



Legislative Bill Chart #32 – Final Actions October 1, 2018

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 11/McCarty Vetoed by Governor Amended 7/3/18	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	Veto message available here.	Health Coverage/Health Reform
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 180/Wood Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/15/18	Requires DHCS to establish a stakeholder process and issue guidance to FQHCs and RHCs related to whether a payment would constitute an incentive payment that is prohibited from being reimbursed.	Watch 2/24/17	Veto message available here.	Health Coverage
AB 186/Eggman Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/16/18	Authorizes the City and County of San Francisco to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs, including supervised injection sites. 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 Veto message available here.	Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 238/Steinorth S – Rules	Defines trauma kits in statute, which are first aid kits that include tourniquets, pressure dressings, chest seals, nitrile gloves, medical materials, and instructional documents. Includes liability provisions for those stocking the items and those that employ them in an emergency. Requires that kits are inspected every three years and that supplies in the kits must be restocked and replaced after each use. Requires the entity that supplies the kit to notify building tenants annually of the location of the kit, contact information for training, and instructions in the use of the kit. Authorizes California Building Standards Commission to conduct research and collect public comment to determine if mandatory or voluntary building standards should be adopted regarding trauma kits in public buildings.	Watch 2/27/18	Gut & Amend bill; AB 909 (Steinorth) previously included similar language (CHEAC Watched) EMSAAC SIA (concerns over chest seals)	EMS
AB 263/Rodriguez S – Rules Amended 6/21/17	Requires private ambulance companies to provide breaks to their employees. If the employer interrupts a rest or meal period, they are required to pay the employee for one hour of pay for each workday during which the rest period was interrupted. Allows employer to require employees to monitor communication devices during rest periods. Clarifies break periods for air ambulance services in compliance with existing federal law. Requires EMSA to post a report on their website information regarding violent incidents involving EMS providers.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/10/17	Potential impacts on rural EMS providers? EMSAAC opposed, arguing it will extend response times and add significant costs to EMS systems and ambulance providers. Author's office has indicated bill will become two-year bill.	EMS
AB 626/E. Garcia Signed by Governor Chapter 470, Statutes of 2018 TWO YEAR BILL Amended 8/24/18	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 and requires documentation of reason for inspection. 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 post online or its mobile application whether it has liability insurance and how a consumer can contact the platform and local enforcement agency in event of a food safety complaint. Requires third party platforms to submit name and permit number of microenterprise kitchen to local enforcement agency in event of food-safety related complaints.	O-1 4/11/17	HOAC, CSAC, UCC, RCRC, CCDEH Opposed.	Environmental Health

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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 998/Grayson Signed by Governor Chapter 802, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/21/18	Authorizes counties, cities, and community-based nonprofit organizations to establish a multidisciplinary personnel team consisting of two or more persons trained in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of domestic violence or human trafficking cases. Specifies membership in the multidisciplinary team may include county health department staff, social service agency staff, and others. Specifies requirements on the disclosure and use of confidential information.	S-2 5/17/18		Injury Prevention
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 1097/Levine Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/24/18	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at any picnic area designated by a posted sign within 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 good faith practice of a religious belief or ceremony. 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). Veto message available here.	Tobacco
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 1488/Thurmond S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/26/18	Requires every county to convene a workgroup to discuss and assess resources needed 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		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 1751/Low Signed by Governor Chapter 478, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	Requires the CA Department of Justice to adopt by 07/2020 regulations regarding the access and use of information within CURES. Allows the CA Department of Justice to enter into an agreement to participate in an interstate data-sharing hub or a PDMP in another state for prescription drug monitoring program information sharing.	S-3 2/23/18	CA Board of Pharmacy supports.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1766/Maienschein Signed by Governor Chapter 270, Statutes of 2018 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
AB 1790/Salas Signed by Governor Chapter 338, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/23/18	Requires CDPH to conduct a public awareness campaign to communicate with local health jurisdictions, providers, and the public about Valley Fever.	S-2 8/23/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1861/Rodriguez Signed by Governor Chapter 807, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/8/18	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

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AB 1871/Bonta Signed by Governor Chapter 480, Statutes of 2018 Amended 5/25/18	Requires charter schools, including those providing nonclassroom-based instruction lasting more than two hours, to provide needy pupils with one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal per school day beginning with the 2019-20 school year.	S-2 2/23/18	Sponsor: California Food Policy Advocates	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 1877/Limón Signed by Governor Chapter 630, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	Requires OES to create a library of translated emergency notifications and a translation style guide. Requires specified alerting authorities to consider using the library and guide when issuing emergency notifications. Authorizes counties and cities to translate notifications.	Watch 2/23/18		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 1884/Calderon Signed by Governor Chapter 576, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/6/18	Prohibits full-service restaurants, as defined, 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 notice of violation 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	Governor signing message available here.	Environmental Health
AB 1968/Low Signed by Governor Chapter 861, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/17/18	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 Signed by Governor Amended 8/24/18	Requires employers to make reasonable efforts to provide employees with the use of a room/location—other than a restroom—for purposes of lactation. Specifies circumstances and requirements for temporary lactation spaces. Allows for undue hardship exemptions and specifies exempted employers shall ensure that the space used for expressing milk is not a bathroom stall.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 1992/Chu Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/17/18	Reworks provisions related to the amount of time CalWORKs families have to comply with immunization verification requirements for children in their home not yet enrolled in school. Requires county human services agency to first attempt to obtain vaccination verification in CAIR. If county is unable to secure documentation, the applicant/recipient is required to submit documentation. Compliance with the requirement are deemed in compliance when documentation is obtained/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	Veto message available here.	Communicable Disease Control

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AB 2009/Maienschein Signed by Governor Chapter 646, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/13/18	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 at least one AED for each school.	S-3 3/15/18	Sponsor: California Athletic Trainers Association	Injury Prevention
AB 2020/Quirk Signed by Governor Chapter 749, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/20/18	Expands the venues allowed for temporary cannabis events to include another venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction. All participants must be licensed by the state to engage in commercial cannabis retail sales. Temporary licenses may only be used in jurisdictions that authorize such events. The smoking of cannabis or cannabis products at temporary events are prohibited in areas where smoking is prohibited.	Watch 6/21/18		Cannabis
AB 2034/Kalra Signed by Governor Chapter 812, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/17/18	Requires transit operations entities (bus, train, or light rail) to provide at least 20 minutes of training to employees in recognizing and reporting signs of human trafficking to law enforcement.	S-3 2/23/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2058/Chau Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/20/18	Beginning 07/2020, specifies it is unlawful for a person under the combined influence of cannabis and another drug to drive a vehicle.	Watch 2/23/18	Veto message available here.	Cannabis
AB 2122/Reyes Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/17/18	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) or when a child is identified as having a high risk of lead exposure. Requires CDPH to prepare provider training guidelines, curriculum, and resources related to childhood lead poisoning and federal and state laws, regulations, and guidelines. 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 ensure plans provide care coordination and follow-up services if a child's blood test indicates an elevated blood level and notify and educate a contracted health care provider who fails to conduct blood lead tests. Requires DHCS to post online in its annual External Accountability Set details of progress in screening children and an annual report that includes the number of children by county and by age who have not received blood lead screening tests and the number of children referred to care coordination services.	Watch 2/23/18	Veto message available here.	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2152/Weber Vetoed by Governor Amended 6/19/18	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 develop a screening tool to help counties identify if a person should be further evaluated to determine if they are unfit for employment.	Watch 3/22/18	Veto message available here.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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AB 2178/Limón Signed by Governor Chapter 489, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	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) storage and distribution of whole, uncut produce, or of prepackaged, nonpotentially hazardous foods in their original manufacturer’s packaging; 2) heating, portioning, or assembly of a small volume of commercially prepared foods; 3) reheating or portioning of only commercially prepared foods with no further processing; 4) storage or distribution of commercially prepared and commercially packaged potentially hazardous cold or frozen foods for distribution to the consumer. Requires specified limited service charitable feeding operations to register with the local enforcement agency, operate under agreement with a food bank, adhere to general food safety requirements and specified sections of Retail Food Code, and adhere to best management practices identified by the local enforcement agency to ensure appropriate health and safety standards.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 2233/Kalra Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/22/18	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 Signed by Governor Chapter 259, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/6/18	Allows pharmacies, wholesalers, or manufacturers to furnish naloxone to law enforcement agencies.	S-3 3/9/18		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2275/Arambula Vetoed by Governor Amended 7/2/18	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 DHCS to work in consultation with stakeholders to develop a plan for value-based financial incentive program. Requires DHCS to submit the plan to the Legislature for review and specifies implementation of the plan is subject to the appropriation of funds in the Budget Act. Specifies plans must 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. Veto message available here.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2289/Weber Signed by Governor Amended 8/24/18	Sets forth accommodation rights of pregnant and parenting pupils. Requires school districts to allow eight weeks of parental leave for pregnant and parenting pupils. 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

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AB 2291/Chiu Signed by Governor Chapter 491, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/13/18	Requires school districts to adopt by 01/2019 procedures for preventing school bullying, including cyberbullying. 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 Signed by Governor Chapter 342, Statutes of 2018 Amended 7/5/18	Requires each LEMSA and other certifying entities to annually submit to EMSA specified information on the approval or denial of EMT-I and EMT-II applicants and the number of applicants with a prior criminal conviction who were denied, approved, or approved with restrictions.	Watch 5/3/18		EMS
AB 2384/Arambula Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/23/18	Requires all health plans and insurers in CA until 01/2024 to cover, at minimum, at least one version of each specified FDA-approved medication assisted treatment (MAT) drugs, relapse prevention, and drugs for the reversal of overdose. Restricts the ability of health plans and insurers 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 on only one version of each of the five specified MAT, relapse prevention, and overdose reversal drugs.	S-3 3/9/18	Veto message available here.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2427/Wood Vetoed by Governor Amended 7/2/18	Requires DHCS to include a contract provision in each Medi-Cal managed care health plan contract allowing DHCS to terminate the contract 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. Veto message available here.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2428/Gonzalez Fletcher Signed by Governor Chapter 762, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/28/18	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 or to have one prospective payment system.	Watch 3/9/18		Access to Health Services
AB 2459/Friedman S – Appr Held on Suspende Amended 8/6/18	Provides state subsidies and/or tax credits for those people in the individual market certified by Covered California with incomes between 400 percent and 600 percent FPL and/or place a cap on the cost of premiums at a percentage of income. Specifies credit shall be operative upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act. Requires LAO report to Legislature.	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 2472/Wood Signed by Governor Chapter 677, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/17/18	Requires Covered California to prepare a feasibility analysis for establishing a public health insurance plan option and submit the analysis to the Legislature by 10/2021.	Watch 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 2485/Chau Signed by Governor Chapter 263, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/26/18	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, a person who has an existing contract with the local government to provide inspection, abatement, or remediation services, or a contractor or consultant that is on a publicly available list of qualified bidders to provide services and receive compensation from the local government.	Watch 4/19/18		Environmental Health
AB 2486/McCarty S – Health Amended 6/18/18	Starting in FY 2020-21, requires opioid manufacturers or wholesalers that sells or distributes opioids in CA to submit to CDPH a report detailing all the opioid drugs they've sold in the state. Requires CDPH to use that information to calculate the ratable share of that manufacturer or wholesaler. Manufacturers and wholesalers would be required to make quarterly payments to CDPH based on their ratable share considered an opioid stewardship payment. Opioid stewardship payments must equal \$100 million for each fiscal year. CDPH is required to distributed collected funds to counties on an annual basis for opioid prevention and rehabilitation programs. Funds distributed would be based on county needs including the ratio of opioid deaths per county population, the ratio of opioid overdose emergency department visits per county population, and the ratio of opioid overdose hospitalizations per county population.	Watch 3/29/18	8/13/18: Hearing canceled at the request of author.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2487/McCarty Signed by Governor Chapter 301, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/6/18	Authorizes physicians and surgeons to complete a one-time continuing education course on opiate-dependent patients treatment and management as an alternative to the mandatory continuing education course on pain management and treatment of terminally ill and dying patients.	Watch 4/19/18	CBHDA: Support	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2497/Cooper A – Pub. 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

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AB 2499/Arambula Signed by Governor Chapter 678, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/9/18	Modifies date by which annual rebates must be provided to beneficiaries. Exempts specialized health plan contracts and policies that provide only dental and vision services from the annual rebate requirement. Limits health plan/insurer costs by establishing a medical loss ratio that ensures 80 percent of premiums go to care in individual and 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 2507/Jones-Sawyer Signed by Governor Amended 8/17/18	Requires each county sheriff or the administrator of each county jail to develop and implement an infant and toddler breastfeeding program for lactating inmates based on best practices by 01/2020.	Watch 3/22/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
AB 2524/Wood Signed by Governor Chapter 493, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	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 12-hour period.	W/BB 3/9/18	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 2539/Mathis S – Appr Held on Suspense 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 2576/Aguiar-Curry Signed by Governor Chapter 716, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	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 provided 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 2597/Arambula S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/25/18	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

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AB 2601/Weber Signed by Governor Chapter 495, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/27/18	Requires charter schools to ensure all enrolled students in grades 7-12 receive comprehensive sexual health and HIV prevention education beginning with the 2019-20 school year.	S-3 3/9/18		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2639/Berman Signed by Governor Chapter 437, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/17/18	Requires the governing board of a local educational agency serving pupils in grades 7-12 to review every five years and update, as necessary, its suicide prevention policy.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention
AB 2641/Wood S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/27/18	Allows until 01/2024 the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary cannabis event license to a specified 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 qualified 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	Measure unlikely to move forward this legislative session.	Communicable Disease Control
AB 2691/Jones-Sawyer Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/17/18	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 upon the availability of appropriate funding.	Watch 3/22/18	Veto message available here.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 2760/Wood Signed by Governor Chapter 324, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/15/18	Requires prescribers to offer a prescription for naloxone or another FDA-approved drug for reversal of opioid depression 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

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AB 2774/Limón Signed by Governor Chapter 877, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/6/18	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, possessing, maintaining, having custody of, or residing with an animal.	Watch 3/29/18		Animal Care & Control
AB 2785/Rubio Signed by Governor Amended 8/17/18	Requires by 01/2020 all California Community Colleges and the California State University and encourage the University of California 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 Signed by Governor Chapter 438, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/14/18	Requires health providers authorized to prescribe to have the capability to issue electronic prescriptions and would require pharmacies and pharmacists to receive electronic prescriptions by 01/2022. Prescribers would be required to issue all prescriptions electronically by 01/2022 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 2816/Muratsuchi Signed by Governor Chapter 720, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/17/18	Requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to submit a report to the Legislature by 01/2021 that evaluates the implementation and effect of specified provisions of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000 and recommends improvements for the implementation and efficacy of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000.	Watch 3/29/18		Environmental Health
AB 2821/Mayes Signed by Governor Chapter 325, Statutes of 2018	Expands existing law allowing the County of San Diego, upon the approval of the BOS, to operate an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system to all counties.	Watch 6/14/18	Allows for opportunities within 2011 Realignment for integrated services.	LHD Administration
AB 2888/Ting Vetoed by Governor 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	Veto message available here.	Injury Prevention
AB 2892/Quirk S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/25/18	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

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AB 2898/Gloria Signed by Governor Chapter 395, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/8/18	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 Signed by Governor Chapter 827, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/21/18	Prohibits the sale of alcohol that includes cannabis or cannabis products. Includes in prohibition alcoholic beverages including cannabis derived from industrial hemp, THC, or cannabinoids regardless of source.	S-2 3/9/18		Cannabis
AB 2967/Quirk-Silva Signed by Governor Chapter 551, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	Requires local registrars or county recorders to issue without a fee a certified birth certificate to a youth living in foster care. Authorizes youth to make request for birth certificate. Requires CDPH to develop an affidavit attesting to an applicant's status as a foster youth.	Watch 4/19/18		Vital Statistics
AB 3043/Berman Signed by Governor Chapter 593, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/17/18	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.	S-2 3/9/18		Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness Promotion
AB 3067/Chau Signed by Governor Chapter 347, Statutes of 2018	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
AB 3085/Calderon Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/17/18	Establishes the New Beginnings California Program within the Department of Community Services and Development to provide up to 50 grants annually of \$50,000 each in matching funds to cities, counties, and continuum of care programs to implement, expand, and continue employment programs for homeless individuals upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	SIA 4/12/18	5/3/18: CSAC working with author's office to refine latest amendments. Veto message available here.	Health Equity

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AB 3115/Gipson Vetoed by Governor	Enacts the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act to allow local emergency medical services agencies (LEMSAs) to develop local community paramedicine programs including short-term post discharge follow-up, directly observed TB therapy, case management services to frequent EMS services users, hospice services, and alternate transport of patients to behavioral health facilities or sobering centers. Requires LEMSAs to use or establish local emergency medical care committees (EMCC) and prescribes the BOS to include specific EMCC members. Establishes the Community Paramedicine Medical Oversight Committee to advise the EMS Authority on and to approve minimum medical protocols for all community paramedicine programs. Prohibits a LEMSA from including a community paramedic services agreement within an existing or proposed EMS delivery contract within an exclusive operating area (EOA). Requires a LEMSA to provide a right of first refusal to every public agency that is located within its jurisdiction to provide community paramedicine program specialties prior to offering to private EMS providers. Adds two members to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services.	O-1 8/29/18	CSAC, UCC, EMSAAC, EMDAC, CHA, and California Ambulance Association (CAA) opposed. Gut & amend with identical language to SB 944 (Hertzberg) that was previously held on Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File. Veto message available here.	EMS
AB 3129/Rubio Signed by Governor Chapter 883, Statutes of 2018 Amended 7/2/18	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 violation of willful infliction of corporal injury upon a spouse, cohabitant, or other specified individual for the remainder of his/her life.	SIB 3/22/18		Injury Prevention
AB 3157/Lackey A – Appr Held on Suspense 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
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
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 212/Jackson Signed by Governor Amended 8/27/18	Establishes comprehensive statewide waste stewardship program. Requires covered pharmaceutical entities to participate in a stewardship program or establish and implement a stewardship program. Requires stewardship program operator to submit to CalRecycle a stewardship plan that details participating manufacturers, handling, transportation, and disposal activities, and collection system arrangements. Requires program operator to conduct a comprehensive education and outreach program. Requires a minimum of five authorized collection sites or one authorized collection site per 50,000 people, whichever is greater, across a reasonable geographic spread in each county. If the minimum authorized collection sites are not met in a county, stewardship program operators may establish a mail-back program or other alternative collection process. Requires covered pharmaceutical entities to pay all administrative and operational costs of stewardship program. Requires stewardship program to pay administrative fee to CalRecycle. Establishes two funds to pay back loans for state startup costs and promote safe handling and disposal, provide grants, and administer and enforce provisions. Local stewardship programs established after April 18, 2018, are preempted by the state program. Local stewardship programs established prior to April 18, 2018, are not eligible to receive state funds unless the local program is dissolved.	S-2 6/21/18	CCDEH: Support Signing message available here.	Environmental Health
SB 244/Lara Signed by Governor Chapter 885, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/27/18	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 or to the state or local public health officer to carry out the duties of investigation, control, and surveillance of disease.	Watch 3/10/17		LHD Administration
SB 275/Portantino Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/24/18	Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to convene an expert panel and then adopt regulations based on the expert panel's recommendations to establish youth substance use disorder (SUD) treatment quality standards for California youth. Requires each county to designate a single public agency be responsible for administering youth SUD treatment services within the county and requires the agency to comply with the standards adopted by DHCS.	S-2 6/14/18	Sponsor: California Society of Addiction Medicine Veto message available here.	Drug & Alcohol Services
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

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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 Vetoed by Governor TWO YEAR BILL Amended 6/21/18	Creates a Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Group in DHCS to study the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program and the Medi-Cal dental managed care program 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	Veto message available here.	Dental Health Services
SB 821/Jackson Signed by Governor Chapter 615, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/23/18	Authorizes counties to enter into an agreement 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 829/Wiener Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/24/18	Allows for the donation of medical cannabis or cannabis products to qualified medicinal cannabis patients. Cannabis testing requirements would apply along with requiring all cannabis or cannabis products leaving a licensed compassion care premises to leave in opaque packaging. Both excise and cultivation taxes would not apply to compassion care cannabis or cannabis products until 01/2024.	Watch 5/31/18	Veto message available here.	Cannabis
SB 835/Glazer Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/23/18	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state parks as defined. 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). Veto message available here.	Tobacco

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SB 836/Glazer Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/23/18	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). Veto message available here.	Tobacco
SB 905/Wiener Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/23/18	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, Palm Springs, Long Beach, Cathedral City, and Coachella. Should one of the seven 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 01/2021 and sunset in 01/2026.	Watch 3/9/18	HOAC Opposed. Veto message available here.	Injury Prevention
SB 910/Hernandez Signed by Governor Chapter 687, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/9/18	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 918/Wiener Signed by Governor Chapter 841, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/21/18	Requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to assume responsibilities related to setting goals and defining outcome measures related to young people experiencing homelessness.	S-2 5/31/18	CSAC, UCC, CWDA, and CBHDA supporting.	Health Equity
SB 937/Wiener Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/24/18	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 request forms and authorizes the Division to establish a model lactation accommodation policy and best practices. Specifies protections and complaint processes for employees in the workplace. Specifies certain employers may seek exemption from requirements if specified undue hardship can be demonstrated.	Watch 4/12/18	Sponsors: Legal Aid at Work, California Breast Feeding Coalition, California Work and Family Coalition CSAC: OUA Veto message available here.	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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SB 946/Lara Signed by Governor Chapter 459, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/16/18	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. Authorizes local authorities to prohibit or restrict food vendors in the immediate vicinity of a certified farmers' market, swap meet, or temporary sidewalk use permit. Authorizes local authorities to prohibit stationary sidewalk vendors in areas that are zoned exclusively residential. Authorizes local authorities to adopt requirements regulating the time, place, and manner of vending a park owned by the local authority. 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 Signed by Governor Chapter 842, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	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
SB 1004/Wiener Signed by Governor Chapter 843, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/20/18	Requires the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish a strategy for technical assistance, support and evaluation of services, including a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of MHSA-funded services. Specifies a portion of MHSA Prevention and Early Intervention funds to be focused on priorities established by the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Specifies a county may include other funding priorities as determined by a stakeholder process. Authorizes counties to act jointly to meet specified requirements.	Watch 2/23/18	Sponsor: Steinberg Institute	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1023/Hernandez A – Inactive Amended 8/23/18	Clarifies existing statutory requirement related to Medi-Cal family planning benefits does not prohibit family planning services from being delivered 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 1041/Leyva Signed by Governor Chapter 690, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/23/18	Requires CDPH to notify providers who treat children and requires providers to notify parents/guardians 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. Requires CDPH to collaborate with DHCS to collect and analyze information related to Medi-Cal children receiving case management.	Watch 2/23/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1045/Wiener Signed by Governor Chapter 845, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/20/18	Establishes an expanded procedure for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego counties electing to participate for the appointment of a conservator for a person that is 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 the least restrictive and most clinically appropriate alternative care. Specifies establishment of conservatorship is pursuant to a court finding that the county behavioral health director or the city and county has previously attempted to obtain a court order authorizing assisted outpatient treatment. 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 Signed by Governor Chapter 691, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/23/18	Requires CDPH to include 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. Specifies CDPH may use case management information and data from LHDs.	Watch 3/9/18		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health
SB 1100/Portantino Signed by Governor Chapter 894, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/23/18	Increases minimum age to purchase a firearm that is not a handgun to 21 years old. Provides exemptions for persons at least 18 years of age with a valid hunting license, an active or reserve peace officer, federal officer, law enforcement agent, or active or honorably discharged military member.	SIB 3/22/18	Existing law establishes 21 years old as the minimum age to purchase a handgun.	Injury Prevention
SB 1104/Roth Signed by Governor Chapter 848, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/19/18	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 01/2020.	Watch 3/9/18		Injury Prevention

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SB 1109/Bates Signed by Governor Chapter 693, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	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
SB 1125/Atkins Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/28/18	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 a mental health visit or dental visit. Defines medical visit as a face-to-face encounter with a physician, PA, NP, nurse-midwife, visiting nurse, or perinatal practitioner. Defines a mental health visit as a face-to-face encounter with a psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, LCSW, MFT. Defines dental visit as a face-to-face encounter with a dentist or dental hygienist. Authorizes FQHC/RHC to apply for a per-visit rate adjustment for a medical visit and mental health visit occurring on the same day at a single location. Requires DHCS to submit state plan amendment to CMS by 01/01/2020 and any other federal approvals. Specifies implementation is subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	S-2 3/9/18	Sponsor: California Health+ Advocates; Steinberg Institute CBHDA Supports Veto message available here.	Access to Health Services
SB 1152/Hernandez Signed by Governor Amended 8/23/18	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 each hospital to maintain a log of homeless patients discharged and the destinations to which they were transported after discharge beginning 07/2019.	Watch 4/12/18		Health Equity
SB 1177/Portantino Vetoed by Governor	Prohibits person from making an application to purchase more than one firearm that is not a handgun within any 30-day period.	SIB 6/21/18	Language was previously part of SB 1100 (Portantino). Veto message available here.	Injury Prevention

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SB 1192/Monning Signed by Governor Chapter 608, Statutes of 2018 Amended 7/5/18	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. Requires the beverage listed or displayed on restaurant menu or advertisement for children's meals to be one of the default beverages. Local enforcement agency responsible for implementation, administration, and enforcement of default beverage requirement. Sets forth penalty and fine amounts for violations by restaurant. First violation consists of a notice of violation.	S-2 6/14/18	6/15/18: Proposed amendments by CCDEH accepted by author, will be moving to support position.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
SB 1287/Hernandez Signed by Governor Chapter 855, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/20/18	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 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 Signed by Governor 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 Vetoed by Governor Amended 7/2/18	Provides penalties to retailers that provide cannabis to those under the age of 21.	S-3 3/9/18	Veto message available here.	Cannabis
SB 1480/Hill Signed by Governor Chapter 571, Statutes of 2018 Amended 8/24/18	Specifies initial public health nurse BRN certification fee shall not be less than \$300 or more than \$1,000. Sets penalty for failure to renew public health nurse certificate within a specified period of time. Requires BRN to refund public health nurse who paid more than \$300 for certification between April 5, 2018, and December 31, 2018.	Watch 6/12/18		Public Health Workforce
SB 1495/Senate Health Signed by Governor Chapter 424, Statutes of 2018 Amended 6/14/18	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.