

## Health Care Legislation Affecting Low-Income Consumers as of May 9, 2018

Following is a summary of bills that affect the health of low-income Californians. Bills had to pass out of policy committee by April 27 if they were fiscal bills and by May 11 if they were nonfiscal. Bills are now being heard by the Appropriations committees which conduct fiscal analysis. Any bill with significant costs is held in a Suspense file, and by the end of May 25, both houses must announce which bills will come off that file and move to a vote of the full house. Bills must pass out of their house of origin by June 1st.

Medi-Cal					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 11	McCarty	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: screening services.	Senate Health	This bill would require that screening services under the EPSDT program include screening services (including lead blood test) for children 3 and under with Medi-Cal in compliance with the periodicity schedule established by the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care.	Support
AB 839	Garcia, Eduardo	Medi-Cal: targeted case management.	Senate - 2 Year	Allows tribal health programs to provide Targeted Case Management services as a local agency, thus drawing down a federal Medicaid match.	Support
AB 1785	Nazarian	Medi-Cal eligibility: assets.	Senate	Excludes 529 college savings plans from the non-MAGI Medi-Cal assets test and qualified 529 distributions from the income test.	Support
AB 2233	Kalra	Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Waiver program.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to submit in 2019 to CMS a request for renewal of the Assisted Living Waiver program to increase the slots that would be phased in on a regional basis.	Support
AB 2328	Nazarian	Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2018.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to establish a comprehensive continuum of substance use disorder (SUD) care for California youth under age 21.	Support
AB 2331	Weber	Medi-Cal: redetermination: developmental disability.	Assembly Appropriations	Would enable counties to conduct Medi-Cal eligibility redeterminations for beneficiaries with developmental disabilities who are eligible for regional center services based on existing regional center information and only require beneficiary participation every 3 years.	Support
AB 2427	Wood	Medi-Cal: anticompetitive conduct.	Assembly Appropriations	Prohibits "anti-competitive conduct" from Medi-Cal managed care plans.	
AB 2430	Arambula	Medi-Cal: program for aged and disabled persons.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would raise the Medi-Cal Aged and Disabled income level to 138% FPL, an amount equivalent to most other Medi-Cal income levels for adults. Co-sponsors: DRC, Justice in Aging, and Western Center.	<b>Co-Sponsor</b>
AB 2472	Wood	Health care coverage: Covered California.	Assembly Appropriations	Requires Covered California to study the feasibility of contracting with public health plans to increase plan choice.	Support
AB 2579	Burke	Medi-Cal: California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.	Assembly Appropriations	Creates an express lane process to enroll in Medi-Cal for children and mothers receiving WIC.	Support

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AB 2718	Friedman	Medi-Cal: CalWORKs: eligibility.	Assembly Appropriations	Allows for 12 continuous months of Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC) for families leaving CalWORKS instead of 6 months, plus an additional 6 months if income is still below 185% FPL.	Support
AB 2861	Salas	Medi-Cal: telehealth: substance use disorder services.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to allow a licensed practitioner of the healing arts or a certified substance use disorder counselor to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for substance use disorder services provided through telehealth in accordance with the Medicaid state plan.	
AB 2965	Arambula	Medi-Cal: immigration status: adults.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would expand full-scope Medi-Cal to all adults who but for their immigration status would be eligible.	Support
SB 974	Lara	Medi-Cal: immigration status: adults.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would expand full-scope Medi-Cal to all adults who but for their immigration status would be eligible.	Support
SB 1108	Hernandez	Medi-Cal: conditions of eligibility or coverage.	Senate Appropriations	Prohibits DHCS from seeking or obtaining a federal Medicaid waiver to require work requirements, waiting periods, time limits, coverage lockouts, or any other condition of Medi-Cal eligibility or coverage not required by state or federal law.	<b>Sponsor</b>
SB 1264	Stone	Medi-Cal: hypertension medication management services.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would authorize pharmacists to provide hypertension management services to Medi-Cal members and to access the state health information exchange and any relevant continuity of care documents maintained by a health facility.	
SB 1287	Hernandez	Medi-Cal: medically necessary services.	Senate Floor	This bill would codify in state statute the federal Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) standards for Medi-Cal services applied to children under age 21 to ensure the correct medical necessity standard is used for children under age 21. Co-sponsored by National Health Law Program and Western Center.	<b>Co-Sponsor</b>

**Access to Justice**

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 1526	Kalra	Civil actions: time of commencing.	Senate Judiciary	Reforms California's statute of limitations for consumer debt (including medical debt) so that a collection agency or original creditor cannot sue after the statute has run, and requires notice to the consumer that a debt may not be litigated or reported to a credit reporting agency when such activities are time-barred. Also changes how the statute timeline is calculated. 2-year bill.	<b>Sponsor</b>
AB 2376	Stone, Mark	Civil actions: provisional remedies: injunctions.	Senate Judiciary	Clarifies which taxpayers can claim taxpayer standing to ensure that residents who do not own property or are not citizens can claim standing.	<b>Sponsor</b>

**Civil Rights**

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 1971	Santiago	Mental health services: involuntary detention: gravely disabled.	Assembly Appropriations	Expands the potential use of conservatorships for persons experiencing homelessness who have mental illness or substance use disorder expanding the definition of "gravely disabled."	Oppose
SB 1045	Wiener	Conservatorship: chronic homelessness: mental illness and substance use disorders.	Senate Appropriations	Expands the potential use of conservatorships for persons who have mental illness or substance use disorder through a new conservatorship process solely for persons who are also experiencing homelessness.	Oppose

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SB 1152	Hernandez	Hospital patient discharge process: homeless patients.	Senate Appropriations	Places additional requirements on hospitals to ensure that patients are not discharged without appropriate shelter, clothing, and medical support.	Support
SB 1190	Skinner	Eugenics Sterilization Compensation Program.	Senate Appropriations	Establishes the Eugenics Sterilization Compensation Program to provide victim compensation to any survivor of state-sponsored sterilization conducted pursuant to eugenics laws that existed in the State of California between 1909 and 1979.	Support
<b>Covered California</b>					
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AB 2416	Wood	Health care coverage.	Assembly Appropriations	Requires a health care service plan that contracts with DHCS to offer Medi-Cal managed care or PACE plans to negotiate with Covered California to offer Exchange plans in service areas where there are 2 or fewer plans offering products on the Exchange.	Support
AB 2459	Friedman	Personal income taxes: credits: health insurance premiums.	Assemsbly Revenue & Taxation	Would allow a California tax credit for people earning over 400% FPL to ensure that no one pays more than 8% of their income for a Bronze health plan starting January 1, 2019.	
AB 2565	Chiu	Affordability assistance: cost sharing.	Assembly Appropriations	Provides additional premium assistance for Covered California plans for people below 400% FPL.	Support
AB 3148	Arambula	Health care affordability assistance: cost sharing.	Assembly Appropriations	Provides additional cost-sharing assistance for people on Covered California between 200-400% FPL.	Support
SB 1245	Leyva	Covered California.	Senate Appropriations	Allows Covered California to continue using emergency rulemaking authority.	Support
SB 1255	Hernandez	Health insurance market: financial assistance.	Senate Appropriations	Provides additional premium assistance and cost-sharing reductions for Covered California enrollees.	Support
<b>Dental</b>					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 2643	Irwin	Dentistry: general anesthesia: health care coverage.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would expand health care coverage of general anesthesia beyond hospital and surgery centers, amends the required informed consent language for dental anesthesia provided to minors to include nonsurgical treatment options, and specifies informed consent for minors is only for general anesthesia, not conscious sedation. Medi-Cal currently provides coverage when medically necessary regardless of setting.	
SB 707	Cannella	Medi-Cal: Denti-Cal Advisory Group.	Assembly Health	This bill would, until January 1, 2023, establish the Denti-Cal Advisory Group to study the policies and priorities of Denti-Cal.	
SB 1008	Skinner	Health insurance: dental services: reporting and disclosures.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would require dental managed care plans to use a uniform Summary of Benefits and Coverage template, which includes the dental loss ratio along with other plan details, including its limitations, exceptions and anticipated out-of-pocket costs for the patient.	Support
SB 1148	Pan	Medi-Cal: restorative dental services.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would authorize a Denti-Cal provider to use silver diamine fluoride as a caries arresting agent after consultation with the beneficiary, including informed consent, and as part of a comprehensive treatment plan.	

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SB 1464	Wiener	Medi-Cal: benefits: enrollees with special dental care needs.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS cover behavior management and dental case management necessary to provide dental services for Denti-Cal beneficiaries with special dental care needs and establish reimbursement for these services.	Support
<b>Disparities Reduction</b>					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 1909	Nazarian	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	Senate Human Services	Requires DSS to translate notices, timesheets, and other forms for IHSS workers.	Support
AB 2275	Arambula	Medi-Cal managed care: quality assessment and performance improvement.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would improve the quality of health care services provided by Medi-Cal managed care plans and reduce health disparities by holding plans accountable so that Medi-Cal enrollees achieve better health outcomes. Co-sponsors: CPEHN and Western Center.	Co-Sponsor
AB 2299	Chu	Medi-Cal: managed care plans: informational materials.	Assembly Appropriations	Requires DHCS to ensure that all written health education and informing materials produced by managed health care plans, whether in English or threshold languages, are subject to a readability checklist and a community review.	Co-Sponsor
AB 2434	Bloom	Strategic Growth Council: Health in All Policies Program.	Assembly Appropriations	Requires the Strategic Growth Council to establish a Health in All Policies (HiAP) Task Force to incorporate health, equity, and sustainability considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas.	
SB 1423	Hernandez	Medi-Cal: oral interpretation services.	Senate Appropriations	Modifies the minimum qualifications for interpreters who provide oral interpretation services to an LEP beneficiary enrolled in either a managed care plan or a mental health plan.	Support
<b>Health Insurance Market</b>					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 595	Wood	Health care service plans: mergers and acquisitions.	Senate Health	This bill would require specified entities that intend to merge with, consolidate, acquire, purchase, or control a health care service plan to hold public hearing on proposal, secure approval from the Director of the DMHC, and apply for licensure as a health care service plan.	Support
AB 2499	Arambula	Health care coverage: medical loss ratios.	Assembly Appropriations	Increases by 5% the medical loss ratio requirement of plans sold in the large group market to 90% and small or individual market to 85%. Also removes requirement to issue emergency regulations in case of conflict with federal regulation as the statute goes beyond federal regulations.	Support
AB 2941	Berman	Health care coverage: state of emergency.	Assembly Floor	Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to ensure its enrollees or insureds who have been displaced by a state of emergency have continued access to medically necessary health care services.	Support
SB 910	Hernandez	Short-term limited duration health insurance.	Senate Appropriations	Prohibits the sale of short-term health insurance in California.	Support
SB 1156	Leyva	Health care service plans: 3rd-party payments.	Senate Appropriations	Adds requirements for a person or company that purchases health insurance on behalf of somebody else if the purchaser stands to benefit financially from that health insurance policy.	

<b>Lead Testing</b>					
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>WCLP Position</b>
AB 2122	Reyes	Medi-Cal: Blood lead screening tests.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to ensure that a child enrolled in Medi-Cal receives blood lead screening tests and require DHCS to report blood lead screening tests for all enrolled children annually on its website, establish a case management monitoring system, and require health care providers to test enrolled children.	Support
AB 2370	Holden	Lead exposure: child day care facilities: family day care homes.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require a licensed child day care facility, upon enrolling a child, request that the child's parent/guardian provide the documentation demonstrating that the child has received a blood lead screening test. If no documentation is provided, child is allowed to enroll but the child day care facility would provide information on the risks and effects of lead exposure and locations to get tested.	Support
AB 2976	Quirk	Childhood lead poisoning: prevention.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require the Department of Public Health to coordinate with the Department of Health Care Services to gather data to determine whether children on Medi-Cal are being screened for lead poisoning.	Support
SB 1041	Leyva	Childhood lead poisoning prevention.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would require the Department of Public Health to annually notify providers who perform children health health assessments about lead tests and include a lead screening report aggregated to show the total number of children enrolled and not-enrolled in Medi-Cal, broken down by county and age, who have received and who have not received blood lead screening tests.	Support
SB 1097	Hueso	Lead poisoning.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would require case management efforts related to lead poisoning report to contain specified information for each county, including the number of children screened for risk of lead poisoning.	Support
<b>Managed Care</b>					
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>WCLP Position</b>
AB 2674	Aguiar-Curry	Health care service plans: disciplinary actions.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DMHC to investigate provider complaints that a health plan has underpaid or failed to pay the provider, to establish a procedure for a provider to file a complaint with the department, and to assess an administrative penalty if the plan is found in fault.	
AB 2895	Arambula	Primary Care Spending Transparency Act.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require a health plan to annually report its total primary care expenditures to CHSS; require CHHS to annually post this information on website; and direct CHHS to adopt rules prescribing the primary care services for which costs are reported.	
SB 997	Monning	Health care service plans: physician to enrollee ratios.	Senate Appropriations	This bill removes the sunset date, thereby continuing the operation that requires a health plan to ensure that there is at least one FTE primary care physician for every 2,000 enrollees.	

Mental Health					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 1893	Maienschein	Maternal mental health: federal funding.	Senate Health	This bill would require the Department of Public Health to investigate and apply for federal funds regarding maternal mental health and to prepare a report to the Legislature on how the department plans to use the federal funding it receives.	
AB 2112	Santiago	Federal 21st Century Cures Act: community-based crisis response plan: grant.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to develop and submit a proposal to solicit a grant under the federal 21st Century Cures Act to develop a community-based crisis response plan.	
AB 2119	Gloria	Foster care: gender affirming health care and behavioral health services.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would, upon the request of a minor or nonminor in foster care, or caregiver, attorney, Court Appointed Special Advocate, or social worker, require the county child welfare agency to ensure that the minor or nonminor in foster care has access to gender affirming health care and gender affirming behavioral health services.	Support
AB 2193	Maienschein	Maternal mental health.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require OB/GYN who treat mothers, children, or both, to screen mothers for maternal mental health conditions during pregnancy, during the postpartum period, or both and to report the screening's findings to the mother's primary care physician (PCP) if the provider is not the mother's PCP.	
AB 2287	Kiley	Mental Health Services Act: transparency and accountability.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would establish the Office of Mental Health Services, transferring MHSA oversight functions from DHCS to office.	
AB 2316	Eggman	Mental health: county patients' rights advocates: training materials.	Assembly Floor	This bill would require the contracted entity that provides protection and advocacy services to persons with mental disabilities to make patients' rights advocacy training materials readily accessible to all county patients' rights advocates online.	
AB 2393	Committee on Health	Mental health.	Senate Health	This bill would implement Mental Health Compliance Plan by prohibiting a county from charging Medi-Cal beneficiaries for specialty mental health services, and would authorize a county to charge fees to individuals who are not Medi-Cal beneficiaries.	Support
AB 2843	Gloria	Mental Health Services Fund.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would add cities, special districts, school districts, or other public entities to the list of entities eligible to receive an excess of Mental Health Services Act funds subject to reversion for the provision of mental health services.	
SB 906	Beall	Medi-Cal: mental health services: peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to establish a Peer, Parent, Transition-Age, and Family Support Specialist Certification Program.	Support
SB 1004	Wiener	Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early intervention.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish priorities for the use of prevention and early intervention funds and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation as well as require counties to focus the prevention and early intervention portion of its local plan on the priorities established by the commission.	

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SB 1019	Beall	Youth mental health and substance use disorder services.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would authorize schools and county mental health plan networks to enter into partnerships for targeted interventions for pupils with behavioral health needs and codifies the Mental Health Services Accountability and Oversight Commission's recommendation to allocate at least half of the triage grant funding for services targeted to youth 18 years of age or younger.	Support
SB 1125	Atkins	Federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would allow FQHCs and RHCs to bill Medi-Cal for two visits if a patient is provided mental health services on the same day they receive other medical services.	Support
SB 1206	De León	No Place Like Home Act of 2018.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would get the No Place Like Home Program, which would distribute \$2 billion dollars of Prop. 63 funds among counties to finance capital costs of permanent supportive housing for individuals living with a severe mental illness who are homeless or at risk of chronic homelessness, on ballot.	Support
Prescription Drugs					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 587	Chiu	State government: pharmaceuticals: procurement: collaborative.	Senate - 2 Year	Require the Dept of General Services to convene the California Pharmaceutical Collaborative to address the rising cost of pharmaceuticals.	
AB 1860	Limón	Health care coverage: cancer treatment.	Assembly Appropriations	Deletes a sunset on cost caps on copayments for oral anticancer medication.	
AB 1998	Rodriguez	Opioids: safe prescribing protocol.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require providers authorized to prescribe opioid drugs to adopt a safe prescribing protocol and establishes an unspecified goal for a percentage reduction in opiate prescriptions that must be monitored and reported on by the California Department of Public Health by January 1, 2022.	
AB 2384	Arambula	Medication-assisted treatment.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require a drug formulary maintained by a health plan, including a Medi-Cal managed plan, include prescription drugs for the medication-assisted treatment of SUDs and for the reversal of overdose, which would not be subject to prior authorization or an annual or lifetime dollar limit.	Support
AB 2487	McCarty	Physicians and surgeons: continuing education: opiate-dependent patient treatment and management.	Assembly Floor	This bill requires a physician, within six months of first receiving a federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration for controlled substances, to complete one hour of continuing medical education on medication-assisted treatments for opioid addiction; applies the same requirement to physicians who already have a DEA registration within six months of next renewing their registration; and exempts physicians already federally authorized to treat opioid dependency with buprenorphine.	Support
AB 2741	Burke	Prescription drugs: opioid medications: minors.	Senate	This bill would require a prescriber to comply with specified conditions when prescribing opioid medication to a minor, including not prescribing more than a 5-day supply of an opioid medication to that minor except in specified instances.	

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AB 2760	Wood	Prescription drugs: naloxone hydrochloride.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require a prescriber to prescribe naloxone for patients when certain conditions are present and to provide specified education to those patients and their households.	Support
SB 1021	Wiener	Prescription drugs.	Senate Appropriations	Removes the January 1, 2020 sunset on the \$250 monthly cost sharing prescription drug cap and adds provision of HIV prevention drugs.	Support
<b>Reimbursement and Rates</b>					
Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Summary	WCLP Position
AB 1963	Waldron	Medi-Cal: reimbursement: opioid addiction treatment.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would increase the reimbursement rate for Medi-Cal providers who are certified to prescribe medication-assisted treatment drugs.	
AB 2029	Garcia, Eduardo	Federally Qualified Health Clinics: rural health clinics.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would expand the definition of a change in service scope relating to operating costs attributable to capital expenditures to include the adoption, implementation, or upgrade of a certified electronic health system.	
AB 2118	Cooley	Medi-Cal: emergency medical transportation services.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would exempt publicly owned or operated ground ambulance providers from the quality assurance fee imposed by the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act and would authorize a supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement for these governmental entities through a managed care intergovernmental transfer program.	
AB 2203	Gray	Medi-Cal: primary care services.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would, beginning July 1, 2019, require that the Medi-Cal rate for primary care services be not less than 100% of the Medicare rate, excluding services provided to individuals who are not eligible for the Medi-Cal program or Family PACT.	
AB 2436	Mathis	Medi-Cal: ground ambulance rates.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would require DHCS to establish payment rates for ground ambulance services based on changes in inflation.	
AB 2502	Wood	Health care payments database.	Assembly Appropriations	Establishes the California Health Care Payments Database, an all-payer claims database for health care service plans.	Support
AB 2593	Grayson	Medi-Cal: air ambulance services.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would increase Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for emergency air ambulance providers.	
AB 3087	Kalra	California Health Care Cost, Quality, and Equity Commission.	Assembly Appropriations	Establishes commission to regulate health care prices for health plans, hospitals, physicians, and other health care cost drivers, while ensuring fair reimbursement rates for plans and providers, improving the quality of care received by Californians, and reducing health disparities among Californians.	Support
SB 1047	Nielsen	Medi-Cal: reimbursement rates: rural counties.	Senate Rules	This bill would state legislative intent to increase the Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for services provided by qualified providers in counties with both a population density under 300 persons per square mile and a total population under 500,000 persons.	
SB 1154	Portantino	Medi-Cal: beneficiaries with HIV or AIDS: managed care plans: reimbursement rates.	Senate Appropriations	This bill would allow DHCS to determine either a separate capitation rate for each stage of HIV disease, or a blended rate that covers a person at any stage of HIV disease.	

<b>Women's Health</b>					
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>WCLP Position</b>
SB 320	Leyva	Public health: public postsecondary education: on-campus student health centers: abortion by medication techniques.	Assembly Health	Requires the UC and Cal State on-campus student health centers to provide abortion by medication and establishes the privately-funded Medication Abortion Implementation Fund pay for the services.	Support
SB 945	Atkins	Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program.	Senate Appropriations	Requires the BCCTP program to cover the entire duration of cancer treatment as long as the individual meets other eligibility requirements, thereby removing the 18 and 24 month cap.	Support
SB 1023	Hernandez	Reproductive health care coverage.	Senate Appropriations	Allows the use of telehealth in the Family PACT program and Medi-Cal managed care provided clinical guidelines are followed.	
<b>Workforce</b>					
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>WCLP Position</b>
AB 2018	Maienschein	Mental health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs.	Senate	This bill would adds psychiatric trainees to the list of healthcare providers eligible to participate in the Steve Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program.	
AB 2143	Caballero	Mental health: Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program.	Assembly Appropriations	This bill would add physician assistants who specialize in mental health services and psychiatric-mental health nurse practitioners to those licensed mental health service providers eligible for educational loan repayment grant.	
AB 2539	Mathis	California Physician Corps Program: practice setting.	Senate	This bill would require, for the Steve Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program, that the clinic or the physician owned and operated medical practice setting have at least 30% of patients, if the area is rural, or at least 50% of patients, if the area is urban, on Medi-Cal.	
<b>Other</b>					
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>WCLP Position</b>
AB 2749	Bonta	State agencies: state entities: Internet Web site accessibility: standards.	Assembly Appropriations	Requires state agency websites to be mobile friendly and prevents such websites from going live until mobile friendly and accessible by individuals with disabilities.	Support
AB 3033	Maienschein	CalHEERS: application for CalFresh.	Assembly Appropriations	Requires county eligibility workers to treat information received from CalHEERS as a CalFresh application if requested by the applicant and to obtain any information needed to complete the CalFresh application during the CalFresh interview.	Support
SB 1238	Roth	Patient records: maintenance and storage.	Senate Appropriations	Prevents the destruction of medical records without notification.	Support
SB 1396	Galgiani	Accessible state technology.	Senate Appropriations	Requires enhanced monitoring and designates officers responsible for compliance with state and federal accessibility laws with regards to state websites.	Support

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