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Bill Number/Author	Content Summary	Status	DPH Section
AB 25/Hayashi	This bill would require a school district that offers athletic programs to immediately remove from a school-sponsored athletic activity for the remainder of the day an athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury during that activity, would prohibit the return of the athlete to that activity until evaluation by and written clearance from a licensed health care provider, and would require annually, a concussion and head injury information sheet to be signed and returned by the athlete and the athlete’s parent or guardian before the athlete’s initiating practice or competition.	10/04/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 456, Statutes of 2011	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 30/Hayashi	This bill would expand the specific measures included in hospital security plans to protect staff, patients, and visitors from aggressive or violent behavior, would require the hospital to evaluate and treat an employee who is involved in a violent incident, and would prohibit a hospital from taking punitive or retaliatory action against an employee for seeking assistance from local emergency or law enforcement when a violent incident occurs.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File – Held Under Submission	SFGH
AB 36/Perea	This bill would provide conformity with federal income tax laws by adopting specified provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 relating to gross income exclusions for reimbursements for medical care expenses under specified plans for dependents.	04/17/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 17, Statutes of 2011	Healthy SF OPP
AB 39/Beall	This bill would require the Department of Mental Health to allocate \$57 million from the Mental Health Services Fund (Proposition 63) to county mental health departments for special education.	01/24/11 Assembly Education	CBHS

AB 43/Monning	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish eligibility requirements for Medi-Cal benefits for newly eligible beneficiaries by January 1, 2014.	05/31/11 Assembly Inactive File	Finance OPP
AB 52/Feuer	This bill would require a health care service plan or health insurer that issues individual or group contracts or policies to file with the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) or the Department of Insurance (DoI) a complete rate application for any proposed rate or rate change, and would prohibit DMHC or DoI from approving any rate or rate change that is found to be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.	09/01/11 Senate Inactive File	Finance OPP
AB 62/Monning	This bill would authorize the Department of Health Care Services to establish pilot projects for the Medi-Cal/Medicare dually eligible population in response to a request for proposals from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.	09/09/11 Senate – Held at Desk	Healthy SF OPP
AB 70/Monning	This bill would require the Health and Human Services Agency to direct the appropriate departments to apply for federal community transformation grants under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to reduce chronic disease rates.	01/27/11 Assembly Health	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 74/Ma	This bill would require that a state agency that seeks to hold an event with an expected attendance level over 10,000 on property that is either owned or operated by a state agency to, prior to the event, conduct a threat assessment that addresses specified topics, would require that if the state agency determines, based on the facts presented to it in the assessment, that there is a strong probability that loss of life or harm to the participants could occur, then the state agency must require the promoter to prepare an event action plan that includes specified information, and would require the state agency to approve the event action plan before the promoter may hold the event. Certain events (rodeos, monster truck rallies) would be exempted.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 666, Statutes of 2011	Health Officer Public Health Preparedness & Response
AB 100/Budget Committee	This bill, for the 2011–12 fiscal year, would allocate specified funds in the Mental Health Services Fund for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services, mental health services for special education pupils, and the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment program, and would reduce the amount available for administrative costs to 3.5%.	03/24/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 5, Statutes of 2011	CBHS Finance

AB 113/Monning	This bill would require the department to establish, implement, and maintain the Nondesignated Public Hospital Intergovernmental Transfer Program to assist nondesignated public hospitals in achieving federal financial participation to the fullest extent permitted by federal law, would provide that a transferring entity may agree to transfer its intergovernmental transfer allocation to the state in accordance with the program and require the state to deposit the transferred funds into the Medi-Cal Inpatient Payment Adjustment Fund, would require funds transferred into the Medi-Cal Inpatient Payment Adjustment Fund to be, in part, transferred to the Health Care Deposit Fund, and would authorize the state to retain 9% of each intergovernmental transfer amount to reimburse the department for administrative costs of operating the program and for the benefit of Medi Cal children’s health programs.	04/13/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 20, Statutes of 2011	Finance SFGH
AB 154/Beall	This bill would expand the coverage requirement for “severe mental illness” for health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2012, to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age and would define mental illness for this purpose as a mental disorder defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV, including substance abuse.	04/13/11 Assembly Suspense File	CBHS
AB 164/Hayashi	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to implement a system whereby health care personnel with access to a person’s Medi-Cal card are made aware if that person had previously accessed mental health services through the Medi-Cal system.	02/03/11 Assembly Health	CBHS COPC SFGH
AB 174/Monning	This bill would require that electronic health records developed based on demonstration projects be implemented with the participation of health consumers and organizations concerned with protecting the privacy and security of patient information , and would require the Office of Health Information Integrity ensure that there are opportunities for public comment and input on the development of those policies.	06/02/11 Senate Health	Finance

AB 181/Portantino	This bill would enumerate rights for foster care youth relating to mental health services, and require Office of the State Foster Care Ombudsperson to develop standardized information explaining those rights by July 1, 2012 and distribute those rights to foster youth.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File – Held Under Submission	CBHS
AB 183/Ma	This bill would prohibit off-sale licensees from selling alcoholic beverages using a customer-operated checkout stand located on the licensee’s physical premises.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 726, Statutes of 2011	CBHS
AB 186/Williams	This bill would delete the requirement that the list of required reportable diseases and conditions include specified diseases and instead require CDPH to establish a list of communicable diseases and conditions for which clinical laboratories would be required to submit a culture or specimen to the local public health laboratory or the State Public Health Laboratory.	10/07/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 540, Statutes of 2011	CDCP Public Health Lab
AB 200/Hayashi	This bill would require the State Board of Education to establish the Health and Fitness Award Program to recognize schools that conduct their physical education courses pursuant to the model content standards and demonstrate that increasing numbers of pupils enrolled in those schools meet minimum standards on the physical performance test designated by the state board. The Superintendent of Public Instruction would be required to identify one school from each legislative district to receive recognition, including classification as a distinguished school, being listed on a public school honor roll, and public commendations by the Governor and the Legislature. The Legislature would be required, to the extent that private funds are available, to recognize the schools identified by the Superintendent.	10/04/11 Vetoed	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 215/Beall	This bill would require that, no later than March 1 of each year, each county submit a report on the administration of the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act to the Senate Office of Research, the Assembly and Senate Committees on Health, and the Assembly Committee and Senate Committees on Appropriations on the administration of the Emergency Medical	10/02/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 392, Statutes of 2011	EMS

	Air Transportation Act on the total number of penalties imposed, the total amount of funds collected, and the total amount deposited by the county into the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Fund, including the total amount withheld by the county for administrative expenses.		
AB 217/Carter	This bill would delete the current exception for patient smoking areas in long-term health care facilities, thereby making those areas subject to the workplace smoking prohibition.	06/14/11 Senate Health	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 234/Wieckowski	Intent legislation to ensure that all Californians have access to fresh produce and healthy food options.	02/04/11 Assembly	EHS Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 258/Hagman	This bill would exempt from the rabies vaccination requirement a dog whose life would be endangered if the dog received the vaccine that a veterinarian can verify and document on an annual basis.	10/07/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 258, Statutes of 2011	CDCP
AB 264/Hagman	This bill would require operators of transitional housing to notify the city or county and residents within 300 feet of a property when a transitional housing facility will be established. Domestic violence shelters would be excluded.	04/25/11 Assembly Housing & Community Development	CBHS HUH
AB 272/Monning	This bill would authorize the California Health Facilities Financing Authority to award grants that do not exceed \$1,500,000 to a project designed to demonstrate new or enhanced methods of delivering health care services, and would authorize the authority to award additional grants that do not exceed \$5,000,000 to replicate the model developed by a project.	08/30/11 Senate Health	Finance SFGH
AB 300/Ma*	This bill would repeal existing state law on tattooing, body art and piercings and would require all body art practitioners to annually register with local enforcement agencies and require these practitioners to comply with specific requirements	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 638,	EHS

	including the completion of a blood borne pathogens exposure control training program (with annual updates). Facilities are also required to have valid health permits issued annually by local enforcement agencies and must have infection prevention and control plans in place. Authorizes local enforcement agencies to collect sufficient fees.	Statutes of 2011	
AB 301/Pan	This bill would extend to January 1, 2016 the prohibition against incorporating CCS services into Medi-Cal managed care.	10/04/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 460, Statutes of 2011	Finance MCAH
AB 355/Solorio	This bill would repeal existing authorization for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain day treatment and to contract for crisis care services for parolees with mental health problems.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File Held Under Submission	CBHS Jail Health
AB 375/Skinner	This bill would provide that acute care hospital employees who provide direct patient care, that the term “injury” include a blood-borne infectious disease or methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) that develops or manifests during the person’s employment with the hospital.	09/09/11 Senate – Refused Passage	SFGH
AB 396/Mitchell	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to develop a process to allow counties and the Division of Juvenile Detention of CDCR to receive any available federal financial participation for inpatient hospital and inpatient psychiatric services provided to Medi-Cal-eligible juvenile inmates who are admitted to a medical institution. It would not abrogate any state obligation pursuant to an administrative action or court order.	10/02/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 394, Statutes of 2011	CBHS COPC Finance
AB 400/Ma	This bill would require employers to provide paid sick days for employees who work in California for more than seven days in a calendar year.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File Held Under	EHS

		Submission	
AB 402/Skinner	This bill would authorize a school district or county office of education to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the local agency that determines CalFresh program eligibility to share information provided on the School Lunch Program application to determine an applicant's CalFresh program eligibility.	10/06/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 504, Statutes of 2011	EHS/Food Program Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 403/Campos	This bill would include the adoption of a drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium by the State Department of Public Health among the proposed regulations relating to maximum contaminant levels for primary or secondary water standards that are subject to a review by the Department of Finance of not more than 90 days.	09/06/11 Assembly Inactive File	EHS
AB 415/Logue	This bill would prohibit a requirement of in-person contact between a health care provider and patient under a health services plan, including Medi-Cal, for any service otherwise covered by the Medi-Cal program when the service is provided by telehealth, would prescribe the rate of reimbursement for covered services provided by telehealth, and would provide that reimbursement for telehealth interactions would include reasonable compensation to the health care provider at the originating site for the transmission cost incurred during the delivery of health care services.	10/07/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 547, Statutes of 2011	Finance/IT SFGH
AB 433/Lowenthal	This bill would authorize an individual who has undergone clinical treatment for gender transition to file a petition in superior court to recognize the change in gender, a name change, and request a new birth certificate.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 433, Statutes of 2011	Finance (Vital Records)
AB 437/Pan	This bill would delete the requirement that the licensed dentist appointed to administer the dental program in the California Department of Public Health be licensed in California.	03/03/11 Assembly Health	COPC (Dental Program)
AB 439/Skinner	This bill would specify that in an action brought for negligent release of confidential medical information as of January 1, 2012, a court may not award nominal damages if the defendant	07/05/11 Senate Judiciary	COPC SFGH

	establishes that it is a covered entity and has complied with any obligations to notify persons entitled to receive notice regarding the release of the information.		
AB 441/Monning	This bill would require that the California Transportation Commission include health issues in guidelines promulgated for the preparation of regional transportation plans and that the Office of Planning and Research develop guidelines on how local and regional agencies can incorporate health issues into general plans.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File Held Under Submission	EHS Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 491/Portantino	This bill would delete a provision in existing law requiring that a patient sign a consent form for HIV testing, instead allowing for oral consent, but require written information on HIV care for patients testing positive.	06/23/11 Senate Health	HIV Prevention
AB 499/Atkins	This bill would allow minors age 12 and older to consent to medical care related to prevention of a sexually transmitted disease.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 499, Statutes of 2011	COPC STD Control
AB 510/Lowenthal	This bill would prohibit a hospital that receives a notice of seismic noncompliance from providing general acute care inpatient services in the noncompliant building, and would require the State Department of Public Health to suspend or refuse to renew the license of a hospital that does not provide basic general acute care services because of this bill's requirements.	05/03/11 Assembly Health	Finance SFGH
AB 516/V. Manuel Perez	This bill would change the provisions regarding Dept. of Transportation review of "Safe Routes to Schools" grant applications.	09/07/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 577, Statutes of 2011	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 540/Beall*	This bill would establish the Medi-Cal Alcohol and Drug Screening & Brief Intervention Services Program to allow local funds to draw down federal funds via CPE to provide alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are pregnant women or women of	08/25/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	CBHS

	childbearing age. It would require any public entity drawing down FFP to reimburse the state their costs for creating and administering the program.		
AB 581/John Perez	This bill would create the California Healthy Food Financing Initiative. Requires the Secretary of Food & Agriculture (DFA), to prepare recommendations to the Legislature regarding actions needed to promote food access in the state, and would establish the California Healthy Foods Financing Initiative Council to expand access to nutritious foods in underserved communities.	10/06/11 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter 505, Statutes of 2011	EHS/Food Program
AB 599/Pan	Intent legislation on privacy of medical information.	02/17/11 Assembly	Finance/IT
AB 604/Skinner	This bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to authorize certain entities to provide hypodermic needle and syringe exchange services in any location where the department determines that conditions exist for the rapid spread of HIV, viral hepatitis, or any other potentially deadly or disabling infections that are spread through the sharing of used hypodermic needles and syringes. It would also require the department to establish and maintain on its web site the address and contact information of these programs, and would exempt staff and volunteers participating in an authorized exchange project from criminal prosecution for violation of any law related to the possession, furnishing, or transfer of hypodermic needles or syringes during participation in an exchange project and program participants from criminal prosecution for possession of needles and syringes acquired from an authorized exchange project entity. Sunsets January 1, 2019.	10/09/11 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter 744, Statutes of 2011	HIV Prevention
AB 608/Pan	Intent legislation on telemedicine.	02/17/11 Assembly	Finance/IT SFGH
AB 652/Mitchell	This bill would provide that a child’s initial health assessment and a forensic medical evaluation be covered benefits under Healthy Families, Medi-Cal, and Knox-Keene licensed health plans, and would allow a county board of supervisors, under request of the local child welfare agency, to excuse plans from this requirement provided sufficient alternative exists.	05/18/11 Assembly Suspense File	MCAH

AB 655/Hayashi	This bill would require one peer review body to respond to the request of another peer review body concerning a licentiate under review for a medical disciplinary cause and release the responding body from liability for disclosure of information.	09/30/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 380, Statutes of 2011	SFGH
AB 659/Silva	This bill would require for a request for an in-person certified copy of a birth, death, or marriage record that the requester produce government-issue photo identification.	03/29/11 Assembly Health	Finance/Vital Records
AB 660/Hall	Intent legislation to address chronic health issues facing children.	02/17/11 Assembly	MCAH
AB 669/Monning	This bill would impose a tax of \$0.01 per fluid ounce of sweetened beverage produced from concentrate on every sweetened beverage distributor. Revenues would be deposited in the Children’s Health Promotion Fund for statewide childhood obesity prevention and programs.	04/11/11 Assembly Revenue & Taxation	EHS/Food Program Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 672/Pan	Spot bill on EMS	02/18/11 Assembly	Health Officer
AB 673/John Perez	This bill would require the State Office of Multicultural Health within the State Department of Public Health to include the LGBT community.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 456, Statutes of 2011	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 695/Norby	This bill would exempt motorcycle drivers age 18 or older who has completed a motorcyclist safety training program or has a valid M1 license for two or more years from the requirement to wear a safety helmet.	04/25/11 Assembly Transportation	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 714/Atkins	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to disclose information on the California Health Benefit Exchange to every individual who ceases to be enrolled in a public coverage program.	08/25/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	Finance OPP

AB 715/Galgiani	This bill would require provider rates for Dept. of Health Care Services programs to be identical to those paid under Medi-Cal, except hospital inpatient rates, which would be 90% of the Medi-Cal hospital interim rate.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File Held Under Submission	Finance SFGH
AB 727/Mitchell	This bill would require the State Department of General Services to develop nutrition standards and sustainable purchasing practices in consultation with the State Department of Public Health for all food purchased by State departments, including food sold in vending machines on State property.	08/25/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	EHS/Food Program Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 792/Bonilla	This bill would require the Employment Development Department and health plans to disclose information on the California Health Benefit Exchange upon divorce, legal separation, adoption, COBRA enrollment, or application for unemployment compensation.	08/25/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	Finance OPP
AB 795/Block	This bill would provide that the campuses of the California Community Colleges and California State University may enforce campus smoking and tobacco control policies with citations and fines, and may post signs stating the campus tobacco use policy.	10/10/11 Chapters by Secretary of State – Chapter 617, Statutes of 2011	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 842/Hall	Spot bill on the STAKE Act.	02/18/11 Assembly	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 861/Hill	This bill would establish the California Stroke Registry administered by the State Department of Public Health.	7/06/11 Senate Health	SFGH
AB 881/Cook	This bill would authorize an ambulance provider to detain involuntarily an individual with a mental disorder at risk to self or others for transport to a county-designated facility, and would exempt the provider from criminal and civil liability for those actions.	05/03/11 Assembly Health	CBHS
AB 889/Ammiano*	This bill would regulate the wages, hours, and working conditions of domestic work employees.	08/25/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	EHS
AB 972/Butler	This bill would, until January 1, 2017, revise the definition of an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility to include a facility that provides a medical program exclusively to	08/25/11 Senate Suspense File	CBHS

	residents of the facility and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting organization, and would require the licensure and certification fee for facilities, for the first year of implementation, no more than \$50 per client based on the number of clients the facility served the prior year.	Held Under Submission	
AB 989/Mitchell	This bill would specifically include in the community mental health plan a requirement to consider the needs of transitional age foster youth.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 640, Statutes of 2011	CBHS
AB 1014/Fletcher	This bill would exempt from the definition of “retail food facilities” premises set aside for beer tasting by a beer manufacturer.	08/01/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 159, Statutes of 2011	EHS
AB 1053/Gordon	This bill would raise the base fee by \$9 for a certified copy of a death or fetal death record.	10/02/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 402, Statutes of 2011	Finance/Vital Records
AB 1066/John Perez*	This bill would provide for the technical implementation of California’s Section 1115 Hospital Financing Waiver.	07/15/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 86, Statutes of 2011	Healthy SF SFGH
AB 1083/Monning	This bill would require health care service plans and health carriers that offer plan contracts or health benefit plans to comply with the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act for plan years commencing on or after January 1, 2014, would change the definition of small employer effective January 1, 2017, and would prohibit the use of risk adjustment factors and preexisting condition provisions on and after January 1, 2014.	09/09/11 Senate Inactive File	Finance

AB 1100/Hernandez	Intent legislation to set nutritional standards for restaurant meals offering toys or incentives.	02/20/11 Assembly	EHS/Food Program Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 1116/Fong	This bill would require the Secretary of California Emergency Management to consider the multiple languages and needs of person with limited English proficiency during emergency preparedness planning, response & recovery.	10/09/11 Vetoed	Public Health Preparedness & Response
AB 1119/Mansoor	Spot bill on health facility licensing.	02/20/11 Assembly	SFGH
AB 1120/Mansoor	Spot bill on correctional health care facilities	02/20/11 Assembly	Jail Health
AB 1136/Swanson	This bill would require health facilities to have a safe patient handling policy for patient care units, and provide trained lift teams or staff trained in safe lifting techniques in each acute care hospital.	10/07/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 554, Statutes of 2011	LHH SFGH
AB 1153/Torres	Intent legislation to establish standards for the operation of adult alcoholism or drug recovery/treatment facilities.	02/20/11 Assembly	CBHS
AB 1192/Garrick	This bill would require the State Department of Public Health to post on its website information on pertussis and authorize hospitals to distribute it to parents of newborn children prior to release from the hospital.	05/03/11 Assembly Health	SFGH
AB 1223/Cte. on Veterans Affairs	This bill would remove the pilot project nature of the Public Assistance and Reporting Information System (PARIS), designed to identify veterans on Medi-Cal and assist them in obtaining federal veterans' health care benefits.	08/24/11 Senate Veterans Affairs	Community Programs
AB 1245/Williams	This bill would authorize the EMSA to adopt regulations for the state approval of standards for an emergency medical responder course.	09/08/11 Held at Senate Desk	EMS
AB 1283/Berryhill	Intent legislation related to the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012.	02/20/11 Assembly	EHS
AB 1294/Furutani	This bill would require that 45 days prior to release from a county juvenile probation department facility, the department	05/27/11 Assembly	CBHS

	shall determine if the youth is eligible for a community reentry program, and upon determination of eligibility, that department would, 20 days before release, enroll the youth into a program with a defined minimum level of services.	Suspense File Held Under Submission	
AB 1296/Bonilla	This bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to establish a standardized single application for state health subsidy programs.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 641, Statutes of 2011	Finance OPP
AB 1297/Chesbro*	This bill would, commencing July 1, 2012, require that standards, guidelines, and reimbursement for Medi-Cal specialty mental health services be consistent with federal Medicaid requirements and approved Medicaid state plan and waivers and that counties certify CPEs prior to reimbursement.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 651, Statutes of 2011	CBHS Finance
AB 1300/Blumenfield	This bill would not prevent a city or other local governing body from adopting local ordinances that regulate the location, operation, or establishment of a medical marijuana cooperative or collective, or from the civil or criminal enforcement of local ordinances.	08/31/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 196, Statutes of 2011	EHS
AB 1301/Hill	This bill would revise the schedule for State Board of Equalization action in response to a violation of the STAKE Act, and would prohibit the Board from considering violations prior to January 1, 2012.	06/30/11 Senate Governance & Finance	Health Promotion & Prevention
AB 1325/Lara	Intent legislation regarding undocumented persons.	02/20/11 Assembly	OPP
AB 1327/Portantino	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to determine a per capita payment rate for services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries with HIV/AIDS for a three-year pilot project.	05/27/11 Assembly Suspense File Held Under Submission	Finance
AB 1348/Mansoor	This bill would prohibit a school district from conducting mental or psychological screening or testing, asking about gender or sexual orientation beliefs, or providing sexual or HIV/AIDS education without written consent from the parent or guardian.	04/27/11 Assembly Education	CBHS
AB 1382/Hernandez*	This bill would authorize HIV counselors to perform hepatitis C	10/09/11	HIV Prevention

	virus (HCV) or combined HIV/HCV tests in addition to HIV tests.	Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 643, Statutes of 2011	
ABX1 16/Blumenfield	Technical changes to implement 2011 Public Safety Realignment (AB 118).	09/21/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 13, Statutes of 2011	CBHS Finance
ABX1 21/Blumenfield	Budget trailer bill that would extend the Medi-Cal managed care plan tax on until July 1, 2012 to fund the Healthy Families Program and would prohibit the transfer for one year the shift of the Healthy Families population into Medi-Cal.	09/16/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 11, Statutes of 2011	Finance OPP
ABX1 30/Blumenfield	Budget trailer bill that would appropriate funds from the Medi-Cal managed care plan tax (ABX1 21) for the Healthy Families Program.	09/21/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 16, Statutes of 2011	Finance OPP
SB 7/Steinberg	Intent legislation to extend the hospital quality assurance fee through June 30, 2011.	01/20/11 Senate	Finance SFGH
SB 20/Padilla	This bill would repeal the calorie content disclosure requirements of the California Retail Food Code, would require a food facility that is subject to the federal disclosure provisions for nutrient content information to comply with the federal requirements and regulations, would require the State Department of Public Health to or local enforcement agencies to enforce these provisions, and would make a violation an infraction or civil penalty.	10/02/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 415, Statutes of 2011	EHS
SB 21/Liu*	This bill would require every county to establish a long-term care case management program for individuals who are Medi-Cal recipients or are applicants, or are eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal. Counties may contract with non-profit organizations for this purpose.	05/26/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	Placement SFGH
SB 28/Simitian	This bill would increase the penalties for violations related to driving while using a hand-held electronic wireless	09/07/11 Vetoed	Health Promotion & Prevention

	communication device and apply the same prohibitions to a person riding a bicycle.		
SB 36/Simitian*	This bill would allow persons who are eligible for but unable to enroll in the Healthy Families Program as a result of enrollment policies initiated by MRMIB due to insufficient funding to receive coverage and would allow a county, a county agency, a local initiative, or a county organized health system to receive federal funding through MRMIB through an intergovernmental transfer to provide coverage to eligible children whose family income is at or below 400% of the federal poverty level.	10/02/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 416, Statutes of 2011	Finance OPP
SB 39/Padilla	This bill would prohibit the import, production, manufacture, distribution, or sale of beer beverages with added caffeine.	08/01/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 40, Statutes of 2011	CBHS Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 41/Yee*	This bill would, until January 1, 2015, suspend certain provisions of the Disease Prevention Demonstration Project (SB 1159 of 2004), including the requirement for local approval and would raise the number of needles and syringes a physician or pharmacist, without prescription, is allowed to furnish for human use to a person age 18 or older from 10 to 30 and permit a person age 18 or older, without a prescription or license, to possess 30 or fewer hypodermic needles and syringes solely for personal use.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 738, Statutes of 2011	CBHS HIV Prevention
SB 90/Steinberg	This bill would provide that the Medi-Cal rate freeze for inpatient hospitalization become inoperative and that any rate that was frozen pursuant to those provisions be restored retroactively to the rate that would have been in effect absent those provisions, would provide that, in addition to the 10% reduction, disproportionate share hospital replacement payments to private hospitals shall be reduced in the 2010–11 fiscal year by an additional \$30 million in General Fund moneys and by the corresponding federal financial participation. To the extent permitted by federal law, this bill would provide that the additional room under the federal Upper Payment Limit created by this reduction shall be used to increase these supplemental	04/13/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 19, Statutes of 2011	Finance SFGH

	<p>payments under subsequent legislation extending or creating a new supplemental hospital payment program supported by a fee, subject to federal approval, commencing 1/1/11 through 6/3011, impose a quality assurance fee on certain general acute care hospitals, require that the moneys collected from the quality assurance fee be deposited into the Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund and provide that the moneys in that Fund be available only for certain purposes, including providing supplemental payments for certain services to private hospitals, increased capitation payments to Medi-Cal managed care plans, and increased payments to mental health plans, and would authorize OSHPD to grant a hospital an additional seismic extension of up to seven years for a hospital building that it owns or operates if the hospital meets specified milestones.</p>		
SB 105/Yee	<p>This bill would require any person under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted and fastened snow sport helmet while on skis or a snowboard.</p>	09/07/11 Vetoed	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 129/Leno	<p>This bill would make it unlawful for an employer to discriminate against a person in any term or condition of employment or otherwise penalize a person, based upon the status as a qualified patient or a positive drug test for marijuana, would authorize a person who has suffered discrimination to pursue a civil action, and would not prohibit an employer from terminating, or taking other corrective action against, an employee who is impaired at the place of or during hours of employment due to use of medical marijuana.</p>	06/02/11 Senate Inactive File	EHS Human Resources
SB 161/Huff	<p>This bill would authorize a school to provide nonmedical school employees with voluntary emergency medical training to provide, in the absence of a credentialed school nurse or licensed nurse onsite, emergency medical assistance to pupils with epilepsy suffering seizures, in accordance with standards approved by the State Department of Education in consultation with the State Department of Public Health.</p>	10/07/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 560, Statutes of 2011	COPC
SB 178/Simitian	<p>This bill would authorize the Green Ribbon Science Panel to form subgroups to consider and report to the full panel and the department on specific priority topics identified by the</p>	06/28/11 Assembly Environmental	EHS

	Department of Toxic Substances Control, and would limit subgroup meetings to no more than 10 per year.	Safety and Toxic Materials	
SB 256/Strickland	This bill would eliminate the California Medical Assistance Commission and transfer duties and powers to the Department of Health Care Services.	05/02/11 Senate Health	Finance
SB 303/Padilla	This bill would, for purposes of food-handler requirements, define a food facility to mean a facility that sells food for human consumption and would, until January 1, 2012, require a food handler to obtain a food handler card from either a food protection manager certification organization or a specified training provider, and would require, commencing January 1, 2012, the card to be obtained only from a specified training provider.	09/06/11 Chapters by Secretary of State – Chapter 233, Statutes of 2011	EHS
SB 330/Padilla	This bill would impose an additional excise tax of \$1.50 per package of 20 cigarettes, adjusted annually by the consumer price index, and 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.	02/24/11 Senate Health Senate Governance & Finance	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 331/Padilla	This bill would restrict new retail tobacco licenses for businesses located within 600 feet of public or private elementary or secondary schools, and would revise the schedule of actions against a retailer convicted of a violation of the STAKE Act.	05/04/11 Senate Governance & Finance	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 332/Padilla	This bill would authorize a landlord of a residential dwelling unit to prohibit smoking of tobacco products on the property, in a dwelling unit, in another interior or exterior area, or on the premises on which the dwelling unit is located, and would require the landlord to give notice of a change in a rental agreement to prohibit smoking. It would not preempt local ordinances in effect on or before January 1, 2012.	09/06/11 Chapters by Secretary of State – Chapter 264, Statutes of 2011	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 335/Hernandez	This bill would impose a quality assurance fee general acute care hospitals, for the period of July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; would require that the money collected from the quality assurance fee be deposited into the Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund; would provide that the moneys in the Fund shall be available only for health care coverage for children, for	09/16/11 Chapters by Secretary of State – Chapter 286, Statutes of 2011	Finance SFGH

	supplemental payments to private hospitals, for increased capitation payments to Medi-Cal managed care plans, and for increased payments to mental health plans; would authorize designated public hospitals to be paid direct grants in support of health care expenditures ; would provide that if quality assurance fee payments are remitted to the department after the final date for calculating the final supplemental payments, the fee payments shall be retained in the fund for purposes of funding supplemental payments supported by a hospital quality assurance fee program under subsequent legislation, but if supplemental payments are not implemented under subsequent legislation, then those quality assurance fee payments shall be deposited into the Distressed Hospital Fund.		
SB 336/Liu	This bill would require all licensed general acute care hospitals to assess the condition of their ERs every four hours and calculate and record a crowding score. If a hospital does not record a crowding score in level four or higher for the previous 30 days, it may assess its ER every eight hours; however, if it records a crowding score of four or higher, it must revert to the four hour schedule. Also requires hospitals to develop and implement a full-capacity protocol for each category on the crowding scale. Hospitals with emergency rooms must file these protocols with OSHPD.	09/06/11 Assembly Inactive File	SFGH
SB 380/Wright	This bill would require physicians and surgeons to complete by 12/31/16 a mandatory continuing education course in nutrition and life style behavior for the prevention and treatment of chronic diseases.	09/06/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 236, Statutes of 2011	COPC SFGH
SB 393/Hernandez	This bill would establish the Patient-Centered Medical Home Act of 2011 and define “medical home” and other terms.	06/16/11 Assembly Health	COPC Healthy SF
SB 413/La Malfa	This bill would deem a permit for the disposition of human remains to have been issued if no action has been taken within three weeks after a permit for disposition has been requested from the local registrar.	05/04/11 Senate Health	Finance/Vital Records
SB 414/Anderson	Spot bill on health facility licensure.	02/24/11 Senate	COPC SFGH

SB 442/Calderon	This bill would require a hospital's interpretation policy to ensure meaningful access to translation and interpreter services (including VMI), and include procedures for discussing with the patient any cultural, religious, or spiritual beliefs or practices of the patient that may influence care, and that the procedures be designed to increase hospital staff ability to understand and respond effectively to the cultural needs of patients.	10/09/11 Vetoed	SFGH
SB 472/Correa	This bill would require the Secretary Health and Human Services and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop either an integrated assessment instrument or a process to consolidate assessments to be used to coordinate multiple agency assessments for children with disabilities.	05/22/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	MCAH/CCS
SB 482/Kehoe	This bill would require that the State Department of Public Health draft regulations relating to testing of waters adjacent to public beaches, and, effective January 1, 2012, require the State Water Resources Control Board to be responsible for monitoring protocols and frequency, site locations, and prescribed testing protocols.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 592, Statutes of 2011	EHS
SB 485/Hernandez	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to establish a pilot program between a provider of nonemergency medical care and a general acute care hospital to provide a Medi-Cal beneficiary or patient who lacks health insurance with an alternative to the use of the emergency unit of a general acute care hospital for care and services if the Medi-Cal beneficiary is determined by health care provider to not have an emergency medical condition and the Medi-Cal beneficiary or patient is provided the specified information, in writing, before discharge from the emergency unit.	05/26/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	COPC SFGH
SB 502/Pavley	This bill would require all acute care hospitals with perinatal units to have an infant-feeding policy, to post it, and to communicate it to staff.	10/06/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 502, Statutes of 2011	SFGH
SB 535/De Leon	This bill would establish the California Communities Healthy Air Revitalization Trust in the State Treasury to be used, upon appropriation, in the most impacted and disadvantaged	08/25/11 Assembly Appropriations	EHS

	communities to fund programs or projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or mitigate direct health or environmental impacts of climate change through competitive grants, loans, or other funding mechanisms.		
SB 554/Yee	This bill would include an inspection for nurse-to-patient ratios, and impose a plan of correction and penalties for deficiencies.	04/27/11 Senate Health	SFGH
SB 575/DeSaulnier	This bill would extend the prohibition on smoking in the workplace to include owner operated businesses, hotel lobbies, bars & taverns, banquet rooms, warehouse facilities, private homes used as family day care, and employee break rooms.	07/06/11 Assembly Governmental Organizations – Held Without Recommendation	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 594/Wolk**	This bill would recast the provisions for public health laboratory functions, to specify the duties of the local public health laboratories, to require the department to develop and administer written examinations for the certificate of public health microbiologist for public health laboratories, to require the department to adopt regulations related to certification and approval of training programs and continuing education requirements, and to define related terms. It would authorize the State Department of Public Health to charge fees for certificates or continuing education.	06/09/11 Assembly Health	Health Officer Public Health Lab
SB 614/Kehoe	This bill would authorize a pupil enrolled in any of grades 7 through 12 to conditionally attend school for up to 30 calendar days if that pupil has not been fully immunized with all appropriate pertussis boosters.	07/25/11 Chapered by Secretary of State – Chapter 123, Statutes of 2011	CDCP Health Officer
SB 616/DeSaulnier	This bill would require the Department of Health Care Service to pursue the Medicaid Incentives for Prevention of Chronic Diseases Program grant.	05/26/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	Health Promotion & Prevention
SB 630/Alquist	This bill would revise the conditions that a hospital would need to meet in order to get an extension of the seismic safety	03/03/11 Senate Health	SFGH

	requirements, and require a hospital rated SPC-1 to post a sign at all public entrances.		
SB 635/Hernandez	This bill would require that any funds over \$1 million collected through the Department of Managed Health Care fines and penalties be placed transferred to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development's Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act.	07/05/11 Assembly Health	Human Resources
SB 649/Berryhill	Spot bill on local contracting for special services, including medical, therapeutic, building security, and laundry services.	03/03/11 Senate	Finance
SB 654/Steinberg	Intent legislation to conform Personal Income Tax Law to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	03/03/11 Senate	Human Resources
SB 677/Hernandez	This bill would provide that the Department of Health Care Services shall not apply an assets or resources test to determine eligibility for Medi-Cal or a Medi-Cal waiver, and would require the use of modified adjusted gross income of an individual, or household income of a family, for the purposes of determining income eligibility for Medi-Cal effective January 1, 2014.	05/26/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	Finance OPP
SB 678/Negrete McLeod	This bill would authorize counties, for purposes of providing evidence-based practices and supervision to convene community corrections multidisciplinary teams engaged in providing community corrections supervision and evidence-based rehabilitation.	07/05/11 Assembly Public Safety	Jail Health
SB 695/Hancock*	This bill would, subject to receipt of FFP, until January 1, 2014, make individuals awaiting adjudication in county juvenile detention facilities eligible for Medi-Cal benefits if currently enrolled or determined eligible, and if the county agrees to pay the state's share of Medi-Cal expenditures, regulations, and administrative costs, after which benefits would be suspended if the individual is an inmate of a public institution.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 647, Statutes of 2011	CBHS COPC Finance OPP
SB 703/Hernandez*	This bill would require the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to establish and permit enrollment in a basic health plan pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act effective January 1, 2014.	08/25/11 Assembly Appropriations	OPP
SB 728/Hernandez	This bill would make require the board of the California Health Benefit Exchange to work with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, the Department of Insurance, and	07/05/11 Assembly Health	OPP

	the Department of Managed Health Care to develop a risk adjustment system for products sold in the Exchange and outside of the Exchange.		
SB 737/Walters	This bill would require an “organized day camp” to develop an operating plan and file it with the local health department.	10/08/11 Vetoed	Health Officer
SB 743/Emmerson	This bill would double the transfer from the State General Fund and the Federal Trust Fund to up to \$2 billion each to the Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund.	05/26/11 Senate Suspense File Held Under Submission	Finance
SB 804/Corbett	This bill would allow congregate living health facilities that solely provide pediatric subacute care services and do not provide Medicare services to participate in the Medi-Cal subacute care program.	05/02/11 Senate Health	SFGH
SB 810/Leno	This bill would establish the California Healthcare System to be administered by the newly created Healthcare Agency under the control of an elected Healthcare Commissioner for the purpose of making all state 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.	05/23/11 Senate Appropriations	OPP
SB 847/Correa	This bill would, also, prohibit a marijuana cooperative, collective, dispensary, operator, establishment, or provider from being located within 600-foot radius of a residential zone or residential use unless a local ordinance is passed.	09/21/11 Vetoed	EHS
SB 850/Leno	This bill would require an electronic health or medical record system to automatically record and preserve any change or deletion of electronically stored medical information, and would require the record to include the identity of the person who accessed and changed the medical information and the change that was made to the medical information.	10/09/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 714, Statutes of 2011	CBHS COPC SFGH
SB 895/Alquist	This bill would revise the standards for health facilities inspection, and delete the inspection requirements for long-term health facilities without serious violations in the past year.	04/20/11 Senate Health	LHH SFGH
SB 929/Evans	This bill would amend the motor vehicle passenger restraint requirements for children under age 8 or under four feet nine	10/04/11 Chaptered by	EHS

	inches in height.	Secretary of State – Chapter 474, Statutes of 2011	
SBX1 4/Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review	Technical changes to implement 2011 Public Safety Realignment (AB 118).	09/21/11 Chaptered by Secretary of State – Chapter 14, Statutes of 2011	CBHS Finance

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