Overview

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• Draft 2018 SFDPH Federal and State Legislative Plans
What does our state and federal legislative platform do?

- Serves as a policy guide to align City/SFDPH mission to serve and protect the health of all San Franciscans.

- Allows SFDPH to make recommendations to the City to take positions on state and federal legislation.
Health Commission

SFPDH legislative plan

Policy issue or proposal

PHD/SFHN/Central Admin Internal Review

Policy & Planning Review

Mayor’s Office of Legislative Affairs

Advocacy and position advancement
2017 State Legislative Session

**Legislative Session**
October 15, 2017 ended the first year of a two year legislative cycle. Over 2,500 bills introduced, approximately 600 went to the Governor's Desk for signature. Bills that did not advance may move forward in the second session.

**Legislature Composition**

**Senate** (27 D/ 15 R)
President
Gavin Newsom (D)
President pro tempore
Kevin de Leon (D)

**Assembly** (54 D/ 25R)
President
Anthony Rendon (D)
President pro tempore
Kevin Mullin (D)
2017 State Legislative Session

2017: 178 Bills Tracked

- Did Not Move Forward: 97
- Chaptered/ Signed in to Law: 65
- Vetoed: 14
- 14 Active Positions

Key topic areas: Medi-Cal, medical and adult use cannabis, immigration/sanctuary cities, climate change, substance misuse and treatment, criminal justice, supportive housing, asthma prevention, childhood poisoning prevention, parental leave, HIV/AIDS, automated speed enforcement, and food assistance and safety

*Counts will change as several bills await the Governor’s approval or veto. The last day for the Governor to sign legislation into law or veto them is Oct 15th.
Key Federal Issues

- Repeal/Replace Affordable Health Care Act
- Sanctuary Cities
- Hospital Preparedness Program
- 340B Drug Program
**ACA Repeal & Replace Recap**

- **March 6, 2017**: AHCA Introduced
- **March 24, 2017**: Withdrawn before House vote
- **May 4, 2017**: Revised version of bill passed by House
- **June 22, 2017**: BCRA Introduced
- **July 2017**: BCRA, “Skinny Repeal” and straight repeal fail in the Senate
- **Sept 23, 2017**: Trump Executive Order allowing Health Insurance Across State lines

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**Key Dates**
- **Jan 3, 2017**: Budget Resolution on ACA repeal – “Concurrent Resolution 3” introduced – passed by House & Senate
- **March 2017**: Graham-Cassidy Introduced
- **May 2017**: ACA Repeal & Replace Recap
- **June 2017**: ACA Repeal & Replace Recap
- **July 2017**: ACA Repeal & Replace Recap
- **Aug 2017**: ACA Repeal & Replace Recap
- **Oct 2017**: ACA Repeal & Replace Recap

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12/19/2017
On 1/31/17, San Francisco sued President Trump for his Executive Order which threatens to withhold federal funding from sanctuary cities.

On 1/13/17, Mayor Lee launched the Equity and Immigrant Services Campaign to serve the legal needs of the City’s immigrant community and promote partnerships with community-based organizations.

On 3/7/17, SF passed legislation to prohibit City employees from cooperating with any government program that requires the creation of a list, registry or database of persons on the basis of their religious affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity.

On 4/25/17, a federal judge issued a preliminary injunction which blocks the government from enforcing the Executive Order.

Mayor’s Office has been convening city departments and community organizations, to ensure that all San Franciscans, including immigrants, continue to access services in their communities.
2018 Legislative Plan Process

- Start with 2017 Platform
- Input from Deputy Director/ Director of Policy and Planning
- Draft platform reviewed at Integration Steering Committee
- Draft platform presented to the Health Commission and opportunity to provide feedback. Adopted by HC.
- Plans reviewed by Mayor’s Office.
- Plans approved by State Legislative Committee.

Questions to Asked:

- What are priority policy issues/areas your branch is expecting to face in 2017?
- Are there specific policies that your branch would like to see move forward?
- Are there specific policies that your branch would oppose?
- For the issues identified above, what collaboration, if any, is needed?
Key Issues on Legislative Platform

- Affordable Housing, Homelessness, and Supportive Housing
- Behavioral Health – Mental Health & Substance Use
- Restorative Justice and Improved Jail Health
- Climate Change and Justice / Preparedness
- Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health
- Hospital and County Health Funding
- Population Health and Prevention
- Health Care Reform / ACA
- Medi-Cal

Disease surveillance
Environmental health
Chronic disease prevention & management
Communicable disease prevention & control
HIV programs and funding
Tobacco control
Cannabis
Vision Zero
Healthy eating & active living
Emergency Medical Services
Funding for prevention and disparities
State
• The second year of a two year session begins January 2018. New bills introduced Jan/Feb. Budget introduced Jan and signed in June.

Federal
• Legislation tied more to the election cycle. Federal budget cycle is an complex/political process. Federal budget CR ends Dec.
Legislation and adjudication must follow, and conform to, the progress of society.
~ Abraham Lincoln