


MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 31, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology Members
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #16 – Legislative Matrix

Background:

The enclosed matrix lists the legislative bills the Board of Psychology has been following, and references the status and location of the bills to date. Information on bills in the matrix can be found at: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>.

Action Requested:

This is for informational purposes only. No Action is required.

Weekly Legislative Update

[AB 12](#) **(Cooley D) State government: administrative regulations: review.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require each state agency to, on or before January 1, 2020, review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, as provided, and report to the Legislature and Governor, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

Position

Watch

[AB 44](#) **(Reyes D) Workers' compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence.**

Current Text: Amended: 7/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 8/22/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/22/2017-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require employers to provide immediately accessible advocacy services to employees injured in the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism, as defined, would require employer-appointed advocates to assist employees and others to obtain approval for medical treatments, as specified, and would require an employer to provide a prescribed notice to claimants, as specified. The bill would make its provisions applicable only if the Governor declares a state of emergency, as defined, in connection with the act of domestic terrorism.

Position

Watch

[AB 89](#) **(Levine D) Psychologists: suicide prevention training.**

Current Text: Enrolled: 8/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/9/2017

Status: 8/25/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 8/25/2017-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, effective January 1, 2020, require an applicant for licensure as a psychologist to complete a minimum of 6 hours of coursework or applied experience under supervision in suicide risk assessment and intervention. The bill would also require, effective January 1, 2020, as a one-time requirement, a licensed psychologist to have completed this suicide risk assessment and intervention training requirement prior to the time of his or her first renewal. The bill would also require, effective January 1, 2020, a person applying for reactivation or for reinstatement to have completed this suicide risk assessment and intervention training requirement.

Attachments:

[Letter to Governor](#)

[Letter to Senate Floor](#)

[Letter to Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee](#)

[Letter to Senate Appropriations](#)

[Letter to Assembly Floor](#)
[Letter to Assembly Appropriations](#)
[Letter to Assembly Business and Professions Committee](#)

Position

Sponsor

AB 93 (Medina D) Healing arts: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: required experience and supervision.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 1/9/2017**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 5/18/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and professional clinical counselors by the Board of Behavioral Sciences, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law requires trainees, interns, and applicants for licensure in those professions to comply with specified educational and experience requirements, including, but not limited to, hours of supervised experience, and sets forth terms, conditions, and limitations for those hours of experience, including required supervision, as specified. This bill would revise and recast those supervised experience requirements, as specified.

Position

Watch

AB 148 (Mathis R) California Physician Corps Program: practice setting.**Current Text:** Amended: 7/17/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 1/10/2017**Status:** 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians, a continuously appropriated account, within the Health Professions Education Fund, to primarily provide funding for the ongoing operations of the program. Current law requires the Health Professions Education Foundation and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to develop guidelines using specified criteria for selection and placement of applicants. Current law defines "practice setting," for these purposes. This bill would require, for purposes of this definition, only until January 1, 2020, and only for program participants who enroll in the program on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2020, that the clinic or the physician owned and operated medical practice setting have at least 30% of patients, if the area is a rural area, as defined, or at least 50% of patients, if the area is not a rural area, who are from the above-described populations.

Position

Watch

AB 191 (Wood D) Mental health: involuntary treatment.**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/23/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 1/19/2017**Status:** 8/25/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.**Location:** 8/25/2017-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act authorizes a person who has been detained for 72 hours and who has received an evaluation to be certified for not more than 14 days of intensive treatment related to the mental health disorder or impairment by chronic

alcoholism under specified conditions. Current law further authorizes the person to be certified for an additional period not to exceed 14 days if that person was suicidal during the 14-day period or the 72-hour evaluation period, or an additional period not to exceed more than 30 days under specified conditions. Current law requires, for a person to be certified under any of these provisions, a notice of certification to be signed by 2 people, and, in specified circumstances, authorizes the 2nd signature to be from a licensed clinical social worker or a registered nurse who participated in the evaluation. This bill would include a licensed marriage and family therapist and a licensed professional clinical counselor in the list of professionals who are authorized to sign the notice under specified circumstances.

Position

Watch

[AB 208](#) (Eggman D) Deferred entry of judgment: pretrial diversion.

Current Text: Amended: 3/8/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/23/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would make the deferred entry of judgment program a pretrial diversion program. The bill would make a defendant qualified for the pretrial diversion program if there is no evidence of a contemporaneous violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs other than a violation of the offense that qualifies him or her for diversion, the charged offense did not involve violence, there is no evidence within the past 5 years of a violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs other than a violation that qualifies for the program, and the defendant has no prior conviction for a serious or violent felony within 5 years prior to the alleged commission of the charged offense.

Position

Watch

[AB 244](#) (Cervantes D) Maternal mental health.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/20/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would create a pilot program, in counties that elect to participate, designed to increase the capacity of health providers that serve pregnant and postpartum women up to one year after delivery to effectively prevent, identify, and manage postpartum depression and other mental health conditions. The pilot program would be privately funded. The bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the pilot program 6 months after the results of the pilot program are reported, as specified.

Position

Support if
Amended

[AB 266](#) (Thurmond D) Inmates: housing assignments.

Current Text: Amended: 4/24/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct assessments of all inmates regarding the inmate's history of substance abuse, medical and mental health, education, family background, criminal activity, service in the United States military, and social functioning for use in placing the inmate in programs that will aid in his or her reentry to society and that will most likely reduce the inmate's chances of reoffending. This bill would require the department, in making an initial inmate housing assignment, to consider whether the inmate is eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or whether the inmate currently is eligible for benefits under the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program due to a diagnosed mental illness.

Position

Watch

[AB 349](#) (McCarty D) Civil service: preference: special immigrant visa holder.

Current Text: Amended: 6/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was JUD. on 6/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current provisions of the State Civil Service Act require that, whenever any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100% disabled veteran achieves a passing score on an entrance examination, he or she be ranked in the top rank of the resulting civil service eligibility list. This bill would require a person who assisted the United States military and was issued a specified special immigrant visa and who achieves a passing score on an entrance examination to be ranked in the top of the resulting eligibility list unless a veteran, widow, or widower of a veteran, or the spouse of a 100% disabled veteran is in the top rank pursuant to the provisions described above, in which case, the special immigrant visa holder shall be ranked in the next highest rank.

Position

Watch

[AB 387](#) (Thurmond D) Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2017

Status: 6/2/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 6/2/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the minimum wage for all industries to not be less than specified amounts to be increased from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, inclusive, for employers employing 26 or more employees and from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, inclusive, for employers employing 25 or fewer employees, except when the scheduled increases are temporarily suspended by the Governor, based on certain determinations. Current law defines an employer for purposes of those provisions. This bill would expand the definition of "employer" for purposes of these provisions to include a person who directly or indirectly, or through an agent or any other person, employs or exercises control over the wages, hours, or working conditions of a person engaged in a period of supervised work experience longer than 100 hours to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional, as defined.

Position

Watch

[AB 451](#) (Arambula D) Health facilities: emergency services and care.

Current Text: Amended: 7/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would specify that a psychiatric unit within a general acute care hospital, a psychiatric health facility, or an acute psychiatric hospital, excluding certain state hospitals, regardless of whether it operates an emergency department, is required to provide emergency services and care to treat a person with a psychiatric emergency medical condition who has been accepted by the facility, as specified, if the facility has appropriate facilities and qualified personnel. The bill would make conforming changes to related provisions.

Position

Watch

[AB 456](#) (Thurmond D) Healing arts: associate clinical social workers.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 5/18/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires an applicant for licensure for associate clinical social worker to comply with specified educational and experience requirements and requires a person who wishes to be credited with experience toward licensure to register with the Board of Behavioral Sciences as an associate clinical social worker prior to obtaining that experience. This bill would authorize postgraduate hours of experience to be credited toward licensure so long as the person applies for registration as an associate clinical social worker the board receives the application within 90 days of the granting of the qualifying master's degree or doctoral degree and the applicant is granted registration by the board.

Position

Watch

[AB 462](#) (Thurmond D) Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability

Commission: wage information data access.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 6/29/2017-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 6/29/2017-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to authorize the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to receive information held by other state agencies, as it relates to outcomes established under the MHSA or adopted by the commission under the MHSA for the purposes of monitoring those outcomes and improving the mental health system. The bill would authorize the Director of Employment Development to share information to enable the commission to receive quarterly wage data to assist the commission in fulfilling its duties under the MHSA.

Position

Watch

[AB 470](#) (Arambula D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: performance outcome dashboard.

Current Text: Amended: 6/15/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a performance outcome system for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment mental health services provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries under 21 years of age. This bill would require the department, in collaboration with the California Health and Human Services Agency, to create a performance outcome dashboard, as specified, for specialty mental health services provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

Position

Watch

[AB 473](#) ([Waldron R](#)) Mental health: criminal justice: pilot project.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the University of California Criminal Justice and Health Consortium to administer a 4-year statewide pilot project in 6 counties, as specified, for the purpose of assisting participating counties in creating cost-effective programming for the large population of mentally ill adults in county jail systems who have cooccurring substance use disorders, utilizing eligible funds from existing programs established to address mental illness in California communities for purposes of the pilot project activities. The pilot project counties would be selected pursuant to a competitive application process.

Position

Watch

[AB 477](#) ([Ridley-Thomas D](#)) Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Panel.

Current Text: Amended: 3/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Panel, an independent, statewide advisory board to provide ongoing advice and assistance on behavioral health program needs and priorities to the California Health and Human Services Agency, including making recommendations on actions to improve the collaboration and processes of the multiple agencies involved in California's behavioral health delivery system. The bill would specify the membership of the panel, as appointed by the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, and members of the advisory panel would serve on a voluntary basis, without compensation.

Position

Watch

[AB 488](#) ([Kiley R](#)) Mental Health Services Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/27/2017-A. HEALTH

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered

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Summary: Would establish the Mental Health Services Fund Transparency and Accountability Office within the California Health and Human Services Agency, as specified. The bill would transfer various functions of the State Department of Health Care Services under the act to the office. Under this bill, the office would succeed to, and be vested with, all the duties, powers, responsibilities, and jurisdiction, vested in the department, regarding oversight of the Mental Health Services Fund, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 492](#) (Grayson D) Advertising and solicitations: government documents.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 8/28/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/28/2017-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would permit a person, firm, corporation, or association that is a nongovernmental entity to solicit a fee for providing a copy of a public record if that solicitation meets specified requirements. Those requirements would include a certain disclosure requirement stating that the document is an advertisement, the fee or cost charged by the relevant state or local government agency to obtain a copy of the record that the solicitation is offering to obtain, and information necessary to contact the state or local agency with custody of the record. The bill would define "solicit" for purposes of these provisions.

Position

Watch

[AB 501](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) Mental health: community care facilities.

Current Text: Amended: 7/18/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would authorize the State Department of Social Services to, no later than January 1, 2019, and contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act for these purposes, license a short-term residential therapeutic program operating as a children's crisis residential program, as defined, and would require the department to regulate those programs, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 508](#) (Santiago D) Health care practitioners: student loans.

Current Text: Enrolled: 8/23/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2017

Status: 8/25/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Location: 8/25/2017-A. ENROLLED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes a licensing board to deny a license to an applicant to become a health care practitioner or deny renewal of a license if he or she is in default on a United States Department of Health and Human Services education loan, including a Health Education Assistance Loan until the default is cleared or until the applicant or licensee makes satisfactory repayment arrangements. Current law requires a board, prior to taking these actions, to take into consideration the population served by the health care

practitioner and his or her economic status. Current law requires that each board that issues citations and imposes fines retain the money from these fines for deposit into its appropriate fund. This bill would repeal these provisions.

Position

Watch

[AB 620](#) (Holden D) Prisoners: trauma-focused programming.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Department of Corrections to implement a 4-year pilot program at 4 state prisons to offer trauma-focused programming, which includes, among other things, programs that provide tools for coping and dealing with trauma and individual therapy, to qualified incarcerated persons during the 5 years preceding his or her parole date. The bill would require the department, by July 1, 2018, to convene a stakeholder group, as specified, and develop trauma-focused programming for use in the pilot program.

Position

Watch

[AB 635](#) (Harper R) Department of Consumer Affairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2017

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law provides that these boards are established to ensure that private businesses and professions are regulated to protect the people of this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position

Watch

[AB 683](#) (Garcia, Eduardo D) Prisoners: support services.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/10/2017 [Text](#)

Chapter Number: 45

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 7/10/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 45, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 7/10/2017-A. CHAPTERED

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Summary: Would authorize the Counties of Alameda, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin to implement pilot programs to provide reentry services and support to persons who are, or who are scheduled to be, released from a county jail. The bill would require the pilot programs to include specified components, including support services for parents and a mentorship program. The bill would require each county that elects to implement one or more pilot programs pursuant to these provisions to conduct a study and submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, a report evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot programs in the county.

Position

Watch

[AB 689](#) (Obernolte R) Juvenile proceedings: competency.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/16/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/26/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes, during the pendency of any juvenile proceeding, the minor's counsel or the court to express a doubt as to the minor's competency. Current law requires proceedings to be suspended if the court finds substantial evidence raises a doubt as to the minor's competency. Existing law requires the court to appoint an expert, as specified, to evaluate whether the minor suffers from a mental disorder, developmental disability, developmental immaturity, or other condition and, if so, whether the condition or conditions impair the minor's competency. This bill would revise and recast these provisions to, among other things, expand upon the duties imposed upon an expert during his or her evaluation of a minor whose competency is in doubt, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 700](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Public health: alcoholism or drug abuse recovery: substance use disorder counseling.**Current Text:** Amended: 5/30/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish a career ladder for substance use disorder counseling, as defined, to be maintained and updated by the State Department of Health Care Services. The bill would establish classifications for substance use disorder (SUD) counselor certification or registration, as specified, to be implemented by the certifying organizations, as defined. The bill would require any person who engages in the practice of SUD counseling to be certified by, or registered with, a certifying organization, unless specifically exempted.

Position

Watch

[AB 703](#) (Flora R) Professions and vocations: licenses: fee waivers.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B.&P. on 3/2/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require every board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a fee waiver for application and issuance of an initial license for an applicant who is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States if the applicant holds a current license in the same profession or vocation in another state, district, or territory. The bill would require that an applicant be granted fee waivers for both the application for and issuance of a license if the board charges fees for both.

Position

Watch

[AB 704](#) (Grayson D) Multidisciplinary teams: human trafficking and domestic violence.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PUB. S. on 3/2/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would authorize a county to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary personnel team and a human trafficking multidisciplinary personnel team to allow agencies to share confidential information in order to investigate reports of suspected crimes. This bill would authorize members of those multidisciplinary personnel teams to disclose to one another information and records that are relevant to the prevention, identification, or treatment of those crimes.

Position

Watch

[AB 710](#) (Wood D) Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: meetings.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/27/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 5/24/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law generally requires these boards to meet at least 3 times each calendar year, and at least once in northern California and once in southern California per calendar year. This bill would require a board to meet once every other calendar year in rural California.

Attachments:[Letter to Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development](#)**Position**

Oppose

[AB 720](#) (Eggman D) Inmates: psychiatric medication: informed consent.**Current Text:** Amended: 7/13/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law prohibits, except as specified, a person sentenced to imprisonment in a county jail from being administered any psychiatric medication without his or her prior informed consent. Existing law authorizes a county department of mental health, or other designated county department, to administer to an inmate involuntary medication on a nonemergency basis only after the inmate is provided, among other things, a hearing before a superior court judge, a court-appointed commissioner or referee, or a court-appointed hearing officer. This bill would extend to an inmate confined in a county jail the protection from being administered any psychiatric medication without his or her prior informed consent, with certain exceptions.

Position

Watch

[AB 800](#) (Chiu D) Hate crimes: hotline.**Current Text:** Amended: 5/10/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2017**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would require the Attorney General to establish, maintain, and publicize a toll-free public hotline telephone number for the reporting of hate crimes, and for the dissemination of information about the characteristics of hate crimes, protected classes, civil remedies, and reporting options, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 827](#) (Rubio D) Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/3/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Status:** 7/17/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 7/17/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law establishes the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, which requires state boards, commissions, and similar state-created multimember bodies to give public notice of meetings and conduct their meetings in public unless authorized to meet in closed session. This bill, the California Opportunity Act of 2017, would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force, as specified, to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing of foreign-trained professionals with the goal of integrating foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 835](#) (Dababneh D) Consumer affairs: licenses: prohibited acts.**Current Text:** Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Status:** 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B.&P. on 3/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs, which is comprised of various boards, bureaus, commissions, committees, and similarly constituted agencies that license and regulate the practice of various professions and vocations. Under existing law, it is a misdemeanor for any person to, among other things, buy or receive a fraudulent, forged, or counterfeited license knowing that it is fraudulent, forged, or counterfeited. This bill would also make it a misdemeanor for any person to sell a fraudulent, forged, fictitious, or counterfeited license.

Position

Watch

[AB 1005](#) (Calderon D) Professions and vocations: fines: relief.**Current Text:** Amended: 5/2/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2017**Status:** 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House				Conc.				

Summary: Any board within the Department of Consumer Affairs, the board created by the Chiropractic Initiative Act, and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, is authorized to establish, by regulation, a system for the issuance to a licensee of a citation which may contain an order of abatement or an order to pay an administrative fine assessed by the board where the licensee is in violation of the applicable law. Current law requires the system, whenever appropriate, to include a provision requiring the citation to contain an order of abatement fixing a reasonable time for abatement of the violation. This bill, except with regard to healing arts licensees, would instead require a citation containing an order to pay an administrative fine to contain an order of abatement fixing a period of no less than 30 days for abatement of the violation before the administrative fine becomes effective, as provided.

Position

Watch

[AB 1061](#) (Gloria D) Victim's restitution.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/26/2017-A. APPR.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House				Conc.				

Summary: Current law authorizes specified parties to apply for compensation, including a derivative victim and authorized representatives. Existing law provides for the payment of victim's compensation from the Restitution Fund and provides that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated, as specified. This bill would prohibit a suspected perpetrator for the crime for which compensation is sought from being an authorized representative. The bill would provide an indefinite application period for certain crimes, including rape, as specified. The bill would add preparation for testimony as a condition the board may consider for extending the time for application.

Position

Watch

[AB 1074](#) (Maienschein R) Health care coverage: pervasive developmental disorder or autism.

Current Text: Amended: 8/24/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 8/24/2017-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/24/2017-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
1st House				2nd House				Conc.				

Summary: Current law requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy to provide coverage for behavioral health treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism, and defines "behavioral health treatment" to mean specified services provided by, among others, a qualified autism service professional supervised and employed by a qualified autism service provider. This bill would revise those provisions, for purposes of health care service plans and health insurers, to require a qualified autism service professional or a qualified autism service paraprofessional to be supervised by a qualified autism service provider for purposes of providing behavioral health treatment.

Position

Watch

[AB 1116](#) (Grayson D) Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.

Current Text: Amended: 7/18/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would create the Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a "peer support team" as a local critical incident response team composed of individuals from emergency services professions, emergency medical services, hospital staff, clergy, and educators who have completed a peer support training course developed by the Office of Emergency Services, the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, or the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 1134](#) (Gloria D) Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission: fellowship program.

Current Text: Amended: 7/11/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 8/23/2017-Ordered to special consent calendar.

Location: 8/23/2017-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, which consists of 16 members, to oversee the administration of various parts of the act. Current law authorizes the commission to undertake specified activities in carrying out its duties and responsibilities. This bill would amend the act by authorizing the commission to establish a fellowship program, in accordance with specified principles, for the purpose of providing an experiential learning opportunity for a mental health consumer and a mental health professional.

Position

Watch

[AB 1136](#) (Eggman D) Health facilities: residential mental or substance use disorder treatment.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would require the State Department of Public Health to develop and submit a proposal to solicit a grant under the federal 21st Century Cures Act to develop a real-time, Internet-based database to collect, aggregate, and display information about beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, residential community mental health facilities, and licensed residential substance use disorder treatment facilities. The bill would require a database created using grant funds received as a result of the submission of that proposal to have the capacity to collect data and enable a specified search and to include specified information, including, among other things, the contact information for the facility's designated employee.

Position

Watch

[AB 1188](#) (Nazarian D) Health professions development: loan repayment.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/21/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law establishes the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund and provides that moneys in that fund are available, upon appropriation, for purposes of the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program. This bill would, on and after July 1, 2018, add licensed professional clinical counselors and associate professional clinical counselors to those licensed mental health service providers eligible for grants to reimburse educational loans.

Attachments:

[Letter to Senate Floor](#)

[Letter to Senate Health Committee](#)

[Letter to Assembly Appropriations](#)

[Letter to Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee](#)

Position

Support

[AB 1261](#) ([Berman D](#)) Pupil discipline: pupil suicide prevention.

Current Text: Vetoed: 7/31/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 8/21/2017-Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 7/31/2017-A. VETOED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would require, in developing a pupil suicide prevention policy in consultation with school and community stakeholders, school-employed mental health professionals, and suicide prevention experts, a local educational agency with a mandatory expulsion policy or zero tolerance policy for the use of, possession of, or being under the influence of, alcohol, an intoxicant, or a controlled substance to consider whether the mandatory expulsion policy or zero tolerance policy is deterring pupils from seeking help for substance abuse. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Watch

[AB 1315](#) ([Mullin D](#)) Mental health: early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 7/17/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 7/17/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would establish an advisory committee to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission for purposes of creating an early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention competitive selection process to, among other things, expand the provision of high-quality, evidence-based early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention services in this state by providing funding to the counties for this purpose. The bill would require a county that receives an award of funds to contribute local funds, as specified.

Position

Watch

[AB 1340](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) Continuing medical education: mental and physical health care integration.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 8/30/2017-Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

Location: 8/30/2017-S. SECOND READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would require the Medical Board of California to consider including in its continuing education requirements a course in integrating mental and physical health care in primary care settings, especially as it pertains to early identification of mental health issues and exposure to trauma in children and young adults and their appropriate care and treatment.

Position

Watch

[AB 1456](#) (Low D) Professional licensure.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/31/2017 [Text](#)

Chapter Number: 151

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 7/31/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 151, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 7/31/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law requires that a person employed or under contract to provide diagnostic, treatment, or other mental health services in the state or to supervise or provide consultation on these services in the state correctional system be a physician and surgeon, a psychologist, or other health professional, licensed to practice in this state. Current law authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to waive that requirement for persons in the profession of psychology who are gaining qualifying experience for licensure in that profession in this state, and prohibits the waiver from exceeding 3 years from the date the employment commences in this state. This bill would extend the applicable time for those waivers to 4 years from commencement of the employment in this state, and would authorize the extension of the waiver for one additional year.

Attachments:

[Letter to Governor](#)

Position

Support

[ACR 8](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Adverse childhood experiences: post-traumatic "street" disorder.

Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2017

Status: 8/23/2017-From committee: Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/23/2017-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: This measure would recognize adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), also known as post-traumatic "street" disorder in communities of color, as having lasting negative outcomes to both physical and mental health with growing implications for our state.

Position

Watch

[SB 8](#) (Beall D) Diversion: mental disorders.

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 8/23/2017-August 23 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

Location: 8/23/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program for up to 2 years if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment.

Position

Watch

[SB 27](#) ([Morrell R](#)) Professions and vocations: licenses: military service.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2016

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House			2nd House				Conc.				

Summary: Would require every board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a fee waiver for the application for and the issuance of an initial license to an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence, as defined, to the board that the applicant has served as an active duty member of the California National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and was honorably discharged. The bill would require that a veteran be granted only one fee waiver, except as specified.

Position

Watch

[SB 142](#) ([Beall D](#)) Criminal offenders: mental health.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/13/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was PUB. S. on 6/12/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House			2nd House				Conc.				

Summary: Current law requires, if a person is convicted of a felony and is eligible for probation, before judgment is pronounced, the court to immediately refer the matter to a probation officer to investigate and report to the court upon the circumstances surrounding the crime and the prior history and record of the person. This bill would authorize a defendant to provide documentation to the court that he or she is currently, or was at any prior time, eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance due to a diagnosed mental illness.

Position

Watch

[SB 181](#) ([Berryhill R](#)) Administrative Procedure Act: repeal of regulations.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/24/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was G.O. on 4/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal specific administrative regulations to assess the potential for adverse economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals and to prepare an economic impact

assessment, as specified, that addresses, among other things, the creation or elimination of jobs within the state. This bill would, notwithstanding other law, additionally require each state agency proposing to adopt a new administrative regulation to identify two existing regulations previously adopted by that state agency that will be repealed upon the adoption of the new regulation being proposed.

Position

Watch

SB 191 (Beall D) Pupil health: mental health and substance use disorder services.

Current Text: Amended: 3/28/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2017

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 5/26/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a county, or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership to create a program that includes, among other things, targeted interventions for pupils with identified social-emotional, behavioral, and academic needs and an agreement that establishes a Medi-Cal mental health provider that is county operated or county contracted for the provision of mental health and substance use disorder services to pupils of the local educational agency and in which there are provisions for the delivery of campus-based mental health and substance use disorder services through qualified providers or qualified professionals to provide on-campus support to identify pupils with an individualized education program (IEP), and pupils who do not have an IEP, but who a teacher believes may require mental health or substance use disorder services and, with parental consent, to provide those services to those pupils.

Position

Watch

SB 215 (Beall D) Incarcerated persons: victim advocates.

Current Text: Amended: 3/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/1/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was PUB. S. on 2/9/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law authorizes a person sentenced to imprisonment in a state prison or to imprisonment in a county jail for the conviction of a felony, during that period of confinement, to be deprived of those rights, and only those rights, as are reasonably related to legitimate penological interests. Current law provides, subject to that provision, that prisoners have certain civil rights. This would require each state prison and county jail to provide incarcerated persons with reasonable access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse, domestic violence, and suicide prevention by allowing incarcerated persons to call the toll-free hotlines of organizations that provide mental health crisis support.

Position

Watch

SB 241 (Monning D) Medical records: access.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Status: 8/29/2017-From inactive file. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/29/2017-A. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would change the basis of the fee that a health care provider is authorized to charge from clerical costs to specified costs for labor, supplies, postage, and preparing an explanation or summary of the patient record. The bill would require the health care provider to provide the patient or patient's personal representative with a copy of the records in a paper or electronic copy, in the form or format requested if the records are readily producible in that form or format. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Watch

[SB 244](#) ([Lara D](#)) Privacy: agencies: personal information.

Current Text: Amended: 7/13/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Status: 8/30/2017-August 30 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/30/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make public records available for inspection by the public, subject to specified criteria and with specified exceptions. Current law exempts from disclosure statements of personal worth or personal financial data required by a licensing agency and filed by an applicant with the licensing agency to establish his or her personal qualification for the license, certificate, or permit. This bill would exempt from disclosure personal information regarding an application for public services or programs, as defined, and prohibit that information from being disclosed to any other person, including, but not limited to, any other state or federal agency or official, except as specified.

Position

Watch

[SB 247](#) ([Moorlach R](#)) Professions and vocations: license requirement: business: surety bond requirement.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 4/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law, the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers Licensure Act, makes it unlawful for an individual to engage in the practice of fitting or selling hearing aids, or to display a sign or in any other way to advertise or hold himself or herself out as being so engaged without having first obtained a license from the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board. This bill would repeal this license requirement.

Position

Watch

[SB 399](#) ([Portantino D](#)) Health care coverage: pervasive developmental disorder or autism.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would expand the definition of "qualified autism service professional" to include behavioral service providers who meet specified educational, professional, and work experience qualifications. The bill, with regard to the definition of "qualified autism service paraprofessional," would also authorize the substitution of specified education, work experience, and training qualifications, or the substitution of specified credentialing or certification, for the requirement to meet the criteria set forth in regulations adopted by the State Department of Social Services, as specified. The bill would also require providers to pass a background check, as specified, in order to meet the definition of a qualified autism service professional or a qualified autism service paraprofessional.

Position

Watch

SB 538 (Monning D) Hospital contracts.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/15/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: This bill, the Health Care Market Fairness Act of 2017, would prohibit contracts between hospitals and contracting agents, health care service plans, or health insurers from containing certain provisions, including, but not limited to, setting payment rates or other terms for nonparticipating affiliates of the hospital, requiring the contracting agent, plan, or insurer to keep the contract's payment rates confidential from any payor, as defined, that is or may become financially responsible for the payment, and requiring the contracting agent, plan, or insurer to submit to arbitration, or any other alternative dispute resolution program, any claims or causes of action that arise under state or federal antitrust laws after those claims or causes of action arise, except as provided.

Position

Watch

SB 547 (Hill D) Professions and vocations: weights and measures.

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2017

Status: 8/30/2017-August 30 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 8/30/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency and provides that the department is under the control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. Current law establishes within the department a Division of Consumer Services under the supervision and control of a chief who is appointed by the Governor. Current law authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs to enter into a contract with a vendor for the licensing and enforcement of the BreEZe system, which is a specified integrated, enterprisewide enforcement case management and licensing system, no sooner than 30 days after written notification to certain committees of the Legislature. This bill would repeal the provision establishing the Division of Consumer Services.

Attachments:

[Letter to Assembly Appropriations Committee](#)

[Letter to Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee](#)

[Letter to Assembly Business and Professions Committee](#)

Position

Support

SB 572 (Stone R) Healing arts licensees: violations: grace period.

Current Text: Amended: 3/27/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on 3/2/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 4/28/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts professions by various boards, as defined, within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Currentlaw imposes certain fines and other penalties for, and authorizes these boards to take disciplinary action against licensees for, violations of the provisions governing those professions. This bill would prohibit the boards from taking disciplinary action against, or otherwise penalizing, healing arts licensees who violate those provisions but correct the violations within 15 days and who are not currently on probation at the time of the violations, if the violations did not cause irreparable harm and will not result in irreparable harm if left uncorrected for 15 days.

Position

Oppose

SB 575 (Leyva D) Patient access to health records.

Current Text: Amended: 4/3/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 7/3/2017-From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Bonta. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 7/3/2017-A. THIRD READING

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Summary: Existing law generally governs a patient's access to his or her health records. Existing law requires a health care provider to provide any patient, former patient, or the representative of a patient or former patient a copy, at no charge, of the relevant portion of the patient's health records upon presenting to the health care provider a written request and proof that the health records are needed to support an appeal regarding eligibility for specified public benefit programs. Existing law makes a violation of these provisions by certain health care providers an infraction. This bill would make those health care providers provide those patients with a copy of those health records at no charge to support a claim for eligibility for a public benefit program. The bill would specify additional public benefit programs to which these requirements would apply. The bill would make related conforming changes.

Position

Watch

SB 612 (Mitchell D) Foster care: transitional housing.

Current Text: Amended: 8/21/2017 [Text](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Status: 8/28/2017-From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Calderon. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 8/28/2017-A. THIRD READING

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Summary: Would revise and recast specified described provisions, by among other things, redefining "transitional housing placement provider" to mean an organization licensed by the State Department of Social Services to provide transitional housing to foster children at least 16 years of age to promote their transition to adulthood. The bill would authorize transitional housing placement providers to operate either a "Transitional Housing Placement program for minor foster children," a program serving foster children at least 16 years of age and not more than 18 years of age, or a "Transitional Housing Placement program for nonminor dependents," a program serving nonminor dependents at least 18 years of age and not more than 21 years of age.

Position

Watch

[SB 684](#) (Bates R) Incompetence to stand trial: conservatorship: treatment.**Current Text:** Enrolled: 8/25/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 8/30/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.**Location:** 8/30/2017-S. ENROLLED

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Summary: Current law allows a mentally incompetent defendant to be committed to the State Department of State Hospitals or other public or private treatment facility. If the defendant is gravely disabled upon his or her return to the committing court, current law requires the court to order the conservatorship investigator of the county to initiate conservatorship proceedings on the basis that the indictment or information pending against the person charges a felony involving death, great bodily harm, or a serious threat to the physical well-being of another person. This bill would also allow the initiation of conservatorship proceedings on the basis that person is gravely disabled due to a condition in which the person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is unable to provide for his or her basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter.

Position

Watch

[SB 715](#) (Newman D) Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/25/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 6/29/2017-Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Bonta.**Location:** 6/29/2017-A. INACTIVE FILE

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Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Current law authorizes the Governor to remove from office any member of any board within the department appointed by him or her, on specific grounds, including continued neglect of duties required by law. This bill would specifically include the failure to attend meetings of the board as one example of continued neglect of duties required by law that the Governor can use as a reason to remove a member from a board.

Position

Watch

[SB 755](#) (Beall D) Civil discovery: mental examination.**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/25/2017 [Text](#)**Chapter Number:** 133**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 7/24/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 133, Statutes of 2017.**Location:** 7/24/2017-S. CHAPTERED

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Summary: Current law requires a party to obtain leave of court to conduct a mental examination of a party, and requires a court to grant a motion for a mental examination only for good cause shown. Current law also requires a mental examination to be performed by a licensed physician or licensed clinical psychologist with specified training. This bill would, in any action involving allegations of sexual abuse of a minor, further require that a mental examination of a child less than 15 years of age be conducted by a licensed physician or clinical psychologist with expertise in child abuse and trauma and limit the examination to no more than 3 hours, including any breaks, unless the court grants an extension for good cause.

Attachments:[Letter of Concern](#)**Position**

Watch

[SB 762](#) (Hernandez D) Healing arts licensee: license activation fee: waiver.**Current Text:** Amended: 4/17/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was B.&P. on 6/15/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)**Location:** 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Current law requires the holder of an inactive license or certificate to, among other things, pay the renewal fee in order to restore his or her license or certificate to an active status. Current law requires the renewal fee to be waived for a physician and surgeon who certifies to the Medical Board of California that license restoration is for the sole purpose of providing voluntary, unpaid service to a public agency, not-for-profit agency, institution, or corporation that provides medical services to indigent patients in medically underserved or critical-need population areas of the state. This bill would require the renewal fee to be waived for any healing arts licensee who certifies to his or her respective board that license restoration is for the sole purpose of providing voluntary, unpaid service to a public agency, not-for-profit agency, institution, or corporation that provides medical services to indigent patients in medically underserved or critical-need population areas of the state.

Position

Watch

[SB 798](#) (Hill D) Healing arts: boards.**Current Text:** Amended: 8/24/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 8/30/2017-August 30 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 8/30/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Current law, the Medical Practice Act, establishes the Medical Board of California for the licensure and regulation of physicians and surgeons. Current law requires the Governor to appoint members to the board, as provided. Current law authorizes the board to employ an executive director, investigators, legal counsel, medical consultants, and other assistance as specified. Current law requires the Attorney General to act as legal counsel for the board, as specified. Current law provides that those provisions will be repealed on January 1, 2018. This bill would instead repeal those provisions on January 1, 2022.

Position

Support

[SB 800](#) (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Professions and vocations.**Current Text:** Amended: 8/21/2017 [Text](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2017**Status:** 8/24/2017-Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar. From consent calendar on motion of Assembly Member Calderon. Ordered to third reading.**Location:** 8/24/2017-A. THIRD READING

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Summary: The Pharmacy Law provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacies, pharmacists, and other associated persons and entities by the California State Board of

Pharmacy. This law requires the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection to review the state's shortage of pharmacists and make recommendations on a course of action to alleviate the shortage, including, but not limited to, a review of the current California pharmacist licensure examination. This bill would repeal that requirement of a review.

Position

Watch

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