

AUGUST BUDGET BILL JR. (2024 BUDGET ACT) SUMMARY – AB 157

Please note, the below summary only highlights items anticipated to be of interest to local health departments. Please note, several actions are rolled up into larger appropriations figures to state departments/agencies and not clearly identified by a line item.

HCAI Corrections

- Implements technical corrections to budget provisions and reversion of prior year funding to the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) related to reduction of one-time funding for specified health care workforce programs enacted through the 2024 Budget Act.

DHCS Reappropriations

- Reappropriates up to \$70 million from the 2021 Budget Act to support the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) school-linked services grants; specifies encumbrance or expenditure date until June 30, 2025.
- Reappropriates up to \$62.4 million from the 2021 Budget Act to support CalAIM Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Justice-Involved grants; specifies encumbrance or expenditure date until June 30, 2025.

CDPH Reversions

- Shifts \$23 million of reversions of specified state operations funding from the 2022 Budget Act to the 2023 Budget Act in areas of CDPH Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP), Public and Environmental Health, and Licensing and Certification.

CDSS Modifications

- Authorizes DOF to increase expenditure authority for CDSS for increased costs related to the reimbursement of stolen food and cash benefits.
- Reappropriates up to \$62 million from the 2022 Budget Act to support the Rapid Response Program (border response); specifies encumbrance or expenditure date until June 30, 2026.