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Assembly Bills				
AB 4/Arambula	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL.	S-2 2/22/19	See also SB 29/Durazo.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 12/Irwin A – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 3/19/19</i> Amended 3/13/19	Extends gun violence restraining order (GVRO) duration from one year to a period of time between one and five years based on court determination of continuation of threat of personal injury . Modifies court hearing process to allow restrained person to request court hearing to terminate order on annual basis. Authorizes simultaneous approval of search warrant for firearms/ammunition upon approval of GVRO.	SIB 2/22/19		Injury Prevention
NEW BILL AB 45/Stone A – Appr Suspense File	Prohibits sheriff and other correctional facility administrators from charging fee for inmate-initiated medical visit or for durable medical equipment (DME) or medical supplies.	Watch 3/13/19	California State Sheriffs' Association opposes. CDCR announced issuance of emergency regulations in February 2019 indicating fees for inmate-initiated medial visits would no longer be charged.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 50/Kalra A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i>	Requires DHCS to renew the Assisted Living Waiver program, including increasing additional slots from 5,500 to 18,500 and to start a process to expand the program on a regional basis beyond the existing 15 participating counties.	S-2 2/22/19	Similar to last year's AB 2233/Kalra.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 131/Cunningham A – Gov. Org.	Prohibits electronic smoking device manufacturers from advertising or promoting electronic smoking devices in manner that is attractive to or in manner that is intended to encourage use of device by individuals under 21 years old. Authorizes CDPH to assess specified civil penalties in violation of provisions.	Watch/BB 2/22/19		Tobacco Control
AB 161/Ting A – Nat. Resources <i>Hearing: 3/25/19</i>	Requires all receipts for retail sale of products or provision of services to be provided to consumers in electronic form unless otherwise requested. Sets forth enforcement and penalty provisions to be carried out by local health officer.	Watch 2/22/19	3/1/19: Author's office has indicated forthcoming amendment to instead task enforcement with AG/DA/county counsel/city attorney.	Environmental Health

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AB 204/Wood A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/19/19</i>	Modifies existing Community Benefits (CB) statute to clarify CB do not include fundraising expenses or compliance costs for preparing CB plans. Requires OSHPD to develop regulations by 7/1/20 to standardize the calculation of CB economic value and CB plan reporting. Allows OSHPD to 1) require that the value of charity care be calculated by using a percentage of Medicare allowable rates; 2) fine hospitals for failure to adopt, update, or submit their CB plans; and 3) have independent audits conducted on all CB plans reported to OSHPD.	Watch 2/22/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 228/Aguiar-Curry A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/19/19</i> Amended 3/13/19	Adds statutory language declaring a food, beverage, or cosmetic is not adulterated if it includes industrial hemp products, including cannabidiol (CBD), extracts, or derivatives derived from industrial hemp. The sale of these products may not be restricted if they contain industrial hemp, or cannabidiol, extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp. Specifies food, beverage, cosmetic, or other product that contains industrial-hemp derived tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in concentrations above 0.03% by product weight is not subject to MAUCRSA. Specifies food or beverage containing industrial hemp or one or more derivatives is safe for human and animal consumption. Authorizes MAUCRSA licensee to cultivate, manufacture, distribute, or sell products that contain industrial hemp or cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp.	Watch w/ Concerns 2/22/19		Cannabis
AB 258/Jones-Sawyer A – Education and Health <i>Hearing: 3/27/19</i> <i>(Edu.)</i>	Establishes the School-Based Pupil Support Services Program in which the California Department of Education awards matching 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 (Proposition 64 cannabis tax revenues). Grant amounts and duration TBD.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as AB 2471/Thurmond from 2018.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 262/Gloria A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/19/19</i>	Requires local health officers (LHO) to promptly notify and update public entities within their jurisdiction about communicable disease outbreaks that may impact them. LHO's are required to also provide information to these entities about the locations of the cases, the number of residents impacted, and measures the local entities should take to assist with outbreak efforts.	Watch 3/13/19		Communicable Disease Control
AB 276/Friedman A – Public Safety	Requires resident/occupant to securely store firearm against theft or unauthorized access using a Department of Justice-approved device at any time person is outside that residence. Sets forth 10-year prohibition on subsequent firearm possession/ownership if found in violation of storage requirements.	SIB 2/22/19	Sponsors: Gifford's Law Center; Brady Campaign to End Gun Violence See also SB 172/Portantino.	Injury Prevention
AB 283/Chu A – Appr	Repeals CalWORKs provisions requiring non-school age children to be immunized and for school-age children to attend school in order to receive benefits under the program.	Watch 2/22/19		Communicable Disease Control

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AB 286/Bonta A – Rev. & Tax. and Bus. & Prof. <i>Hearing: 4/1/19 (Rev. & Tax.)</i>	Reduces the statewide excise tax on cannabis from 15 percent to 11 percent for three years and suspends the tax on cannabis cultivation.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as last year's AB 3157/Lackey.	Cannabis
AB 307/Reyes A – Human Svcs. <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i> Amended 3/13/19	Requires Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop and administer grant program to award three-year grants to private nonprofit entity or continuum of care entity to support young people experiencing homelessness. Specifies funding sources to include Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment Account (Proposition 64 cannabis tax revenues), appropriations by Legislature, gifts and donations, and General Fund to reach \$100 million (if not reached by other three sources). Requires grant recipients to use funds to provide 15 specified supportive services and expand housing services.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsors: Coalition for Youth; Corporation for Supportive Housing; Equality California; Housing California; John Burton Advocates for Youth; Tipping Point Community SB 918/Wiener from 2018 tasked Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council with additional duties re: youth homelessness	Health Equity
AB 316/Ramos A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i>	Requires DHCS to implement a payment adjustment to Medi-Cal providers who render services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries with special dental care needs.	S-2 2/22/19	Similar to SB 1464/Wiener from 2018.	Dental Health Services
AB 320/Quirk A – Appr <i>Hearing: 3/20/19</i> Revised 3/12/19	Establishes the CA Mosquito Surveillance & Research program to be administered by UC Davis 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, 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, and to coordinate with the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of CA, CDPH, local mosquito abatement and vector control districts, local governments and other affected stakeholders to share information.	S-2 2/22/19	Similar to last year's AB 2892/Quirk.	Vector Control
AB 344/Calderon A – Housing & Comm. Devel.	Establishes the New Beginnings California Program within the Department of Community Services and Development to provide up to \$50,000 each in matching funds to cities, counties, and continuum of care entities to implement, expand, and continue employment programs for homeless individuals upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as AB 3085/Calderon from 2018.	Health Equity
AB 362/Eggman A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/19/19</i> Amended 3/11/19	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 2/22/19	HOAC supports. Same as last year's AB 186/Eggman (vetoed).	Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 377/E. Garcia A – Health Amended 3/11/19	Repeals and recasts provisions around jurisdictional opt-in for microenterprise home kitchen operation (MEHKO) permitting to now specify that only the governing body of a city, county, or city and county designated as the enforcement agency in California Retail Food Code can opt in. Removes requirement that jurisdictions must designate one local lead agency if multiple agencies are involved in permitting. Clarifies the local enforcement agency may inspect outside of MEHKO during prearranged mutually acceptable time operating hours operations in cases of urgent public health or public safety issues or if MEHKO is not open during enforcement agency hours. Requires MEHKO advertising to include name of local enforcement agency, permit number, and specification that food is made in a home kitchen. Modifies several previous MEHKO exemptions around food safety, sanitation, and operating procedures. Prohibits food from being delivered by a third-party delivery service. Requires local enforcement agency to report to Legislature number of permits issued, foods authorized to be prepared, and number and nature of violations on or before January 2022. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately given AB 626 operative date of 01/01/2019.	SIA 3/13/19	Clean-up to AB 626/E. Garcia from 2018. 3/15/19: Additional amendments forthcoming.	Environmental Health
AB 388/Limón A – Health Hearing: 3/19/19	Requires CDPH to implement action agenda items from the CDC Healthy Brain Initiative. Requires CDPH to conduct statewide public awareness campaign to promote early detection and timely diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias. Requires CDPH upon appropriation by the Legislature to award one-time competitive grants to up to eight counties for local planning and preparation activities consistent with the CDC Healthy Brain Initiative Action Agenda.	S-3 2/22/19	Sponsor: Alzheimer's Association	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 397/Chau A – Public Safety Hearing: 3/19/19	Beginning 07/2021, specifies it is unlawful for a person under the influence of cannabis or under the combined influence of cannabis and another drug to drive a vehicle.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as last year's AB 2058/Chau.	Cannabis
AB 402/Quirk A – Appr Hearing: 3/20/19 Amended 3/5/19	Sets forth process in which local primacy agency (LPA) jurisdiction may opt-in to a funding stabilization program where the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) establishes and collects all fees from small public water systems. Requires SWRCB to provide funding to LPA in accordance with detailed annual work scope submitted by LPA which details direct/indirect costs and performance measures of inspection, monitoring, surveillance, water quality evaluations, and enforcement activities. Requires LPA to maintain accurate accounting records and remit all fines/penalties collected to SWRCB.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 414/Bonta A – Health Hearing: 4/9/19	Institutes a state-level individual mandate in California for health insurance beginning in 2020. Requires Covered CA to determine a penalty for not obtaining health insurance with fines. Fines are directed to the Health Care Coverage Penalty Fund with a requirement that funds be directed to improve the affordability of healthcare coverage in CA.	S-2 2/22/19	See also SB 175/Pan.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 432/Quirk A – Appr Hearing: 3/20/19	Requires State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to develop and implement an officer certification program for the oversight and abatement of release of waste. Sets forth consideration criteria for SWRCB when determining if local health officer (LHO) is qualified to oversee/perform specified actions. Specifies that only certified LHO may enter into remedial action agreement after 07/2020. Sets forth additional requirements for remedial action agreements between responsible party and LHO to include reporting, public notification, and enforcement actions. Requires LHO to conduct public notification process prior to certifying accomplishment of activities of remedial waste agreement.	Watch 2/22/19		Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 515/Mathis A – Health	Prohibits DHCS from accessing or collecting interest on recovery of an overpayment made to a federally qualified health center (FQHC) or rural health center (RHC) in a medically-underserved area.	W/BB 3/13/19		Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 537/Arambula A – Health Hearing: 4/9/19	Requires DHCS, in consultation with stakeholders, to establish a quality assessment and performance improvement program for all Medi-Cal managed care plans. Requires plans to meet minimum performance levels (MPLs) to improve quality and reduce health disparities beginning 01/2022. Requires DHCS to work in consultation with stakeholders to develop a plan for value-based financial incentive program. To the extent that additional funding is required to implement the financial incentive program, DHCS must 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.	S-2 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 577/Eggman A – Health Hearing 3/19/19	Allows an individual to stay on Medi-Cal for up to one year after pregnancy if diagnosed with an eligible maternal mental health condition.	S-2 3/13/19	Sponsor: ACOG	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 588/Chen A – Bus. & Prof. Hearing: 3/26/19	Requires animal shelters to disclose in writing specific information related to a dog’s bit history – when an adult dog has a bit a person and broken skin – prior to selling, giving away, or otherwise releasing the dog. Any shelter, humane society shelter, or animal rescue group violating these provisions may be fined up to \$500.	Watch 2/22/19		Animal Care & Control
AB 645/Irwin A – Public Safety Hearing: 3/26/19 Amended 3/6/19	Adds to existing warning labels on firearms and signage at licensed firearm dealer premises to include language stating, “If you or someone you know is contemplating suicide, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline,” with the phone number. Requires Department of Justice (DOJ) firearm safety certificate course and written acknowledgement to cover topic of suicide prevention.	S-2 2/22/19		Injury Prevention
AB 678/Flora A – Health Hearing: 4/2/19	Restores podiatric services as a Medi-Cal benefit.	S-3 2/22/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 714/Wood A – Bus. & Prof. and Health <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i> (Bus. & Prof.)	Revisits provisions from last year’s AB 2760 to clarify that prescribers do not need to prescribe naloxone when prescribing high opioid dosage amounts and benzodiazepine to patients in an inpatient healthcare facility or in an outpatient hospice care setting.	S-2 2/22/19		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 715/Arambula A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/2/19</i>	Increases income eligibility for the Medi-Cal aged and disabled program up to 138% FPL by disregarding specified countable income over 100% FPL and up to 138% FPL.	S-2 3/13/19	Same as last year’s AB 2430/Arambula.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 732/Bonta A – Pub. Safety <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i>	Sets forth series of requirements for county jails to provide services, accommodations, and supplies to pregnant and possibly-pregnant inmates. Requirements include scheduling pregnant inmate for regular prenatal care visits, access to specified pregnancy-related products, enrollment in methadone maintenance program, referral to medical social worker, transportation to hospital for birth, care/evaluation/treatment of existing and newly diagnosed chronic and infectious diseases, and postpartum examinations at one, two, six, and 12 weeks.	Watch 3/13/19		Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 739/McCarty	Prohibits tobacco retailer from selling or offering to sell any flavored tobacco product. Sets forth enforcement and penalty provisions. Specifies section does not preempt/prohibit local ordinances; if inconsistency between state and local measures, the greater restriction on tobacco access shall prevail.	S-1 2/22/19	See also SB 38/Hill.	Tobacco Control
NEW BILL AB 762/Quirk A – Env. Safety & Toxic Mat. <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i>	Requires local health officer (LHO), upon appropriation of sufficient funds, to conspicuously post and maintain fish and shellfish health warnings at locations where contaminated fish and shellfish may be caught. Requires LHO to coordinate with Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), CDPH, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and regional water boards to identify appropriate posting locations and signage. Requires OEHHA to make available to LHOs digital poster of health warnings.	Watch 3/13/19		Environmental Health
AB 764/Bonta	States intent of Legislature to enact legislation to prohibit beverage companies from offering and funding promotional and marketing activities for sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs).	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsors: California Medical Association; California Dental Association	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 765/Wicks A – Health	Specifies certain stores may only make the following drink options available in checkout aisles: coffee/tea, milk, 100 percent natural fruit or vegetable juice, or water. Sets forth enforcement and penalty provisions. Specifies measure will only preempt/prohibit local ordinances in the event the state measure provides greater protection of health promotion.	Watch 2/22/19	3/1/19: Bill does not yet identify state agency responsible for enforcement.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 766/Chiu A – Health and Judiciary	Prohibits retailer from selling or offering for sale an unsealed beverage container that is able to contain more than 16 fluid ounces. Sets for enforcement and penalty provisions to be carried out by attorney general, district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsors: California Medical Association; California Dental Association	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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AB 769/Smith A – Health	Expands Medi-Cal reimbursement eligibility to include Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCCs) in federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and rural health clinics (RHCs).	S-2 2/22/19	Same as AB 1591/Berman from 2017 and similar to AB 1863/Wood from 2016 re: Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) reimbursement.	Access to Health Services
AB 770/E. Garcia A – Health	Requires federally qualified health center (FQHC) and rural health center (RHC) adjusted per-visit rate methodology to exclude, among other things, per-visit payment limitation and provider productivity standard. Authorizes a FQHC or 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. Extends timeframe for FQHC or RHC to file a scope of service rate change. Expands definition of “visit” to include FQHC/RHC services delivered outside of the clinic location.	Watch 2/22/19	Similar to AB 2029/E. Garcia from 2018.	Access to Health Services
NEW BILL AB 835/Quirk A – Water, Parks & Wildlife <i>Hearing: 4/9/19</i>	Requires CDPH to work in consultation with State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), local health officers (LHOs), and the public to establish, maintain, and amend, as necessary, minimum safety standards for harmful algal blooms in freshwater recreational bodies.	Watch 3/13/19		Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 848/Gray A – Health <i>Hearing: 3/26/19</i>	Adds continuous glucose monitors and related supplies to the schedule of Medi-Cal benefits for diabetes mellitus treatment when medically necessary, subject to utilization controls.	S-2 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 891/Burke A – Local Gov’t and Account. & Admin. Review	Requires cities with populations greater than 330,000 and counties, in coordination with specified cities within its jurisdiction that are under that threshold and local non-profit entities, to establish a safe parking program that provides safe parking options for individuals and families living in their vehicles. Requires Department of General Services (DGS) and CalTrans to identify surplus state properties suitable for a safe parking program. Authorizes DGS to enter into agreement for sale, exchange, or lease of those properties.	Watch 3/13/19		Health Equity
NEW BILL AB 1001/Ting A – Hum. Svcs. and Education	Revises makeup of local childcare and development planning councils to include specified representatives from local government, including the county health department, First Five Commissioner, and educational representatives. Requires planning council to conduct specified activities upon appropriation in the Budget Act, including identifying entities or locations in county that provide specified information on childcare and childhood programs and services. States intent to provide \$10m annually to local planning councils.	Watch 3/13/19		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services

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NEW BILL AB 1004/McCarty A – 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. Requires Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCMC) to put in place mechanisms to ensure timely and consistent development screenings for children. Allows DHCS to adjust MCMC capitated rates to promote improved outcomes for this purpose.	S-2 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 1022/Wicks A – Hum. Svcs.	Establishes the California Anti-Hunger Response and Employment Training (CARET) Program as a state-administered, state-funded nutrition benefit program for individuals determined to be ineligible for CalFresh benefits due to federal able-bodied adult without dependent (ABAWD) time limits.	Watch 3/13/19		Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL AB 1031/Nazarian A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/2/19</i>	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 for all services covered by Medi-Cal and to use additional funding from cannabis tax revenues available to DHCS in the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, and Treatment Account.	S-2 3/13/19	CBHDA supports. Similar to last year's AB 2328/Nazarian.	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 1034/Friedman A – Hum. Svcs.	Requires community care facilities that serve children and adults, residential community care facilities for persons with chronic life-threatening illnesses, and all child care licensees to develop emergency and disaster plans as defined.	Watch 3/13/19		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
NEW BILL AB 1085/McCarty A – Edu. and Health <i>Hearing: 3/27/19</i> <i>(Edu.)</i>	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 3/13/19	Same as last year's AB 1744/McCarty.	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 1088/Wood A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/2/19</i>	Extends eligibility without a share of cost for seniors or disabled individuals who would otherwise be eligible if not for the state buy-in of their Medicare Part B premiums.	S-2 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 1098/O'Donnell	Creates a framework for accountability and oversight of the funds allocated through Proposition 64 (Adult Use Cannabis) Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment Subaccount.	Watch 3/13/19		Drug & Alcohol Services

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NEW BILL AB 1125/Cooley A – Pub. Safety	Creates the Animal Control Officers Standards Act and empowers the California Animal Welfare Association to develop and maintain standards for various classes of animal control officers.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/13/19	Concerns regarding duplicative training requirements, giving training responsibility to non-governmental org.	Animal Care & Control
NEW BILL AB 1309/Bauer-Kahan A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/2/19</i>	Starting in January 2020, extends California’s annual open enrollment period by two weeks running from October 15 of the preceding calendar year until January 31 of the benefit year.	S-3 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 1360/Ting A – Health and Judiciary	Sets forth definition for “food delivery platform” in California Retail Food Code (CRFC). Requires food delivery platform and delivery driver to ensure food is transported in vehicle that is in full compliance with Vehicle Code and in a manner that meets food safety requirements established by CRFC. Requires delivery driver to obtain food handler card and prohibits driver from making stops during delivery. Specifies food establishment shall not transfer/sell food through food delivery platform unless specified liability insurance requirements are met for all deliveries, the platform meets all requirements as client employer as detailed in Labor Code, and the platform complies with alcohol delivery provisions.	W/BB 3/13/19	3/15/19: CCDEH reviewing.	Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 1468/McCarty A – Health	Starting in FY 2021-22, requires opioid manufacturers or wholesalers that sell or distribute opioids in CA to submit to CDPH a report detailing their opioid sales in the state. Requires CDPH to use that information to calculate quarterly opioid stewardship payments manufacturers and wholesalers would be required to make to CDPH. Opioid stewardship payments must equal \$100 million for each fiscal year. CDPH is required to distribute 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.	S-3 3/13/19		Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL AB 1494/Aguiar-Curry A – Health	Specifies Medi-Cal reimbursement shall be made available for telehealth, telephonic, or off-site services when delivered by an enrolled community clinic or FFS Medi-Cal provider during or within 90 days after expiration of a state of emergency. Requires federal approval.	S-2 3/13/19	Similar to AB 2576/Aguiar-Curry from 2018 that was signed into law.	Access to Health Services

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NEW BILL AB 1500/Carrillo A – Env. Safety & Toxic Mat.	Authorizes local health officer (LHO) to issue an order to the responsible party of hazardous waste release to suspend or discontinue operations, conduct specified environmental testing, and/or assist exposed individuals. Expands authority of unified program agency (UPA) to suspend, revoke, or withhold unified program facility permit under specified circumstances in which public health, safety, or environment is imminently and substantially endangered.	S-2 3/13/19	Sponsors: Los Angeles County; CCDEH	Environmental Health
NEW BILL AB 1530/Cooley	Clarifies existing cannabis statute that local jurisdictions may adopt ordinances that permits, restricts, limits, or bans the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products to a location within their jurisdictional boundaries.	SIB 3/13/19		Cannabis
NEW BILL AB 1544/Gipson A – Health	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.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/13/19	Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters Same as last year's AB 3115/Gipson.	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
NEW BILL AB 1596/Asm. ESTM	Requires local health officer (LHO) or delegated entity, within 48 hours of receiving notification from a law enforcement agency, to post a specified written notice on a property potentially contaminated by fentanyl or other illicit drug laboratory activity. Specified civil penalties for person destroying/disturbing or violating posted notice. Requires Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), CDPH, or Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to establish voluntary cleanup guidelines for fentanyl or other illicit drug laboratory activities by January 2021.	Watch 3/13/19	Sponsor: CCDEH Modeled after Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005 3/15/19: Amendments forthcoming.	Environmental Health

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NEW BILL AB 1601/Ramos A – Gov. Org. and Health	Requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish a Behavioral Health Deputy Director within their office to ensure people have access to necessary behavioral health services and supports after a natural disaster or state emergency declaration. Requires the BH 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 3/13/19		Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)
NEW BILL AB 1611/Chiu A – Health	Limits hospitals provide emergency care from charging no more than the greater of the average contracted rate or 150% of the Medicare FFS rate for services within that region. Limits patient and health insurance payments for emergency services received in a non-contracting hospital to no more than the same cost sharing the patient would pay for the same covered services at a contracting hospital.	Watch 3/13/19	Sponsors: Health Access; California Labor Federation	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL AB 1625/R. Rivas	Requires California Attorney General to establish and maintain an online list of tobacco products that lack a characterizing flavor. Authorizes AG to require that all tobacco manufacturers submit list of all brand styles of tobacco products.	S-2 3/13/19		Tobacco Control
NEW BILL AB 1683/Arambula	Creates a new funding stream for STD outreach, screening and other services to be administered by CDPH targeted to local health departments. Counties would be targeted and prioritized for funding based on population and STD incidence rates. CDPH is directed to develop accountability measures for LHJs. CDPH is also authorized to award funding for innovative and impactful services.	Watch 3/13/19		Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL AB 1713/Burke	Lowers blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit from 0.08 percent to 0.05 percent and makes conforming changes to Vehicle Code.	Watch 3/13/19		Injury Prevention
AB 1718/Levine	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state coastal beaches or in state parks. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Establishes infraction penalty amount of \$25.	S-1 2/26/19	Similar to AB 1097/Levine from 2018. Same as SB 835 and SB 836/Glazer from 2018 and SB 386/Glazer from 2017. Measures vetoed by Governor. See also SB 8/Glazer.	Tobacco Control

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NEW BILL AB 1788/Bloom	Prohibits the statewide use of certain anticoagulants used as pesticides unless the following emergency conditions exist: 1) CDPH determines there is a PH emergency due to a pest infestation and the Department of Pesticide Regulation determines that controlling or eradicating the pest infestation requires the use of one of the banned anticoagulants or 2) Cal-EPA determines there is an environmental emergency due to a pest infestation and the Department of Pesticide Regulation determines that controlling or eradicating the infestation requires the use of one of the banned anticoagulants. Bans the use of certain anticoagulants on state-owned properties.	Watch w/ Concerns 3/13/19		Vector Control

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Senate Bills				
SB 8/Glazer S – Appr	Bans smoking and disposal of cigar/cigarette waste at all state coastal beaches or in state parks. Smoking includes the use of e-cigarettes. Establishes infraction penalty amount of \$25.	S-1 2/22/19	Same as SB 835 and SB 836/Glazer from 2018 and SB 386/Glazer from 2017. Measures vetoed by Governor. See also AB 1718/Levine.	Tobacco Control
SB 29/Durazo S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/19</i> Amended 3/11/19	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL. Expands requirements of eligibility and enrollment plan to ensure individual maintains continuity of care. Requires DHCS to work with counties and public hospitals to maximize federal financial participation.	S-2 2/22/19	See also AB 4/Arambula.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 34/Wiener S – Gov. & Fin. <i>Hearing: 3/20/19</i> Amended 3/12/19	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. Requires entry into track and trace system. Both excise and cultivation taxes would not apply to compassion care cannabis or cannabis products until 01/2025.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as last year's SB 829/Wiener.	Cannabis
SB 38/Hill S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/27/19</i>	Prohibits tobacco retailer from selling or offering to sell any flavored tobacco product. Sets forth enforcement and penalty provisions to be carried out by CDPH, other state agency, or local law enforcement. Specifies section does not preempt/prohibit local ordinances; if inconsistency between state and local measures, the greater restriction on tobacco access shall prevail.	S-1 2/22/19	See also AB 739/McCarty.	Tobacco Control
SB 39/Hill S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/27/19</i>	Requires mail-order tobacco products to be packed in container with specified conspicuous labeling. Requires signature of person 21 years of age or older upon or before completing delivery of mail-order tobacco products.	S-1 2/22/19	Provisions similar to existing statute governing alcohol delivery.	Tobacco Control
SB 42/Skinner S – Pub. Safety	Requires county sheriff to make release standards, processes and schedules available to the public, post them online and provide them to a person when booked into county jail. Requires release standards to include the following rights: the right for assistance in entering a SUD program; transportation to rehabilitation program or hospital free of charge; access to up to three free calls to plan for safe release; option to voluntarily stay in jail for up to 16 additional hours to be discharged in the day time; a safe place to wait or free transportation within a 100 mile radius if discharged at night; and three days' supply of medication upon release of a stay of 30 days or more. Establishes the Late-Night Release Prevention Task Force.	Watch 2/22/19		Jail & Community Corrections Services

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SB 46/Jackson S – Rules Amended 3/5/19	Authorizes cities to enter into agreements to access the contact information of public utility account holders in order to enroll those households into a public emergency warning system. Authorizes local governments to enter into agreement with a, or use records of its own, social services department to access contact information of specified individuals in order to enroll individuals into a warning system. Authorizes Cal State, UC, and community college districts to enroll students and employees in university- or college-operated warning system. Requires Public Utility Commission (PUC) to collect and report specified telecommunications information.	Watch 2/22/19	Expands upon SB 821/Jackson from 2018 which authorizes counties to access public utility information for warning system enrollment	Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)
SB 58/Wiener S – Appr Amended 3/6/19	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 Cathedral City, Coachella, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Palm Springs, Sacramento, San Francisco, and West Hollywood. 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 2/22/19	Same as SB 905/Wiener from 2018. 3/15/19: Amendments forthcoming.	Injury Prevention
SB 64/Chang S – Bus., Prof. & Econ. Devel. <i>Hearing: 3/25/19</i>	Requires animal shelters, including animal control agencies, and rescue groups to microchip dogs or cats prior to releasing the animal back to an owner or to a new owner for adoption, sale or release.	Watch/BB 2/22/19		Animal Care & Control
SB 66/Atkins S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/19</i>	Authorizes Medi-Cal reimbursement for a maximum of two visits on the same day at a single location if: 1) after the first visit, the patient suffers illness/injury requiring additional diagnosis/treatment; or 2) the patient has a medical visit and 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 07/01/2020.	S-2 2/22/19	Same as SB 1125/Atkins from 2018. Co-sponsors: Steinberg Institute; California Health+ Advocates; California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems; Local Health Plans of California	Access to Health Services

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SB 127/Wiener S – Transport.	Establishes the Division of Active Transportation within CalTrans to develop projects and programs to increase bicycle and pedestrian safety and trips. Requires CalTrans when undertaking project on state highway or local street crossing a state highway to include new pedestrian and bicycle facilities or improve existing facilities as specified. Requires expenditure of three person of State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) funds on bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Includes other provisions related to performance measures, programming, and budgeting to improve accessibility for all users of transportation system.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsors: California Bicycle Coalition; Safe Routes to School National Partnership; California Walks; American Heart Association/American Stroke Association	Built Environment & Climate Change
NEW BILL SB 159/Wiener S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel. and Health	Allows pharmacists to furnish PrEP and PEP to patients without a physician’s prescription if the pharmacist has completed specified training and screens the patient, provides counseling to the patient, advises the patient on current CDC guidelines and recommendations on the use of the medications, documents the services in the patient’s health record, and notifies the patient’s primary care provider. Prohibits health plans from placing any prior authorization or step therapy requirements on antiretroviral medications including PrEP and PEP.	S-3 3/13/19	Sponsors: CA Pharmacists Assn and SF AIDS Foundation	Communicable Disease Control
SB 172/Portantino S – Public Safety <i>Hearing: 4/2/19</i>	Requires resident/occupant to securely store firearm (loaded or unloaded) using a locked container, firearm safety device, locked gun safe, or locking device at any time person is outside that residence. Expands existing statute specifying that it is a crime to keep handgun on a specified premise with knowledge that a child or prohibited person is likely to access the handgun and leave premise to apply to any firearm. Sets forth 10-year prohibition on subsequent firearm possession/ownership if found in violation of storage requirements.	SIB 2/22/19	See also AB 276/Friedman.	Injury Prevention
SB 175/Pan S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/10/19</i>	Institutes a California specific individual mandate for health insurance beginning in 2020. Requires Covered CA to determine a penalty for not obtaining health insurance with fines. Fines are directed to the Health Care Coverage Penalty Fund with a requirement that funds be directed to improve the affordability of healthcare coverage in CA.	S-2 2/22/19	See also AB 414/Bonta.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 207/Hurtado S – Health	Requires asthma preventive services, as defined, to be included as a Medi-Cal covered benefit. Requires DHCS to approve accrediting bodies with expertise in asthma to review and approve training curricula for asthma preventative service providers. Requires DHCS to pursue funding opportunities to develop payment methodologies for minor to moderate remediation identified during an environmental asthma trigger assessment. Directs DHCS to seek any necessary federal waivers or approvals.	S-2 2/22/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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SB 245/Chang S – Bus., Prof. & Econ. Devel. and Veterans Affairs <i>Hearing: 3/25/19 (BP&ED)</i>	Prohibits public animal shelters from charging an adoption fee to veterans adopting a cat, dog, or other specified animal from that shelter.	Watch 2/22/19		Animal Care & Control
NEW BILL SB 260/Hurtado S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/19</i>	Requires health plans and health insurers to provide contact information for a person no longer enrolled in their plan to Covered California so Covered California can provide these individuals to inform them on coverage options and of potential financial assistance. Ensures that those individuals leaving Medi-Cal seamlessly enroll in Covered CA by enrolling them into the lowest cost silver plan available and informing the individual about the plan they’ve been enrolled into, that they may enroll in other available plans, or their right opt out.	S-3 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SB 301/Leyva S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/20/19</i>	Requires DHCS to submit to Legislature plan detailing sustainability of expanded sexually-transmitted infection laboratory tests and comprehensive physical examinations for males under Family PACT in the event of a reduction in federal financial participation.	W/BB 3/13/19	Sponsor: Essential Access Health	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
NEW BILL SB 305/Hueso S – Health	Requires all licensed health care facilities in CA to allow patients who are receiving palliative care to use medical cannabis within their facility. Patients must provide their cannabis ID card or written documentation. Healthcare facilities must document the medicinal cannabis use in the patient’s records and are allowed to reasonably restrict the manner in which patients store and use medical cannabis and in compliance with other state laws.	Watch 3/13/19		Cannabis
SB 331/Hurtado S – Health	Requires counties to create a suicide prevention strategic plan with a particular emphasis on preventing suicides among those under 19 years old.	Watch 2/22/19		Injury Prevention
SB 347/Monning S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/27/19</i>	Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act and would require SSBs to bear the safety warning, “STATE OF CALIFORNIA SAFETY WARNING: Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay.” Requires safety warnings to be placed on vending machines, dispensing machines, and point of purchase for any unsealed SSBs. Sets forth enforcement and penalty provisions to be carried out by CDPH or its designee.	S-1 2/22/19	Same as AB 1335/Bonta from 2018 and SB 300/Monning from 2017.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
NEW BILL SB 361/Mitchell S – Health	Modifies the Medi-Cal Health Home Program by removing restrictions on the use of state General Fund for the program and requiring Medi-Cal Managed Care plans to provide tiered payment rates to incentivize serving targeted populations.	Watch 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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NEW BILL SB 433/Monning S – Health <i>Hearing: 3/27/19</i>	Requires CDPH, in collaboration with CDSS, to establish and oversee the Office of Youth Development and Diversion (OYDD) Grant Program, consisting of up to five three-year pilot programs to be administered by a county health department. Specifies one pilot each shall be in Northern, Central, and Southern California. Sets forth required duties, responsibilities, and timelines of pilot programs, including that grant funds shall be dispersed to non-governmental CBOs and non-law enforcement agencies, LHDs must establish local multidisciplinary teams, develop a centralized referral system, establish contracts with CBOs for youth development and diversion services, and providing technical assistance and training to CBOs and law enforcement. Specifies possible services for OYDD pilots to include educational, behavioral health/mental health/health services, recreational/cultural/after-school programming, and youth empowerment activities.	S-3 3/13/19	Proposal largely modeled after Youth Diversion & Development Initiative undertaken by Los Angeles County.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
NEW BILL SB 445/Portantino S – Health	Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to convene an expert panel and adopt regulations based on the expert panel's recommendations to establish youth substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, early intervention, and prevention 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 3/13/19	Sponsor: SEIU California Same as last year's SB 275/Portantino.	Drug & Alcohol Services
NEW BILL SB 446/Stone S – Health	Adds specified hypertension medication management services to be included under Medi-Cal covered pharmacist benefit services.	S-3 3/13/19	Same as last year's SB 1264/Stone.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
NEW BILL SB 464/Mitchell S – Health	Requires specified health facilities providing perinatal care to implement an implicit bias program for all healthcare providers involved in perinatal care within those facilities. Specifies required content of training program. Requires initial course and refresher course at least every two years thereafter. Requires death certificates to indicate whether decedent was pregnant within 42 days or death or within 43 to 365 days of death. Requires CDPH to track and publish specified maternal morbidity and mortality data.	S-2 3/13/19	Includes number of recommendations made by California Pregnancy-Associated Morbidity Review (CA-PAMR).	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
NEW BILL SB 545/Hill S – Pub. Safety <i>Hearing: 4/9/19</i>	Requires ignition interlock device (IID) for up to six months for first-time driving under the influence (DUI) offenders. Removes provision authorizing restricted license in lieu of IID for first-time offenders. Extends existing sunset date requiring IIDs for other DUI offenders by one year. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately.	Watch 3/13/19		Injury Prevention

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NEW BILL SB 573/Chang S – Housing <i>Hearing: 4/2/19</i>	Continuously appropriates \$250m General Fund to Homeless Emergency Aid Program for grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations designated by the Continuum of Care to administer funds. Specifies grants shall be prioritized for homeless veterans and youth.	Watch 3/13/19	2018 Budget Act included \$500m one-time funding for the Homeless Emergency Aid Program.	Health Equity
NEW BILL SB 625/Hill S – Trans. and Energy, Util., and Comm.	Allows passengers on licensed buses, taxicabs, or limousines for hire to consume cannabis as long as there are no other passengers under the age of 21 in the vehicle. If cannabis is to be smoked or vaped, the drivers compartment must be sealed off and separately ventilated from the passenger compartment.	W/BB 3/13/19		Cannabis
NEW BILL SB 673/Morrell S – Education <i>Hearing: 4/10/19</i>	For children younger than 7 th grade, who receive instruction according to the California Healthy Youth Act (sexual health and HIV prevention education), requires an active parental “opt-in” to participate in the program. Also extends existing requirements on parental advisement on the educational materials used during this instruction to be provided for inspection before the date of instruction on the school district’s website and for all materials to be provided for inspection to include teacher scripts and lesson plans.	Watch 3/13/19		Communicable Disease Control
NEW BILL SB 686/Allen S – Education <i>Hearing: 4/10/19</i>	Establishes California Promise Neighborhoods Grant to be administered and implemented by California Department of Education (CDE) to establish comprehensive solutions and/or services in neighborhoods with high concentrations of low-income families, underperforming schools, or other indicators of at-risk or high need youth. Specifies up to 20 grants each not to exceed \$5m to be dispersed over a five-year period. Specifies eligible entities of competitive grants, including health organizations and social service agencies as partner entities. Sets forth a series of requirements and performance standards for grantees, including academic indicators and family and community support indicators.	Watch 3/13/19		Health Equity
NEW BILL SB 689/Moorlach S – Health	Restricts CDPH from authorizing a needle and syringe exchange program if the city, county, or city and county in which an entity will be operating has not adopted an ordinance or resolution authorizing CDPH to do so.	Watch 3/13/19	HOAC opposed	Communicable Disease Control

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.