physicians, prior to prescribing opioids to a minor, to assess if the patient is taking prescription drugs for SUD treatment, discuss the risks with the minor and their parent/guardian, and to obtain written consent from the minor’s parent, guardian or authorized adult.	Watch 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 2760/Wood A – Bus. & Prof. and Health	Requires prescribers to prescribe naloxone to their patients when they have a high opioid dosage amount, when they are also prescribed concurrently with benzodiazepine, or when the patient presents an increased risk for overdose.	S-2 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 2785/Rubio A – Higher Edu.	Requires all California Community Colleges and the California State University to provide reasonable accommodations on all campuses for a lactating student to express breastmilk, breastfeed an infant, or address other breastfeeding needs. Specifies that a student shall not incur an academic penalty as a result of using these accommodations and that the student be provided an opportunity to make up missed work.	S-2 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
NEW BILL AB 2789/Wood A – Bus. & Prof.	Requires health providers authorized to prescribe to have the capability to issue electronic prescriptions and would also require pharmacies and pharmacists to receive electronic prescriptions by 1/1/20. Prescribers would then be required to issue all prescriptions electronically by 1/1/21 with several exemptions including temporary technological or electrical failure or when the prescribing provider and the dispenser are the same entity.	W/BB 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 2791/Muratsuchi A – Bus. & Prof.	Allows kittens under the age of 8 weeks of age in public or private shelters to be made immediately available for release to an animal rescue or adoption group prior to the animals being euthanized.	Watch 3/9/18		Animal Care and Control
NEW BILL AB 2800/Chu	Adds heat illness (defined as heat cramps, heat syncope, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke) to the existing California High School Coaching Education and Training Program in which school districts are required to receive various athletic-related education and training. Specifies that health illness-related training may be completed via free, online, or other types of training courses.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention

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NEW BILL AB 2817/Santiago A – Public Safety	Exempts licensed firearm dealer requirements in the event of a voluntary and temporary transfer of a firearm to another individual 21 years of age or older for safekeeping to prevent it from being accessed/used in a suicide attempt by the transferor or another person in the transferor’s household. Specifies that the transferee may not use the firearm for any purpose, must keep the firearm unloaded, and secure the firearm in his/her residence in a specified secure manner. Specifies the duration of the transfer is limited to the amount of time reasonably necessary to prevent harm from a suicide attempt. Exempts transferee from being required to hold a firearm safety certificate while the transferor’s firearm is in his/her possession.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
NEW BILL AB 2892/Quirk	Establishes the CA Mosquito Surveillance & Research program within CDPH in order to maintain an interactive website for the management and dissemination of mosquito-borne virus and surveillance control data, provide confirmation of tests done by local or state agencies, and to work in conjunction with local mosquito abatement and vector control districts to conduct research on arbovirus surveillance, transmission of vector-borne diseases, and mosquito ecology and control.	S-2 3/9/18	Sponsors: Mosquito & Vector Control Assn of CA	Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL AB 2898/Gloria	Extends the amount of time a local governing body needs to review the continuing need for a local emergency declaration from at least once every thirty days to sixty days.	Watch 3/9/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 2914/Cooley	Prohibits the sale of cannabis or cannabis products that include alcohol.	S-2 3/9/18		Cannabis
NEW BILL AB 2934/Stone	Authorizes CDPH to authorize LHDs to implement and administer the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program certification of lead-related construction tradespeople.	W/BB 3/15/18		Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 2941/Berman A – Health Hearing: 4/10/18	Requires health care service plans and health insurers to ensure that enrollees that have been displaced by a state of emergency have continued access to medically-necessary health care services.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 2976/Quirk A – Health	Requires DHCS to ensure that all children enrolled in Medi-Cal receive a blood lead screening test at 12 and 24 months of age or between 2 years old and 6 years old if a previous record of a test is unavailable.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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NEW BILL AB 3043/Berman <i>Hearing: 3/21/18</i> Amended 3/13/18	Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, authorizes any educational entity (public, private, or charter) that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program to provide a universal breakfast program in which a nutritionally adequate breakfast is provided to every pupil at no charge. Specifies contributions to support the universal program may be provided by the federal National School Lunch Program, a city, county, or state source, or any school-related or community-based organization. Increases Department of Education grants upon budgetary appropriation from \$15,000 to \$30,000 per school site on a competitive basis to initiate or expand a school breakfast program or federal summer meals program.	S-2 3/9/18		Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL AB 3067/Chau	Requires advertising services to not market cannabis, cannabis products/businesses, or associated cannabis paraphernalia when an internet service, online service or mobile application is directed to minors. These prohibitions exist currently for alcohol, firearms/ammunition, spray paint, and tobacco.	S-2 3/9/18		Cannabis
NEW BILL AB 3083/Quirk-Silva A – Education	Prohibits schools from participating in a food incentive program that rewards students with food or beverages that do not comply with school nutritional standards.	Watch 3/15/18	AB 841 (Weber) in 2017 prohibited schools from participating in a food incentive program that rewards students upon completion of an academic goal with free or discounted foods/beverages that do not comply with school nutritional standards.	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
ACA 2/C.Garcia A – Rev & Tax FAILED PASSAGE Amended 5/1/17	In 1992, voters approved Prop 163 which provided an exemption from sales and use taxes for candy and snack food; therefore, in order to enact a tax on snack foods, per AB 274, the California Constitution must be amended to allow the Legislature to apply a sales or use tax on food products as well as exempt food products from sales or use taxes. The measure would only be submitted to voters if AB 274 is enacted during the 2017-18 Regular Legislative Session.	Watch 2/24/17	See also AB 274	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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Senate Bills				
SB 43/Hill A – Health TWO YEAR BILL 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 134/Hernandez A – Inactive File	Removes language from existing statute for the ACA Transitional Reinsurance Program, which sunset in 2016.	Watch 2/24/17	See AB 156 & AB 157.	Health Coverage
SB 152/Hernandez A – Inactive File Amended 6/5/17	Changes the frequency of DHCS insurance affordability programs enrollment data reports from a quarterly basis to a biannual basis and changes public availability of reports to within 90, rather than 30, days. Requires data within the reports be calculated on at least a quarterly basis. Modifies DHCS reporting timeline for CCS Whole Child Model programs.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
SB 162/Allen A – Appr Held on Suspende TWO YEAR BILL Amended 7/20/17	Prohibits medical or adult-use cannabis licensees from advertising using branded merchandise.	S-3 4/20/17		Cannabis
SB 185/Hertzberg A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Prevents the automatic suspension of driver’s licenses for people who are unable to pay fines or fees for minor traffic tickets, and requires courts to determine violators’ ability to pay before setting fine amounts.	Watch 2/24/17	Sponsors: Western Ctr on Law & Poverty, ACLU, and the Bay Community Law Center. Potential impacts on county Maddy Funds; EMSAAC Watch w/ Concerns	EMS
SB 199/Hernandez A – Appr Held on Suspende TWO YEAR BILL Amended 3/30/17	Under existing law, the Health & Human Services Agency (CHHS) is directed to research options for developing a cost, quality, and equity data atlas. Requires the CHHS Secretary to convene an advisory committee to identify the type of data, purpose of use, and entities and individuals that are required to report or may have access to the data necessary to create the atlas.	Watch 2/24/17		Health Coverage
SB 221/Wiener In Assembly	Allows counties to spend remaining unencumbered penalty funds assessed under previous criminal HIV statute on HIV prevention and education programs.	S-2 1/4/18	Clean-up bill to last year’s SB 239 (Wiener) that modernized California’s HIV statutes.	Communicable Disease Control
SB 244/Lara A – Inactive File Amended 9/8/17	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 426/Pan A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL 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 456/Pan A – Appr TWO YEAR BILL Amended 6/19/17	Authorizes FQHCs or RHCs to enter into an agreement with a managed care entity, county, health care district, community-based organization, or individual health care or social services provider for the provision of services that follow the patient, particularly those that promote continuity of care and contribute to overall patient wellness. Payments would not be impact the PPS rate.	Watch 3/10/17		Access to Health Services
SB 562/Lara In Assembly TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/26/17	Establishes the Healthy California program contingent on the availability of funds in order to provide universal health coverage to every Californian based on their ability to pay.	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 Held on Suspense Amended 3/28/17	Makes changes to the second program period payments to designated public hospitals under the Medi-Cal Hospital Reimbursement Improvement Act (Quality Assurance Fee).	Watch 3/30/17		Health Coverage
SB 623/Morning A – Rules Amended 8/21/17	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to secure access to safe drinking water and ensure the long-term sustainability of drinking water services and infrastructure. Imposes water, fertilizer, and dairy fees. Establishes provisions around the expenditure of funds to eligible applicants, including public agencies. Requires State Water Resources and Control Board to work in consultation with local health officers and other relevant stakeholders to develop and annually update a map of aquifers at high risk of contamination. Requires local health officer or other relevant local agency to provide all results of and data associated with water quality testing to the State Water Resources and Control Board by 01/2019 and ongoing thereafter. Other technical provisions.	Watch 3/10/17		Health Equity
SB 707/Cannella In Assembly TWO YEAR BILL Amended 1/22/18	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

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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
SB 821/Jackson Amended 3/12/18	Allows OES to assist counties in developing effective public emergency warning systems. Authorizes counties to develop a mechanism to access contact information of resident accountholders of public utilities for the sole purpose of enrolling residences in a county-operated public emergency warning system.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
SB 835/Glazer S – Appr Amended 3/5/18	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state parks. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Permits Director of Parks and Recreation to exempt certain areas of state parks from smoking ban. Exempts ceremonial activities of Native American tribes. Establishes infraction fine amount of \$25.	S-1 2/23/18	Includes similar provisions of SB 386 (Glazer) that was passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor in 2017. See also AB 1097 (Levine). 3/16/18: Amends forthcoming.	Tobacco
SB 836/Glazer S – Appr Amended 3/5/18	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state coastal beaches. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Permits Director of Parks and Recreation to exempt certain areas of state coastal beaches from smoking ban. Exempts ceremonial activities of Native American tribes. Establishes infraction fine amount of \$25.	S-1 2/23/18	Includes similar provisions of SB 386 (Glazer) that was passed by the Legislature and vetoed by the Governor in 2017. See also AB 1097 (Levine). 3/16/18: Amends forthcoming.	Tobacco
SB 900/Wiener S – Human Services and Agriculture <i>Hearing: 4/10/18 (Hum. Svcs.)</i>	Requires DSS to establish a minimum of three grants to pilot a supplemental benefits mechanism for the purchase of California-grown fresh fruits and vegetables using CalFresh EBT in authorized retail settings. Supplemental benefits mechanism must provide recipients with a benefits match ratio of at least 1:1. Supplemental benefits may be funded with public and private dollars and shall only be provided upon an appropriation by the Legislature.	S-3 2/23/18	Sponsor: San Francisco Bay Area Planning & Urban Research Association (SPUR) and California Food Policy Advocates	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL SB 905/Wiener S – Appr	Requires Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to conduct a pilot program for additional hour license permits to allow specified bars/nightclubs to remain open until 4:00 am in the cities of Sacramento, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, West Hollywood, and Long Beach. Should one of the six cities wish to pursue additional hour license permits, local governing boards of cities must convene a task force to develop a local plan that includes various information related to public safety/public health and adopt the local plan via ordinance. Pilot program to begin in 01/2020 and sunset in 01/2025.	Watch 3/9/18	HOAC Opposed. 3/16/18: Amends forthcoming.	Injury Prevention

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SB 910/Hernandez S – Appr	Prohibits health insurers, starting 01/2019, from issuing, selling, renewing, or offering a short-term limited duration health insurance policy in CA.	Watch 2/23/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SB 912/Beall	Requires that upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act that \$2 billion in General Fund be provided to the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purposes of housing and homelessness alleviation.	Special Interest Bill 3/15/18		Health Equity
SB 918/Wiener S – Human Services and Transportation & Housing <i>Hearing: 4/10/18 (Hum. Svcs.) Amended 3/6/18</i>	Establishes the Office of Homeless Youth within the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and sets forth roles and responsibilities related to identifying funding, policy, and practice gaps related to young people experiencing homelessness. Requires the Office provide technical assistance to localities, especially those without existing youth homelessness programs. Requires the establishment of a grant program for preventing and ending homelessness funded with \$60m from the DHCS Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment Account (cannabis tax revenue).	Watch 2/23/18		Health Equity
SB 937/Wiener S – Labor & Industrial Relations, Judiciary, and Transportation & Housing <i>Hearing: 4/11/18 (L&IR)</i>	Requires workplaces to provide lactation space with certain specifications/amenities for employees. Requires workplaces to develop and implement a policy regarding lactation accommodation and employee rights. Requires the Division of Labor Standard Enforcement to develop and make available model lactation policy, request forms, and best practices to provide guidance to employers. Requires California Building Code to include lactation spaces in new/remodeled workplace buildings beginning 01/2019. Specifies protections and complaint processes for employees in the workplace. Provides process to apply for hardship exemption for workplaces with fewer than five employees.	S-2 2/23/18	Sponsors: Legal Aid at Work, California Breast Feeding Coalition, California Work and Family Coalition	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 945/Atkins S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/18</i>	Eliminates the coverage period currently used in the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment program and instead requires treatment services be provided for the duration of treatment as long as the individual remains eligible for the program.	S-2 2/23/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
SB 946/Lara S – Governance & Finance	Prohibits a local authority from adopting rules and regulations for sidewalk vendors unless the authority first adopts a specified sidewalk vending licensing program. Dictates that only administrative fines, in the amounts specified, may be used in instances of violations of the licensing program.	Watch 2/23/18		Environmental Health
SB 970/Atkins S – Labor & Industrial Relations and Judiciary <i>Hearing: 4/11/18 (L&IR)</i>	Requires hotel/motel and bed and breakfast inn employers to provide at least 20 minutes of human trafficking awareness training/education to specified employees. Provides liability protections to employers in instances of human trafficking cases.	Watch 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
SB 974/Lara S – Health	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL.	W/BB 2/23/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform

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SB 1004/Wiener S – Health	Requires counties to expend MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention funds in at least one of the following areas: 1) Early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention; 2) College mental health outreach, engagement, and service delivery; and 3) Childhood trauma prevention and early intervention.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1015/Allen S – Env. Quality	Establishes the California Climate Resiliency Program under the Wildlife Conservation Board to 1) increase resiliency to climate change impacts in rural and urban areas; and 2) fund the planning and implementation of programs that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and enhance resiliency. Funding provided by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and other sources, such as bonds and appropriations. Requires that a portion of expenditures be spent on projects in low-income and disadvantaged communities.	Watch 2/23/18		Built Environment & Climate Change
NEW BILL SB 1023/Hernandez	Allows health care service plans, health insurers, and Medi-Cal managed care plans to cover and be reimbursed for sexual and reproductive health services provided through telehealth. Requires sexual and reproductive health services provided through direct video and telephonic communications via the Family PACT Program to be covered services. Also allows Family PACT providers to determine program eligibility and enroll patients in the program remotely.	S-3 3/15/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1030/Newman S – Trans. & Housing	Abolishes provisions that exempt citations for the use of an electronic device while operating a vehicle from being counted as points against a driver's record.	Watch 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
SB 1041/Leyva S – Health	Requires CDPH to notify providers who treat children and requires providers to notify parents/guardians on an annual basis about the risks and effects of childhood lead exposure and the requirement that Medi-Cal children must receive blood lead screening tests. Requires CDPH to undertake actions and require local agencies to undertake actions to ensure lead exposure screening of children. Requires CDPH to post online a report that details progress in screening children and includes the total number of Medi-Cal and non-Medi-Cal children by county and by age who have and have not received blood lead screening tests.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
NEW BILL SB 1097/Hueso S – Rules	Requires CDPH in its biennial report on childhood lead poisoning case management activities to aggregate data by county and to post the report to its website.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
NEW BILL SB 1104/Roth S – Education <i>Hearing: 4/4/18</i>	Requires school districts to work with their schools to identify the most appropriate methods of informing parents/guardians of human trafficking prevention resources.	Watch 3/9/18	Amendments forthcoming to limit information to parents/guardians of middle and high school students.	Injury Prevention

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NEW BILL SB 1109/Bates S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel.	Requires continuing education for all prescribers on the risks of addiction and overdose associated with opioids. Requires a warning label on all opioid prescription bottles on the risks of addiction & overdose. Requires a minor and their parent/guardian when prescribed opioids to sign a consent form and be counseled on the risks associated with opioids. Requires information on the risks of opioids be provided to minors that participate on organized sports teams to be signed and returned by the minor’s parent/guardian.	Watch 3/9/18	Sponsor: SD County DA	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL SB 1125/Atkins S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/25/18</i>	Authorizes Medi-Cal reimbursement for a maximum of two visits on the same day at a single location if: 1) after the first visit, the patient suffers illness/injury requiring additional diagnosis/treatment; or 2) the patient has a medical visit and another health visit. Defines medical visit as a face-to-face encounter with a physician, PA, NP, nurse-midwife, visiting nurse, or perinatal practitioner. Defines another health visit as a face-to-face encounter with a clinical psychologist, LCSW, MFT, dentist, or dental hygienist. Requires DHCS to submit state plan amendment to CMS by 01/15/2019 and any other federal approvals by 03/30/2019.	S-2 3/9/18	Sponsor: California Health+ Advocates; Steinberg Institute CBHDA Supports	Access to Health Services
NEW BILL SB 1152/Hernandez S – Health	Requires general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, and special hospitals to include within its hospital discharge policy a written homeless discharge planning policy and process. Specifies discharge conditions that must be included within the hospital’s homeless discharge planning policy and process. Requires hospitals to develop a written plan for coordinating services and referrals for homeless patients with county behavioral health, local health care and social services agencies, health care providers, and non-profit social services providers.	W/BB 3/9/18		Health Equity
NEW BILL SB 1273/Hill S – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 4/10/18</i>	Prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from driving under the influence of cannabis and would require a driver to lose their license for one year unless the driver has a physician’s recommendation for cannabis or the medical marijuana ID card. Expands DUI categories to now include cannabis, depressants, any dissociative anesthetic (PCP), hallucinogens, inhalants, narcotic analgesics, and stimulants.	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis
NEW BILL SB 1275/Stern S – Education <i>Hearing: 4/4/18</i>	Establishes the Plan Against Hunger Program within the Student Aid Commission for the purposes of reimbursing public postsecondary educational institutions that provide meals/meal plans to CalGrant students at no cost to the students. Funds shall be expended by the Student Aid Commission upon appropriation by the Legislature.	S-3 3/9/18	Sponsor: Western Center on Law & Poverty	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL SB 1302/Lara S – Gov. & Fin.	Prohibits local jurisdictions from preventing cannabis deliveries in their jurisdiction by licensees acting in compliance with their license, permit, or other authorization obtained from another local jurisdiction.	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis

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NEW BILL SB 1322/Stone S – Health	Adds comprehensive medication management services as a covered benefit in Medi-Cal. These services would be offered to beneficiaries who have been identified by a treating prescriber as high risk for medication-related problems and they have one or more chronic diseases. Up to three or four visits a year with a physician or pharmacist would be authorized in order to monitor and evaluation medication therapy progress and problems.	S-3 3/9/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SB 1325/Moorlach S – Health and Judiciary	Prohibits governmental authorities from engaging in conduct depriving a person of their right to self-quarantine or they may sue for civil damages. Defines what it means to self-quarantine including consulting with a physician, self-quarantine areas, rights to safely travel and being temporarily relieved of requirements for jury duty, court attendance, school attendance, or transfer/surrender of property.	O-1 3/9/18	HOAC opposed.	Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL SB 1397/Hill S – Housing & Transportation	Requires an AED to be provided in existing structures whenever a building permit is obtained for modifications or renovations if the construction meets specified conditions. Exempts facilities owned/operated by local government entities.	S-3 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
NEW BILL SB 1451/Fuller S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel.	Provides penalties to retailers that provide cannabis to those under the age of 21.	S-3 3/9/18		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.