

## BUDGET BILL JR – SB 170

### **Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Program**

- Provides \$7.478 million
- to DHCS until June 30, 2022, for grants to qualified county mental health plans under the Behavioral Health Quality Improvement program to maintain sufficient specialty mental health services capacity for the foster care population.

### **COVID-19 Funding (CDPH)**

- Updates the ELC grant funding available to CDPH from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 from \$508.9 million to \$503.9 million.

### **COVID-19 School Testing**

- Provides \$743.8 million to the state to support COVID-19 testing in school from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
- Provides \$139 million in local assistance to support COVID-19 testing in schools from the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

### **COVID-19 Health Disparities**

- Appropriates \$6.3 million to CDPH to address COVID-19 health disparities among high risk and underserved populations, including racial and ethnic minority populations, and rural communities.
- Appropriates \$13 million in local assistance for the above purpose.
- Funds are provided to the state by a grant award from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).