

Bill Number/ Author/Location	Description	CHEAC Position	Comments	Platform Subject
Assembly Bills				
AB 3/Cooper A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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/Arambula S – Health Amended 5/17/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Expands Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults with income at or below 138% FPL, contingent on appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act or other measure. 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 50/Kalra S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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 134/Bloom S – Env. Quality and Natural Resources & Water Amended 4/11/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Requires State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), upon adoption of an assessment of funding need, to convey to SWRCB regional engineers specified information about at-risk water systems in the region. Requires SWRCB to work in consultation with local health officers and other relevant stakeholders to develop and annually update a map of aquifers at high risk of contamination. Requires local health officer or other relevant local agency to provide all results of and data associated with water quality testing to the State Water Resources Control Board by 01/2021 and annually thereafter. Other technical provisions.	SIB 5/16/19	See also SB 200/Monning.	Environmental Health

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AB 138/Bloom A – Rev. & Tax. Amended 4/11/19	<p>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.</p>	Watch 3/28/19	4/26/19: Asm. Rev. & Tax. hearing cancelled at the request of author.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 228/Aguiar-Curry S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/26/19	<p>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. Defines industrial hemp products in statute to mean a cosmetic, food, food additive, dietary supplement, or herb for human or animal consumption and contains no more than 0.3 percent tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Authorizes MAUCRSA licensee to 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.” Requires wholesale food manufacturers that make any products containing industrial hemp to demonstrate the hemp comes from a state or country with an approved industrial hemp inspection or regulatory program to ensure safety for human consumption and that the cultivator or grower is in compliance with applicable laws of that state or country. Manufacturers must also comply with existing Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic law. Prohibits manufacturer, distributor, or seller of an industrial hemp product from including untrue or misleading health-related statements on labeling, advertising, or marketing. Prohibits raw hemp products from being distributed or sold in the state without a certificate of analysis from an independent testing laboratory. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately.</p>	Watch 6/13/19		Cannabis

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AB 286/Bonta A – Appr Held on Suspense 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 Passed to Senate Amended 1/23/20 TWO YEAR BILL	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, would allocate \$500,000 annually to each county for administrative costs and to implement provisions of the bill, remaining funds would be distributed by the Office of Emergency Services (OES) on an annual basis based on a formula. Requires Office of Emergency Services (OES) to establish a committee, including representation from two city <u>and</u> county representatives from large (ten largest), medium (larger than 100K), and small (100K or less), to adopt guidelines identifying eligible uses of the funds.	Watch 3/28/19	5/17/19: Asm. Appr. Suspense File hearing postponed; will become two-year bill.	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 307/Reyes S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/16/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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, and gifts and donations. 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 315/C. Garcia A – Local Gov. Amended 1/6/20	Places restrictions on the use of revenues derived from local agencies by local government associations and only allows them to be used to lobby the Legislature or Congress or for educational activities. Adds new reporting requirements on local government associations.	O-1 1/7/20	CSAC, UCC, RCRC, CWDA opposed. 1/10/20: Asm. Local Gov. hearing cancelled at request of author.	Miscellaneous
AB 316/Ramos A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/4/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 362/Eggman S – Health; Public Safety; Judiciary Amended 4/25/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 388/Limón S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/24/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Requires CDPH to implement action agenda items from the CDC Healthy Brain Initiative. Requires CDPH upon appropriation by the Legislature to award one-time competitive grants to up to eight local health jurisdictions, including up to two rural local health jurisdictions and at least one coastal local health jurisdiction, 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 S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/18/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Sets forth process for State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to delegate primary or partial responsibility for the administration and enforcement of the Safe Water Drinking Act by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. Requires SWRCB to evaluate LPA oversight program and identify any deficiencies and needed program improvements at least annually. Authorizes LPA to participate in a funding stabilization program. Requires LPAs participating in the funding stabilization program to pay collected fees to the SWRCB and requires SWRCB to provide funding to LPA for reasonable costs incurred for the implementation of activities set forth in the work plan submitted by LPA which details inspections, monitoring, surveillance, water quality evaluations, and enforcement activities. Specifies public water system under jurisdiction of an LPA participating in the funding stabilization program to remit fees directly to the SWRCB.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsor: CCDEH	Environmental Health
AB 432/Quirk A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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

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AB 526/Petrie-Norris S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 7/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 and electronically transfer eligibility information to WIC to establish WIC eligibility for Medi-Cal enrollees not yet enrolled in WIC. 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. While the automated enrollment pathway is in development, requires DHCS and WIC offices to conduct regular data matches to identify and notify WIC recipients not enrolled in Medi-Cal and Medi-Cal beneficiaries not enrolled in WIC. 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 Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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 656/E. Garcia S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/27/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Establishes the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities (OHSC) under the direction of the California Department of Public Health 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.	Watch 3/28/19		Injury Prevention

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AB 732/Bonta Passed to Senate Amended 1/23/20 TWO YEAR BILL	Sets forth series of requirements for state prisons and county jails to provide services, accommodations, and supplies to possibly pregnant and inmates capable of becoming pregnant. Requirements include voluntary pregnancy testing, counseling, scheduling pregnant inmate for regular prenatal care visits, access to specified pregnancy-related products, offering specified inmates medication assisted treatment (MAT), 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 within one week from childbirth and as needed for up to 12 weeks. Prohibits conditions or restrictions on inmate access to abortion services. Prohibits solitary confinement of incarcerated pregnant persons, including those who have given birth, had a miscarriage, or recently terminated a pregnancy.	Watch 3/13/19	5/17/19: Asm. Appr. Suspense File hearing postponed; will become two-year bill.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
AB 741/Kalra A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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 764/Bonta A – Floor Amended 5/24/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Prohibits a beverage company, manufacturer, or distributor from giving or offering a distributor or retailer an incentive for a specified sugar-sweetened beverage (SSB) or SSB product. Exempts from prohibition contracts between SSB entities and a theme/amusement park, zoo, other attraction, or professional sports stadium that include nonfood promotions. Authorizes local governments to impose civil penalties for violation.	Watch 2/22/19	Sponsors: California Medical Association; California Dental Association 9/13/19: Measure not taken up on Assembly Floor; to become two-year bill.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 769/Smith S – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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 – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/2/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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

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AB 835/Quirk A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/2/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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
AB 888/Low S – Bus., Prof., & Econ. Devel. and Health Amended 4/11/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Expands existing requirement on prescribers to discuss specified information with minor/designee before prescribing opioid to apply to any patient. Requires prescriber to discuss nonpharmacological treatments for pain, as defined.	Watch 3/28/19	7/3/19: Senate B., P., & E.D. Committee testimony taken; vote not held.	Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 1022/Wicks S – Appr Amended 7/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/26/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 Held on Suspense Amended 4/2/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Requires community care facilities that serve children and adults, residential community care facilities for persons with chronic life-threatening illnesses, and all childcare licensees to develop emergency and disaster plans as defined.	Watch 3/13/19		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 1098/O'Donnell S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 7/1/19	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 1356/Ting A – Floor Amended 5/16/19	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 one-sixth of that jurisdiction's number of currently active on-sale general alcoholic beverage licenses. Provides specified exemptions for local jurisdictions.	Watch 4/11/19	5/31/19: Author moved measure to Assembly Floor Inactive File.	Cannabis

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AB 1360/Ting S – Floor Inactive File Amended 9/6/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Sets forth definition for “food delivery platform” in Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Law as a business engaged in online food ordering and delivery from a grocery establishment, retail store with a grocery department, or a grocery warehouse. Sets forth requirements of food delivery platform, including ensuring food delivery driver is properly trained, necessary liability insurance is maintained, and ensuring compliance with statute and regulations governing adulteration of food. Tasks enforcement with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Authorizes CDPH to enter into interagency agreements with counties to implement provisions.	Watch 7/11/19	7/12/19: CCDEH nominally supporting. 9/13/19: Measure not taken up on Senate Floor; to become two-year bill.	Environmental Health
AB 1416/Cooley S – Judiciary TWO YEAR BILL	Provides an exemption for government agencies accessing consumer personal information from businesses for the purpose of carrying out governmental functions from the California Consumer Privacy Act passed in 2018.	S-2 6/27/19	Sponsor: CSAC 7/12/19: Sen. Judiciary hearing cancelled at request of author.	Communicable Disease Control
AB 1465/Bloom A – Appr Amended 5/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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	5/17/19: Asm. Appr. Suspense File hearing postponed; will become two-year bill.	Cannabis
AB 1468/McCarty A – Floor Amended 9/6/19	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 \$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	9/13/19: Measure not taken up on Assembly Floor; to become two-year bill.	Drug & Alcohol Services

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AB 1500/Carrillo S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 6/24/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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. Requires action taken by a local health office to protect or preserve the public health to be supported by written findings. 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. Requires UPAs to collectively develop criteria or factors to be considered before a condition may be found to present and imminent or substantial endangerment to public health, safety, or the environment. Requires UPAs to incorporate these criteria or factors into enforcement plans, post information online, and act in accordance with these criteria or factors when suspending, revoking, or withholding a facility permit.	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
AB 1544/Gipson S – Inactive File Amended 8/30/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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), or local committees already established, 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 providing advanced life support services 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.	Neutral 9/5/19	Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters Similar to last year's AB 3115/Gipson. EMSAAC/EMDAC: Oppose 9/13/19: Measure moved to Senate Floor Inactive File.	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

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AB 1557/Chiu A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/11/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 1601/Ramos A – Appr Held on Suspense TWO YEAR BILL	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)
AB 1611/Chiu S – Health Amended 6/27/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Limits hospitals providing emergency care from charging no more than the reasonable and customary value of hospital services, as defined, or the average contracted 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. Exempts services provided by a licensed physician and surgeon, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant. Exempts Medi-Cal managed care plans or other entities that enter into contract with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).	Watch 3/13/19	Sponsors: Health Access; California Labor Federation 7/12/19: Sen. Health hearing cancelled at request of author.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 1639/Gray S – Rules Amended 8/21/19	Prohibits person under 21 years old from entering a tobacco store, as defined, except active duty military members over 18 years old. Requires tobacco retailers to use age verification software or devices. Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to conduct random, onsite sting operations of at least 20 percent of the total number of licensed tobacco retailers. If a retailer is found in violation of selling to an individual under 21 years old, CDPH is required to conduct follow-up sting operations within six months and 12 months. Increases civil penalty amounts on retailers, decreases violation calculation timeframe from five years to 36 months, and requires suspension or revocation of retail license upon specified violations. Prohibits various advertising, promoting, and packaging of electronic cigarette products in a manner that is attractive to or intended to encourage use by those under 21 years old or in a manner that features lifestyle advertising, health benefits, health effect comparisons to other tobacco products, or product testimonials or endorsements. Increases penalties on individuals who knowingly provide tobacco products to those under 21 years old. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately.	S-2 9/5/19	9/13/19: Author withdrew measure for consideration; to become two-year bill.	Tobacco Control
AB 1711/Santiago A – Appr Held on Suspende Amended 4/29/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 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 1788/Bloom S – Appr Amended 6/24/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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, or when used on offshore islands. Bans the use of certain anticoagulants on state-owned properties.	Watch 3/21/19		Vector Control
ACR 145/Bauer-Kahan Passed to Senate	Proclaims January 23, 2020, as Maternal Health Awareness Day to draw attention to the efforts that have improved maternal health in California and to highlight the need for continued improvement of maternal health for all women.	S-2 1/9/20	Note: Resolutions are statements expressed by one or both houses and do not have the force of law.	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health

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Senate Bills				
SB 29/Durazo A – Floor Amended 9/3/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Expands, effective July 2020, Medi-Cal to all undocumented adults 65 years of age and older with incomes at or below 138% FPL subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or other act approved by the Legislature. Requires DHCS seek federal approvals to obtain federal financial participation; if federal funds are unavailable, specifies benefits shall be provided with state-only funds.	S-2 2/22/19	See also AB 4/Bonta. 9/13/19: Measure not taken up on Assembly Floor; to become two-year bill.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 46/Jackson S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/30/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 Held on Suspense Amended 5/6/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Specifies Low Barrier Navigation Center development to be “use by right” (exempting specified local planning/permitting processes) if the center complies with specified requirements, including that it meets all applicable state and local health and safety requirements; allows for the presence of partners in specified circumstances, 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 65/Pan A – Appr Amended 1/23/20 TWO YEAR BILL	Defines premium assistance in Covered California for participants with different income levels up to 600 percent of FPL. Adds a new level of cost-sharing provisions for the Covered California premium assistance program that is in addition to the assistance provided under federal law.	Watch 4/11/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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SB 66/Atkins A – Inactive 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 9/13/19: Measure moved to Assembly Floor Inactive File.	Access to Health Services
SB 175/Pan Passed to Assembly Amended 1/6/20 TWO YEAR BILL	Codifies in California statute the ACA prohibition on health insurance lifetime or annual limits. Removes references to federal ACA statute.	S-2 1/9/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 301/Leyva A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 3/21/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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.	Watch 3/13/19	Sponsor: Essential Access Health	Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
SB 331/Hurtado A – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 5/17/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Requires counties, upon appropriation by the Legislature or the county using MHSA funds, to create and implement, and update every three years, 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 A – Health Amended 6/12/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act and would require specified 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 and dispensing machines. 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. 7/3/19: Assembly Health. Committee testimony taken; vote not held.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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SB 361/Mitchell A – Appr Amended 7/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Modifies the Medi-Cal Health Homes Program by removing restrictions on the use of state General Fund for the program and requiring Medi-Cal Managed Care plans, subject to appropriation, to provide tiered payment rates to incentivize serving targeted populations.	Watch 3/13/19		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 406/Pan Passed to Assembly Amended 1/6/20	Codifies in California statute the ACA requirement that health insurance cover preventive services. Removes references to federal ACA statute.	S-2 1/9/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 433/Monning S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/29/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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. 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. See also AB 1454/Jones-Sawyer.	Jail & Community Corrections Services
SB 446/Stone S – Appr Held on Suspense Amended 4/11/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 545/Hill A – Public Safety Amended 7/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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.	Watch 3/13/19	7/12/19: Asm. Public Safety hearing cancelled at request of author.	Injury Prevention
SB 573/Chang A – Housing & Comm. Devel. Amended 5/21/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Upon appropriation, makes funding available to the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency for the 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. 7/3/19: Asm. Housing & Comm. Devel. hearing cancelled at request of author.	Health Equity

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SB 625/Hill A – Inactive File Amended 7/1/19 TWO YEAR BILL	Prohibits the consumption of cannabis products by a passenger of a bus, taxicab, or limousine except for specified exemptions for limousines and charter buses only if there are no passengers under 21 years of age present and the driver is sealed off from the passenger compartment. Sets forth vehicle configuration, staffing, and operation requirements, including a posted warning notice in the passenger compartment.	Watch 5/16/19	9/6/19: Measure moved to Assembly Floor Inactive File.	Cannabis
SB 686/Allen A – Appr Amended 5/17/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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 \$5 million upon appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute. 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
SB 793/Hill S – Health	Prohibits tobacco retailer from selling or offering for sale any flavored tobacco product, including mint and menthol. Specifies infraction violation punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation. 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 1/7/20	Measure similar to SB 38/Hill from 2019 (CHEAC: S-1). SB 793 includes 29 coauthors and support from Lt. Gov. Eleni Kounalakis.	Tobacco Control
SR 58/Pan S – Rules	Recognizes August 2019 as National Immunization Awareness Month in California. Urges Californians, state and local public health agencies, and healthcare practitioners to promote appropriate programs and initiatives to raise public awareness of the importance of vaccinations.	S-2 8/22/19	See also SB 276/Pan. Note: Resolutions are statements expressed by one or both houses and do not have the force of law.	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.