

San Francisco Department of Public Health
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Bill Number/Author	Content Summary	Status	DPH Section
AB 23/Jones	<p>The prior version of this bill addressed Medi-Cal continuous eligibility for children. The language was placed in SBX3 24.</p> <p>The current version of the bill establishes, for purposes of Cal-COBRA, specific notice requirements and enrollment opportunities for persons eligible for federal premium assistance that would subsidize 65% of the cost of Cal-COBRA coverage under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), including allowing a qualified beneficiary eligible for Cal-COBRA coverage who is eligible for premium assistance under ARRA to elect Cal-COBRA continuation coverage no later than 60 days after the date of the notice required by this bill.</p>	05/12/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 3, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
AB 89/Torkelson	This bill would increase California's per pack cigarette tax by \$2.10. Funds would be directed to education, children's health care, tobacco cessation services, lung cancer research and general health care.	4/30/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 119/Jones	This bill eliminates the exception in current law that allows health plans and health insurers to use gender as a basis for premium, price, or charge differentials, when used on valid statistical and actuarial data.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 365, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
AB 169/Portantino	This bill adds custodial officers, custody assistants and non-sworn uniformed law enforcement agency employees to the list of employees (firefighters, police officers and EMTs) who when exposed to an arrestee's blood or bodily fluids during the course of their employment, may petition the court to have the arrestee's blood drawn for testing.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 417, Statutes of 2009.	CDCP

AB 188/Jones	This bill is a trailer bill for AB 1383 that contains provisions that allow AB 1383 to be implemented.	11/05/2009 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 645, Statutes of 2009.	Finance SFGH
AB 120/Hayashi	This would have encouraged peer review bodies to obtain external peer review for the evaluation or investigation of an applicant, privilege holder or member of the medical staff in specified circumstances.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	SFGH
AB 217/Beall	This bill would have established the Medi-Cal Alcohol and Drug Screening and Brief Intervention Services Program for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are pregnant or women of childbearing age, with county or local government entities paying the nonfederal share of expenditures through certified public expenditures.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	CBHS
AB 221/Portantino	This bill permits HIV counselors to perform basic skin punctures for the purpose of administering rapid HIV tests. Requires HIV counselor training program curriculum to include rapid HIV test proficiency and universal infection control precautions.	10/11/2009 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 421, Statutes of 2009.	HIV Prevention
AB 303/Beall	This bill allows specified county and University of California disproportionate share hospitals that contract with the California Medical Assistance Commission to serve Medi-Cal patients to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement from the Construction and Renovation Reimbursement Program (CRRP) for new capital projects to meet state seismic safety deadlines for which plans have been submitted to the state after January 1, 2007 and before December 31, 2011.	10/11/2009 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 328, Statutes of 2009.	SFGH
AB 334/Fuentes	This bill would, by January 2011 or when federal approvals are obtained, suspend rather than terminate Medi-Cal eligibility for beneficiaries who are	4/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance Jail Health OPP

	incarcerated.		
AB 354/Arambula	This bill would remover age exemptions from a variety of required childhood immunizations.	8/24/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CDCP
AB 359/Nava	This bill, until January 1, 2014, authorizes, to the extent permitted by federal law, digital mammography screening to be covered when film or analog mammography services are not available from the provider, to be reimbursed at the Medi-Cal film or analog rate.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 435, Statutes of 2009.	Finance SFGH
AB 427/Silva	Spot bill on code enforcement officers.	2/24/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health
AB 486/Chesbro	This bill extends the review period by the Board of Supervisors of a local state of emergency declared by a health officer from 14 or 21 days to 30 days.	6/29/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 6, Statutes of 2009.	Health Officer
AB 517/Ma	This bill would have repealed existing state law on the practice of tattooing, body art and piercings. It would have required all body art practioners to register annually with local enforcement agencies and required these practioners to comply with specific requirements including the completion of a blood borne pathogens exposure control training program (with annual updates). Facilities also would have been required to have valid health permits issued annually by local enforcement agencies and have infection prevention and control plans in place. It would have allowed local enforcement agencies to collect fees sufficient to pay for the administration of these programs.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	Environmental Health
AB 535/Ammiano	This bill would allow elder death review teams to obtain death certificates from local registrars. Also allows elder death review team access to EDRS.	4/14/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Vital Records
AB 537/Arambula	Existing law provides for the establishment of a statewide electronic benefit transfer (EBT) system for the purpose of	6/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health

	providing financial and food assistance benefits to needy Californians. This bill would require a farmers' market, certified farmers' market, or other open-air market selling fresh produce, that does not have an EBT system in place by January 1, 2012, to allow a Food Nutrition Service (FNS)-authorized 3 rd -party organization to operate an EBT acceptance system in the market, as specified. The bill would authorize the State Department of Social Services to designate or assign a nonprofit organization that is or can be FNS-authorized to accept the EBT card on behalf of the produce sellers.		Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 543/Ma	This bill would have allowed the Nurse Family Partnership Program to use their grant money as match for other state programs. Permits DPH to accept federal grants for the purposes of the program.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	MCAH
AB 564/Portantino	This bill would limit executive salaries at large drug treatment facilities in the state that participate in Prop 36 programs.	9/9/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CBHS
AB 588/Cook	Spot bill on the VLF.	2/26/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance
AB 598/De La Torre	This bill would establish the California Health Information Network and the California Health Information Standards Advisory Board to make recommendations for the adoption of health information exchange standards.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance
AB 611/Fong	This bill would have required the Cal-EMA director to consider California's multiplicity of languages in disaster preparedness activities.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	EMS OPP
AB 627/Brownley	This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a pilot program at least 12 months in duration in which licensed child care centers and child day care homes selected by the department that participate in the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program shall implement certain nutrition and physical activity standards in exchange for a higher state meal reimbursement.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	Environmental Health Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 657/Hernandez	This bill would have required OSHPD to establish the Health Professions Workforce Task Force to assist in the development of a health professions workforce master plan.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	Human Resources

AB 667/Block	This bill allows any person to apply topical fluoride within a public health setting or program according to prescription or protocols issued by physicians or dentists.	8/6/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 119, Statutes of 2009.	Dental Health
AB 861/Ruskin	This bill would have required DPH, within existing resources, to develop and implement, in consultation with LHJ reps, a model consolidated and streamlined administration and contracting process with LHJs for programs in both the Center for Infectious Disease and the Center for Family Health.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	Finance
AB 896/Galgiani	This bill extends indefinitely the provisions that tie rates paid to providers for CCS, GHPP, Family Planning and Family PACT to Medi-Cal hospital interim rates which existing law requires to be 90% of Medi-Cal hospital inpatient rates of payment.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 260, Statutes of 2009.	Finance MCAH
AB 911/Liu	This bill would have required all licensed general acute care hospitals to calculate and record a crowding score for their emergency rooms every four hours and then. A hospital that does not record a crowding score of level four or higher for the previous 30 days, may assess its ER every eight hours; but, if it records a crowding score of four or higher, it must revert to the four hour schedule. Also required hospitals to develop, implement, and file with OHSPD a full-capacity protocol for each category on the crowding scale.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	SFGH
AB 935/Feuer	This bill requires at least half of the funds in the California Department of Public Health (DPH) State Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account (state account) and the Federal Health Facilities Citation Penalties Account (federal account) be used to support local long-term care (LTC) ombudsman programs administered by the California Department of Aging	6/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	LHH

	(CDA). In addition, this bill requires any remaining funds to be used to protect the health and safety of nursing home residents.		
AB 1000/Ma	This bill would require employers to provide paid sick days for employees meeting certain criteria.	6/2/09 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health
AB 1019/Beall	This bill would establish the Alcohol-Related Services (ARS) Program within the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to mitigate the harm of alcohol use and imposes a ten cent mitigation fee on beer, wine, and liquor to fund the ARS Program.	5/1/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CBHS Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 1045/J. Perez	This bill allows a clinical lab to refrain from reporting a CD4+T-Cell test if the clinical lab can demonstrate that the CD4+T-Cell test result is not related to a diagnosed case of HIV infection.	10/11/2009 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 501, Statutes of 2009.	Health Officer HIV Prevention
AB 1142/Price	This bill provides that if a hospital obtains proof of Medi-Cal eligibility for a patient subsequent to the date of service, that it is the responsibility of the hospital to provide all information regarding that person's Medi-Cal eligibility to providers that bill separately for all services associated with the person's treatment in the hospital rendered during the same time period for which the hospital is submitting a claim. It also provides that if the provider receives proof of a patient's Medi-Cal eligibility and has previously referred an unpaid bill to a debt collector, to promptly notify the debt collector of the patient's Medi-Cal coverage, instruct the debt collector to cease collection efforts on the unpaid bill for covered services, and notify the patient accordingly.	10/11/2009 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 511, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP SFGH
AB 1199/Ammiano	This bill would require counties to establish a working group to create a local health care master plan to consider among other	4/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	OPP

	things equitable distribution of health care services, including services provided by hospitals, clinics and other providers within the county.		
AB 1201/M. Perez	This bill would compel health plans or insurers to fully reimburse physicians for their childhood immunization vaccine costs.	5/29/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CDCP
AB 1205/Logue	Exempts drivers, 18 years or older who has either completed a motorcyclist safety training program or has been issued a class M1 license from wearing a safety helmet while operating a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or motorized bicycle.	4/20/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 1269/Brownley	Extends Medi-Cal eligibility for the disabled who become unemployed for an additional 26 weeks to the extent that FFP is available.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 282, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
AB 1309/Emmerson	Spot bill on Medi-Cal Managed Care.	3/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance
AB 1314/Jones	This bill would require CA H&HSA to develop a plan to enact comprehensive reforms to the California health care system and to make recommendations for statutory changes necessary to implement the plan. Plan should include strategies to expand health care coverage for low- and moderate-income children and adults through a shared responsibility approach, including contributions from individuals, employers and the government.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	OPP
AB 1383/Jones	This bill establishes a provider fee on hospitals, matches a portion of revenues collected from the fee with federal funds in the Medi-Cal program at an enhanced match, provides funding for supplemental payments to hospitals that serve Medi-Cal and uninsured patients, provides direct grants to designated public hospitals, funds health coverage for children, and provides funds for the Department of Health Care Services for the direct costs of administering the program.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 627, Statutes of 2009.	Finance SFGH
AB 1418/Smyth	This bill would add electronic mail or electronic facsimile to the list of methods health officers may report communicable disease	4/1/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CDCP Health Officer

	to DPH.		
AB 1422/Bass	This bill, until January 1, 2011, imposes that tax on the total operating revenue of a Medi-Cal managed care plan. The proceeds from the tax would be continuously appropriated (1) to the department for purposes of the Medi-Cal program in an amount equal to 38.41% of the proceeds from the tax and (2) to the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for purposes of the Healthy Families Program in an amount equal to 61.59% of the proceeds from the tax.	9/22/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 157, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
AB 1445/Chesbro	This bill would allow reimbursement for up to two visits to an FQHC or RHC on the same day and at the same location if the patient suddenly suffers and illness or injury subsequent to the first visit or if the patient has a medical visit and “another health visit” – meaning a face-to-face encounter with a clinical psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, dentist, or dental hygienist.	8/17/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CBHS Finance Primary Care
AB 1450/Conway	Spot bill on health disparities.	3/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 1458/Davis	This bill would require clinics, health facilities and health professionals to report serious adverse drug events to the FDA’s MedWatch drug and safety information and adverse event reporting program.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Primary Care SFGH
AB 1462/Feuer	This bill would have added GME programs to the list of factors CMAC is required to consider when negotiating inpatient hospital services contracts.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	Finance SFGH
AB 1475/Solorio	This bill revises Maddy Fund administration provisions by limiting administrative fund costs to an amount not to exceed actual costs of administration of the fund or 10% of the fund, whichever amount is lower.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No.	EMS Finance

		537, Statutes of 2009.	
AB 1488/Hall	Spot bill on food justice.	4/29/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health
AB 1503/Lieu	This bill would create a new physician and surgeon pricing policy for uninsured visits to the emergency room. Ties Maddy Fund reimbursement to these new provisions.	7/6/2009 Two-Year Bill.	EMS SFGH
AB 1541/Health Committee	This bill extends the timeframe from 30 to 60 days for families to enroll children into group coverage following the loss of public health insurance (Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, AIM).	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 542, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
AB 1542/Health Committee	This bill would establish the Patient-Centered Medical Home Pilot Project to encourage health care providers and patients to partner in a patient centered medical home that promotes access to high-quality, comprehensive care.	7/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Primary Care
ABX3 24/Jones	Intent bill to enact legislation necessary to conform the Healthy Families Program to new federal requirements contained in SCHIP reauthorization.	10/26/2009 Dead Bill.	OPP
AJR 6/Beall	This resolution memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to ensure economic security for all elders by taking several actions, including ensuring that federal policies and programs enable all elders and their families to meet their basic needs and using the Elder Economic Security Standard Index to modernize all federal poverty measures and guidelines, recalculate the number and demographic profile of elders whose basic needs are not being met, and evaluate the impact of public supports and any current or new federal initiatives to help elders age in place.	09/01/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 92, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
SB 1/Steinberg	This bill would expand children's health insurance.	2/17/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance OPP
SB 4/Oropeza	This bill would ban smoking at state parks and beaches.	11/3/2009 Inactive File.	Health Promotion & Prevention

SB 54/Leno	<p>The prior version of this bill eliminated the exception in current law that allows health plans and health insurers to use gender as a basis for premium, price, or charge differentials, when used on valid statistical and actuarial data.</p> <p>The current version of this bill provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a marriage between 2 persons of the same sex contracted outside this state that would be valid by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the marriage was contracted is valid in this state if the marriage was contracted prior to November 5, 2008.</p>	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 625, Statutes of 2009.	Finance OPP
SB 56/Alquist	This bill would create the California Health Benefits Service Program in DHCS with the goal of expanding cost effective health coverage options to the uninsured and purchasers of health insurance through COHS, Local Initiatives or CMSP.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	OPP
SB 57/Aanestad	This bill would enact Managed Risk Medical Insurance Program reforms including allowing insurance carriers from other states to sell policies in state that do not include all mandated services required under CA state law. Would allow insurers to sell policies that do not include all mandated services required under state law to individuals who are 350% FPL or below if the individual waives those benefits.	4/30/2009 Two-Year Bill.	OPP
SB 114//Liu	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to deem eligible for and ensure that there is no interruption in Medi-Cal coverage for an independent foster care adolescent that was in foster care on his or her eighteenth birthday. The bill would also require the DHCS to develop and implement a simplified form for the purposes of annually redetermining independent foster care adolescent eligibility, which the individual would return only if his or her information had changed. The bill would provide that failure to return the annual redetermination form could not be the only reason to terminate Medi-Cal benefits to the individual. The bill would specify that benefits may be discontinued only after the DHCS established ineligibility. The provisions in the bill would commence April 1, 2010.	6/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance OPP

SB 152/Cox	This bill would require DMH to send a reimbursement claim to the Controller for fee-for-service county mental health managed care contractors within 90 days. Interest accrues on unpaid claims and would come out of DMH's budget.	6/30/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CBHS
SB 180/Florez	This bill would require every primary care clinic and general acute care hospital to enroll and participate in the California Health Alert Network (CAHAN).	5/7/2009 Two-Year Bill.	EMS Primary Care SFGH
SB 181/Wright	Spot bill on the definition of code enforcement and code enforcement officers.	3/25/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health
SB 241/Runner	CA Retail Food Code clean-up bill.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 571, Statutes of 2009.	Environmental Health
SB 249/Cox	Requires the DPH to specifically include children who are 11 years or older in any meningococcal disease public awareness campaign it implements.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 176, Statutes of 2009.	CDCP
SB 311/Alquist	This bill would require MRMIB to apply the Medicaid prospective payment system to HFP services provided by FQHCs and RHCs.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance
SB 337/Alquist	This bill clarifies under current law that clinics, health facilities, home health agencies or hospices must report instances of unlawful access, use or disclosure of a patient's medical information within five business days of detecting it. Requires same specified facilities to delay reporting this breach if a law enforcement agency or officials provides a written or oral statement that compliance will impede the law enforcement agency's activities.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 180, Statutes of 2009.	LHH Primary Care SFGH
SB 373/Walters	This bill would exempt new car and motorcycle sales from the additional .65% VLF passed during the 2009 budget for the first year of registration. Intent language to ensure law enforcement funding is at a minimum equal to the funding levels approved in	5/13/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance

	the 09/10 Budget.		
SB 400/Corbett	This bill would add electronic cigarettes to the definition of “tobacco products” for both the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act (STAKE) and the California Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 438/Yee	This bill would create the Cal-Health Program to coordinate the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs. Duties and functions of the program are assigned to the Health & Human Services Secretary with assistance from DHCS, MRMIB and county welfare departments. Requires DHCS, to the extent federal funding is available, to implement a program for accelerated enrollment of children and pregnant women in the Medi-Cal program and makes each county welfare department a qualified entity for determining eligibility for these individuals.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	OPP
SB 558/DeSaulnier	Existing law requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to perform various functions and duties with respect to the development and implementation of state and local substance abuse treatment programs. This bill would, in addition, establish the Alcohol Abuse Treatment Program Fund and would authorize the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to assess and collect a fee in an amount not to exceed \$0.05 per drink from every person who is engaged in business in this state and sells alcoholic beverages for resale, as prescribed. This bill would require the fees to be deposited into the fund and would make those moneys available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, exclusively for alcohol abuse programs established pursuant to this bill. The bill would authorize the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to establish, or contract or provide grants for the establishment of, public education, outreach, counseling, case management, and recovery services, related to alcohol abuse.	5/1/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CBHS
SB 600/Padilla	This bill would impose an additional excise tax of \$1.50 per package of 20 cigarettes, adjusted annually by the consumer	8/31/09 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health

	price index, and indirectly increase the tax on other tobacco products. The bill would also impose a one-time "floor stock tax" on the cigarettes held or stored by dealers and wholesalers.		Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 601/Padilla	This bill would restricts new retail tobacco licenses for businesses located within 600 feet of public or private elementary or secondary schools.	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 602/Padilla	This bill would require individuals involved in the preparation, storage, or service of food to obtain a food handler card within 30 days after his or her hire date starting 1/1/11. These individuals must maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of their employment as a food handler. At least one accredited food safety certification exam must be offered online.	9/10/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health
SB 603/Padilla	This bill would restrict new retail tobacco licenses for businesses located within 600 feet of public or private elementary or secondary schools. Caps the number of tobacco licenses issued in areas that are determined to have an area of overconcentration of tobacco retailers as well as require a fee paid for subsequent license renewals. Authorizes the BOE to issue a new license if the local governing body determines that public convenience or necessity would be served by issuing the license.	7/8/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 733/Leno	This bill requires the Victims Compensation and Government Claims Board (VCGCB) to administer a grant program to create multi-disciplinary trauma recovery centers (TRC) that provide victims services in the areas of: mental health; community outreach; coordination among medical personnel, mental health care providers, law enforcement and social services. VCGCB would be authorized to award grants of up to \$1,700,000 from the Restitution Fund, not to total more than \$5,100,000. This bill makes legislative findings and declarations regarding the	6/8/2009 Two-Year Bill.	SFGH

	importance of providing treatment and services to crime victims.		
SB 744/Strickland	This bill revises licensing and certification requirements for clinical laboratories to recognize accreditation of clinical laboratories by approved, private, nonprofit organizations, as specified, revises license fees on clinical laboratories according to the number of tests performed, increases licensing fees on laboratory personnel, and makes other administrative changes.	10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter No. 201, Statutes of 2009.	Public Health Lab SFGH
SB 759/Leno	This bill would prohibit the use of pesticides for aerial spraying in emergency circumstances, unless the manufacturer had previously disclosed the pesticide ingredients to the state. The bill requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to disclose ingredient information to local governments and specified health care providers in affected areas.	6/2/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health
SB 769/Alquist	This bill would provide that for FY 09/10 federal funding received pursuant to the federal Supplemental Appropriations Act for state and local public health and emergency response infrastructure for pandemic flu be, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, used for allocation by DPH pursuant to the CDC grant agreement. Requires DPH to use some of these funds to expand CAHAN capacity to include all general acute care hospital and primary care clinics in the state.	9/12/2009 Two-Year Bill.	CDCP OPP
SB 797/Pavely	This bill would prohibit, beginning in 2011, the sale, manufacture or distribution of a bottle or cup or a liquid, food or beverage in a can, jar or plastic bottle that contains bisphenol A (BPA) if the item is primarily intended for children three years of age or younger. Repeals this prohibition if the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) adopts a regulatory response, pursuant to current "Green Chemistry" law, regarding the use of bisphenol.	9/11/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Environmental Health Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 810/Leno	This bill would establish the California Healthcare System to be administered by the newly created CA Healthcare Agency under	5/28/2009 Two-Year Bill.	OPP

	the control of an elected Healthcare Commissioner for the purpose of making all CA residents eligible health care benefits under the system, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. Allows the Commissioner to determine city and county contributions to the program.		
SB 820/Negrete McCloud	This bill would have defined peer review and made various changes related to disciplinary reporting by specified healing arts boards, including adding to the central file if a court found that a peer review was held in bad faith.	10/11/2009 Vetoed.	SFGH
SBX3 24/Alquist	This bill temporarily reinstates 12-month continuous Medi-Cal eligibility for children in order for the state to qualify for approximately \$10 billion in federal stimulus funds via a temporary increase in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage. Makes the reinstatement effective during the time period that increased federal funding is available through the federal economic stimulus legislation.	3/27/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 24, Statutes of 2009-10 Third Extraordinary Session.	Finance OPP
SBX3 24/Cox	This bill would have abolished the California Children and Families Commission and the county children and families commissions. Funds would have been redirected to the General Fund for the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs.	10/26/2009 Dead Bill.	MCAH OPP
SBX3 26/Alquist	The prior version of this bill addressed Medi-Cal continuous eligibility for children. The language was placed in SBX3 24. The current version of the bill addresses children’s dental care.	4/16/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Finance OPP
SJR15/Alquist	This resolution would encourage CMS to amend Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment regulations to allow non-doctoral, qualified people to serve as public health laboratory directors in California.	8/24/2009 Two-Year Bill.	Public Health Lab