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Assembly Bills				
AB 3/Bonta S – Public Safety Hearing: 6/12/18 Amended 3/7/18	Increases minimum age to purchase a firearm that is not a handgun and all ammunition to 21 years old.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 11/McCarty S – Health	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.	SIB 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

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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
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

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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
AB 389/Salas S – Appr 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

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AB 626/E. Garcia S – Health and Judiciary TWO YEAR BILL Amended 5/9/18	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 specifies that a microenterprise home kitchen permit issued by a county shall be valid whether the city has authorized or prohibited the permitting of such kitchens. Specifies circumstances and frequency of when local agencies may inspect microenterprise home kitchens. Exempts microenterprise home kitchens from various California Retail Food Code food safety and sanitation requirements. Requires third party platforms to register with CDPH. Requires third party platforms to post online or on its mobile application all statutory and regulatory requirements for microenterprise home kitchens prior to food being offered for sale. Requires third party platforms to submit name and permit number of microenterprise kitchen to local enforcement agency in event of food-safety related complaints. and track specified transaction information.	O-1 4/11/17	HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC, CCDEH 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
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 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

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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
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

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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 Subject matter no longer relevant; will be dropped from subsequent bill charts.	Health Equity
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 A – Floor Amended 4/26/18	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 Proposition 64 (Adult Use Cannabis) Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment subaccount. Requires DHCS to enter into interagency agreements with CDE to administer and allocate funding for such programming.	Watch 2/23/18	Defer to CBHDA	Cannabis
AB 1751/Low A – Appr Suspense File	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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/5/18	Adds Schedule V drugs (e.g. cough syrups with codeine) to CURES. 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 S – Health and Judiciary Amended 2/21/18	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

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AB 1787/Salas S – Health Amended 4/2/18	Requires CDPH to set a deadline for local health officers reporting all Valley Fever cases from the previous year to March 31 of the subsequent year beginning in 2019. Requires any cases not reported by the deadline to be included in the following year's report. Establishes procedure for reporting discrepant data.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1788/Salas S – Health Amended 4/2/18	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 Suspense File	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
AB 1790/Salas A – Floor Amended 4/30/18	Requires CDPH and local health officers to make available by 01/2019 to physicians and other health professionals protocols and guidelines developed by the NIH, CDC, and other organizations regarding scientific and medical information on Valley Fever. Requires health care providers to report to the local health officer any case or suspected case of Valley Fever. Requires primary care health clinics and general acute care hospitals to develop, adopt, and implement policies and procedures related the required reporting to local health officers.	Watch 2/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1795/Gipson A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/19/18	Allows local EMS agencies to submit, as part of their EMS plan to EMSA, a plan to transport patients to care facilities (behavioral health facility or sobering center) 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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/14/18	Requires all school buses to be equipped with a passenger restraint system by 07/2035.	S-2 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 1861/Rodriguez S – Education <i>Hearing: 6/6/18</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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/19/18	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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/18	Requires OES, counties, cities, and operational areas to translate any emergency communications, including radio/TV broadcast, wireless alerts, and emergency briefings, into either the most commonly spoken language other than English in the impacted county or counties or into one or more commonly spoken languages other than English in the county based on an individualized language assessment of that county.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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AB 1884/Calderon A – Appr Amended 4/30/18	Prohibits dine-in food facilities from providing single-use plastic straws to consumers unless requested by the consumer. Specifies violation penalties with the first and second violation resulting in a warning and subsequent violations resulting in a \$25 fine for each day the facility is in violation of these provisions, but not to exceed \$300 annually.	W/BB 4/19/18		Environmental Health

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AB 1964/Maienschein A – Appr Hearing: 5/16/18 Amended 4/23/18	<p>Creates a new section of statute to define organized day camps. 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 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. Day camps are allowed to transport campers for activities at parks, beaches, campsites, and other locations, and allowed to provide offsite field trips for no more than three consecutive days (including overnight). Organized day camps are required to be either accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) or to have a written description of their operating procedures. These operating procedures must include 1) supervisor qualifications/training and verification from the camp of the camp director's and camp staff criminal background checks, 2) staff skill verification criteria and process, 3) participant eligibility requirements, 4) staff-to-participant supervision ratios, 5) equipment needed, 6) safety procedures, and 7) emergency procedures. Requires day camps to obtain a <u>health and sanitation permit</u> from local enforcement agencies (LEAs). Requires any tier one day camp that provides food service to be a licensed food facility. Requires every camper and each staffer to provide a health history that is completed and signed and to be kept onsite. Requires local enforcement agencies to issue a day camp health and sanitation permit upon receipt of a copy of the written operating procedures for the day camp or verification of accreditation by the ACA. For Tier one camps, verification that the LEA has conducted an initial inspection of the premises to verify compliance with health and sanitation standards is also required. LEAs may inspect day camps, issue citations, and secure evidence from a day camp and charge a fee for that purpose. The LEA shall provide, within 14 days, a summary of any violation of health and sanitation standards, including but not limited to, water supply, drinking water, handwashing facilities, showers, toilets, swimming facilities, garbage and refuse, and food facilities. Day camps may be cited for failing to meet any requirements and LEAs must acknowledge receipt of the plans within 30 days. Day camps may appeal a citation to the local enforcement agency who must then respond within 30 business days. Any person alleging health or sanitation violations may file a complaint with the LEA; local enforcement agencies are required to investigate any complaint received and may charge a fee for any oversight activity mandated by the bill. Requires the State Public Health Officer (SPHO) to adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for organized day camps and regulating the operation of day camps that the SPHO determines are necessary to protect the health and safety of campers.</p>	OUA 3/26/18	Reflects amendments negotiated with the author, sponsors, and Assembly Health Committee. Remaining issues to be resolved: 1) A very clear and concise definition of a day camp. 2) How to regulate day camps that lack a fixed location or permanent facility.	Environmental Health

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AB 1968/Low A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/9/18	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 using the existing court petition process. Subsequent restoration hearing requests may not be submitted until five years after the determination of the person’s last petition. Extends the petition review period for the court to 60 days and modifies the form to authorize the release of mental health records to the District Attorney.	SIB 2/23/18	Sponsor: California District Attorney’s Association	Injury Prevention
AB 1976/Limón S – Labor & Industrial Relations	Requires employers to make reasonable efforts to provide employees with the use of a room/location—other than a restroom—for purposes of lactation.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 1992/Chu A – Appr Suspense File 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 human services 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
AB 1998/Rodriguez A – Appr Suspense File	Requires providers authorized to prescribe opioids to adopt a safe prescribing protocol. Includes intent language to set an yet undetermined percentage reduction in the number of opioid prescriptions in California by 1/1/22.	Watch 4/19/18	CBHDA: Watch	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2009/Maienschein S – Judiciary Amended 4/5/18	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 a sufficient number of AEDs at athletic program activities or events depending on the size of the school and number of athletic events offered.	S-3 3/15/18	Sponsor: California Athletic Trainers Association	Injury Prevention
AB 2029/E. Garcia A – Appr Hearing: 5/16/18 Amended 5/1/18	Authorizes a federally qualified health center (FQHC) or rural health center (RHC) to apply for an adjustment to its per-visit rate for the adoption, implementation, or upgrade of a certified electronic health record (EHR) system.	Watch 4/19/18		Access to Health Services

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AB 2034/Kalra A – Appr Suspense File	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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/2/18	Requires all law enforcement agencies to annually report to the Department of Justice all arrests made for those driving under the influence of cannabis or cannabis and other substances. Requires DOJ to annually report data to DMV. Requires the DMV to include this data in their annual report to the Legislature.	Watch 2/23/18		Cannabis
AB 2069/Bonta A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/16/18	Provides that the use of medicinal cannabis for known physical or mental disability or known medical condition by a qualified individual with an identification card is subject to reasonable accommodation. 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 2108/McCarty A – Arts, Entertain, Sports, Tourism, & Internet Media Amended 3/20/18	Prohibits any person under 12 years old from playing tackle football with a youth sports organization.	Watch 3/22/18	5/3/18: Hearing canceled at request of author.	Injury Prevention
AB 2122/Reyes A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/24/18	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 a contract between DHCS and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans to ensure plans and plans' contractors meet the standard of care of lead testing. 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
AB 2152/Weber A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/30/18	Requires person who experiences food insecurity to be considered “unfit for employment” for purposes of exempting this person from CalFresh able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD). By 07/2019, requires DSS to work in consultation with public health officials familiar with hunger and adult malnutrition, county human services agencies, and others to establish a definition of “food insecurity” and issue guidance to county human services agencies including the minimum number of days of food insecurity that is to be experienced by a person to qualify the person for being considered “unfit for employment” and instructions for verifying when a person is unfit for employment as a result of food insecurity.	Watch 3/22/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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AB 2161/Chiu A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 2174/Waldron A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/15/18	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 3/22/18	Same as her AB 182 last year.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2178/Limón S – Health Amended 4/2/18	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 applicable local land use and zoning ordinances and regulations and best management practices identified by the local enforcement agency to ensure appropriate health and safety standards. Authorizes local enforcement agency to temporarily suspend an operation’s registration and require temporary closure of an operation during a specified emergency.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 2203/Gray A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i>	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
AB 2233/Kalra A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 2256/Santiago To Senate	Allows pharmacies or wholesalers to furnish naloxone to law enforcement agencies.	S-3 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 2275/Arambula A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/19/18	Requires DHCS to establish a quality assessment and performance improvement program for all Medi-Cal managed care plans, including COHS and GMCs. Requires plans to meet minimum performance levels (MPLs) to improve quality and reduce health disparities beginning 01/2021. Requires plans to meet performance targets to be eligible for specified financial incentives.	S-2 4/12/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2289/Weber A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 5/8/18	Sets forth accommodation rights of pregnant and parenting pupils. Requires school districts to allow up to one year after the birth of a pupil's child 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 a minimum of eight weeks of parental leave for pregnant and parenting pupils. Specifies school may limit the number of excused absences to a parenting pupil to care for a sick child without documentation from a health care provider. Specifies that the local educational agency shall not require a pregnant or parenting pupil from completing academic work or other school requirements during parental leave. Specifies that the pregnant or parenting pupil is entitled to opportunities to make up missed work during his/her leave upon return to school after taking parental leave.	S-2 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2291/Chiu To Senate Amended 4/23/18	Requires school districts to adopt by 01/2019 procedures for preventing school bullying. Requires all schools to make available annually a Department of Education bullying prevention training module to all certified school employees and employees who have regular interaction with pupils.	S-3 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2293/Reyes A – Appr Suspense File	Removes the ability of Local EMS agencies to deny EMT-I and EMT-II certifications. Narrows the ability of the EMS Agency to deny applications for EMT-P licenses.	Watch 5/3/18	EMSAAC/EMDAC opposed.	EMS
AB 2297/Arambula A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/2/18	Establishes the state-funded CalFresh Hunger Impact Program to provide an additional \$28/month benefit to each CalFresh household. Requires an additional supplemental food benefit upon request by the recipient for purposes of 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
AB 2308/Stone A – Gov't. Org. FAILED PASSAGE	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

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AB 2328/Nazarian A – Appr Suspense File	Establishes the Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act. Directs DHCS, in collaboration with counties and substance use disorder services providers, to establish regulations regarding community-based nonresidential and residential treatment and recovery programs for youth under 21 years of age. DHCS is also directed to seek funding for this purpose from Medi-Cal, FFP, and through cannabis tax revenues available to DHCS in the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment Account.	S-2 3/29/18	Sponsor: CBHDA	Cannabis Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2333/Wood A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/3/18	Requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish a Mental Health Deputy Director within their office to ensure people have access to necessary mental health services and supports after a natural disaster or state emergency declaration. Requires the MH Deputy Director to collaborate with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to coordinate the delivery of trauma-related support to individuals impacted by a disaster. Requires DHCS, in collaboration with OES, to immediately request necessary state and federal health care waivers during a natural disaster or emergency.	Watch 3/22/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2384/Arambula A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 5/1/18	Requires all health plans in CA, including Medi-Cal managed care, to include all FDA-approved medication assisted treatment (MAT) drugs and drugs for the reversal of overdose in their formularies. Restricts the ability of health plans to require any prior authorization, to place annual or lifetime limits, a requirement that the enrollee receives coverage at a specified facility, 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
AB 2416/Wood A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/26/18	Beginning 01/2020 requires any health plan that contracts with DHCS for Medi-Cal to also negotiate with Covered CA to provide services on the Exchange for individuals in their approved service area that overlap with counties where there are two or fewer health plan offered on the Exchange.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2427/Wood A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/30/18	Requires DHCS to terminate or decline to renew or award a contract to a Medi-Cal managed care health plan if the Attorney General determines that plan engaged in or engages in anti-competitive conduct or practices or if DHCS determines the plan has a pattern or practice of not complying with medical loss ratio.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2428/Gonzalez Fletcher A – Floor	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
AB 2430/Wood A – Appr	Increases Medi-Cal eligibility for seniors or disabled individuals up to 138% FPL in order to create consistency in eligibility for these individuals.	S-2 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2434/Bloom A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/21/18	Establishes the Health in All Policies (HiAP) Program within the Strategic Growth Council (SGC). Requires the SGC to collaborate with CDPH to incorporate, coordinate, and support public health and equity considerations into decision-making processes, across government agencies, and in local communities.	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
AB 2459/Friedman A – Rev. & Tax. <i>Hearing: 5/14/18</i> Amended 4/11/18	Provides state subsidies and/or tax credits for those people in the individual market with incomes more than 400% FPL and/or place a cap on the cost of premiums at a percentage of income.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2469/Berman S – Gov. Org.	Prohibits an off-sale alcoholic beverage licensee from delivering alcoholic beverages from an order received by digital means without proof of age and identity.	S-3 3/22/18	Sponsor: CA Beer and Beverage Distributors	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2471/Thurmond A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/17/18	Establishes the School-Based Pupil Support Services Program in which the California Department of Education awards grants to specified schools for the purposes of increasing student support services related to substance use, behavioral health, and physical health. Funds grants using the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment Account (cannabis tax revenues).	Watch 3/29/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2472/Wood A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/16/18	Requires Covered California to prepare a feasibility analysis for establishing a public health insurance plan option and submit the analysis to the Legislature by 01/2020.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2485/Chau A – Floor Amended 4/16/18	Prohibits a local official who inspects a commercial property or business for compliance with state or local statute or regulation from being accompanied by a person with a potential financial interest in the outcome of the inspection. Exempts owner of the property/business, agent/representative of the owner, and a person who has an existing contract with the local government to provide inspection, abatement, or remediation services.	Watch 4/19/18		Environmental Health
AB 2486/McCarty A – Appr Suspense File	Establishes the Opioid Prevention and Rehabilitation Fund. Creates a state rebate for any contract entered into by DHCS and drug manufacturers under Medi-Cal that includes a prescription drug that contains an active opioid ingredient. DHCS, in consultation with CDPH, would distribute these rebate funds to counties for opioid prevention and rehabilitation programs.	Watch 3/29/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2487/McCarty A – Floor Amended 4/26/18	Requires a continuing education course for physicians and surgeons on the treatment of opiate-dependent patients and the use of buprenorphine within six months of receiving or renewing federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration to dispense narcotic drugs.	Watch 4/19/18	CBHDA: Support	Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 2497/Cooper A – Public Safety Amended 4/23/18	Establishes a tax on firearm and ammunition retailers and an excise tax on the purchase of firearms and ammunition (rates TBD) and requires that all revenues be deposited in the newly-created School Gun Violence Protection Fund within the State Treasury. Authorizes high schools (grades 9-12) to apply to the Department of Justice for a grant from the School Gun Violence Protection Fund to contract with, employ, or have assigned to the school a school resource officer. Requires middle schools (grades 6-8) to have school counselor on site during school hours. Specifies middle schools can apply to the Department of Justice for a grant from the School Gun Violence Protection Fund to support counselors. Requires mandated reporters to report to local law enforcement and the Department of Justice any knowledge or observation of any threat or perceived threat by a pupil to use a firearm or other weapon to inflict mass casualties at school. Other related technical provisions.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2499/Arambula A – Appr Hearing: 5/16/18 Amended 4/17/18	Limits health plan/insurer costs by establishing a medical loss ratio that ensures 85 percent of premiums go to care in individual market plans and 80 percent of premiums go to care in small group market plans.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2502/Wood A – Appr Hearing: 5/16/18 Amended 5/8/18	Establishes a payer claims database to gather the actual costs of health care services across California.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2507/Jones-Sawyer A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/14/18	Requires each county/county sheriff 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.	Watch 3/22/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2517/Wood A – Appr Hearing: 5/16/18 Amended 4/30/18	Creates an advisory panel under the CA Health & Human Services Agency on <i>Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage</i> to develop a plan to achieve universal coverage and a unified publicly financed health care system. Sets forth multi-year report to the Legislature with deadlines between 03/2020 and 12/2022.	Watch 4/12/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2524/Wood A – Appr Amended 4/24/18	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
AB 2539/Mathis To Senate Amended 4/5/18	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
AB 2561/Flora S – Health Amended 3/15/18	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
AB 2565/Chiu A – Appr Amended 4/12/18	Increases state subsidies for individual market policies for those with incomes between 138-400% FPL within the Exchange.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2576/Aguiar-Curry A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/26/18	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
AB 2579/Burke A – Appr	Directs DHCS to create an express lane eligibility process for children applying to WIC and to allow pregnant women applying for WIC to obtain presumptive eligibility for Medi-Cal or the Medi-Cal Access program.	W/BB 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2597/Arambula A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 5/9/18	Provides funding for the Programs in Medical Education (PRIME) at the University of California in order to expand student capacity for those studying primary care in UC medical schools. Requires report to Legislature on how to expand full-time student enrollment in PRIME.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2601/Weber A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 2639/Berman A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 2641/Wood A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/19/18	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. Limits BCC from issuing more than four temporary cannabis event licenses to a licensed cannabis manufacturer or cultivator in one calendar year. Requires distributor licensee to transport cannabis products to/from the temporary event	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis
AB 2668/Allen A – Health Amended 4/2/18	Allows a student, who is not in compliance with school attendance required immunizations, to enroll in an independent study program that does not require classroom-based instruction and that is outside the school district boundaries in the county the student resides if schools in the district do not offer independent study programs that do not require classroom based instruction. Exempts private institutions from immunization requirements. Requires Department of Education to award grants to parents/guardians of children who would otherwise be eligible to attend public schools/facilities except for the child not meeting immunization requirements to fund the child's attendance at a private school/facility.	O-1 4/10/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2691/Jones-Sawyer A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/16/18	Establishes within the California Department of Education (CDE) the Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative for the purposes of addressing the impact of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) on the educational outcomes of California pupils.	Watch 3/22/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 2717/Lackey A – Floor Amended 5/8/18	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
AB 2718/Friedman A – Appr	Requires DHCS to implement a federal option for families in CalWorks who become ineligible due to employment income to have their Medi-Cal benefits extended from the existing 6-month period to a 12-month period as allowed under federal law.	W/BB 3/29/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2741/Burke To Senate Amended 4/2/18	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, or treatment of a substance use disorder. 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
AB 2760/Wood A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/19/18	Requires prescribers to offer a prescription for naloxone or another opioid antagonist 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. Requires prescriber when providing an opioid prescription to provide education on overdose prevention and the use of opioid antagonist to patients and the patients' designee(s).	S-2 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2774/Limón S – Pub. Safety <i>Hearing: 6/12/18</i> Amended 5/3/18	Authorizes animal shelters administered by a public animal control agency and specified nonprofit entities to ask an individual attempting to adopt an animal whether that person is prohibited from owning, or possessing, maintaining, having custody of, or residing with an animal.	Watch 3/29/18		Animal Care & Control
AB 2785/Rubio A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/16/18	Requires by 01/2020 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 accommodations shall be available to a student whenever a student is required to be on campus. 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
AB 2789/Wood S – Bus. Prof., & Econ. Devel. Amended 4/3/18	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 01/2020. Prescribers would then be required to issue all prescriptions electronically by 01/2021 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
AB 2791/Muratsuchi S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel. Amended 4/19/18	Allows puppies and 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
AB 2800/Chu S – Floor	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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AB 2816/Muratsuchi A – Appr Hearing: 5/16/18 Amended 4/26/18	Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to submit a report to the Legislature by 01/2020 that evaluates the implementation and effect of specified provisions of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 and recommends whether a restriction or prohibition of the use of pesticides at school sites should be considered.	Watch 3/29/18		Environmental Health
AB 2817/Santiago A – Appr Suspense File	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.	SIB 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2888/Ting A – Floor Amended 4/18/18	Existing statute permits a family member or law enforcement officer to request a gun violence restraining order against another individual. Bill specifies that an employer, coworker, and an employee of a secondary or postsecondary school at which a person has attended in the last six months may also request a gun violence restraining order.	SIB 3/29/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2892/Quirk A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 2898/Gloria A – Floor	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
AB 2914/Cooley A – Appr Amended 4/26/18	Prohibits the sale of cannabis or cannabis products that include alcohol.	S-2 3/9/18		Cannabis
AB 2933/Medina A – Appr Suspense File	Requires county human services agencies, or any other county agency responsible for social services, health services or behavioral health services to designate an agency liaison for higher education. Liaison is to serve as the single point of contact for academic counselors and other staff at community colleges to provide resources and referral information about relevant programs under their jurisdiction for students.	W/BB 4/12/18		LHD Administration

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AB 2934/Stone A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/26/18	Requires CDPH to request permission from the federal Environmental Protection Agency to modify its Lead-Related Construction Program agreement 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
AB 2941/Berman A – Floor Amended 4/18/18	Requires health care service plans and health insurers to provide enrollees that have been displaced by a state of emergency access to medically-necessary health care services. Requires health care service plan or health insurer within 48 hours of a declared emergency that displaces or has immediate potential to displace enrollees to notify DHCS of how the plan or insurer will address specified needs of enrollees during the emergency.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2965/Arambula A – Appr	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL.	S-2 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2967/Quirk-Silva A – Appr Amended 4/26/18	Requires local registrars or county recorders to issue without a fee on or before 07/2019 a certified birth certificate to a youth living in foster care.	Watch 4/19/18		Vital Statistics
AB 2976/Quirk A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 3/15/18	Requires CDPH to coordinate with state entities, including DHCS, that are responsible for administering publicly funded programs for low income (Medi-Cal, CHDP, Healthy Families, WIC) to gather data to determine whether children are being screening for lead poisoning at appropriate age intervals as required by existing regulations.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 3043/Berman S – Education <i>Hearing: 6/6/18</i> Amended 4/11/18	Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, authorizes any educational entity (public, private, charter, or residential child care institution) 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
AB 3067/Chau To Senate	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

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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
AB 3085/Calderon A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 5/1/18	Establishes the New Beginnings California Program within the Department of Community Services and Development to provide matching funds to cities, counties, and continuum of care programs to implement, expand, and continue employment programs for homeless individuals.	SIA 4/12/18	CHEAC to join CSAC, UCC, and RCRC in SIA to add counties as eligible recipients. 5/3/18: CSAC working with author's office to refine latest amendments.	Health Equity
AB 3087/Kalra A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 5/2/18	Creates a new state agency, the California Health Care Cost, Quality and Equity Commission, to control in-state health care costs and set payment amounts accepted by health plans, hospitals, physicians, and other health care groups. Medi-Cal managed care plans are exempt as well as individuals receiving their care through Medicare or other federal health programs. Authorizes health plans/insurers to negotiate contracted rates not based on Medicare rates. Requires the Commission to annually review Medi-Cal FFS and managed care rates. Requires the commission to review and consider prescription drug prices. Requires the Commission to estimate cost savings to the General Fund from lower health care costs paid by public employees. Requires Department of Finance to estimate the cost to increase reimbursement rates and estimate the amount of those costs that could be paid using estimated cost savings to the General Fund.	SIB 4/12/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 3129/Rubio A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/19/18	Current law prohibits an individual that is convicted of a misdemeanor related to domestic violence from owning a firearm within 10 years of the date of the conviction. This bill extends that prohibition on firearm ownership by individual convicted of a misdemeanor related to domestic violence for the remainder of his/her life.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 3148/Arambula A – Appr Amended 4/12/18	Increases the amount of cost-sharing subsidies provided for those in the Exchange.	Watch 3/29/18	Part of the Asm. Select Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems and Universal Coverage package.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 3157/Lackey A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 5/10/18	Reduces the statewide excise tax on cannabis from 15 percent to 11 percent for three years and suspends the tax on cannabis cultivation.	Watch 3/29/18		Cannabis

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AB 3171/Ting A – Housing & Comm. Devel.	Establishes the Local Homelessness Solutions Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development for the purposes of providing matching funds to cities to create innovative and immediate solutions to issues caused by homelessness, including but not limited to state and local social services and health care systems.	SIA 4/12/18	CHEAC to join CSAC, UCC, and RCRC in SIA to add counties as eligible recipients.	Health Equity
AB 3175/Rubio A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/16/18</i> Amended 4/19/18	Requires all pediatric and adolescent hospital units, hospice and palliative care facilities, outpatient specialty clinics, and other clinics/facilities whose primary purpose is to serve ill, injured, or dying children and youth who are receiving services through California Children’s Services (CCS) to offer child life support services. Requires CCS to offer child life specialist services. Specifies that child life specialist services shall be transitioned to the Medi-Cal managed care plan in CCS Whole Child Model (WCM) counties.	Watch 3/23/18	Sponsor: Azusa Pacific University	CCS
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 A – Pub. Safety	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.	SIB 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 A – Health 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 A – Gov. Org. Amended 3/12/18	Authorizes counties to develop a mechanism to access contact information of resident account holders 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 Suspense File Amended 3/20/18	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 good faith practice of a religious belief or ceremony. 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).	Tobacco
SB 836/Glazer S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/20/18	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 good faith practice of a religious belief or ceremony. 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).	Tobacco
SB 900/Wiener S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/19/18	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, including at least one farmers market. 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
SB 905/Wiener S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/19/18	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.	Injury Prevention
SB 910/Hernandez S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/14/18</i>	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
SB 912/Beall S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/12/18	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.	SIB 3/15/18		Health Equity

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SB 918/Wiener S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/12/18	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 coordinate with appropriate state and county agencies and departments, including for data collection and sharing purposes, and 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). Specifies other funding sources and levels.	Watch 2/23/18		Health Equity
SB 934/Allen S – Appr Suspense File	Establishes the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program (CalVIP) to be administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections for the purposes of awarding grants to cities and community-based organizations for evidence-based violence intervention and prevention programs in communities disproportionately impact by violence.	Watch 3/29/18		Injury Prevention
SB 937/Wiener S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/14/18</i> Amended 5/1/18	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 specified workplace buildings beginning 01/2019. Specifies protections and complaint processes for employees in the workplace.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsors: Legal Aid at Work, California Breast Feeding Coalition, California Work and Family Coalition CSAC: OUA	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 945/Atkins S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/22/18</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 A – Local Gov. Amended 4/24/18	Prohibits a local authority from regulating sidewalk vendors except in accordance with specified provisions. Specifies nothing included in the measure shall be construed to affect the applicability of the California Retail Food Code for vendors selling food. Sets forth conditions to be met by vendors and local authorities regarding the regulation and enforcement of vendors. Specifies administrative penalties in instances of violation of regulations and requires adjudicator to assess ability to pay when leveraging penalties. Requires dismissal of criminal prosecutions related to sidewalk vending that have not reached final judgement and authorizes person convicted of offense related to sidewalk vending to petition for dismissal of ruling.	Watch 2/23/18		Environmental Health
SB 970/Atkins To Assembly Amended 5/1/18	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

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SB 974/Lara S – Appr Hearing: 5/22/18	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL.	S-2 3/29/18		Health Coverage/ Health Care Reform
SB 1004/Wiener S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 4/16/18	Requires counties, commencing in FY 2020-21, to focus their MHSa Prevention and Early Intervention funds on priorities established by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. The Commission would be required to establish priorities for the use of MHSa funds and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of MHSa funded services. Allows counties to include other priorities in their plans as determined through local stakeholder processes but would require counties to include a description of why those programs are included and what metrics will be used to measure the effectiveness of those programs. Requires the Commission to review local plans and approve them if they meet specific requirements. Funds could not be expended at the local level without prior Commission approval.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1010/Beall S – Appr Suspense File	Requires CDCR to establish the Supportive Housing Pilot Program in which parolees are provided various mental health and supportive services via existing funds. Requires CDCR to enter into an MOU with counties where CDCR would agree to refer eligible parolees to participating counties for treatment and services, pay the non-federal share of mental health treatment costs while participant is on parole, and use mental health treatment savings to pay for bridge rental assistance while participant is on parole. Participating counties would agree to provide mental health treatment via existing Medi-Cal programs and fund rental assistance and other services after parolee is off parole.	Watch 3/29/18	Sponsors: CBHDA; Californians for Safety and Justice; Corporation for Supportive Housing; Housing California	Health Equity
SB 1015/Allen S – Appr Hearing: 5/22/18 Amended 5/10/18	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. Requires Wildlife Conservation Board to develop criteria and guidelines for implementation of the program by 01/2020.	Watch 2/23/18		Built Environment & Climate Change
SB 1023/Hernandez S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 3/12/18	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

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SB 1030/Newman A – Trans.	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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/9/18	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
SB 1045/Wiener S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/14/18</i> Amended 5/1/18	Establishes an expanded procedure for Los Angeles and San Francisco counties electing to participate for the appointment of a conservator for a person that is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for person's own health and well-being due to serious mental illness and substance use disorder for the purposes of providing placement or housing. Specifies participating counties must establish a working group to conduct an evaluation of effectiveness of implementing the expanded conservatorship program. Working group membership would include representative from county health department. Specifies provisions will be in effect until 01/2024.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsor: City & County of San Francisco	Health Equity
SB 1097/Hueso S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/22/18</i> Amended 4/3/18	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. Requires CDPH to incorporate data into the Healthy Communities Data and Indicators Project.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1100/Portantino S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/19/18	Increases minimum age to purchase a firearm that is not a handgun to 21 years old. Prohibits person from making an application to purchase more than one firearm that is not a handgun within any 30-day period. Provides exemptions for persons at least 18 years of age with a valid hunting license.	SIB 3/22/18	Existing law establishes 21 years old as the minimum age to purchase a handgun. Existing law prohibits person from making more than one application to purchase a handgun within any 30-day period.	Injury Prevention
SB 1104/Roth S – Appr Suspense File Amended 5/8/18	Requires school districts to work with their schools, grades 6-12, to identify the most appropriate methods of informing parents/guardians of human trafficking prevention resources by 12/2019 01/2020 .	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
SB 1109/Bates S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/14/18</i> Amended 5/8/18	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 and overdose. Requires a minor and their parent/guardian when prescribed opioids to 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: San Diego County DA	Drug & Alcohol Services

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SB 1125/Atkins S – Appr Hearing: 5/22/18	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
SB 1152/Hernandez S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 4/9/18	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. Requires hospital to inquire about patient's housing status upon discharge and specifies discharge conditions that must be included within the hospital's homeless discharge planning policy and process. Requires hospitals to develop and update annually 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. Requires hospitals to include in its community benefits plan an identification of needs of the homeless population in its service area and allocation of appropriate amount of the hospital's community benefits resources to meet the needs of that population.	Watch 4/12/18		Health Equity
SB 1192/Monning S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 4/11/18	Requires restaurants selling a children's meal to make the default beverage with that meal either water or milk/milk alternative. Does not prohibit the sale of an alternative beverage upon request. Local enforcement agency responsible for implementation, administration, and enforcement of default beverage requirement. Sets forth penalty and fine amounts for violations by restaurant.	Watch 4/12/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 1255/Hernandez S – Appr Hearing: 5/22/18	Requires Covered CA to provide additional financial assistance to help low and middle-income Californians to afford coverage on the Exchange. Applies to those who are 400% FPL but not eligible for Medi-Cal and for an individual whose income exceeds 400% FPL. Also applies for those with an annual income equal to or greater than 200% FPL, but not more than 400% FPL, who is subject to significant cost-sharing expenses.	W/BB 3/29/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1264/Stone S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 5/1/18	Requires specified hypertension medication management services to be included as a Medi-Cal covered pharmacist benefit.	S-3 3/29/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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SB 1273/Hill S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 4/24/18	Prohibits anyone under the age of 21 from driving under the influence of cannabis and would make it an infraction for violation of this provision. Sets forth graduated penalties for driving under the influence of cannabis for anyone over the age of 21 (1 st violation: written warning; 2 nd violation: point against driver's license; 3 rd /subsequent violation: license suspension). Expands DUI categories to now include cannabis, depressants, any dissociative anesthetic (PCP), hallucinogens, inhalants, narcotic analgesics, and stimulants.	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis
SB 1275/Stern S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/18	Establishes the Plan Against Hunger Program within the Student Aid Commission and would require the Commission to provide awards to eligible CalGrant B students equal to the amount of the cost of a meal plan providing 10 meals per week. Program shall be operable only upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature.	S-3 3/9/18	Sponsor: Western Center on Law & Poverty	Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
SB 1287/Hernandez S – Floor Amended 4/16/18	Codifies federal statute stating that under EPSDT, the program shall include necessary health care diagnostic services, treatment and other measures to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions discovered by those screening services, whether or not the medically necessary service is covered under CA's state plan.	Watch 4/19/18		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 1302/Lara S – Inactive File Amended 4/26/18	Prohibits local jurisdictions from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that would prohibit cannabis licensees from delivering cannabis within their jurisdiction or outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of the local jurisdiction.	Watch 3/9/18		Cannabis
SB 1322/Stone S – Health FAILED PASSAGE Amended 3/22/18	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 poor health outcomes associated with medications, or 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
SB 1372/Pan S – Rules	Requires the Department of Tax and Fee Administration to conduct a study and submit a report to the Legislature by 01/2021 on how sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) taxes impact residents where those taxes are locally imposed within the state.	Watch 3/29/18		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 1397/Hill S – Appr Suspense File Amended 5/1/18	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
SB 1451/Fuller S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18 Amended 5/10/18	Provides penalties to retailers that provide cannabis to those under the age of 21.	S-3 3/9/18		Cannabis
SB 1464/Wiener S – Appr Hearing: 5/22/18 Amended 4/25/18	Requires DHCS to provide Denti-Cal coverage for behavioral management and dental case management to beneficiaries with special dental care needs. Requires DHCS to establish reimbursement rates for those services.	W/BB 5/3/18		Dental Health Services

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SB 1495/Senate Health S – Appr Hearing: 5/14/18	Extends the period of time county boards of supervisors or city councils, as appropriate, must review the need for a locally declared health emergency from 14 days to 30 days.	S-2 4/12/18	RCRC: Support	Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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.