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Assembly Bills				
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 Suspend 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 228/Aguilar-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
AB 291/Chu Passed to Senate Amended 1/23/20 TWO YEAR BILL	<p>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.</p>	Watch 3/28/19	5/17/19: Asm. Appr. Suspense File hearing postponed; will become two-year bill.	Public Health Emergency Preparedness

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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 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
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

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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 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
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 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

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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 nonpharmalogical 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 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 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

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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 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 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
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 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
AB 1965/Aguiar-Curry A – Health	Requires the Family PACT Program to include the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination for persons of reproductive age within its covered health services.	S-2 2/21/20	Sponsors: Planned Parenthood; California Medical Association; Essential Access Health	Communicable Disease Control
AB 2007/Salas A – Health	Specifies that an FQHC/RHC “visit” includes an encounter between a provider or patient using telehealth in synchronous real-time or asynchronous store-and-forward. Specifies that FQHCs/RHCs would not have to establish an individual as a patient via a face-to-face encounter prior to providing telehealth services. Sets forth requirements for FQHC/RHC to bill for telehealth services including that nonbillable clinical staff are present and that the patient is at an originating clinic site.	S-2 2/21/20	Sponsors: Children’s Partnership; Children Now; California Health+ Advocates; California Dental Association	Access to Health Services

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AB 2033/Wood A – Utilities & Energy	Requires an electrical corporation that engages in a public safety power shutoff to compensate eligible customers for food or medication spoilage.	Watch 2/21/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2035/Rubio A – Human Services	Requires county social worker to include in specified reports to foster youth's juvenile court whether the social worker has verified that the child has received comprehensive sexual health education and whether the social worker has informed the child of various sexual health information around unplanned pregnancy prevention, prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, consent to sexual and reproductive health services, and rights to accessing such care. Requires counties to ensure annual caregiver training includes information on sexual health education. Requires CDSS to compile and report annual performance and outcome data related to the implementation of sexual and reproductive health training and education and availability of sexual healthcare services.	Watch 2/21/20	2/28/20: CWDA reviewing.	Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Services
AB 2054/Kamlager A – Gov't Org Amended 3/9/20	Establishes the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (CRISES) Act Grant Pilot Program within the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to expand participation of community organizations in emergency response for vulnerable populations. Requires OES to establish rules and regulations to make grants available to community organizations operating in a minimum of 10 counties. Requires grantees to use grant funding for project planning and community engagement, project implementation, staffing, facilities, operational costs, consulting, training, and program/project evaluation. Specifies requirements of OES Director in establishing and staffing pilot program. Requires OES to establish an 11-member CRISES Act Advisory Committee consisting of an emergency medical system professional, public health professional, community-based organization representative, and a survivor of an emergency/crisis. Conditions act implementation upon appropriate funding being made available to OES. Specifies sunset date of January 1, 2024.	Watch 2/21/20		Injury Prevention
AB 2077/Ting A – Health	Repeals the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project that allows pharmacies to furnish or sell hypodermic needles or syringes without a prescription in counties or cities that authorize such programs. Repeals state law requiring a prescription for the sale of hypodermic needles or syringes. Eliminates the sunset requiring pharmacies that furnish nonprescription syringes to provide written information or verbal counseling upon the sale on how to access drug treatment, access testing and treatment for HIV and hepatitis C, and how to safely dispose of sharps.	S-2 2/21/20	Co-sponsors: Drug Policy Alliance, HOAC and SF AIDS Foundation	Communicable Disease Control

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AB 2100/Wood A – Health Amended 3/9/20	Requires DHCS, as part of their annual Medi-Cal assumptions and estimates, to include a variety of data elements relating to drugs dispensed in Medi-Cal, pharmacies billing Medi-Cal, drug rebates, DHCS administrative costs, and any contracting costs for a vendor that administers the Medi-Cal prescription drug benefit. Requires DHCS to establish the Independent Prescription Drug Medical Review System for the outpatient pharmacy benefit. Requires DHCS to ensure timely and efficient processing of prescription drug authorizations. Modifies existing Medi-Cal pharmacy benefit statute to ensure DHCS' cost reimbursement methodology for specialty drugs is sufficient to provide access to covered drugs. Disallows DHCS recoupment of drug benefit overpayments made from April 2017 through February 2019.	Watch 2/21/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2112/Ramos A – Health Amended 3/16/20	Expands responsibilities of the Office of the California Surgeon General to include addressing needs of youth at risk of suicide. Requires Surgeon General to establish offices to research and advise the Legislature and California Health and Human Services Agency on youth suicide and youth behavioral health. Establishes the Office of Suicide Prevention within CDPH. Tasks the Office with various activities, including providing strategic guidance to statewide and regional partners on suicide prevention best practices, conducting state level evaluation of suicide prevention policies and practices, and disseminating information to advance statewide progress in reaching populations with high rates of suicide.	S-3 2/21/20		Injury Prevention
AB 2158/Wood A – Health	Codifies in California statute the ACA requirement that health insurance cover preventive services. Removes references to federal ACA statute.	S-2 2/21/20	Companion to SB 406/Pan.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2159/Wood A – Health	Codifies in California statute the ACA prohibition on health insurance lifetime or annual limits. Removes references to federal ACA statute.	S-2 2/21/20	Companion to SB 175/Pan.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2164/R.Rivas A – Health	Establishes the E-Consult Services and Telehealth Assistance Program within DHCS to award grants, upon appropriation in the annual budget act, to health center-controlled networks, health centers, or rural health clinics to facilitate doctor-to-doctor consultation services. Specifies allowable uses for grant funds, including assessment of facility's infrastructure, equipment and software procurement, staffing and program planning, and technology procurement. Specifies clinic eligibility criteria and reporting requirements.	S-3 2/21/20	Sponsor: Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN)	Access to Health Services
AB 2170/Rubio A – Health	Requires a county welfare department to conduct a Medi-Cal eligibility redetermination for any juvenile detained at a juvenile detention center or inmate of a public institution before the individual is released from the facility if they meet eligibility requirements. Specifies no new application shall be required. Specifies eligibility must be restored upon release from facility.	Watch 2/21/20	2/28/20: CWDA reviewing.	Jail & Community Corrections Services

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AB 2174/Gallagher A – Human Svcs and Privacy & Consumer Protect.	Expands existing statute authorizing a county to establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team to authorize two or more contiguous Sutter and Yuba counties to jointly establish a multidisciplinary personnel team to facilitate identification, assessment, and linkage to housing and supportive services. Specifies that if a city within a county that has established a joint multidisciplinary team requests to participate in the team, the counties shall allow for participation of appropriate city personnel as determined by the counties.	Watch 2/21/20	Sponsors: Sutter County; Yuba County	Health Equity
AB 2178/Levine A – Gov't Org	Adds a deenergization event as a condition qualifying as a state or local emergency in statute.	S-3 2/21/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2179/Levine A – Utilities & Energy	Requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), when they approve wildfire mitigation plans that allow electrical corporations to deenergize parts of their grid, to adopt rules requiring these corporations, upon the request from local governments, to provide information on customers receiving or who are eligible to receive medical baseline rates.	S-3 2/21/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2182/Rubio A – Utilities & Energy and Natural Resources	Ensures that the use of alternative power sources used by a provider of essential services used to operate a critical facility during a deenergization event is not subject to any local, regional, or state regulation regarding the operation of the alternative power source. Essential services include fire prevention, protection and response, law enforcement, provision of water or wastewater services, disaster medical response and other emergency response services.	Watch 2/21/20	Sponsor: Assn of CA Water Agencies	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2204/Arambula A – Health Amended 2/27/20	Requires individual and group health plans to provide coverage for STD testing and treatment services at the same cost-sharing rate an enrollee would pay for the same services received from a contracting facility, regardless of whether the services occurred at a contracting or noncontracting facility. Requires individual and group health plans to reimburse noncontracting health facilities for STD testing and treatment services. Specifies noncontracting health facility shall be licensed by the state and shall be a contractor with the state or county in which it is located to provide clinical STD services.	Watch 2/21/20	Sponsor: AIDS Healthcare Foundation	Communicable Disease Control
AB 2218/Santiago A – Health	Appropriates \$15 million General Fund and establishes the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund within the State Treasury for use by DHCS to provide grants to create or fund programs focused on coordinating trans-inclusive medical, behavioral health, and social services for individuals who identify as transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex. Specifies eligibility criteria for grants.	Watch 2/21/20		Health Equity
AB 2230/Berman A – Health Amended 3/10/20	Requires licensed drug and alcohol facilities and programs to assess for tobacco use at initial intake. If patient/client is found to have a tobacco use disorder, specifies requirements of facility, including providing information on continued tobacco use, recommending treatment in the treatment plan, and offering treatment or referral for treatment.	Watch 2/21/20		Tobacco Control

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AB 2258/Reyes A – Health	Requires DHCS to establish a full-spectrum doula care pilot program to operate for three years for all pregnant and postpartum Medi-Cal beneficiaries residing in 14 counties that experience the highest burden of birth disparities in California. Specifies eligibility for services, including at least four prenatal visits, continuous support during labor and delivery, and at least eight postpartum visits without prior authorization or cost-sharing. Specifies requirements for DHCS in setting reimbursement rates and providing reimbursement to doulas. Requires DHCS to establish a centralized registry listing of doulas available to take on new clients and require Medi-Cal managed care plans to notify beneficiaries of doula services. Requires DHCS to convene a doula advisory board to determine core competencies of doulas related to emotional support, communication, breastfeeding and lactation, and other pregnant and postpartum topics.	S-2 2/21/20	Sponsors: Birthing Project USA; Black Women for Wellness; National Health Law Program; North State Doula Program; South LA/South Bay African American Infant & Maternal Mortality Community Action Team; Western Center on Law & Poverty	Maternal, Child & Adolescent Health Services
AB 2276/Reyes A – Health	Requires DHCS to ensure all children enrolled in Medi-Cal receive blood lead screening tests at 12 and 24 months of age and at least once between two and six years old if no record of previous test exists. Requires DHCS to establish case management system to ensure children receive blood tests. Requires DHCS to require Medi-Cal providers test each child in Medi-Cal pursuant to state and federal laws, regulations, and guidelines. Requires DHCS to inform parents/guardians of children enrolled in Medi-Cal of risks of lead poisoning, requirement to receive tests, and recommendation of test if at risk of exposure. Requires DHCS to notify parents/guardians of children enrolled in Medi-Cal if a child misses a required blood lead level test. Requires contract between DHCS and Medi-Cal managed care plans to ensure state and federal standards of care related to blood lead testing is met. Requires DHCS to annually report on progress toward ensuring blood lead testing.	Watch 2/21/20		Environmental Health
AB 2277/Salas A – Health	Requires DHCS to notify parents/guardians of children enrolled in Medi-Cal when a child misses a required blood lead screening test and specifies the notification shall be included in an annual notice to each family who has not utilized preventive services over the course of a year. Requires contract between DHCS and Medi-Cal managed care plans to require the plans to identify on a monthly basis every child enrolled in Medi-Cal without record of a blood lead test and remind responsible providers of the need to perform a blood lead test.	Watch 2/21/20		Environmental Health
AB 2278/Quirk A – Health Amended 3/2/20	Requires laboratories conducting blood lead level analyses to include in its report to CDPH the Medi-Cal identification number and medical plan identification number, if available.	Watch 2/21/20	See also AB 2422/Grayson.	Environmental Health

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AB 2279/C.Garcia A – Health and Environ. Safety & Toxic Materials	Requires CDPH by January 2021 to consider additional risk factors for elevated lead level exposure in its standard of care provider regulations including: 1) a child’s residency in or visit to a foreign country; 2) a child’s residency in a high-risk zip code; 3) a child who has a sibling or playmate with lead poisoning; 4) the likelihood of a child placing nonfood items in the mouth; 5) a child’s proximity to current or former lead-producing facilities; and 6) the likelihood of a child using food, medicine, or dishes from other countries. Requires CDPH to update its formula for allocation of funds to local agencies contracted to administer the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) and revise its formula prior to each contract cycle with the most recent data of number of children with lead poisoning in each jurisdiction.	Watch w/ Concerns 2/21/20		Environmental Health
AB 2288/Low A – Business & Professions	Requires a pharmacist to offer a patient, when dispensing a Schedule II controlled substance that contains an opioid, a partial fill of their prescription if it is for greater than seven days.	Watch 2/6/20		Drug & Alcohol Services
AB 2293/Mayes A – Health	Creates the Broadening Research, Education, Awareness, Treatment, and Health for Everyone with COPD (BREATHE) Act of 2020 and requires CDPH to conduct specified COPD-related research, diagnosis and treatment activities, and outreach and awareness activities. Specifies funding sources of an initial investment in the Budget Act of 2020, General Fund, grants and donations and certain Proposition 99 funds.	Watch 3/6/20	Sponsor: Breathe California of Los Angeles County	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion
AB 2329/Chiu A – Housing & Comm. Develop.	Requires the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council, upon an appropriation, to conduct a statewide needs and gaps analysis on homelessness. Authorizes local governments to collaborate with the Council upon an appropriation to share existing data and conduct a needs analysis. Requires report to specified Legislative committees by July 31, 2021.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Equity
AB 2333/Quirk A – Env. Safety & Toxic Materials	Requires local health officer to notify the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and regional water quality control board of its intent to enter into a remedial action agreement with a responsible party at least 30 days in advance of entering into the agreement. Specifies requirements of notification to state, including a copy of the draft agreement, description of technical expertise and staff resources, and certifications of appropriate financial resources and funding mechanisms. Specifies DTSC or regional water quality control boards may retain oversight authority at any time. Specifies public notification requirements for local health officers upon accomplishment of cleanup goals identified in remedial action agreement.	W/BB 3/6/20		Environmental Health
AB 2347/Wood A – Health	Expands the affordability subsidies included in last year’s State Budget in the Exchange (Covered CA) including additional premium support and new cost sharing reductions.	Watch 2/6/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 2405/Burke A – Housing & Comm. Devel.	Requires local jurisdictions to establish and submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) an actionable plan to house homeless populations and identify benchmarks and timelines to reduce number of individuals experiencing homelessness. Declares, effective January 2026, as an established policy of the state that every child and family in California has the right to safe, decent, and affordable housing. Requires relevant state agencies and departments and local governments to consider the policy when adopting, revising, or establishing policies, regulations, and grant criteria pertinent to Housing First, commit to preventing homelessness, revising existing programs and services to identify children and families experiencing homelessness, ensure children and families experiencing homelessness are treated with dignity and respect to minimize trauma, and establish metrics to determine efficacy of the state policy.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Equity
AB 2409/Kalra A – Health	Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to submit a state plan amendment to increase provider reimbursement tiers for the Assisted Living Waiver (ALW) to compensate for minimum wage increases. Also requires DHCS to ensure any person on the ALW waiting list is informed of their position on the list every month including when they can anticipate getting to the top. Requires DHCS to indicate their methodologies and prioritizations used in selected people from the waiting list to participate in the program.	Watch 2/6/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2422/Grayson A – Health	Requires laboratories conducting blood lead level analyses to include in its report to CDPH the person’s Medi-Cal identification number or other similar medical identification number, as well as person’s contact information and unique identifier (if person is a minor) to permit CDPH to match lead tests with existing cases of lead poisoning. Requires CDPH to develop and maintain an online public registry of lead-contaminated locations reported to CDPH.	Watch 2/21/20	See also AB 2278/Quirk.	Environmental Health
AB 2428/Fong A – Gov’t Org	Requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to work directly with representatives from the access and functional needs population, including social service agencies, nonprofits and transportation providers, when updating the State Emergency Plan.	W/BB 2/6/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 2535/Mathis A – Health	Requires DHCS to establish a five-year pilot program to educate and train Denti-Cal providers on effectively serving Medi-Cal beneficiaries with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are regional center consumers. Specifies Denti-Cal provider must complete continuing education and clinical hours to qualify for a supplemental provider payment.	Watch 3/6/20		Dental Health Services

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AB 2537/Rodriguez A – Labor & Employment	Requires public and private sector employers of workers providing direct patient care to individuals being treated for opioid overdose in prehospital, hospital, and hospital clinic settings to create, implement, and maintain an opioid overdose injury and illness prevention program (IIPP). Specifies requirements of IIPP, including screening protocol, personal protective equipment (PPE) protocol, postexposure follow-up protocol, annual training, and review system protocol.	Watch 3/6/20	Sponsor: California Nurses Association (CNA)	Injury Prevention
AB 2691/Bauer-Kahan A – Business & Professions and Judiciary	Places regulatory requirements on dog trainers, dog training facilities, and dog training facility operators including appropriate training, written health records, and conditions of such facilities. Requires animal control officers to enforce and verify compliance with these provisions.	W/BB 2/6/20		Animal Care & Control
AB 2692/Cooper A – Health	Specifies existing lactation supports for Medi-Cal beneficiaries include lactation specialists.	W/BB 3/6/20		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
AB 2786/Nazarian A – Health	Requires CA Department of Public Health to develop protocols to be used by hospital emergency departments in order to implement an HIV testing program for ED patients.	Watch 3/6/20		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2801/Obernalte A – Public Safety	Expands existing penal code provisions that allow a crime victim to ask the court to issue a search warrant to test an accused defendant for HIV to now include a variety of sexually transmitted diseases. Existing law mandates local health officers make provisions for administering these tests and to disclose test results to both the victim and the accused.	W/BB 3/6/20		Communicable Disease Control
AB 2817/Wood A – Health Amended 3/2/20	Creates the Office of Health Care Quality and Affordability, an independent state agency charged with analyzing the health care market for cost trends and drivers of spending, developing data informed policies for lowering health care costs for consumers, creating a state wide strategy for controlling the cost of healthcare, and ensuring affordability for consumers. The Office is required to increase health care cost transparency through public reporting, establish and update a statewide health care cost growth target for per capita spending and health care cost growth targets by specific sectors, to promote and measure quality, access and health equity, to address the consolidation of market power and other market failures, advance standards for evidence-based and value-based payments, and to analyze pharmaceutical costs growth trends. Other provisions.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2827/Aguiar-Curry A – Health	Adds statutory language declaring a food or beverage is not adulterated if it includes industrial hemp products, including cannabidiol (CBD) derived from industrial hemp. The sale of these products may not be restricted if they contain industrial hemp or cannabidiol.	Watch 3/6/20	Similar to last year's AB 228/Aguiar-Curry	Cannabis

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AB 2830/Wood A – Health	Expands the requirements for the Health Care Cost Transparency Database overseen by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) including requiring OSHPD to convene a health care data policy advisory committee, require data be collected on all California residents, require OSHPD to develop guidance to require data submission from specific entities, define what data should be collected, and the data should be used. Other provisions.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2872/Fong A – Housing & Comm. Devel. and Human Services	Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), upon appropriation of sufficient funds or private donations, to create a homeless integrated data warehouse in coordination with state and local partners to provide a comprehensive deidentified statistical portray of homelessness in California. Requires participating agencies to enter into data-sharing agreements or memoranda of understanding (MOUs) and input/update data into the data warehouse on at least a quarterly basis. Specifies local agencies are encouraged to collaborate with DHCD and that the data warehouse shall be accessible by continuum of care (CoC) entities and local jurisdictions.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Equity
AB 2913/R. Rivas A – Gov. Org. and Judiciary	Requires California Attorney General to establish and maintain an online list of tobacco products that lack a characterizing flavor by July 2021. Authorizes AG to require that all tobacco manufacturers submit list of all brand styles of tobacco products. Sets forth determination and challenge/appeal process for tobacco manufacturers and importers. Includes urgency clause.	S-2 3/6/20	Sponsor: CA Attorney General Xavier Becerra	Tobacco Control
AB 2916/Bloom A – Housing & Comm. Devel. and Local Gov't	Requires all local agencies – defined as a county, city, or city and county – to adopt a homelessness plan of action consisting of specified information such as surplus land that could be used for shelters, assisted living units, and affordable housing, number of individuals currently homeless or at high risk of becoming homeless, how local agencies have used and plan to use local, state, and federal funds, and a description of housing and other services available to homeless individuals. Requires local agencies to submit plans to DHCS by January 1, 2022, and every four years thereafter. Requires DHCD to review plans and provide recommendations for improvements and identify state resources available to local jurisdictions.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Equity
AB 3118/Bonta A – Health <i>Hearing: 4/14/20</i>	Adds medically supportive food and nutrition services, including healthy food boxes/groceries, nutrition education, and linkages to community-based food services and application assistance to CalFresh and WIC, as a covered benefit to the Medi-Cal program to the extent funds are made available in the annual budget act. Specifies benefits are subject to utilization controls, federal permission/approval, and federal financial participation.	S-2 3/6/20	Sponsor: Alameda County	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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AB 3180/Gabriel	Authorizes school to permanently confiscate and immediately dispose of a tobacco product or cannabis product taken from a pupil while the pupil is on campus, attending a school-sponsored activity, or under supervision and control of a school employee.	Watch 3/6/20		Tobacco Control
AB 3224/Rodriguez A – Health	Requires CDPH to establish a program to support LHDs in delivering STD navigation services to individuals experiencing reinfection of syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea. Specifies LHDs may voluntarily apply for funds by submitting a spending plan to CDPH for approval. Appropriates \$15 million General Fund ongoing.	S-1 3/6/20	Sponsors: CHEAC; SEIU California 3/6/20: Amendments forthcoming.	Communicable Disease Control
AB 3300/Santiago A – Housing & Comm. Devel.	Appropriates \$2 billion General Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) beginning in FY 2020-21 and annually thereafter to provide grant funds to local jurisdictions to address homelessness. Specifies distribution of funds to include \$1.1 billion to counties and Continuum of Care entities, \$800 million to cities with a population of at least 300,000, and \$100 million to nonprofit housing developers for housing-related projects in counties and cities not otherwise eligible for funding. Requires recipients to comply with funding accountability standards set by DHCD.	Watch 3/6/20	Sponsor: Los Angeles County	Health Equity
AJR 30/Choi	Urges U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other related entities to discourage and educate the public about the risks of vaping, the recreational use of electronic cigarettes by youth and adults, the purchase of such products.	S-3 3/6/20	Note: Resolutions are statements expressed by one or both houses and do not have the force of law.	Tobacco Control

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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 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
SB 66/Atkins A – Inactive File Amended 3/21/19 TWO YEAR BILL	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	Companion to AB 2159/Wood.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 301/Leyva A – Appr Held on Suspende 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

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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
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 378/Wiener In Assembly Amended 1/21/20	Requires electrical corporations to submit specified infrastructure information to various state agencies. Requires Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish a procedure for customers, local governments, and others affected by a deenergization event to recover costs accrued during deenergization. Requires electrical corporations to track expenses paid to customers, local governments, and others resulting from a deenergization event. Requires electric corporation to provide notification of a pending deenergization event as early as possible and share specified information related to a deenergization event with local government entities. Requires PUC to biennially produce a report on the economic, environmental, public health, and public safety impacts of deenergization events.	S-3 2/21/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
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	Companion to AB 2158/Wood.	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

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SB 573/Chang A – Rules Amended 2/10/20 TWO YEAR BILL	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, if a licensed veterinarian certifies in writing the dog/cat is medically unfit for the procedure, or if the animal shelter or rescue group receives a signed form from the owner or new owner that the cost of microchipping the animal would impose an economic hardship on the owner. If a shelter or rescue group does not have microchipping capability, the shelter/rescue group must obtain an agreement to present to the shelter/rescue group within 30 days proof that the dog/cat has been microchipped. Authorizes shelter or rescue group to require proof of microchip with current information of reclaiming owner or new owner before releasing, adopting, selling, or giving away the dog or cat. Beginning January 2022, shelters or rescue groups in violation of these provisions will be subjected to a civil penalty of \$100 unless the shelter or rescue group does not have microchipping capability on location.	Watch 3/13/19	Amended in slightly modified language from SB 64/Chang, which was vetoed by the Governor last year, to address Governor's concerns about cost burden on pet owners of the requirement.	Animal Care & Control
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

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SB 794/Jackson S – Gov't Org <i>Hearing: 3/24/20</i> Amended 2/25/20	Authorizes county social service departments to share emergency contact information with local governments for persons from the access and functional needs population in their jurisdiction in order to enroll these people in a public emergency warning system. Requires counties, or a city and county, upon the next update to their emergency plan, regarding the integration of access and functional needs into that plan, to include representatives from the access and functional needs population, including social services agencies, nonprofits and transportation providers.	Watch 3/6/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
SB 854/Beall S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/15/20</i>	Requires health plans to place any prescription drug benefit provided to beneficiaries for substance use disorders (SUD) on the lowest cost-sharing tier developed by the plan or PBM company used. Prohibits health plans from requiring any prior authorizations for any FDA approved drug for SUD treatment or for any behavioral, cognitive, or mental health services. Prohibits plans from requiring enrollees to receive coverage at an outpatient facility that exceeds allowable time or distance standards for network adequacy and from specifying the number of visits, days of coverage, scope or duration of any treatment. Prohibits plans from imposing any requirement based on the enrollee's prior success or failure for SUD treatment nor impose any step therapy requirements for FDA approve drugs used to treat SUD. Requires plans to disclose providers that are in network that provide MAT services.	S-3 2/21/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 859/Wiener S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/15/20</i> Amended 3/12/20	Requires the California Health and Human Services Secretary, in coordination with the CDPH Office of AIDS Chief, to develop and implement a statewide master plan on HIV, HCV, and STD. Requires establishment of a stakeholder advisory committee, including representation from local governments, providers, health plans, community-based organizations, and researchers. Requires CHHS Secretary, in coordination with CDPH OA Chief, to establish a cabinet-level workgroup, including representatives from CDPH, DHCS, and CDSS, to advise the development and implementation of the master plan. Specifies goals of master plan, including increasing access to comprehensive HIV, HCV, and STD prevention services, ensuring linkage to and retention in care, and addressing social determinants of health among people with HIV, HCV, and STDs.	S-1 2/21/20	Sponsors: San Francisco AIDS Foundation; APLA Health; Essential Access Health; Equality California	Communicable Disease Control

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SB 862/Dodd S – Energy, Utilities & Communications Amended 3/5/20	Adds a deenergization event as a condition qualifying as a state or local emergency in statute. Also expands existing law defining what electrical corporations must include in their wildfire mitigation plans by including consideration for those with access and functional needs. Requires an electrical corporation to coordinate with local governments in its service territory to identify sites within those jurisdictions where community resource centers can be established and operated during a deenergization event and the level of services that will be available at those centers. Requires these corporations to ensure any necessary electrical upgrades are made at these sites to ensure a backup electrical generator can be located there and to provide the necessary electricity for these sites during a deenergization event.	S-3 2/21/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
SB 885/Pan S – Bus., Prof. & Econ. Devel. Amended 2/25/20	Authorizes Family PACT reimbursement, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, for STD-related services for uninsured income-eligible patients or patients with healthcare coverage who have confidentiality concerns even if contraception is not discussed during patient encounter. Clarifies provisions around “expedited partner therapy” for treatment of STDs by patient’s sexual partner. Clarifies existing statute ensuring Medi-Cal managed care plan beneficiaries are able to obtain STD services from their provider of choice.	S-3 2/21/20	Sponsors: Essential Access Health; Black Women for Wellness; Fresno Barrios Unidos; LA Gay and Lesbian Center	Communicable Disease Control
SB 932/Wiener S – Health Hearing: 4/15/20	Authorizes HIV counselors to conduct rapid STI tests via skin puncture under specified circumstances. Modifies CDPH Office of AIDS training requirements to allow training courses that have been approved by CDPH OA.	S-1 2/21/20	Sponsors: San Francisco AIDS Foundation; APLA Health Note: Existing statute authorizes HIV counselors to conduct HIV/HCV skin puncture tests.	Communicable Disease Control

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SB 936/Pan S – Health Hearing: 4/15/20	Requires DHCS Director to conduct a Medi-Cal managed care plan contract procurement process at least once every five years and allows DHCS Director to extend current contracts in one year increments pursuant to specified circumstances. Requires DHCS to establish a stakeholder process, including representation from counties and public health experts, in planning and developing a contract procurement process, including working with counties interested in modifying or changing their managed care model. Authorizes county to submit to DHCS in writing its preferences for a Medi-Cal managed care plan to provide services in that jurisdiction after undertaking a stakeholder process. Authorizes counties to request from DHCS reports related to access to providers, beneficiary health outcomes, and network adequacy, among other items. Requires Medi-Cal managed care plan contract to require that plans collaborate with stakeholders, including counties and public health experts, on identifying and achieving health priorities within its service area. Authorizes DHCS to contract with a Medi-Cal managed care plan only if the plan can meet specified criteria established by DHCS, including the plan’s ability to comply with certain time and distance standards, percentage of providers under contract compared to other managed care plans in similar areas, ability of plan to meet specified performance targets, number and severity of corrective action plans issued by DHCS, and number and severity of consumer complaints, grievances, and appeals.	S-3 2/21/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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SB 955/Portantino S – Health, Governance & Finance, and Judiciary <i>Hearing: 4/15/20</i> <i>(Health)</i>	Expands local health agency authority for the oversight of children’s camps, including for a newly created recreational camp category. Recreational camps are defined as those for children 18 years or younger that operate for at least five days, operate for-profit or nonprofit, serve five or more children, and are not licensed as a daycare facility. Requires all camps (recreational and existing organized camps) to be licensed by local health agencies and vests local health agencies with the authority to grant, suspend, or revoke camp licenses. Requires local health agencies to charge an application fee for new camps and an annual licensing fee for existing camps with fees capped at \$1,250. Requires local health agencies to conduct camp inspections prior to operation and also one scheduled camp inspection and one unannounced camp inspection during the operation of the camp, or when a violation exists or upon the request or complaint of any person. Requires local agencies to report specified camps data to CDPH. Requires local health agencies to conduct investigations for fatalities or serious injury incidents occurring during camp operation. Defines public health hazard violations for both organized camps and recreational camps and requires local health agencies to inspect and placard camps for these violations. Creates the Recreational Camp Safety Advisory Council to advise and consult on recreational camp safety with members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and requires the Council and CDPH to submit an annual written report to the Legislature outlining all the camps data collected from local health agencies. Other provisions.	OUA 2/21/20		Environmental Health
SB 1008/Leyva S – Health & Judiciary <i>Hearing: 4/15/20</i> <i>(Health)</i>	Requires CDPH to design, implement, and maintain an online lead information registry that allows the public to determine lead inspection and abatement statuses for properties.	Watch 2/21/20		Environmental Health
SB 1015/Skinner S – Housing	Establishes the Keep Californians Housed Assistance Fund to provide grants on a competitive basis to local governments and administrative entities. Requires funds to be awarded based on demonstrated need and geographical diversity.	Watch 3/6/20		Health Equity

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SB 1073/Gonzalez S – Health <i>Hearing: 4/15/20</i>	Requires DHCS, in collaboration with the WIC Program, WIC local offices/agencies, and counties, to: 1) conduct regular data matches to identify which WIC recipients are not enrolled in Medi-Cal and which Medi-Cal beneficiaries are eligible for but not enrolled in WIC; 2) notify WIC recipients of their Medi-Cal eligibility and notify Medi-Cal beneficiaries of their WIC eligibility; and 3) receive potentially relevant eligibility findings to process Medi-Cal expedited eligibility determinations. Requires DHCS to designate the WIC program and its local WIC agencies as Express Lane Agencies, eliminate specified procedural burdens on Medi-Cal program applicants, and conduct a feasibility study of an electronic express lane eligibility system pathway.	Watch 3/6/20		Maternal, Child, & Adolescent Health Services
SB 1084/Umberg S – Business, Professions & Econ. Develop and Judiciary	Requires a pharmacist, when dispensing a Schedule II or Schedule IIN drug, to place them in a lockable vial as well as to provide an educational pamphlet on the potential for abuse and diversion of controlled substances. Exemptions would include for patients because of a physical or mental condition would have difficulty opening the lockable vial or when the drug is provided in a hospital or other inpatient setting. Requires drug manufacturers to reimburse the pharmacy for the cost of the lockable vials.	Watch 3/6/20	Sponsor: Shatterproof	Drug & Alcohol Services
SB 1099/Dodd S – Env. Qual. <i>Hearing: 4/15/20</i>	Requires air districts to adopt rules to allow critical facilities with permitted emergency backup generators to use their generators during a deenergization event without having to count that use towards their permitted emergency generator time limitation on actual usage and routine testing/maintenance.	Watch 3/6/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
SB 1216/Hueso S – Health	Prohibits specified licensed health care facilities in CA from interfering or prohibiting 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, including requiring the medicinal cannabis to be stored in a locked container, and in compliance with other state laws. Prohibits smoking or vaping as methods to use medical cannabis.	Watch 3/6/20		Cannabis
SB 1239/Glazer S – Agriculture	Creates an Animal Care Network in Disasters program at a UC veterinary school to assist the CA Department of Food and Agriculture in identifying, training, and drilling volunteers and local governments to evacuate and care for animals in disasters.	W/BB 3/6/20		Animal Care & Control
SB 1265/Dahle S – Education	Requires any comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention educational materials provided to children younger than 7 th grade be age appropriate. Requires school districts to adopt policies on how parents can review these materials, specifies when materials must be made available for review, and that materials must be translated into applicable languages.	Watch 3/6/20		Communicable Disease Control

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SB 1347/Galgiani S – Business, Professions & Econ. Develop.	Adds exemptions in Business & Professions code relating to veterinary care to allow for the provision of certain types of care to animals lawfully deposited or impounded in a shelter including administering preventative or prophylactic vaccinations to animals, administering nonprescription medications for internal or external parasites, or administering basic first aid among others.	W/BB 3/6/20	Sponsor: Animal Welfare Assn	Animal Care & Control
SB 1407/Moorlach S – Health and Business, Professions & Econ. Develop.	Requires CA Department of Public Health to develop and make available to physicians written materials identifying federal resources on vaccine warnings, injuries and deaths. Requires physicians and surgeons to make these materials available to parents or guardians when administering vaccines to a child.	Watch 3/6/20		Communicable Disease 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.