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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 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. 5/8/20: Author not moving forward with measure.	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 685/Reyes Signed by Governor Chapter 84, Statutes of 2020	<p>Requires all private and public employers, when notified of potential exposure, to provide written notice all their employees when they may have been exposed to COVID-19 in the workplace. Employers are required to notify the appropriate local health department of the names and number of employees, occupation and worksite, who meet the definition of qualifying individual including a lab confirmed case of COVID-19, positive diagnosis by a licensed health care provider, an order to isolate provided by a public health official, or caused a death as determined by a county public health department. CDPH is required to post occupation and industry information on their website for the public to track outbreaks. Requires LHDs and CalOSHA to link to CDPH posted workplace information. CalOSHA is required to enforce employer provisions.</p>	Watch w/ Concerns 7/2/20	CSAC opposed.	Communicable Disease Control

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AB 732/Bonta Signed by Governor Chapter 321, Statutes of 2020	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.	Watch 3/13/19	5/17/19: Asm. Appr. Suspense File hearing postponed; will become two-year bill.	Jail & Community Corrections 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	5/8/20: Author not moving forward with measure.	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. 5/8/20: Author not moving forward with measure.	Communicable Disease Control

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AB 1544/Gipson Signed by Governor Chapter 138, Statutes of 2020	<p>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 directly observed TB therapy and case management services to frequent EMS services users or triage to alternate destination program including hospice services, providing ALS support and triage to an alternate destination, or to transport veterans for treatment at local VA emergency departments. 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. Requires a LEMSA, when developing a community paramedicine program or a triage to alternate destination program to integrate those programs into their local EMS agency EMS plan, provide medical control and oversight, develop a process to select providers, facilitate any agreements with providers of either program, and prohibits a LEMSA from including either program within an existing or proposed EMS delivery contract within an exclusive operating area (EOA). For any community paramedicine program, a LEMSA must provide a first right of refusal to the public agency or agencies within the proposed program area to participate. If the public agency declines, the LEMSA must develop a competitive process to select community paramedicine providers at periodic intervals. For any triage to alternate destination program, a LEMSA must develop a plan that includes existing ALS providers, including public agencies, operating within the program area. Allows ALS providers, operating under Section 1797.201, to contract with private providers to deliver these services. Allows ALS providers, operating under Section 1797.224, to enter into agreements with public agency ALS providers to deliver these services. If an ALS provider chooses to opt out of the plan, the LEMSA may select another existing ALS provider. Adds one member to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services.</p>	Neutral 9/5/19	<p>Sponsor: CA Professional Firefighters and the California Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians</p> <p>Similar to last year's AB 3115/Gipson.</p> <p>EMSAAC/EMDAC: Oppose</p> <p>9/13/19: Measure moved to Senate Floor Inactive File.</p> <p>8/25/20: Removed from Inactive File.</p>	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
AB 1611/Chiu S – Health Amended 6/27/19 TWO YEAR BILL	<p>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).</p>	Watch 3/13/19	<p>Sponsors: Health Access; California Labor Federation</p> <p>7/12/19: Sen. Health hearing cancelled at request of author.</p>	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform

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AB 1639/Gray S – Health Amended 7/27/20	<p>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. Authorizes licensed tobacco retailers found in violation of provisions to make a financial penalty offer in lieu of license suspension. Prohibits sale of non-tobacco-flavored and non-cannabis-flavored vaping products. 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. Imposes nicotine-content-based electronic cigarette tax of \$2.40 per every 40 milligrams of nicotine. Specifies all revenues shall be placed in the California Healthy Families Health Care Access Fund to support children’s hospitals, health care provider training, and health care provider loan repayment. Specifies urgency statute to take effect immediately.</p>	Watch 6/25/20		Tobacco Control
AB 1710/Wood Signed by Governor Chapter 123, Statutes of 2020	<p>Allows pharmacists to administer any FDA approved vaccine in addition to those vaccines they are currently allowed to independently initiate and administer so long as they have completed an immunization training program, be certified in basic life support, and comply with all state and federal recordkeeping and reporting requirements.</p>	S-3 7/16/20		Communicable Disease Control
AB 1788/Bloom Signed by Governor Chapter 250, Statutes of 2020 Amended 8/20/20	<p>Prohibits the statewide use of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides used as pesticides. Prohibition does not apply when these pesticides are used by any governmental agency (including mosquito and vector control districts) for public health activities, when used for agricultural activities, or when used on offshore islands. Allows for the use to control an actual or potential rodent infestation associated with a public health need, as determined by a supporting declaration from the State Public Health Officer or a local public health officer.</p>	Watch 3/21/19	Governor’s signing statement available here.	Vector Control

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AB 2054/Kamlager Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/3/20	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. Requires that grantees receive a minimum award of \$250,000 per year. 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	Veto message available here.	Injury Prevention
AB 2077/Ting Signed by Governor Chapter 274, Statutes of 2020 Amended 5/20/20	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. Extends the sunset, until 01/01/2026, 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
AB 2100/Wood Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/20/20	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. 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	Veto message available here	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
AB 2112/Ramos Signed by Governor Chapter 142, Statutes of 2020	Authorizes CDPH to establish the Office of Suicide Prevention. Tasks the Office with various activities, including providing information and technical assistance to statewide and regional partners on suicide prevention best practices, conducting state level evaluation of suicide prevention policies and practices, monitoring and disseminating data to inform prevention efforts at the state and local levels, and convening experts and stakeholders. In order to become operative, subject to an appropriation.	S-3 2/21/20		Injury Prevention

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AB 2164/R.Rivas Vetoed by Governor	Specifies that an FQHC/RHC “visit” includes an encounter between a provider or patient using telehealth in synchronous interaction or asynchronous store-and-forward. Specifies that an FQHC or RHC is not precluded from establishing a patient who is located within the FQHC’s or RHC’s federal designated service area through synchronous interaction or asynchronous store and forward as of the date of service if specified requirements are met. 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. Makes provisions inoperative 180 days after the state of emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic has been terminated.	S-3 2/21/20	Sponsor: Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN) 5/15/20: Includes language from AB 2007/Salas. Veto message available here.	Access to Health Services
AB 2178/Levine S – Gov’t Org Amended 7/8/20	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 2276/Reyes Signed by Governor Chapter 216, Statutes of 2020 Amended 8/25/20	Requires contract between DHCS and Medi-Cal managed care plans to require plans on a quarterly basis to identify every child without a record of a blood lead screening test and remind contracting network providers and parents/guardians of tests and risk of childhood lead poisoning. Requires health plans to report on an annual basis to DHCS children who have not received a blood lead test. Adds several risk factors to be considered as part of the standard of care specified in regulations, including a child’s residency in or visit to a foreign country. Requires CDPH to update its CLPPP funding allocation before each contract cycle.	Watch 2/21/20	7/24/20: Incorporates language from AB 2279/C. Garcia.	Environmental Health
AB 2405/Burke Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/20/20	Declares, effective January 2026, as an established policy of the state that every individual 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 universal reporting requirements amongst state agencies.	Watch 3/6/20	Veto message available here.	Health Equity
AB 2644/Wood Signed by Governor Chapter 287, Statutes of 2020 Amended 8/7/20	Requires skilled nursing facilities, during a communicable disease declared emergency, to report each disease-related death to the CA Department of Public Health (CDPH) and requires CDPH to make available on their website the total number of disease-related deaths in SNFs on a weekly basis.	Watch 8/13/20		Communicable Disease Control

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AB 2746/Gabriel Vetoed by Governor Amended 8/25/20	Requires recipients of state funds for specified homelessness programs (i.e. CalWORKs; Whole Person Care Pilots and Non-WPC Funding Appropriated in Budget Act of 2019; Housing and Disability Income Advocacy Program) to report to the appropriate state agency or department specified information around funding amounts and descriptions of activities, and other relevant information. Requires approval from chief executive officer or board of supervisors. Specifies reporting deadlines.	Watch 5/7/20	Veto message available here .	Health Equity
AB 2887/Bonta A – Budget	Makes provisions under emergencies to account for decreases in average daily attendance as well as provide nutritional meals for needy pupils due to pandemic conditions. Provisions also include rent moratoriums and zero interest loans for small businesses, sick leave for all employees, including independent contractors and day laborers, and prohibitions on terminating residential and small commercial utilities during statewide emergencies.	Watch 5/7/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
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 5/8/20: Author not moving forward with measure.	Tobacco Control
AB 2948/Wood A – Health	Specifies all revenues appropriated or otherwise provided to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) from the nicotine-content-based electronic cigarette tax shall be used solely to increase awards granted to accredited medical schools, teaching health centers, or programs that train primary care physician assistants, nurse practitioners, or registered nurses.	Watch 5/7/20		Access to Health Services
AB 3267/Smith Signed by Governor Chapter 260, Statutes of 2020 Amended 3/16/20	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.	Watch 5/7/20		Public Health Emergency Preparedness
AB 3336/Carrillo Signed by Governor Chapter 105, Statutes of 2020	Requires ready-to-eat food delivered through a third-party food delivery platform to be transported in a manner to ensure food is protected from contamination. Requires bags/containers used in transportation of food to be tamper-evident prior to food handler taking possession of items at food facility. Specifies enforcement officers may recover from a third-party food delivery platform reasonable costs associated with enforcing requirements against food handlers.	Watch 5/7/20	Sponsor: California Association of Environmental Health Administrators (CAEHA)	Environmental Health
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 – Inactive File 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 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 275/Pan Signed by Governor Chapter 301, Statutes of 2020 Amended 8/30/20	Requires, commencing January 2023 or one year after the adoption of specified regulations (whichever is later), CDPH in coordination with other state agencies to, upon an appropriation and as necessary, establish a personal protective equipment (PPE) stockpile to ensure an adequate supply of PPE for health care workers and essential workers. Stockpile to be sufficient for a 90-day supply during a pandemic or other health emergency. Requires health care providers to maintain a PPE stockpile based on certain surge consumption thresholds during a pandemic or other health emergency. Requires establishment of PPE Advisory Committee and specifies membership, including a representative from an association representing counties.	Watch 6/25/20		Communicable Disease Control
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. 5/8/20: Author not moving forward with measure.	Chronic Disease Prevention & Wellness Promotion

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SB 406/Pan Signed by Governor Chapter 302, Statutes of 2020 Amended 8/24/20	Codifies in California statute the ACA requirement that health insurance cover preventive services. Codifies in California statute the ACA prohibition on health insurance lifetime or annual limits. Removes references to federal ACA statute. Requires DHCS to take action against an unlicensed recovery residence when that residence has an undisclosed contractual relationship, financial interest, or ownership stake with a licensed alcohol and other drug treatment recovery services facility. Extends the sunset provision in statute for one year (January 2022) allowing local registrars to accept an electronic acknowledgement, sworn under penalty of perjury, that the requester of a marriage, birth, or death certificate is an authorized person.	S-2 1/9/20	8/6 amend adds in language from AB 2376/Flora – sponsored by Co. Recorder's Assn.	Health Coverage/Health Care Reform Vital Statistics
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. 5/15/20: Author not moving forward with measure.	Injury Prevention
SB 573/Chang Signed by Governor Chapter 108, Statutes of 2020	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 793/Hill Signed by Governor Chapter 34, Statutes of 2020	Prohibits tobacco retailer from selling or offering for sale any flavored tobacco product, including mint and menthol. Exempts hookah retailers selling flavored shisha tobacco products. Exempts the sales of premium cigars sold in cigar lounges, loose leaf tobacco, and premium cigars. 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 852/Pan Signed by Governor Chapter 207, Statutes of 2020 Amended 8/24/20	Requires the CA Health & Human Services Agency to enter into partnerships in order to produce or distribute generic prescription drugs and make these widely available to public and private purchasers in CA.	Watch 5/7/20		Health Coverage/Health Care Reform
SB 932/Wiener Signed by Governor Chapter 183, Statutes of 2020	Requires any electronic tool used by local health officers to report communicable disease information to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to include the capacity to collect sexual orientation and gender identity data from individuals diagnosed with any reportable communicable disease. Requires health care providers to report a patient's sexual orientation and gender identify, if known, to local health officers when reporting any reportable communicable disease.	Watch 5/21/20	6/1/20: HOAC no longer opposed.	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
SCR 92/Pan	Declares that racism is a public health crisis and that the Legislature intends to, and urges the Governor to, approach laws and regulations with an antiracist, Health-in-All policy equity-driven focus that interrogates whether policies play a role in upholding or dismantling racist systems and to secure adequate resources to address the crisis.	S-2 7/2/20		Health Equity

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.