

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 3/Cooper A – Appr Suspense File	Creates the Adolescent Cannabis Prevention Fund where all cannabis licensee violations penalties will be deposited. Funds will be made available to prevent persons under the age of 21 from accessing cannabis and cannabis products.	Watch/BB 4/11/19		Cannabis
AB 4/Bonta A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/28/19	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 SB 29/Durazo.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 12/Irwin S – Public Safety Amended 4/1/19	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.	SIB 2/22/19		Injury Prevention
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 medical visits would no longer be charged.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 50/Kalra A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/8/19</i> Amended 4/25/19	Requires DHCS to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) an amendment request for the Assisted Living Waiver program, including increasing additional slots from 5,744 to 18,500 and to start a process to expand the program on a regional basis beyond the existing 15 participating counties. Requires DHCS to establish requirements and procedures for waiting list processes.	S-2 2/22/19	Similar to last year's AB 2233/Kalra.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 131/Cunningham A – Gov. Org. TWO YEAR BILL	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

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AB 138/Bloom A – Rev. & Tax. Amended 4/11/19	Imposes \$0.02 per fluid ounce fee on specified sugar-sweetened beverage (SSB) distributors. Specifies revenues shall be distributed to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), California Department of Social Services (CDSS), California Department of Education (CDE), California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), and State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to administer grants or allocations to local organizations to promote health equity, reduce health disparities, improve oral health, and prevent leading causes of illness, injury, and premature death, especially those caused by SSB consumption. Requires CDSS to coordinate with SWRCB to conduct activities to support increased access to safe and affordable drinking water. Specifies target populations for grant/allocation programming to include populations of color, low-income populations, communities lacking dental health services or that have high rates of dental disease, or communities with health disparities.	W/BB 3/28/19	4/26/19: Asm. Rev. & Tax. hearing cancelled at the request of author.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 166/Gabriel A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19 Amended 4/30/19	Directs DHCS to develop and implement services targeted at reducing injury recidivism among Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have been violently injured. Creates a covered benefit within Medi-Cal FFS and Managed Care for a beneficiary who has received treatment for a violent injury such as gunshot wounds or stabbing injuries and those determined by a licensed health care provider to be at elevated risk of violent reinjury or retaliation and referred by the provider to participate in a violence preventive services program. Defines “violence preventive services” to mean evidence-based, trauma-informed, supportive, and nonpsychotherapeutic services provided by a prevention professional to promote improved health outcomes and positive behavioral change. Specifies evaluation and reporting requirements. Specifies inoperative date five calendar years following implementation date.	S-3 3/21/19	Sponsor: Gifford’s Law Center for Prevention of Gun Violence	Injury Prevention
AB 174/Wood A – Appr Suspense File	Creates an enhanced premium assistance program for individuals with household incomes ranging from 138% FPL to 800% FPL who enroll in health care coverage provided through Covered California.	Watch 4/11/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 204/Wood A – Appr Suspense File	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 7/1/2020 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

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AB 217/E. Garcia A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19 Amended 5/1/19	Establishes the Safe Drinking Water for All Act to secure access to safe drinking water and implement short-term and long-term drinking water solutions and infrastructure. Imposes water, agricultural operations, fertilizer, and dairy fees. Specifies provisions around the expenditure of funds. Requires State Water Resources Control Board to work in consultation with local health officers and other relevant stakeholders to develop and annually update a map of aquifers and residential areas 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 Control Board by 01/2021 and annually thereafter. Other technical provisions.	SIB 3/21/19	See also SB 200/Monning.	Environmental Health
AB 224/Brough A – Health TWO YEAR BILL	Requires alcohol and drug programs certified by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to have a written patient discharge plan policy that details a process for identifying appropriate arrangements for patients’ posttreatment housing. Specifies arrangements may include a referral to the county behavioral health agency or another local health care or social service agency for assistance with ensure appropriate housing.	Watch 3/28/19		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 228/Aguiar-Curry A – Appr Suspend File Amended 3/21/19	Adds statutory language declaring a food, beverage, or cosmetic is not adulterated if it includes industrial hemp products, including cannabidiol (CBD), extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp. The sale of these products may not be restricted if they contain industrial hemp, 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. Authorizes MAUCRSA licensee to cultivate, manufacture, distribute, or sell products that contain industrial hemp or cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp. Requires any package of food, beverage, or cosmetic containing industrial hemp to include a warning label stating “CANNABIDIOL USE WHILE PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING MAY BE HARMFUL. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.” Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately.	Watch w/ Concerns 2/22/19		Cannabis
AB 241/Kamlager-Dove A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19 Amended 4/30/19	Requires continuing education for physician/surgeon, nurse, and physician assistance licensure on understanding implicit bias and how biases may contribute to healthcare disparities.	S-2 3/21/19		Health Equity

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AB 258/Jones-Sawyer A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/1/19	Establishes the School-Based Pupil Support Services Program in which the California Department of Education (CDE) 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. Specifies CDE reporting requirements.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as AB 2471/Thurmond from 2018.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 262/Gloria To Senate Amended 3/27/19	Requires local health officers (LHOs), during a communicable disease outbreak or imminent threat of an outbreak or epidemic, to promptly notify and update governmental entities within their jurisdiction about communicable disease outbreaks that may impact them. LHOs are required to also provide information to these entities about the locations of the cases, the number of residents impacted, and measures the governmental entities should take to assist with outbreak efforts.	Watch 3/13/19		Communicable Disease Control
AB 276/Friedman A – Public Safety Amended 3/21/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 Suspense File	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
AB 286/Bonta A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/3/19	Reduces the statewide excise tax on cannabis from 15 percent to 11 percent for three years and suspends the tax on cannabis cultivation. Requires specified reporting from cannabis licensing agencies.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as last year's AB 3157/Lackey.	Cannabis
AB 291/Chu A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19 Amended 4/30/19	Establishes the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support local activities for the mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery phases of emergency management. Upon appropriation by Legislature, requires \$500 million annual transfer to fund. Requires Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish a committee, including representation from CSAC, to adopt guidelines regarding eligibility criteria and distribution of funds to other local government subsidiaries and entities.	Watch 3/28/19		Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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AB 307/Reyes A – Appr Suspense File 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 – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/4/19	Requires DHCS to implement a special needs treatment and management benefit which includes up to four visits in a 12-month period for Medi-Cal dental program beneficiaries with special dental needs.	S-2 2/22/19	Similar to SB 1464/Wiener from 2018.	Dental Health Services
AB 320/Quirk A – Appr Suspense File 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 – Appr	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 – Floor Amended 4/25/19	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 To Senate Amended 3/25/19	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. Specifies local enforcement agency inspection circumstances to include: 1) prearranged routine inspection not more than once every 12 months; 2) prearranged investigation inspection after receiving one or more consumer complaint(s); 3) emergency inspection in event of serious hazard or immediate threat to public health. Requires MEHKO advertising to include name of local enforcement agency that issued the permit, permit number, and specification that food is made in a home kitchen. Modifies several previous MEHKO exemptions around food safety, sanitation, and operating procedures, including removing the exemption of outdoor display or sale of foods. Prohibits food from being delivered by a third-party delivery service. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately given AB 626 operative date of 01/01/2019.	S-2 3/26/19	Clean-up to AB 626/E. Garcia from 2018. 3/28/19: CHEAC/HOAC/CCDEH negotiated amends in print, modified position from SIA to S-2.	Environmental Health
AB 388/Limón A – Appr Suspend File Amended 3/26/19	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, including up to two rural counties and at least one coastal county, 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 402/Quirk A – Appr Suspend File 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 – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19	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 Suspense File	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
AB 526/Petrie-Norris A – Appr Suspense File	Requires DHCS, in collaboration with local WIC offices and counties, to design, promulgate, and implement policies and procedures for an automated enrollment gateway which would electronically transfer WIC eligibility information to the Medi-Cal program to establish Medi-Cal eligibility for WIC applicants or recipients not yet enrolled in Medi-Cal. Specifies application and eligibility determination streamlining activities. Requires Medi-Cal benefits to be provided via existing accelerated enrollment procedures for children and via presumptive eligibility for pregnant women. Requires WIC agencies, after receiving consent, to electronically transmit all relevant WIC eligibility information to the Medi-Cal program. Requires DHCS to promote and offer support to the WIC program for the use of the automated enrollment gateway.	Watch 4/11/19		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
AB 537/Wood A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 577/Eggman A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/26/19	Allows an individual to stay on Medi-Cal for up to one year following last day of pregnancy if diagnosed with an eligible maternal mental health condition. Requires individual to submit provider note to county eligibility worker to verify maternal mental health condition. Allows for individual to seek eligibility redetermination if diagnosed with conditions more than 60 days following last day of pregnancy.	S-2 3/13/19	Sponsor: ACOG	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services

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AB 588/Chen S – Bus., Prof. & Econ. Devel. Amended 3/27/19	Requires animal shelters to disclose in writing specific information related to a dog's bite history – when a dog age four months or older has a bit a person and broken skin – prior to selling, giving away, or otherwise releasing the dog. Requires facility to obtain a signed acknowledgement from person to whom dog is sold, given away, or transferred. 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 To Senate 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 656/E. Garcia A – Appr Suspense File	Establishes the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities (OHSC) under the direction of the California Surgeon General to develop, implement, and monitor a comprehensive statewide violence prevention strategy. Requires establishment of an advisory committee consisting of specified individuals, including representatives from communities impacted by violence and representatives from local governments involved in advancing violence prevention strategies. Appropriates \$6m General Fund for creation of OHSC.	Watch 3/28/19		Injury Prevention
AB 678/Flora A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/9/19	Restores podiatric services as a Medi-Cal benefit.	S-3 2/22/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 715/Wood A – Appr	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
AB 732/Bonta A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/21/19	Sets forth series of requirements for state prisons and 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. Prohibits solitary confinement of incarcerated pregnant persons.	Watch 3/13/19		Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 739/McCarty A – Gov. Org. and Health TWO YEAR BILL	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

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AB 741/Kalra A – Appr	Requires DHCS, to ensure the sustainability of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit, to provide specified training on child trauma screening tools, referrals, and follow-up care to personnel who administer trauma screenings in pediatric or primary care settings for Medi-Cal children. Requires DHCS to create Current Procedures Terminology (CPT) codes for screenings and evaluate potential of integrating existing screening tools into a single, validated tool.	Watch 4/11/19		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
AB 762/Quirk A – Appr	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 A – Appr Amended 4/11/19	Prohibits a beverage company, manufacturer, or distributor from giving or offering a distributor or retailer an incentive for a sugar-sweetened beverage (SSB) or SSB product. Authorizes local governments to impose civil penalties for violation.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsors: California Medical Association; California Dental Association	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 765/Wicks A – Health Amended 4/10/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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. Requires CDPH and the local health agency having jurisdiction over the store to administer and enforce provisions. 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	4/26/19: Asm. Health hearing cancelled at the request of author.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 766/Chiu A – Health and Judiciary Amended 4/2/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Prohibits retailer from selling or offering for sale an unsealed beverage container that is able to contain more than 16 fluid ounces, unless container is intended for water. 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 4/12/19: Asm. Health hearing cancelled at the request of author.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 769/Smith A – Appr Suspense File	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

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AB 770/E. Garcia A – Appr Amended 5/2/19	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. Specifies provider requirements for services delivered outside clinic location.	Watch 2/22/19	Similar to AB 2029/E. Garcia from 2018.	Access to Health Services
AB 835/Quirk A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/2/19	Requires State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to work in consultation with CDPH, local health officers (LHOs), Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), California Native American tribes, 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 836/Wicks A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19	Establishes grant program to be administered by State Air Resources Board to provide funding, upon appropriation by Legislature, to retrofit ventilation systems at various facilities (e.g. schools, community centers, senior centers, libraries) to create a network of clean air centers in order to mitigate adverse public health impacts due to wildfire and other smoke events. Requires State Air Resources Board to develop specified guidelines for grant program in consultation with local jurisdictions, public health agencies, schools, and other stakeholders. Specifies priority for locations in areas with high cumulative smoke exposure burden.	Watch 5/2/19		Environmental Health
AB 848/Gray A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 888/Low A – Floor Amended 4/11/19	Expands existing requirement on prescribers to discuss specified information with minor/designee before prescribing opioid to apply to any patient. Requires prescriber to discuss nonpharmalogical treatments for pain, as defined.	Watch 3/28/19		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 891/Burke A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/22/19	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. Specifies program requirements, including bathroom facility and onsite security availability. Encourages local jurisdictions to review Department of General Services’ (DGS) website for availability of surplus state property.	Watch 3/13/19	See also SB 369/Hertzberg.	Health Equity

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AB 911/Rodriguez A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19 Amended 4/29/19	Requires Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish develop a plan and timeline for target dates for the testing, implementation, and operation of a statewide 911 emergency communication system to provide all residents, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily share specified information about themselves which may be automatically delivered to public safety answering points to provide information to first responders where a 911 call is placed. Specifies reporting requirements to Legislature and State 911 Advisory Board. Requires implementation of system by January 2023. Requires OES to assist participating local governments in adoption of appropriate technology and procedures.	Watch 3/28/19		Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
AB 914/Holden A – Appr	Requires, upon federal approval, the suspension of Medi-Cal eligibility to end either on date of release from incarceration or whenever the individual is no longer eligible for Medi-Cal benefits. Requires Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to work in consultation with CWDA and other stakeholders to develop and implement a simplified annual eligibility redetermination process for individuals whose eligibility is suspended.	Watch 3/21/19		Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 1004/McCarty A – Appr Amended 4/23/19	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
AB 1022/Wicks A – Appr Hearing: 5/8/19 Amended 4/25/19	Establishes the California Antihunger 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
AB 1031/Nazarian A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/25/19	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. Specifies reporting requirements of DHCS. Requires DHCS to update specified Medi-Cal billing codes.	S-2 3/13/19	CBHDA supports. Similar to last year’s AB 2328/Nazarian.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1034/Friedman A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/2/19	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

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AB 1085/McCarty A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/2/19	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. Requires specified reporting to CDE.	Watch 3/13/19	Same as last year's AB 1744/McCarty.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1088/Wood A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/8/19</i> Amended 4/9/19	Extends eligibility without a share of cost for 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
AB 1098/O'Donnell A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/8/19</i> Amended 4/29/19	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. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately.	Watch 3/13/19		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1125/Cooley A – Floor	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
AB 1309/Bauer-Kahan A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 1356/Ting A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/8/19</i> Amended 4/30/19	Requires cities or counties, if more than 50 percent of their electorate voted in favor of Proposition 64 (Adult Cannabis Use), to issue a minimum number of retail cannabis licenses with the minimum set at 25 percent of that jurisdictions number of currently active on-sale general alcoholic beverage licenses. Provides specified exemptions for local jurisdictions.	Watch 4/11/19		Cannabis
AB 1360/Ting A – Appr Amended 4/10/19	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 specified Vehicle Code sections and in a manner that meets specified CRFC food safety requirements. 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

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AB 1465/Bloom A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/8/19</i> Amended 5/1/19	Creates a new cannabis licensing category for consumption café/lounges where the onsite sale and consumption of cannabis and cannabis products would be allowed. Specifies consumption café/lounge shall be definite and distinct from other licensed cannabis activities and shall be accessed through a separate entrance. Allows for the sale of non-cannabis products such as food and beverages that may be prepared onsite. Requires consumption café/lounge to comply with all applicable provisions of California Retail Food Code (CRFC) when preparing and selling food and beverage products. The sale or consumption of alcohol would be prohibited in these facilities.	Watch w/ Concerns 5/2/19		Cannabis
AB 1468/McCarty A – Rev. & Tax. <i>Hearing: 5/6/19</i> Amended 4/30/19	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 \$50 million for each fiscal year or a lesser amount under specified conditions. CDPH is required to distribute collected funds to counties or local nonprofit community-based organizations 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
AB 1494/Aguiar-Curry A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/19	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. Requires DHCS to establish a stakeholder process for developing guidance to facilitate reimbursement for telehealth, telephonic, and off-site services.	S-2 3/13/19	Similar to AB 2576/Aguiar-Curry from 2018 that was signed into law.	Access to Health Services
AB 1500/Carrillo A – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/28/19	Authorizes local health officer (LHO), in consultation with other local and state agencies, 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
AB 1530/Cooley A – Bus. & Prof. and Public Safety FAILED PASSAGE (B&P)	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

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AB 1544/Gipson A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/22/19	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, if the county elects to develop a community paramedicine or alternate destination program, 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.	OUA 4/3/19	Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters Similar to last year's AB 3115/Gipson. CSAC, UCC, RCRC: OUA EMSAAC/EMDAC: OUA	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
AB 1557/Chiu A – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/19	Requires Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act, to establish a three-year pilot program to provide funding to the City and County of San Francisco to purchase medications for inmate medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Specifies participation criteria to include that the jurisdiction has a screening and diagnostic strategy to identify target populations and that it has an identified substance use disorder treatment program that begins in the jail and transitions back to the community. Sets forth annual reporting requirements.	Watch 3/21/19		Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 1596/Asm. ESTM A – Appr Amended 4/3/19	Expands existing Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005 to also include fentanyl cleanup activities. Authorizes Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) cleanup guidelines and procedures for fentanyl drug laboratory activities.	Watch 3/13/19	Sponsor: CCDEH Modeled after Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act of 2005	Environmental Health
AB 1601/Ramos A – Appr Suspense File	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)

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AB 1611/Chiu A – Appr Amended 4/29/19	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
AB 1625/R. Rivas A – Gov. Org. and Judiciary TWO YEAR BILL	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
AB 1683/Arambula TWO YEAR BILL	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
AB 1711/Santiago A – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/8/19</i> Amended 4/29/19	Requires cities or a city and county, if they have a homeless population of 4,500 persons or more residing on the streets within the jurisdiction a seven-mile radius of 5,000 or more to take actions to control a disease outbreak or risk of an outbreak such as street cleaning, providing free or voluntary disease testing, diagnosis, and vaccination, and identifying and monitoring the causes of the disease outbreak. Requires the local health officer to determine if this homeless population is currently experiencing a disease outbreak or is at risk of a disease outbreak. Requires CDPH to establish the Disease Outbreak Within Homeless Populations Fund to provide moneys to cities responding to an outbreak. Specifies grant eligibility for counties.	W/BB 5/2/19		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1713/Burke A – Public Safety TWO YEAR BILL	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 A – Appr Suspense File	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
AB 1788/Bloom A – Floor Amended 4/2/19	Prohibits the statewide use of certain anticoagulants used as pesticides. Prohibition does not apply when these pesticides are used by any governmental agency (including mosquito and vector control districts) public health activities or when used for agricultural activities. Bans the use of certain anticoagulants on state-owned properties.	Watch 3/21/19		Vector Control

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SB 8/Glazer S – Appr Suspense File	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 – Appr Suspense File 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/Bonta.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 34/Wiener S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/4/19	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 – Appr Suspense File	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 – Floor Amended 4/10/19	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 – Appr Suspense File	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 – Appr Hearing: 5/13/19 Amended 4/30/19	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. Requires notification of enrollment in public emergency warning system. Requires option for residents to opt-out of enrollment in system.	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 48/Wiener S – Appr Hearing: 5/13/19 Amended 4/29/19	Specifies interim shelter intervention to be “use by right” (exempting specified local planning/permitting processes) if the shelter intervention complies with specified requirements, including that it meets all applicable state and local health and safety requirements; allows for the presence of partners, pets, and storage of possessions; provides accommodations for individuals with disabilities; has on-site staff, including a manager, during operating hours; and provides permanent housing connection services. Requires that emergency shelters be in areas that allow residential use. Authorizes emergency shelters to be in industrial zones under specified circumstances. Specifies other local planning and permitting provisions. Specifies sunset date of January 2027.	Watch 3/21/19		Health Equity
SB 58/Wiener S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/25/19	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 01/2022 and sunset in 01/2027.	Watch 2/22/19	Same as SB 905/Wiener from 2018.	Injury Prevention
SB 64/Chang To Assembly Amended 3/20/19	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. Exceptions to this requirement include when the dog or cat is currently microchipped or if a licensed veterinarian certifies in writing the dog/cat is medically unfit for the procedure. If a shelter or rescue group does not have microchipping capability, the shelter/rescue group must obtain and agreement to present to the shelter/rescue group within 30 days proof that the dog/cat has been microchipped.	Watch 2/22/19		Animal Care & Control

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SB 65/Pan S – Appr Suspense File	Creates the Affordable Care Access Plus Program to provide financial assistance to those with household incomes below 600% FPL who enroll in healthcare coverage offered through Covered California.	Watch 4/11/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 66/Atkins S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/21/19	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
SB 127/Wiener S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/13/19</i> Amended 4/30/19	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 percent 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
SB 159/Wiener S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/13/19</i> Amended 4/30/19	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, documents, to the extent possible, 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. Prohibits health plans and insurers from prohibiting or allowing a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to prohibit a pharmacy provider from providing PrEP or PEP.	S-3 3/13/19	Sponsors: CA Pharmacists Assn and SF AIDS Foundation	Communicable Disease Control

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SB 172/Portantino S – Appr Amended 4/25/19	Requires Department of Social Services (CDSS) to promulgate regulations prescribing procedures for firearm and ammunition storage in specified residential care facilities for the elderly. Requires facilities to disclose and demonstrate specified information upon request of Department of Justice (DOJ). 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. Authorizes temporary firearm transfer to individual over 18 years of age or older without firearm dealer participation in order to prevent firearm use in suicide attempt.	SIB 2/22/19	See also AB 276/Friedman.	Injury Prevention
SB 175/Pan S – Appr Amended 4/3/19	Institutes a California-specific individual mandate for health insurance beginning in 2020. Specifies exemptions for individual mandate and requires Covered CA to establish a process for determining exemption eligibility. Requires Franchise Tax Board, in collaboration with Covered CA, to determine a penalty for not obtaining health insurance with fines. Fines are directed to the Health Care Coverage Penalty Fund and expands purposes of Fund to include Covered CA operational costs of administering the individual mandate and financial assistance program. Requires Covered CA to conduct specified annual outreach and enrollment efforts among individuals who do not maintain minimum essential coverage.	S-2 2/22/19	See also AB 414/Bonta.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 200/Monning S – Appr <i>Hearing: 5/13/19</i> Amended 4/29/19	Establishes the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund to secure access to safe drinking water and implement short-term and long-term drinking water solutions and infrastructure. Specifies provisions around the expenditure of funds development of a fund implementation plan, plan and policy contents, and allowable expenditures . Requires State Water Resources Control Board to work in consultation with local health officers and other relevant stakeholders to develop and annually update a map of aquifers and residential areas 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 Control Board by 01/2021 and annually thereafter. Other technical provisions.	SIB 3/21/19	See also AB 214/E. Garcia.	Environmental Health
SB 207/Hurtado S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/8/19	Requires asthma preventive services, as defined, to be included as a Medical 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 – Floor Amended 4/4/19	Prohibits public animal shelters from charging an adoption fee to veterans adopting a cat or dog from that shelter.	Watch 2/22/19		Animal Care & Control
SB 260/Hurtado S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/26/19	Requires health plans, health insurers, and the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide contact information for a person no longer enrolled in their plan or program 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 California by enrolling them into the lowest cost silver plan available and informing the individual about the plan they have 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
SB 276/Pan S – Appr Amended 4/30/19	Requires physicians/surgeons to utilize a California Department of Public Health (CDPH)-developed statewide standardized request form when issuing an immunization exemption for medical reasons beginning January 2021 . Specifies medical exemption request forms shall be approved or denied only by the state public health officer or the public health officer's designee upon a determination utilizing U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. Requires state public health officer or designee to notify physician/surgeon when exemption is denied with reason for denial. Specifies appeals process for denied requests. Requires CDPH to create and maintain a medical exemption request database and make the database information available to local public health officers. Authorizes state public health officer or local public health officer to revoke medical exemption if medical exemption is determined to be fraudulent or inconsistent with applicable CDC guidelines. Requires CDPH, in consultation with local educational agencies and local health officers, to develop a process of parents/guardians to request medical exemptions.	S-1 4/11/19	Sponsors: American Academy of Pediatrics, California; California Medical Association; Vaccinate California HOAC supports.	Communicable Disease Control
SB 301/Leyva S – Floor Amended 3/21/19	Requires Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to submit to Legislature plan detailing sustainability of 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
SB 305/Hueso S – Floor Amended 4/11/19	Requires specified licensed health care facilities in CA to allow patients who are terminally ill 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. Prohibits smoking or vaping as methods to use medical cannabis.	Watch 3/13/19		Cannabis

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SB 331/Hurtado S – Appr Suspense File Amended 3/25/19	Requires counties to create and implement a suicide prevention strategic plan with a particular emphasis on preventing suicides among those under 19 years old. Specifies plan components, including description of scope of suicides in county, key risks of, preventive factors for, and protective factors of suicide prevention, and evaluation plans. Authorizes county, to the extent it is consistent with and authorized by MHSA, to use MHSA funds to implement provisions. Specifies requirement is not applicable to counties that had a plan on January 1, 2020.	Watch 2/22/19		Injury Prevention
SB 347/Monning S – Appr Suspense File	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
SB 361/Mitchell S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/8/19	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
SB 369/Hertzberg S – Appr Amended 4/25/19	Authorizes a county, city, joint powers authority, or continuum of care entity to establish, or enter into agreement with public or private parking lot to establish, a safe parking program if an area is designated for an individual or family who resides in their vehicle to park safely and legally and individuals are provided access to case management and social services. Specifies various Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) registration-related exemptions.	Watch 4/11/19	See also AB 891/Burke.	Health Equity
SB 373/Hertzberg S – Floor Amended 5/2/19	Authorizes county recorder to issue a certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record by blockchain technology, as defined. Specifies sunset date of January 2022.	Watch 3/28/19		Vital Statistics

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SB 433/Morning S – Appr Hearing: 5/6/19 Amended 4/29/19	Requires CDSS, in collaboration with CDPH, 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 or county health services 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 local pilot program shall be fully implemented and operational not later than 24 months after funds are received by the county. Specifies possible services for OYDD pilots to include educational, behavioral health/mental health/health services, recreational/cultural/after-school programming, and youth empowerment activities.	SIC 3/21/19	Proposal largely modeled after Youth Diversion & Development Initiative undertaken by Los Angeles County.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
SB 438/Hertzberg S – Floor Amended 5/2/19	Restricts the use of non-governmental operated public safety answering points (PSAPs), including 9-1-1 EMS dispatch centers, and would circumvent the existing oversight of LEMSA medical directors to ensure the appropriate deployment and use of EMS resources.	O-1 4/3/19	CSAC, UCC, RCRC, EMSAAC, EMDAC opposed. Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
SB 445/Portantino S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/19	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
SB 446/Stone S – Appr Amended 4/11/19	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
SB 464/Mitchell S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/11/19	Requires specified health facilities providing perinatal care to implement an evidence-based 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 hospitals to provide patients with information on filing a discrimination complaint. 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 CDPH California Pregnancy-Associated Morbidity Review (CA-PAMR).	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services

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SB 538/Rubio S – Appr Hearing: 5/13/19	Requires electronic cigarette manufacturers to submit to CDPH a written physical description and a photograph of each electronic cigarette sold in California. Requires CDPH to post the written product descriptions and photographs online and conduct a public outreach campaign to notify schools and parent organizations of the online listing availability.	S-3 4/11/19		Tobacco Control
SB 545/Hill S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/23/19	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
SB 573/Chang S – Appr Suspense File	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
SB 591/Galgiani S – Appr Hearing: 5/6/19	Requires medical, dental, and mental health information to be disclosed between a county correctional facility, county medical facility, state correctional facility, state hospital, or, to the extent possible, a federal correctional facility to ensure continuity of health care when an inmate is transferred between those facilities. Requires inmates with severe mental illness who are being released on parole to be seen by a practicing psychologist from CDCR.	Watch 4/11/19	Sponsor: AFSCME Similar to SB 350 (Galgiani; 2017) and SB 1443 (Galgiani; 2016); both measures died in Senate Appr.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
SB 625/Hill To Assembly	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
SB 673/Morrell S – Education Amended 4/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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	4/26/19: Sen. Edu. hearing cancelled at the request of author.	Communicable Disease Control
SB 686/Allen S – Appr Suspense File Amended 4/1/19	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. 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

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
SB 689/Moorlach S – Health FAILED PASSAGE – Reconsid. Granted Amended 4/22/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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.