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Bill No.	Author	Description	Status	Key Phrase(s)	Date Introduced	CCSF Position
AB 1292	Aroner	Authorizes a pharmacist in a licensed pharmacy to furnish or sell at retail hypodermic needles or syringes for human use without a prescription or permit. Deletes requirements that the furnishing of a hypodermic needle or syringe without a prescription be recorded and that the recipient be known to the pharmacist or provide proof of identity. Deletes prohibition on possessing a device used for unlawfully injecting controlled substances.	ASSEMBLY	, Substance Abuse	02/23/01	Support
AB 18	Horton	Relates to the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled; increases the amount of the monthly payment for a recipient in a nonmedical out-of-home care facility.	ASSEMBLY	Aged & Disabled	12/04/00	Watch
AB 20	Koretz	Requires the Department of Aging to conduct a statewide survey and needs analysis to determine the geographic and structural needs for senior centers and to aid in the establishment of priorities prior to funding.	Vetoed	Aged & Disabled	12/04/00	Watch
AB 89	Bates	Prohibits persons convicted of specified crimes from being employed as providers of services for In-Home Support Services recipients or for any recipient of personal care services under the Medi-Cal program. Requires local law enforcement agencies to secure certain information about any provider of services. Prescribes a procedure for searching the criminal records of the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide for clearances.	ASSEMBLY	Aged & Disabled	01/09/01	Watch
AB 101	Alquist	Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to administer a program to award scholarships to students enrolled in programs leading to a degree in Gerontology, a master's certificate in gerontology, or an advanced practice nursing degree or social work degree specializing in Gerontology. Requires the Office to administer grants to medical residents who complete a fellowship in geriatrics and practice as geriatricians for at least 3 years.	Vetoed	Aged & Disabled	01/11/01	Watch
AB 109	Alquist	Includes officers, trustees, and employees of certain financial institutions within the definition of a mandated reporter for purposes of reporting abuse, abandonment, or neglect of an elder or dependent adult, but only with regard to known or suspected incidents of financial abuse. Also provides that the officers, trustees, and employees shall not be liable for any cause of action to a customer for disclosing information and facts as specified in the bill.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Aged & Disabled	01/18/01	Watch
AB 255	Zettel	Amends the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act. Redefines mandated reporter by including a clergy member. Redefines care custodian to include certain employees of humane societies, animal control agencies, fire departments and offices of environmental health and code enforcement. Adds abduction to conduct must be reported under the act. Excludes from the	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/14/01	Watch

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		definition of health practitioner, religious practitioners who help certain elders.				
AB 524	Aroner	Specifies that an individual may receive advance payment, or its functional equivalent, for personal care services under the In-Home Supportive Services Program if the person meets prescribed criteria and the necessary federal approvals for financial participation have been obtained or the Department of Health Services determines federal participation is available under federal law. Requires the taking of certain steps to secure advance payment for personal care services.	Vetoed	Aged & Disabled	02/21/01	Support
AB 828	Cohn	Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a centralized consumer response unit in the Licensing and Certification Division of the department. Requires the unit to provide certain consumer education and information about licensing and federal certification standards, resident rights, availability of facilities, referral to other entities as appropriate, and facility history.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/22/01	Watch
AB 829	Cohn	Adds to licensing and certification requirements of adult day health care centers by requiring that certain disclosures be made to the Department of Health Services concerning ownership or control in, and the officers of, a center and that evidence of sufficient financial resources be provided and maintained. Requires a provider or applicant to submit to the Department of Aging a program plan for providing adult day care services that includes certain elements.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/22/01	Watch
AB 925	Aroner	Requires a sustainable, comprehensive strategy to accomplish various goals to bring persons with disabilities into employment. Provides grants to counties and local workforce investment boards to develop local strategies for enhancing employment opportunities for people with disabilities. Requires each board to establish a one-stop career center and imposes various requirements on the centers to provide universal access to disabled persons.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
AB 969	Chan	Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to submit a report to the Legislature on the feasibility of a pilot project for a sliding-scale system of universal eligibility for in-home supportive services in counties where public authorities provide those services, through the In-Home Supportive Services Program or as personal care option services through Medi-Cal. Changes the calculation of federal maintenance need levels for Medi-Cal share-of-cost requirements.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1347	Pescetti	Establishes dementia-specific training and education requirements for the certified nurse assistant staff of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1425	Thomson	Relates to community living support services. Permits counties to contract with agencies or individuals to assist persons with disabilities in securing their own homes including supportive housing and to provide such persons with	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch

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		the supports needed to live in their own homes.				
AB	1426 Wright	Relates to the enforcement of child support. Provides that a child support obligee or a local child support agency upon application may obtain an order requiring payment of support by electronic transfer from an employer's bank account when the employer has willfully failed to comply with an assignment order or has otherwise failed to comply with an assignment order on 3 occasions within a 12-month period. Provides employer liability for failure to comply.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1451 Liu	Requires the secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to establish a Long-Term Care Financing Task Force to evaluate and report on alternatives to long-term care insurance for individuals to finance long-term care.	Vetoed	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1643 Negrete McLeod	Prohibits an employment agency that procures temporary employment for long-term health care employers from referring a certified nurse assistant or licensed nursing staff for employment without first conducting a personal interview of the individual, verifying the experience, training, and references of the individual, and verifying that the individual is in good standing with the appropriate licensing or certification board.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
AB	2416 Bates	Requires the establishment of a pilot program in 3 counties that choose to participate to require each county's In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) employer of record to maintain a registry of providers who are available to provide services as an IHSS provider. Requires the registry donate any IHSS provider who has voluntarily submitted to a criminal background check and obtained a criminal records clearance and to denote persons who prefer temporary work.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Aged & Disabled	02/21/02	Watch
AB	2813 Salinas	Provides grounds for a denial of licensure of an adult health care center. Requires the Department of Health Services, prior to issuing a new license or renewal for an adult day health care center, to secure from an appropriate law enforcement agency criminal record clearance for defined direct care staff.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Aged & Disabled	02/25/02	Watch
AB	2919 Wiggins	Requires the State Department of Health Services to establish procedures for the protection and oversight by the department of a patient's monthly maintenance need funding held by a skilled nursing facility in a trust fund or any other manner. Increases the monthly maintenance allowance for personal and incidental needs.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Aged & Disabled	02/25/02	Watch
AJR	1 Havice	Memorializes the President and the Congress to stand firm in their resolve to uphold the current provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, affirm the intent and substance of the ADA by enacting legislation that would nullify the effect of any court decision that weakens the act, and encourage public and private entities to implement provisions of the act and establish whether the ADA has been applied in the manner in which it was intended.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	01/04/01	Watch
SB	70 Escutia	Prohibits any person from providing services under the In-Home Supportive	SENATE	Aged & Disabled	01/09/01	Watch

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		Services Program or personal care services under the Medi-Cal program unless he or she has submitted a request for a criminal history clearance and has had his or her fingerprints taken. Specifies procedures for the administration of the criminal history clearances.				
SB 105	Burton	Relates to services for the blind, visually impaired, deaf and hard of hearing. Establishes the Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Establishes the responsibilities of the Division. Requires the appointment of a Blind Advisory Committee and Deaf Advisory Committee.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	01/22/01	Watch
SB 333	Escutia	Authorizes any county to establish an interagency elder death team to assist local agencies in identifying and reviewing suspicious elder deaths and facilitating communications among persons who perform autopsies and persons involved in the investigation or reporting of elder abuse or neglect. Specifies the composition of county elder death review teams. Establishes procedures for the sharing or disclosure of information by elder death review teams.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/20/01	Watch
SB 337	Ortiz	Requires that the Multipurpose Senior Services Program receive an annual standardized rate adjustment commensurate with the Consumer Price Index pursuant to the Budget Act.	SENATE	Aged & Disabled	02/20/01	Watch
SB 370	Ortiz	Establishes within the Department of Aging the StayWell Program to provide information to seniors, their families and caregivers on a healthy lifestyle and the resources and services available to seniors. Establishes the Program for Injury Prevention in the Home Environment through the Senior Housing and Information Support Center to award grants to eligible local level entities for injury prevention information and educational programs and services.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/21/01	Support
SB 827	Perata	Establishes the Consumer Access to Adult Day Services Act. Requires the Department of Health Services, in consultation with specified experts, to design an integrated model for adult day services, to identify the statutory and regulatory changes required to fully implement a program based on the model and to identify State plan amendments or waivers necessary to implement a program based on the model.	Vetoed	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch
SB 953	Vasconcellos	Requests the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism develop a master plan to expand opportunities for engaging seniors. Requires the Long-Term Care Council to assess the current availability of home- and community-based services. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop curriculum on human growth, human development and financial preparedness. Requires State universities and community colleges to develop degree programs on aging.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Support
SB 1095	Escutia	Recasts and revises the provisions requiring background investigations of individuals employed at community care and other facilities for the care of	Assembly Human Services	Aged & Disabled	02/23/01	Watch

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		elderly, children and other recipients of care. Requires that certain convictions of crimes be considered in the placement of a child into the home of a non-relative extended family member. Provides for the imposition of civil penalties for failure to comply with these requirements.	Committee			
SB	1824 Ortiz	Revises provisions relating to the transfer of long term health care facility patients. Requires the facility to obtain a social and physical functioning assessment of each patient, prior to giving the patient notice of transfer. Gives a resident the right to remain in the facility for up to 60 days after notification of the transfer intent, if an appropriate placement has not been made. Revises the procedures for submission and approval of transfer plans.	Assembly Health Committee	Aged & Disabled	02/22/02	Watch
SB	1898 Soto	Provides if a licensee of a residential care facility for the elderly charges a preadmission fee, the licensee is required to provide the applicant with a written statement of specified costs related to such fee and other matters. Prohibits the collection of any such fee from a recipient of benefits under the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind or Disabled. Requires the licensee to provide resident with information on fee increases.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled	02/22/02	Watch
AB	1989 Liu	Requires a skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, congregate living health facility, or residential care facility for the elderly to make reasonable efforts to contact the person named in the resident's admission agreement as the resident's contact person, or the resident's responsible person, within 24 hours after a significant change in the resident's health or mental status.	Chaptered	Aged & Disabled,	02/15/02	Watch
SB	187 Vasconcellos	Requires the State Department of Health Services to establish and maintain a voluntary program for the issuance of identification cards to qualified medical marijuana patients. Establishes procedures under which a qualified patient with a identification card may use marijuana for medical purposes. Imposes various duties upon county health departments relating to the issuance of identification cards.	Senate Unfinished Business	Alternative Therapy	02/07/01	Support
SB	341 Perata	Expands the modalities available for use by a licensed acupuncturist. Authorizes the use of heat, cold, diet, magnets, plant, animal and mineral products, and dietary supplements to promote, maintain and restore health.	Chaptered	Alternative Therapy	02/20/01	Watch
SB	573 Burton	Requires every health care service plan and every disability insurer issuing policies on a groupwide basis to provide acupuncture coverage under terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. Deletes the requirement conditioning payment and reimbursement of a certified or licensed acupuncturist on the express inclusion of acupuncture as a benefit in a disability insurance policy or contract.	Assembly Health Committee	Alternative Therapy	02/22/01	Watch
SB	577 Burton	Relates to practitioners. Provides that a person engaging in certain medical treatments who makes specified written disclosures to a client shall not be in violation of certain provisions of the Medical Practice Act unless they engage in specified diagnosis, treatment or other activities. Requires the advertisement	Chaptered	Alternative Therapy	02/22/01	Watch

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		of persons relating to complementary of alternative health care to state that they are not licensed.				
SB 1565	Polanco	Requires the Chancellor and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to consult with the Office of Emergency Services regarding the basic standardized terrorism awareness curriculum for purposes of providing a model to be available for use by community colleges for training of first responder personnel. Requires the curriculum to be designed to increase the protection against chemical, pathogen, toxic or radiological agent terrorism.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Bioterrorism	02/20/02	Watch
AB 1815	Frommer	Enacts the California Homeland Defense Bonds Act of 2002. Authorizes the Treasurer to sell bonds which may be known as California homeland defense bonds, with the proceeds from the sale to be available for appropriation by the Legislature and allocated by specified State agencies to fund antiterrorism activities by local firefighting agencies, local police departments and local emergency services agencies subject to specified criteria.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Bioterrorism	01/17/02	Watch
AB 2114	La Suer	Requires the Department of Justice to adopt standards and guidelines regarding the handling of potential evidence arising out of the testing of substances that are suspected to be related to activities of terrorists to be used by laboratories operated by or contracting with the department, any State agency, or any local agency and any other laboratory in the State the department determines may test any material that may become evidence.	Chaptered	Bioterrorism	02/19/02	Watch
AB 2406	Committee on Government Org	Renames the Natural Disaster Assistance Act the Disaster Assistance Act. Deletes from the act the requirement that the disaster qualifying for assistance be from natural causes and includes a terrorist act or epidemic as a disaster for such purpose. Makes technical, conforming changes.	Chaptered	Bioterrorism	02/21/02	Watch
SB 406	Ortiz	Establishes procedures and requirements to govern the allocation to, and expenditure by, local health jurisdictions of federal funding received for the prevention of, and response to, bioterrorism attacks and other public health emergencies. Provides these procedures apply only when local health jurisdictions are designated to manage funds for public health preparedness and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies.	Chaptered	Bioterrorism	02/21/01	Watch
SB 1260	Escutia	Requires the Children's Environmental Health Center to collect information on how to prepare for a biological or chemical terrorist attack and to take preparatory steps to ensure that children receive health care tailored to their unique health needs in the event of such an attack. Requires the center to disseminate the collected information to health providers, hospitals, hospital pediatric units, schools and others.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Bioterrorism	01/10/02	Watch
SB 1279	Murray	Enacts the California Antiterrorism Safety Bond Act of 2002, which would authorize, for the purpose of financing a program for antiterrorism safety, the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General	Senate Appropriations Committee	Bioterrorism	01/16/02	Watch

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		Obligation Bond Law. Requires a 20% match for local government building retrofit projects. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at a statewide general election.					
SB	1298	Ortiz	Relates to public health emergencies. Amends existing law which provides for State aid to the administrative bodies of qualifying local health departments according to a specified formula, which provides for a minimum basic allotment. Revises the purposes for which the allocated funds may be used.	Chaptered	Bioterrorism	01/18/02	Watch
SB	1350	McPherson	Establishes the Emergency Response Training Advisory Committee to recommend specified training criteria relative to terrorism awareness. Requires the State Fire Marshal to develop first responder courses. Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a specified course of instruction on responsibilities of first responders to terrorism incidents. Requires specified local agency and other peace officers to complete the training.	Chaptered	Bioterrorism	02/05/02	Watch
AB	1745	Nakano	Relates to the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Requires the Authority, in collaboration with the State Department of Health Services, to create a registry of qualified physicians to be used in cases involving biological hazards, infectious diseases, or chemical attacks. Requires the authority to maintain the registry and to furnish information in the registry to appropriate state and local agencies.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Bioterrorism,	01/07/02	Watch
AB	778	Firebaugh	Requires every school to provide a safe place and method for students with diabetes to test their blood glucose level and receive insulin injections and to ensure that, in the absence of the school nurse, there are staff members competent in testing blood glucose, recognizing and treating hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia and administering insulin and glucagon injections.	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/22/01	Watch
AB	41	Washington	Establishes in the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, a program of financial and technical assistance for counties to provide district attorneys or county sheriffs with funds to coordinate multi-agency drug endangered child response teams in cooperation with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, department of health and children services, for the purpose of responding promptly to cases involving drug endangered children.	Assembly Inactive File	Children	12/04/00	Watch
AB	59	Cedillo	Provides that any child enrolled in specified programs shall be deemed to have met the income eligibility requirements for the Medi-Cal program. Makes certain persons who are eligible for free school lunches under the federal program eligible for Medi-Cal. Authorizes school districts and county school superintendents to provide specified information to applicants for the National School Lunch Program or with notification regarding eligibility for Medi-Cal.	Chaptered	Children	12/04/00	Support
AB	102	Pacheco Rod	Provides that any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or reasonably suspects that mental suffering has been inflicted upon a child or that his or her emotional well-being is endangered in any other way may make a report to a	Chaptered	Children	01/11/01	Watch

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		child protective agency. Requires child protective agencies to forward reports of abuse or severe neglect to the Department of Justice. Specifies that abuse in out-of-home care means physical abuse, including particular acts.				
AB 163	Florez	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a State School Health Advisory Council to make recommendations regarding model health services programs and practices by January 1, 2003. Creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund in the State Treasury into which 10% of the state share of all funds received from the tobacco litigation Master Settlement Agreement of 1998 will be deposited, commencing July 1, 2002.	ASSEMBLY	Children	01/31/01	Watch
AB 225	Washington	Regulates the practice of medicine. Provides that it is unprofessional conduct and a crime to prescribe, administer, dispense, or furnish or to aid, induce, direct or encourage a practitioner to prescribe or furnish psychotropic drugs to a dependent child of the court, or a ward of the court where the child has been removed from the custody of a parent or guardian, without a juvenile court order.	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/13/01	Watch
AB 422	Diaz	Requires medical laboratories to report to the Department of Health Services all blood lead test results. Requires the department to establish a universal blood lead reporting system that consists of a mandatory format for the electronic submission of all data concerning blood lead test results. Specifies that any condition on real property that a local health department has determined poses a lead hazard risk to public children is a public nuisance.	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/20/01	Watch
AB 495	Diaz	Creates the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund to be administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for providing matching State funds and local funds received through intergovernmental transfers to a county agency, a local initiative or a county organized health system. Provides health insurance coverage to certain children who do not qualify for health care benefits through the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal. Refers children to the Children's Services Program.	Chaptered	Children	02/21/01	Support
AB 515	Reyes	Requires county child welfare agencies in counties with concentrations of methamphetamine production to collaborate with local law enforcement agencies and county health and toxic substances control departments, to develop a protocol for responding to situations in which a child suspected to be at risk of abuse and neglect is found to be residing in a dwelling where methamphetamine is manufactured.	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/21/01	Watch
AB 559	Wiggins	Authorizes a pharmacy to furnish epinephrine auto-injectors to a school district or county office of education if certain conditions are met. Requires the school district county office of education to maintain records regarding the acquisition and disposition of epinephrine auto-injectors furnished by the pharmacy for a period of 3 years from the date the records were created.	Chaptered	Children	02/21/01	Watch
AB 681	Mountjoy	Makes findings regarding the use of psychotropic medication prescribed to	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/22/01	Watch

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		address psychiatric or behavioral issues of children in foster care. Requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study of administration of psychotropic medications to children in foster care in certain counties.				
AB 712	Migden	Enacts the Mercury Pollution Prevention Act of 2002. Requires every retail purchaser of a fluorescent lamp form a retail seller to pay a recycling fee. Provides the fees to be provided as grants to local governments to assist in the collection and processing of fluorescent lamps as a universal waste, to establish recycling incentive grant programs to provide incentives for the collection and processing of such lamps.	Senate Inactive File	Children	02/22/01	Watch
AB 734	Chan	Relates to a State commission. Relates to surtaxes imposed on the sale and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products and deposited into the California Children and Families Trust Fund, that these funds also be used for the cessation of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use by pregnant women. Provides that the commission may also be identified as the California Children and Families Partnership.	Chaptered	Children	02/22/01	Watch
AB 735	Chan	Exempts from provisions of existing law which generally prohibit public officers and employees from being financially interested in any contract made by them in their official capacity or by any body or board of which they are members, any contract or grant made by local children and family commissions created pursuant to the Children and Families Act of 1998.	Chaptered	Children	02/22/01	Watch
AB 945	Wright	Provides that in addition to any other providers determined to be eligible by the State Department of Health Services to provide environmental investigation services as a part of case management services under the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, a qualified certified industrial hygienist or other qualified professional who is certified by the department as an inspector/assessor shall be eligible to provide those services.	Chaptered	Children	02/23/01	Support
AB 971	Steinberg	Establishes the Safe and Healthy Schools Program. Requires the State Department of Mental Health, in consultation with various state agencies, to make available on a competitive basis, subject to funding being made available for this purpose, grants to eligible collaborations of counties and school districts serving at least 50% of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in their counties, as specified.	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/23/01	Watch
AB 973	Chan	Provides that specified information regarding a child or a child's parent, legal guardian, or other family member, that is provided to a county children and families commission by specified persons shall be considered confidential, and may be disclosed only to a person, agency, or entity that received funding from the county commission, by way of a grant award, contract or as a provider of early childhood services unless further disclosure is authorized.	Chaptered	Children	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1030	Pacheco Rod	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction conduct a study of school districts throughout the State to examine the lack of pupil locker space on	Vetoed	Children	02/23/01	Watch

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		school campuses, the weight of hardcover textbooks, any a correlation between pupils carrying heavy instructional materials in backpacks and spinal damage. Appropriates funds for the study.				
AB 1095	Wright	Requires every child, within 90 days of entrance into first grade in a public or private school, to undergo a comprehensive eye examination by a optometrist or ophthalmologist that includes testing of vision skills that may impact a child's ability to read. Requires the Department of Education to establish an advisory committee with respect to this required eye examination.	ASSEMBLY	Children	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1096	Wright	Establishes a 3-year pilot program in elementary and high schools selected by the State Department of Education from schools that scored in the bottom 20% in the statewide achievement test. Authorizes program funds to be expended to provide comprehensive eye examinations for poor readers identified by the school, to test the value of remedial vision training and to use existing standardized testing to establish a pre and post test of visual efficiency.	Senate Inactive File	Children	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1147	Thomson	Appropriates funds to the Department of Health Services in augmentation of a specified item in the Budget Act of 2001 for allocation by the department in support of county maternal and child health services.	Vetoed	Children	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1905	Longville	Establishes a 3-year pilot program whereby the Department of Education would be required to select one school district each from Contra Costa County, Merced County and San Bernardino County to participate in the program. Requires these school districts, in conjunction with the scoliosis screening requirement, to screen pupils for the risk of developing type 2 diabetes mellitus. Prescribes parent notification of any pupil suspected of being at certain risk.	Vetoed	Children	02/07/02	Watch
AB 2136	Florez	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a State School Health Advisory Council to make recommendations regarding model health services programs and practices. Requires the council to collaborate with the State Department of Education and the State Department of Health Services to develop school health services and school nursing services criteria.	Vetoed	Children	02/20/02	Watch
AB 2279	La Suer	Enacts a provision authorizing a peace officer to take into temporary custody a minor who is in a hospital if the release of the minor to a prospective adoptive parent poses an immediate danger to the minor. Creates a limited exception if the minor is a newborn who tests positive for illegal drugs and whose birth mother test positive for illegal drugs, the child is subject to a petition for adoption and the release to adoptive parents poses no danger.	Chaptered	Children	02/20/02	Watch
AB 2721	Chan	Requires the State Department of Health Services, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to conduct a study on expanding access to dental health services for children in the State. Requires the department to submit the report to the Governor and Legislature within 12 months after private funding to complete the study is secured.	Vetoed	Children	02/22/02	Watch

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AB 2736	Chan	Requires the Department of Mental Health to provide grants to entities that receive a federal grant to develop and implement plans for providing mental health services to children, school faculties, and child care providers who are affected by terrorist acts and other major crises.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2738	Chan	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a working group to examine how the current system of school entry health screening and assessments can better fulfill the legislative intent of the program. Requires a review of the current certificate form used under the program and recommendations on the health assessments administered in the before school entry physical examinations. Requires the working group to submit reports.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2740	Chan	Requires the State Department of Mental Health to develop and implement a grant program to encourage counties to identify children's mental health services that are needed in that county. Requires the grants to be awarded on a competitive basis and each county recipient to develop a mental health plan for children with specific goals. Requires each county awarded a grant to submit a report to the Legislature on its use of the grant funds.	Vetoed	Children	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2741	Chan	Creates the Children's School Readiness and Health Council in the Health and Human Services Agency to, among other things, promote policy development in regard to, and coordinate programs that address, children's school readiness and health. Requires a study of coordination between children's school readiness and health programs and the funding streams for these services. Authorizes the agency to contract with a nonprofit or public entity for the study.	Vetoed	Children	02/22/02	Support
AB 2800	Chan	Authorizes the Children and Families Commission to expend money allocated to it under the Children and Families Act of 1998, to ensure that children are ready to enter school. Authorizes the commission to allocate funds to county commissions established pursuant to the act.	Chaptered	Children	02/25/02	Watch
AB 2857	Chan	Authorizes a school district, county office of education, or consortium that received a planning grant, but is unable to apply for an implementation grant under the Healthy Start Support Services for Children Act in the 2002-03 fiscal year due to the state budget constraints, to apply for an additional planning grant if funds become available after July 1, 2003.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	02/25/02	Watch
AB 2881	Chan	Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to convene a working group of school nurses, teachers, administrators, representatives of the School Health Connections offices and the Department of Health Services to develop a core competency curriculum on identifying basic health issues that commonly affect pupils' performance and a handbook for use by school districts. Requires adoption of the curriculum and handbook after a public hearing.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	02/25/02	Watch
AB 3049	Committee on Health	Exempts from the requirement that a child day care facility require proof of each child's immunizations any child day care center that exclusively offers a	Chaptered	Children	03/14/02	Watch

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		program of services for which there is no contract or agreement between the parent and the center for the regular care of the child. Requires parents to sign they understand such exemption. Relates to the membership of the Urban Indian Health Council. Relates to the Children's Services Program.				
SB 19	Escutia	Authorizes every public school to post a summary of nutrition and physical activity laws and regulations and the school district policies. Requires the Department of Education to develop the summary. Requires the sale of all foods on school grounds of certain schools to be approved by the person or persons so designated. Permits sale of foods at elementary schools only as full meals during breakfast and lunch periods.	Chaptered	Children	12/04/00	Watch
SB 21	Escutia	Authorizes State modernization funding for the identification, assessment control, management or abatement of lead. Requires any application for such funding to certify that it has considered the potential for the presence of lead-containing materials in the project and it will follow all relevant standards. Authorizes the use of school district deferred maintenance funds for such actions relating to lead-containing material.	Chaptered	Children	12/04/00	Watch
SB 101	Brulte	Makes an appropriation to the Department of Social Services to be used to develop and implement a social marketing campaign to determine that population likely to abandon their newborn infants, and to determine what options, including the options available under specified provisions of law, are available to them.	Vetoed	Children	01/18/01	Watch
SB 131	Escutia	Makes various findings and declarations concerning the number of children who are exposed to violence and the impact that this has on them and their families. Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide resources for programs aimed at reducing the number of children who are witness to, or are victims of violence. Establishes the California Safe from the Start Partnership Program administered by the Department of Justice.	SENATE	Children	01/29/01	Watch
SB 231	Ortiz	Requires the Department of Health Services to amend the Medicaid plan to accomplish various goals aimed at enhancing Medi-Cal services provided on schoolsites, and access by students to these services. Requires the department to consult with specified entities to assist in formulating state plan amendments. Requires money collected as a result of reduction in federal Medi-Cal payments to be deposited in the Local Agency Medi-Cal Recovery Account.	Chaptered	Children	02/14/01	Support
SB 255	Speier	Makes it an infraction for the parent, legal guardian or other person responsible for a child who is 6 or younger to leave that child inside a vehicle without the supervision of a person age 12 or older, where conditions present a significant risk to the child's health or safety, when the vehicle's engine is running or the vehicle's key are in the ignition. Provides for a fine waiver. Distributes fines to county and city health departments for public safety programs.	Chaptered	Children	02/15/01	Watch

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SB 391	McPherson	Declares the intent of the Legislature to require each county office of education to employ a credentialed school nurse as a consultant to provide leadership and a coordination of mandated and appropriate health services to pupils.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	02/21/01	Watch
SB 450	Machado	Establishes the School Food Service Staff Development and Safe Food Handling Program, to provide eligible school districts and county offices of education with a school food service staff development allowance for training of up to 8 hours a year in areas such as safe food handling and preparation, school food service marketing techniques, and general food service management practices.	SENATE	Children	02/22/01	Watch
SB 460	Ortiz	Requires the building department or health department of every city, county or city and county, or a specified environmental agency to enforce within its jurisdiction, all of the State Housing Law, the State Building Code provisions and other rules and regulations relating to lead hazards. Requires lead hazard enforcement agencies to commence proceedings to abate lead hazard violations by repair, rehabilitation, vacation or demolition of the building.	Chaptered	Children	02/22/01	Watch
SB 606	Vasconcellos	Requires, upon first enrollment in a school district of a child at an elementary school, screening of the child's binocular function, ocular alignment and motility and near visual acuity. Requires that if a screening reveals any abnormalities suggesting a vision-related problem, the individual administering the test provide the child's parent or guardian with a written statement that it may be advisable for the child to see a physician, surgeon or optometrist.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	02/22/01	Watch
SB 622	Ortiz	Relates to the State Housing Law. Deems a building or portion thereof to be unsafe if it contains lead hazards or other nuisance that would result in lead exposure. Requires an enforcement agency to commence proceedings to abate a violation by repair, rehabilitation, vacation or demolition. Makes it a crime for a person to engage in specified acts relating to lead-related construction work, abatement or evaluation.	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	Children	02/22/01	Watch
SB 634	Murray	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop a community based lead hazard preliminary assessment training program in coordination with all local health departments. Requires a county to train parents and community service volunteers to conduct preliminary assessments to identify conditions that indicate the potential for the presence of lead hazards to children under the age of 5 years in preschools, day care centers, school facilities, residences and housing projects.	SENATE	Children	02/22/01	Watch
SB 770	Figueroa	Requires the Department of Education to conduct a study regarding the use of designated school personnel to provide assistance in the administration of pupil medication.	SENATE	Children	02/23/01	Watch
SB 962	Polanco	States various findings and declarations of the Legislature and appropriates	Vetoed	Children	02/23/01	Watch

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		funds from the General Fund to the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for expenditure by the Interagency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) for the purpose of a statewide Child Death Review Team (CDRT) training program to be coordinated with the State Child death Review Council.					
SB	1260	Escutia	Requires the Children's Environmental Health Center to collect information on how to prepare for a biological or chemical terrorist attack and to take preparatory steps to ensure that children receive health care tailored to their unique health needs in the event of such an attack. Requires the center to disseminate the collected information to health providers, hospitals, hospital pediatric units, schools and others.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	01/10/02	Watch
SB	1312	Peace	Requires specified agencies to notify the known or suspected child abuser that he or she will be reported. Notifies the person of right to receive a copy containing the allegation and to a hearing before entry into the Child Abuse Index. Establishes specified procedures for the applicant, the agency, and Department of Justice with respect to the hearing process. Creates the Child Abuse and Neglect Report Act Task Force.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Children	01/23/02	Watch
SB	1911	Ortiz	Requires the Department of Mental Health to develop and submit an analysis on the savings to the General Fund and county mental health system and the increased federal funding and improvements to be realized to county mental health programs, foster care programs, juvenile justice programs and local educational agency programs for mental health services by applying for a federal Medicaid waiver for providing home or community based services to children.	Chaptered	Children	02/22/02	Watch
AB	287	Wesson	Requires the State Board of Education to appoint an additional 3 members to the Child Nutrition Advisory Council, 2 who are specialists in physical fitness for children and 1 school business official.	ASSEMBLY	Children,	02/16/01	Watch
AB	182	Vargas	Adds hepatitis A to the list of childhood diseases for which the Legislature intends the eventual achievement of immunization. Prohibits the governing authority of a school from unconditionally admitting a pupil to kindergarten who has not been immunized against hepatitis A. Exempts certain licensed child day care centers from the requirement that each child has proof of immunizations on file with the center. Requires parental notification of the exemption.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Communicable Disease	02/07/01	Oppose
AB	596	Negrete McLeod	Requires the Department of Corrections to test all inmates for hepatitis C 60 days prior to being paroled. Requires inmates who test positive for the virus to complete a hepatitis C education program administered by the Department of Corrections. Requires the Department to determine whether an inmate who tests positive is eligible for veterans' health benefits, and if the inmate is eligible, the Department shall provide information.	ASSEMBLY	Communicable Disease	02/22/01	Watch
AB	825	Cohn	Requires every long-term care facility on an annual basis to make available to	ASSEMBLY	Communicable Disease	02/22/01	Watch

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		persons receiving services at the facility and to facility employees immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease and provide appropriate documentation of these immunizations, except as specified.				
AB 2423	Cardenas	Relates to exposures to communicable diseases for first responders. Provides that existing provisions governing exposure of such diseases apply to a communicable disease. Changes the definition of available blood or patient sample for purposes of these and related provisions. Defines communicable disease to mean any disease that was transferable through the exposure incident, as determined by the certifying physician.	Chaptered	Communicable Disease	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2529	Negrete McLeod	Relates to testing and treatment of individuals in the correctional system for hepatitis C. Requires the Director of Corrections to make treatment and testing for hepatitis C confidential and at no cost to the inmate. Requires the director to make available comprehensive education for all prisoners.	Vetoed	Communicable Disease	02/21/02	Watch
AB 3049	Committee on Health	Exempts from the requirement that a child day care facility require proof of each child's immunizations, any child day care center that exclusively offers a program of services for which there is no contract or agreement between the parent and the center for the regular care of the child. Requires parents to sign they understand such exemption. Relates to the membership of the Urban Indian Health Council. Relates to the Children's Services Program.	Chaptered	Communicable Disease	03/14/02	Watch
AB 156	Matthews	Expands a list of exemptions to allow a dentist appointed by the Director of the State Department of Health Services to practice dentistry without having a license or permit from the Dental Board of California if that individual is engaged in the discharge of their official duties.	ASSEMBLY	Dental	01/31/01	Watch
AB 275	Aroner	Requires the Department of Health Services, in cooperation with the Department of Developmental Services and in consultation with the State Dental Association, to provide existing data regarding dental services received by Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive dental services under the Lanterman Development Disabilities Services Act, to specified legislative committees.	Chaptered	Dental	02/16/01	Watch
AB 447	Firebaugh	Requires that the Dental Board's membership include a faculty member of a California dental college and a dentist who practices in a nonprofit community clinic. Provides that a new board, vested with the same powers as the previous board, would be created on January 1, 2002 if SB 134 is enacted and becomes effective on or before that date.	Chaptered	Dental	02/20/01	Watch
AB 564	Lowenthal	Requires the Dental Board to submit a report to the Legislature regarding reports it has received on death or hospitalizations as a result of dental treatment. Makes it unprofessional conduct for a dentist to fail to notify the Board in writing of any patient who was removed to a hospital or emergency care center for medical treatment for more than 24 hours as a result of administration of oral conscious sedation general anesthesia or dental	Chaptered	Dental	02/21/01	Watch

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		treatment.				
AB 668	Chan	Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to report to the Legislature on or before a certain date on the feasibility of establishing a California Dental Loan Forgiveness Program.	Chaptered	Dental	02/22/01	Watch
AB 982	Firebaugh	Establishes the Medical and Dental Student Loan Repayment Program of 2002 to be administered by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. Provides conditional warrants for loan repayment to individuals enrolled in a postsecondary institution studying medicine or dentistry who agree to practice in medically and dentally underserved areas. Requires the office to administer financial or other incentives to experienced dentists and physicians.	Chaptered	Dental	02/23/01	Support
AB 1428	Aanestad	Authorizes the Dental Board to issue a license to a person who is currently licensed to practice dentistry in another state and who satisfies other specified requirements without requiring that person to take the board examination. Requires the Board to supply out-of-state dentists with certain information in its application packet. Increases the number of persons subject to criminal prosecution for engaging in conduct prohibited by the Dental Practice Act.	Chaptered	Dental	02/23/01	Watch
AB 2721	Chan	Requires the State Department of Health Services, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to conduct a study on expanding access to dental health services for children in the State. Requires the department to submit the report to the Governor and Legislature within 12 months after private funding to complete the study is secured.	Vetoed	Dental	02/22/02	Watch
SB 1041	Ortiz	Establishes the Dental Services Program within the Department of Developmental Services for the purpose of increasing access to dental services for special populations by encouraging the delivery of volunteer dental services for the disabled and elderly. Appropriates funds to the department for implementation of the program.	Vetoed	Dental	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1589	Perata	Authorizes a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to be an employee of specified clinics.	Chaptered	Dental	02/20/02	Watch
AB 415	Runner	Requires law enforcement agencies that are informed of the abduction of a child or a person with a physical or mental disability that determine the victim to be in imminent danger to activate the Emergency Alert System. Requires the California Highway Patrol to develop policies and procedures providing instructions for all participating law enforcement agencies, emergency service agencies and broadcasters. Requires a child abduction education program.	Chaptered	EMS	02/20/01	Watch
AB 669	Hertzberg	Authorizes local public agencies to establish a nonemergency telephone system. Specifies that the digits 311 are the dedicated nonemergency telephone number within the system. Authorizes the Division of Telecommunications to aid local agencies in the formulation of the system.	Chaptered	EMS	02/22/01	Watch
AB 687	Thomson	Requires that by 01/01/2005 any local emergency medical services (EMS)	Vetoed	EMS	02/22/01	Watch

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		agency that has established a emergency medical services plan, but has not implemented a trauma system by 07/01/2003, implement a trauma care system that meets the minimum standards set forth in the regulations for implementation.				
AB 883	Florez	Authorizes each administering agency to maintain a reserve in its emergency medical services fund. Establishes a State Emergency Medical Services Equalization Fund. Requires payment to counties on the basis of the number of emergency room visits. Requires the reimbursement of up to 75% to physicians and surgeons for losses regarding emergency medical services. Permits the reimbursement of hospitals for on call coverage costs under certain circumstances.	Assembly Health Committee	EMS	02/22/01	Watch
AB 900	Papan	Revises procedures for payment of claims from local emergency medical service funds to reimburse physicians, surgeons and hospitals for patients who do not make payment for medical services. Includes local medical societies within the scope of entities that may serve as the administering officer of such a fund.	Vetoed	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1376	Wyman	Requires the Department of transportation to apply, in cooperation with other cities with Traffic Signal Override Systems, to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation for federal funding to conduct a research program in one or more cities to test the effectiveness of installation of signal emitters and sensors in emergency response vehicles to reduce accidents and injuries.	Chaptered	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1398	Florez	Requires a person convicted either of reckless driving, driving under the influence or driving under the influence causing injury to pay an additional assessment if the county where the violation takes place has established an Emergency Medical Services Fund. Requires the assessment to be deposited into that fund.	Senate Public Safety Committee	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1432	Corbett	Relates to the Natural Disaster Assistance Act. Deletes the reference to federal eligibility for personnel costs, excluding normal hourly wages and overtime costs of employees engaged in emergency work activities, may be funded. Provides that specified mitigation costs may be funded. Deletes the reference to a specified federal publication and instead provides that indirect administrative costs may be funded.	Chaptered	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1477	Hertzberg	Authorizes every local public agency to establish a nonemergency telephone system. Designates the digits, 311, as the primary nonemergency telephone number within the system. Requires the Division of Telecommunications of the Department of General Services to aid local public agencies in the formulation of procedures that will improve the operation of systems. Increases the 911 surcharge imposed on amounts paid by every person who subscribes.	Vetoed	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1745	Nakano	Relates to the Emergency Medical Services Authority Requires the Authority	Assembly	EMS	01/07/02	Watch

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		in collaboration with the State Department of Health Services, to create a registry of qualified physicians to be used in cases involving biological hazards, infectious diseases, or chemical attacks. Requires the authority to maintain the registry and to furnish information in the registry to appropriate state and local agencies.	Appropriations Committee			
AB 1763	Richman	Establishes a Public Health Emergency Powers Commission in State government with a specified membership that is required to submit to the Governor a designated public health emergency plan.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	EMS	01/08/02	Watch
AB 1815	Frommer	Enacts the California Homeland Defense Bonds Act of 2002. Authorizes the Treasurer to sell bonds which may be known as California homeland defense bonds, with the proceeds from the sale to be available for appropriation by the Legislature and allocated by specified State agencies to fund antiterrorism activities by local firefighting agencies, local police departments and local emergency services agencies subject to specified criteria.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	EMS	01/17/02	Watch
AB 1833	Nakano	Relates to the Local Emergency Medical Services Fund. Revises procedures for payment of claims against the fund. Requires each administering agency of a fund to make all reasonable efforts to notify physicians, surgeons who provide emergency services to patients who do not make payment for such services in the county as to the availability of the fund and the process by which to submit a claim against the fund.	Chaptered	EMS	01/23/02	Oppose
AB 1921	Richman	Requires licensed physicians and surgeons, nurses, licensed vocational nurses, psychiatric technicians and pharmacists to participate in the statewide hospital annual disaster exercise or to take continuing education courses relating to disaster management plans. Requires those courses to be developed by the licensing entity and the Office of Emergency Services.	Assembly Health Committee	EMS	02/08/02	Watch
AB 1988	Diaz	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to convene a task force of specified members to study the delivery and provision of emergency medical services in the State. Requires the task force to submit a report to the Legislature with recommendations for improving delivery of emergency medical services. Requires the provisions to be implemented only to the extent the authority obtains private funding.	Chaptered	EMS	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2035	Frommer	Requires each general acute care hospital to develop a plan to institute a Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS) modeled after a specified system adopted by the Emergency Medical Services Authority on or before a certain date. Enacts the Disaster Response Field Hospitals Act. Requires the authority to equip and select 3 disaster response field hospitals in northern, central and southern California to respond to disasters.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	EMS	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2041	Vargas	Revises existing law which provides immunity from civil liability to any person, in good faith, who renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency without the expectation of receiving compensation for providing	Chaptered	EMS	02/15/02	Watch

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		the emergency care by deleting the requirement that a person complete a basic CPR or automatic defibrillator (AED) course. Provides immunity to a person or entity that acquires an AED for emergency use under specified requirements.				
AB 2067	Nakano	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop and implement a program to oversee the prompt distribution of potassium iodide tablets to all persons who reside, work, visit or attend school within the state-designated emergency planning zone of an operational nuclear power plant in the event of a radioactive iodine leak. Requires a plan for distribution of tablets in the event of a nuclear emergency. Requires a plan for storage of tablets.	Chaptered	EMS	02/19/02	Watch
SB 248	Romero	Enacts the Alcohol-Related Emergency Services Reimbursement Act of 2002. Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to collect a per drink fee, based upon a specified formula, from any wholesaler who distributes alcoholic beverages to retailers in the State. Establishes the Alcohol-Related Emergency Services Reimbursement Trust Fund to allocate funds for emergency medical services for alcohol related emergencies.	Assembly Health Committee	EMS	02/15/01	Watch
SB 254	Dunn	Requires the Department of Health Services, upon consultation with the Emergency Medical Services Authority and local EMS agencies, to revise regulations concerning categorization and licensure of emergency departments. Makes requirements with respect to reimbursement for initial stabilizing medical services provided in response to medical emergencies. Requires a local EMS department to designate emergency departments or trauma centers as critical emergency service facilities.	SENATE	EMS	02/15/01	Watch
SB 447	Vasconcellos	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to conduct an evaluation to assess the current state of California's emergency and trauma care system, including a historical perspective and a plan to improve future emergency care and trauma services. Sets forth the subjects to be considered in the evaluation, and requires the authority to report its findings to the chairs of specified legislative committees on or before July 1, 2003.	Assembly Health Committee	EMS	02/21/01	Watch
SB 851	Oller	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop and implement procedures and protocols to permit EMT-I's in Sierra County to obtain training and certification to safely administer specified emergency medical procedures that are currently outside of their scope of practice. Sets forth facts and declares that it constitutes necessary special legislation.	SENATE	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
SB 928	Romero	Enacts the Alcohol-Related Emergency Services Reimbursement Act of 2002. Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to collect a per drink fee from any wholesaler located within the State. Establishes a Alcohol-Related Emergency Services Reimbursement Trust Fund for funding to the Department of Health Services to local emergency medical service providers for reimbursement of expenses incurred in providing services for alcohol-related emergencies.	Assembly Health Committee	EMS	02/23/01	Watch

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SB 1134	Escutia	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to convene a working group and adopt regulations that would provide for emergency medical technicians I to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride for the treatment of people who have suffered drug overdoses. Establishes within the Health and Human Services Agency the Drug Overdose Prevention, Recognition and Response Program to track and report drug overdose deaths. Requires guidelines for county medical examiners and coroners.	Vetoed	EMS	02/23/01	Support
SB 1174	Polanco	Relates to existing law which provides for the regulation by the State Department of Health Services of clinical laboratories and of persons performing clinical laboratory tests or examinations or engaging in clinical laboratory practice, subject to designated exceptions. Exempts from this regulation certified medical technicians and licensed paramedics providing basic life support services or advanced support services who perform blood glucose tests.	Chaptered	EMS	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1202	Romero	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop a statewide trauma system that will require each local emergency medical services agency to implement a trauma plan approved by the authority. Requires each hospital in the State that is not a designated trauma center to develop a trauma police and submit it to the local emergency medical services agency describing how each hospital will respond to trauma patients.	SENATE	EMS	03/19/01	Watch
SB 1350	McPherson	Establishes the Emergency Response Training Advisory Committee to recommend specified training criteria relative to terrorism awareness. Requires the State Fire Marshal to develop first responder courses. Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a specified course of instruction on responsibilities of first responders to terrorism incidents. Requires specified local agency and other peace officers to complete the training.	Chaptered	EMS	02/05/02	Watch
SB 1629	Soto	Authorizes the transfer to the Emergency Medical Services Authority of any moneys in the Federal Trust Fund if the money is made available by the United States for purposes consistent with the implementation of this legislation. Provides for the allocation of funds to the Fire Fighter Apprenticeship Program to offset the cost of paramedic training course development and to enter into certain contracts for the delivery of paramedic training.	Chaptered	EMS	02/21/02	Watch
SCA 12	Perata	Proposes a Constitutional amendment that imposes a tax upon retailers, for the privilege of selling munitions at retail, at the rate of 5 cents for each munition sold at retail. Imposes a comparable excise tax on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of each munition for which the tax was not paid by a retailer. Requires that revenues collected be deposited in the Trauma Center Fund for funding for hospitals for trauma care.	Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee	EMS	04/09/02	Watch
AB 187	Liu	Requires all manufacturers of Korean rice cakes to place labels issued by the Korean Rice Cake Association Cornoration on the rice cakes that indicate the	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/07/01	Watch

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		date of manufacture and include a warning that the rice cake must be consumed within one day of manufacture. Permits the sale of Korean rice cakes that have been at room temperature for no more than 24 hours.				
AB 284	Jackson	Relates to fungal contamination in indoor environments. Requires the State Research Bureau to perform a study of fungal contamination in indoor environments and to organize meetings of a review panel to assist in the preparation of appropriate content for the study. Requires the bureau to submit the findings of the study to both the Legislature and Director of Health Services.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/16/01	Watch
AB 285	Wayne	Requires the Water Resources Control Board to develop report forms for uniform sewage system overflow events and sanitary sewer discharges. Requires a collection system owner or operator to use those forms to report a spill or overflow from a sanitary sewer system in excess of reportable quantities or a discharge of sewage or treated sewage from a sanitary sewer system. Requires a report on overflows under the reportable quantity under certain circumstances.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/16/01	Support
AB 378	Calderon	Authorizes a regional water quality control board to clean up or abate the effects of waste. Provides that a person who discharges the waste is liable to that regional board or other agency for reasonable costs incurred in cleaning up or abating effects of the waste. Authorizes a regional board to contract with a water agency to perform investigations of threatened groundwater or nuisance. Requires treatment of groundwater taken from an aquifer used for drinking water.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/20/01	Support
AB 384	Nation	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to prepare a report that indicates the projected workload, personnel requirements and regulatory steps needed to fully implement a water quality permitting program to conserve and protect isolated wetlands not subject to regulation under the federal Clean Water Act.	ASSEMBLY	Environmental Health	02/20/01	Watch
AB 414	Dutra	Exempts the wastes that are excluded under existing law from the hazardous waste land disposal prohibition, from the prohibition on disposal of wastes containing specified concentrations of lead, copper, or nickel. Exempts from both of these prohibitions, wastes disposed of pursuant to a variance issued by the department to a state or local agency for the disposal of lead contaminated soils, if disposal is within the operating right-of-way of a highway.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/20/01	Watch
AB 422	Diaz	Requires medical laboratories to report to the Department of Health Services all blood lead test results. Requires the department to establish a universal blood lead reporting system that consists of a mandatory format for the electronic submission of all data concerning blood lead test results. Specifies that any condition on real property that a local health department has determined poses a lead hazard risk to public children is a public nuisance.	ASSEMBLY	Environmental Health	02/20/01	Watch

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AB 599	Liu	Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to implement a Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Program to integrate existent monitoring programs and design new program elements for the purpose of establishing a comprehensive monitoring program capable of assessing each groundwater basin in the State through direct and other statistically reliable sampling approaches and creates an interagency task force to design and implement a coordination system.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 639	Nakano	Requires the Water Resources Control Board to develop rapid, and affordable diagnostic tests for measuring indicators of contamination by pathogens in coastal waters. Requires the board to carry out these duties only to the extent that funds are made available for these purposes.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 708	Campbell B	Establishes the required internal food temperatures for pork, microwaved foods containing raw or incompletely cooked animal tissue, and any potentially hazardous food that has been prepared, cooked, cooled, and is reheated by a food facility for hot holding. Redefines open-air barbecue facility. Relates to sanitization requirements for food-contact equipment and utensils. Relates to tamale wrapper labeling, mobile food facilities and inspections.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 711	Committee on Env Safety	Authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control or unified program agency to issue an order requiring a hazardous waste control, hazardous substance or radioactive waste violation to be corrected, and impose a civil penalty, or issue a corrective action order, when the department or agency determines there has been a hazardous waste release. Authorizes a person served with an order to request that a hearing be conducted by the department.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 712	Migden	Enacts the Mercury Pollution Prevention Act of 2002. Requires every retail purchaser of a fluorescent lamp from a retail seller to pay a recycling fee. Provides the fees to be provided as grants to local governments to assist in the collection and processing of fluorescent lamps as a universal waste, to establish recycling incentive grant programs to provide incentives for the collection and processing of such lamps.	Senate Inactive File	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 945	Wright	Provides that in addition to any other providers determined to be eligible by the State Department of Health Services to provide environmental investigation services as a part of case management services under the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, a qualified certified industrial hygienist or other qualified professional who is certified by the department as an inspector/assessor shall be eligible to provide those services.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Support
AB 1192	Pavley	Enacts the Water Quality and Watershed Protection Act of 2002 which, if adopted, authorizes issuance of bonds for purposes of financing a water quality and watershed protection program. Requires approval by the voters.	ASSEMBLY	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1259	Wiggins	Requires the Department of Toxic Substance Control to suspend the permit of	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch

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		any hazardous waste facility for nonpayment of specified fees, or a failure to pay penalties imposed for a violation of hazardous waste laws or regulations. Authorizes the department to deny a new permit or the renewal of an existing permit on the same grounds. Requires the department to comply with specified procedures before suspending, revoking or denying a permit.				
AB 1329	Lowenthal	Relates to recyclable materials. Reenacts an exemption to the required analysis of hazardous waste products by a State certified laboratory. Requires that a recyclable material that is used or reused as an ingredient to make a product or a substitute for a commercial product not be a wastewater containing more than a certain amount of petroleum hydrocarbons that is transported offsite to a specified facility.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1340	Kelley	Relates to a priority ranking under the Barry Keane Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989, which provides for 4 categories of priority and which ranks. Requires the Water Resources Control Board to establish a priority ranking for claims subject to the fourth category based on the financial need of the claimant, the submission date, and if certain corrective actions or monitoring are taking place.	ASSEMBLY	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1465	Nation	Relates to existing law which prohibits any person from taking specified actions with regard to monitoring equipment for an underground storage tank, unless the person meets specified requirements, including possessing specified licenses. Additionally allows the person to possess a tank-testing license issued by the State Water Resources Control Board. Makes other provisions.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1553	Keeley	Requires the Office of Planning and Research to adopt guidelines for addressing environmental justice matters in city and county general plans, and to hold at least one public hearing prior to the release of any draft guidelines, and at least one public hearing after the release of the draft guidelines. Authorizes the hearings to be held at the regular meetings of the Planning Advisory and Assistance Council.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1565	Mountjoy	Authorizes the introduction of a fluoride-releasing compound into a public water supply for the purpose of controlling tooth decay if certain conditions imposed by on the Department of Health Services are met.	ASSEMBLY	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1664	Pavley	Relates to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Gives the State Water Resources Control Board the same authority to impose administrative civil liability as the regional boards. Gives the State Board the same authority to request the Attorney General to petition the Superior Court for the issuance of a temporary restraining order, temporary injunction, or permanent injunction in order to require a person to furnish an annual report or pay the annual fee.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1972	Frommer	Revise the content of annual consumer confidence reports required of every public water system as a condition of its operating permit. Requires the Office	Senate Appropriations	Environmental Health	02/14/02	Watch

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		of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to prepare for inclusion in the reports a statement of health concerns associated with the ingestion in drinking water of any contaminant for which the office publishes a public health goal.	Committee				
AB	2067	Nakano	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop and implement a program to oversee the prompt distribution of potassium iodide tablets to all persons who reside, work, visit or attend school within the state-designated emergency planning zone of an operational nuclear power plant in the event of a radioactive iodine leak. Requires a plan for distribution of tablets in the event of a nuclear emergency. Requires a plan for storage of tablets.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/19/02	Watch
AB	2219	Keeley	Requires any food establishment that provides space for the consumption of food on the premises in a building constructed on or after 01/01/2004, to provide clean toilet facilities. Requires any food establishment that provides space for the consumption of food on the premises in a building constructed on or before 07/01/1984, to provide clean toilet facilities, unless so posted that such facilities are not provided.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/20/02	Watch
AB	2261	Cardenas	Authorizes the Department of Health Services and the health department of a city, county or city and county to enforce the provision of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act and the Housing and Community Development Act pertaining to the abatement of lead hazards and to enter and inspect public and residential buildings and premises, issue orders to abate lead hazards and stop work orders related to lead-related construction work.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Environmental Health	02/20/02	Support if Amended
AB	2332	Keeley	Requires the Air Resources Board to develop and establish a program for the prevention and control of pollution in indoor air that includes education, community outreach and emission standards for products that are primarily used or located indoors. Requires the board to provide a report to the Legislature summarizing the best scientific information available on indoor air pollution, indoor air pollutants and probable source categories for these pollutants.	ASSEMBLY	Environmental Health	02/21/02	Support 05/02/2002
AB	2798	Aroner	Expands the definition of an approved source for purposes of the Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law to include a transporter that meets certain criteria. Specifies temperature requirements apply to potentially hazardous food held at a retail food facility or is being transported for longer than 30 minutes. Makes it unlawful to transport a potentially hazardous refrigerated food above the specified temperature. Allows acceptance of certain foods.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/25/02	Watch
SB	21	Escutia	Authorizes State modernization funding for the identification, assessment control, management or abatement of lead. Requires any application for such funding to certify that it has considered the potential for the presence of lead-containing materials in the project and it will follow all relevant standards. Authorizes the use of school district deferred maintenance funds for such actions relating to lead-containing material.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	12/04/00	Watch

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SB 189	Bowen	Requires any owner of residential real property who knows, by receipt of a specified notice or actual knowledge, that any release of an illegal controlled substance is located on or beneath the property to give written notice of that condition to the buyer, or a prospective tenant.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/07/01	Watch
SB 243	Kuehl	Enacts the Radiation Safety Act of 2001. Requires any license issued pursuant to the Radiation Control Law by the Department of Toxic Substance Control to comply with this act. Prohibits any person from burying, throwing away, or disposing of radioactive waste except in a disposal facility licensed for that kind of radioactive waste. Prohibits the transfer of a radioactive item containing radioactive contamination for reuse to any person not licensed to possess the material.	SENATE	Environmental Health	02/14/01	Watch
SB 260	Committee on Env Quality	Relates to the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1, of 1991. Effects the changes in the statutes necessary to reflect those changes made by the reorganization plan relating to establishing the Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment in the Environmental Protection Agency.	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Environmental Health	02/15/01	Watch
SB 261	Committee on Env Quality	Codifies provisions of the Governor's Reorganization Plan No.1 of 1991, which creates the Department of Pesticide Regulation and defines the terms department and director to mean the Department of Pesticide Regulation and the Director of Pesticide Regulation. Makes related technical changes.	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	Environmental Health	02/15/01	Watch
SB 271	O'Connell	Requires a hazardous waste transportation manifest to be shown, upon demand, to any certified agency. Repeals the modified manifesting procedure. Establishes a procedure for a consolidated manifest to be used for non-RCRA hazardous waste or for RCRA hazardous waste not required to be manifested. Permits hydroxide sludge contaminated with metals from wastewater treatment, solids contaminated with used oil and other materials as eligible for consolidated manifesting.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/16/01	Watch
SB 286	Soto	Requires the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health Services, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, and the Office of Health Hazard Assessment to study and report to the Legislature on the use of toxic substances as part of educational instruction that are listed in the Science Safety Handbook for Public Schools as carcinogenic or mutagenic or that are identified as having chemical risks that outweigh educational benefits.	Vetoed	Environmental Health	02/16/01	Watch
SB 351	Ortiz	Requires the Department of Health Services to adopt a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/20/01	Watch
SB 450	Machado	Establishes the School Food Service Staff Development and Safe Food Handling Program, to provide eligible school districts and county offices of education with a school food service staff development allowance for training	SENATE	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch

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		of up to 8 hours a year in areas such as safe food handling and preparation, school food service marketing techniques, and general food service management practices.				
SB 460	Ortiz	Requires the building department or health department of every city, county or city and county, or a specified environmental agency to enforce within its jurisdiction, all of the State Housing Law, the State Building Code provisions and other rules and regulations relating to lead hazards. Requires lead hazard enforcement agencies to commence proceedings to abate lead hazard violations by repair, rehabilitation, vacation or demolition of the building.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 469	Alpert	Requires the Water Resources Control Board to prepare guidelines to be used by State and regional boards for listing and unlisting waters and developing and implementing the total maximum daily loads pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act. Requires the Board to comply with the 60 day time deadline when taking action on a regional board's water quality control plan that is amended relative to the Total Maximum Daily Load Program.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 526	Sher	Relates to underground storage tank discharge and closure data storage. Amends the Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act to prohibit the issuance of a closure letter relative to the completion of an investigation and corrective action for an underground storage tank unless the State Water Resources Control Board, a regional water quality control board, or local agency finds that the tank is in compliance with corrective actions.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 633	Sher	Enacts the California Mercury Reduction Act of 2001. Prohibits any person, on and after a certain date, from selling at retail or supplying a mercury fever thermometer, as defined, to a consumer or patient in the State, except by a prescription. Prohibits any school from purchasing, for use in the classroom, specified devices and materials containing mercury, except measuring devices for use in school laboratories.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Support
SB 634	Murray	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop a community based lead hazard preliminary assessment training program in coordination with all local health departments. Requires a county to train parents and community service volunteers to conduct preliminary assessments to identify conditions that indicate the potential for the presence of lead hazards to children under the age of 5 years in preschools, day care centers, school facilities, residences and housing projects.	SENATE	Environmental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 693	Scott	Provides that in any civil action for injury or illness based upon exposure to a hazardous substance, the time for commencement of the action shall be no later than one year after the plaintiff is diagnosed with a medical condition causally related to that exposure, and the diagnosis includes the causal relation between the injury and the exposure.	SENATE	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
SB 702	Escutia	Declares the legislative intent to establish an Environmental Surveillance	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Support

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		System (EHSS). Provides that the purpose of the EHSS shall be to establish an ongoing surveillance of environmental exposures and the diseases afflicting Californians. Requires certain entities along with the Regents of the University of California, to create a working group of technical experts with specified duties relating to the EHSS.				
SB 732	Ortiz	Enacts the Toxic Mold Protection Act. Requires the Department of Health Services to convene a task force to advise the department on the development of permissible exposure limits to mold, standards for assessment of molds in indoor environments and alternative standards for hospitals, childcare facilities and nursing homes, standards of identification and remediation. Requires the department to consider the feasibility of adopting permissible exposure limits to molds in indoor environments.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1226	Committee on Health	Requires the Department of Health Services to review all changes to the federal definition of infant formula and medical food as defined in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and to submit a specified report to designated committees of the Legislature before the changes are incorporated by reference according to this provision. Deletes from the Sherman Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law definition of food any article defined as food in the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	04/16/01	Watch
SB 1588	Committee on Local Gov	Relates to Vector Control Districts. Repeals existing provisions which create vector control districts. Enacts the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District Law. Specifies the procedures creation of vector control districts. Makes other conforming changes. Requires the Department of Health Services to charge and collect nonfundable examination fees for providing examinations to certify government agency employees as vector control technicians.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/20/02	Watch
SB 1763	Ortiz	Requires any specified property or liability insurance policy issued, amended or renewed on or after 1/1/2003, to cover mold as an ensuing peril. Provides insurers could otherwise exclude mold as a covered peril if the insurer states the exclusion in clear, explicit and understandable terms. Requires an insurer or its claims representative, claims handler, expert or adjustor to disclose immediately relevant information related if mold is implicated.	Assembly Insurance Committee	Environmental Health	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1822	Sher	Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, on or before 1/1/03, to perform a risk assessment and to adopt a public health goal based exclusively on public health consideration for perchlorate using specified criteria. Requires the Department of Health Services, on or before 1/1/04, to adopt a primary drinking water standard for perchlorate found in public water systems.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/02	Watch
SB 2065	Kuehl	Requires the Department of Health Services to establish reporting procedures through a public hearing process for low-level radioactive waste (LLRW). Requires generators of LLRW to annually report specified information to the	Chaptered	Environmental Health	02/22/02	Watch

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		department. Requires the department to maintain a file of all LLRW transferred for disposal to a licensed facility and to prepare an annual set of tables summarizing data collected from generators of LLRW.					
SB	2098	Committee on Health	Provides that the disclosure requirements on landlords, sellers, renters, transferors, and tenants of commercial or industrial real property with respect to the existence of mold conditions shall not apply until the January 1 or July 1 that occurs at least 6 months after the Department of Health Services adopts standards and develops guidelines regarding exposure limits and remediation of toxic mold.	Chaptered	Environmental Health	04/01/02	Watch
SB	622	Ortiz	Relates to the State Housing Law. Deems a building or portion thereof to be unsafe if it contains lead hazards or other nuisance that would result in lead exposure. Requires an enforcement agency to commence proceedings to abate a violation by repair, rehabilitation, vacation or demolition. Makes it a crime for a person to engage in specified acts relating to lead-related construction work, abatement or evaluation.	Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee	Environmental Health,	02/22/01	Watch
AB	24	Maldonado	Authorizes a health care facility to apply for, and receive from the State Department of Health Service, a license for the operation of a general acute care hospital in a building, that, within the last 36 months, had been licensed and operated as an acute care facility, under specified circumstances. Requires the department to expedite the processing of program flexibility requests. Provides these provisions don't relieve such hospital for seismic requirements.	Senate Inactive File	Facilities	12/04/00	Watch
AB	175	Zettel	Relates to licensure of health facilities by the Department of Health Services. Adds an applicant for licensure that operates a county hospital that provides nursing inpatient services to patients with special care needs, and that is licensed to operate in conjunction with a county-operated acute care psychiatric facility located in a city having a population in excess of a specified amount to facilities that may be issued a single consolidated license.	ASSEMBLY	Facilities	02/06/01	Support
AB	646	Horton	Provides exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified medical supplies furnished by specified clinics for treatment prescribed by a doctor, dentist or podiatrist. Defines eligible medical supplies as medicines, prosthesis, implantable devices and other medical supplies surgically inserted in a patient.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/01	Watch
AB	811	Zettel	Modifies the general definition of a health facility by eliminating the requirement that the patients must be admitted and cared for during a period of at least 24 hours. Expands the definition of medicines, for purposes of the sales and use tax exemption, for calendar years 2002 through 2006, to also include items generally used in hospitals and clinics, as well as auditory, prosthetic, or ocular devices or appliances.	ASSEMBLY	Facilities	02/22/01	Watch
AB	825	Cohn	Requires every long-term care facility, on an annual basis, to make available to persons receiving services at the facility and to facility employees immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease and provide	ASSEMBLY	Facilities	02/22/01	Watch

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		appropriate documentation of these immunizations, except as specified.				
AB 890	Cedillo	Makes the provisions relating to the notification to the Attorney General before the sale of any nonprofit health facility disposing of a material amount of its assets to a for-profit corporation or mutual benefit corporation applicable to any nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a health facility or operates or controls a facility that provides similar health care. Provides for review by the Attorney General of such agreements.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/01	Support
AB 951	Florez	Requires the Centralized Applications Unit of the Department of Health Services to review all new applications for nonprofit primary care clinics, nonprofit community health centers, nonprofit community clinics and free clinics. Requires the Licensing and Certification Division to designate surveyors to specialize in clinic surveys and complaint investigation.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
AB 963	Cardoza	Requires that any county-operated community clinic, as defined, must be reimbursed, subject to reductions in a certain situation, for Medi-Cal services using the same methodology used for reimbursement for a licensed surgical center, to the extent federal financial participation is available.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1075	Shelley	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop regulations that establish staff-to-patient ratios with regard to direct caregivers working in a skilled nursing facility. Requires a skilled nursing facility to post information about staffing levels. Authorizes the department to adopt regulations to increase minimum staffing requirements to adequate levels. Requires the department to implement a facility-specific rate-setting system.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1212	Shelley	Provides that any requirement placed upon, or reference to, a corporation in the provisions regulating health facilities shall also apply to a limited liability company. Exempts a management company from the requirement to provide information regarding evidence that an applicant for health facility licensure possesses financial resources sufficient to operate the facility for 45 days. Relates to disclosure requirements regarding skilled nursing or intermediate care facility ownership.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1347	Pescetti	Establishes dementia-specific training and education requirements for the certified nurse assistant staff of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1946	Corbett	Requires specified printed materials that are provided to a patient by a general acute care hospital, skilled nursing, intermediate care or nursing facility or residential care facility for the elderly, to be printed in at least a 12-point font that is clear and legible. Requires these facilities to ask if the patient wishes specified patients' rights information to be provided to the patients' next of kin or agent under a durable power of attorney.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/14/02	Watch
AB 1989	Liu	Requires a skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, congregate living health facility or residential care facility for the elderly to make reasonable	Chaptered	Facilities	02/15/02	Watch

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		efforts to contact the person named in the resident's admission agreement as the resident's contact person, or the resident's responsible person, within 24 hours after a significant change in the resident's health or mental status.					
AB	2010	Richman	Requires the State Department of Health Services to develop and implement a consolidated application form that would enable an applicant for licensure as a primary care clinic to apply for licensure and a Medi-Cal identification number. Requires the department to develop and implement a consolidated application form to permit certain clinics to apply simultaneously by means of a consolidation to become providers under all Medi-Cal perinatal services.	Vetoed	Facilities	02/15/02	Watch
AB	2035	Frommer	Requires each general acute care hospital to develop a plan to institute a Hospital Emergency Incident Command System (HEICS) modeled after a specified system adopted by the Emergency Medical Services Authority on or before a certain date. Enacts the Disaster Response Field Hospitals Act. Requires the authority to equip and select 3 disaster response field hospitals in northern, central and southern California to respond to disasters.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Facilities	02/15/02	Watch
AB	2329	Florez	Provides that the State Department of Health Services may provide consulting services to determine deficiencies in a health facility. States that if the facility fails to implement a plan of correction that has been agreed upon by both parties within a reasonable time, the department may order implementation of a plan. Provides the plan developed by the facility and department may be admissible in a legal action under certain circumstances.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	Facilities	02/21/02	Watch
AB	2352	Cedillo	Authorizes the California Health Facilities Authority to award grants to any eligible participating primary care clinic for purposes of financing capital outlay projects. Requires the authority to develop selection criteria and a process for awarding these grants. Authorizes the authority to award grants to any eligible health facility for purposes of financing projects. Revises the definitions of health facility, cost, and project.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/21/02	Watch
AB	2674	Chu	Provides any beneficiary, subscriber or enrollee of a managed care program or plan under Medi-Cal that selects or is assigned by default to a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic would be assigned directly to the federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and not to any individual provider performing services on behalf of such entities. Allows beneficiaries to select or be assigned by default to any primary care provider.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/02	Watch
AB	3050	Committee on Health	Extends the operative date of provisions requiring each hospital and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinic to file specified reports containing patient and health data information. Requires, commencing in the calendar year 2004, freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics to be charged a fee established by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development consistent with statutory requirements. Relates to health facility loans.	Chaptered	Facilities	03/19/02	Watch
ABB	18	Goldberg	Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development	SENATE	Facilities	05/17/01	Watch

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		Commission to establish a grant program to reduce peak load demand by nonprofit public and private hospitals using technologies that reduce load consumption during peak demand periods. Requires that no grant be awarded to a for profit hospital until all eligible nonprofit hospitals have been awarded grants.				
SB 492	Scott	Extends the licensure exemption for health clinics that are nonprofit corporations and satisfy prescribed requirements regarding medical research and the receipt of charitable contributions and bequests.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/01	Watch
SB 587	Soto	Requires each hospital to have in effect a discharge planning policy that requires appropriate arrangement for posthospital care and a process that requires that each patient be informed of his or her continuing health care requirements. Specifies the implementation of certain patient discharge procedures, including a requirement that a transfer summary be provided when a patient is being transferred to a long-term health care facility.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/01	Watch
SB 680	Figueroa	Requires every organization that owns a health facility to make and file with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development specified reports containing financial and patient data. Revises the type of data required to be filed with the Office. Requires the Office to post all reports on its Website. Specifies that the reports include findings, conclusions, and trends concerning the overall quality of medical outcomes for procedures and conditions studied by the reports.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
SB 751	Speier	Provides that except under specified circumstances, within 24 hours of the arrival in the emergency department of a general acute care hospital of a patient who is unconscious or otherwise incapable of communication, the hospital shall make reasonable efforts to contact the patient's agent, surrogate, or a family member, or other person the hospital reasonably believes has the authority to make health care decisions on behalf of the patient.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
SB 801	Speier	Relates to health facilities and clinics. Imposes several requirements on the formal plan of health facilities and clinics to eliminate or substantially reduce medication related errors, including a requirement that the plan evaluate, assess and include a method to address procedures and systems relating to medication-related errors. Provides certain provisions governing Women, Infants, Children Program nutrition coupons that shall become operative.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
SB 917	Sher	Amends the provision of law which requires the Department of Health Services to maintain a list of outpatient disproportionate share hospitals under Medi-Cal and requires the hospital on that list to satisfy 2 specified requirements. Provides that these provisions will require the list of such hospitals to include a licensed children's hospital whose license includes obstetric services and is affiliated with a university medical school.	SENATE	Facilities	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1344	Haynes	Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to convene a work group	Assembly	Facilities	02/04/02	Watch

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		subject to obtaining private or federal funds, to obtain a copy of the policies of State health care institutions pertaining to the denial of desired life-sustaining health care and to conduct a study of various issues regarding the implementation of those policies based on a 30% sampling of health care providers. Requires a report to the Legislature.	Appropriations Committee			
SB 1394	Ortiz	Requires each general acute care hospital, acute psychiatric hospital, and special hospital to develop a charity care policy specifying the financial criteria and procedure used by the hospital to determine whether a patient is eligible for charity care. Requires each hospital to perform various functions in this regard, including notifying patients of the hospital's charity care policy, and the availability of private or public health insurance coverage.	Senate Inactive File	Facilities	02/13/02	Watch
SB 1401	Vincent	Extends the application of a provision which makes it unlawful, with certain exceptions, to use blood obtained from a paid donor in any transfusion of blood indefinitely. Adds to the requirements for its applications that the administrator, medical director, or blood bank director of a hospital, with certain exceptions, annually sign and file with the Department of Health Services a declaration regarding the sufficiency of apheresis platelet supplies.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Facilities	02/13/02	Watch
SB 1824	Ortiz	Revises provisions relating to the transfer of long term health care facility patients. Requires the facility to obtain a social and physical functioning assessment of each patient, prior to giving the patient notice of transfer. Gives a resident the right to remain in the facility for up to 60 days after notification of the transfer intent, if an appropriate placement has not been made. Revises the procedures for submission and approval of transfer plans.	Assembly Health Committee	Facilities	02/22/02	Watch
SB 1881	Scott	Prohibits a health care professional or a hospital from billing or attempting to collect payment from a patient for emergency services and care unless the health care professional or hospital submits a claim to the plan or insurer and other specified conditions are met. Holds a patient responsible for copayments and deductibles. Requires health care service plans and health insurers to provide certain evidence of coverage regarding emergency health care.	Senate Insurance Committee	Facilities	02/22/02	Watch
SB 1898	Soto	Provides if a licensee of a residential care facility for the elderly charges a preadmission fee, the licensee is required to provide the applicant with a written statement of specified costs related to such fee and other matters. Prohibits the collection of any such fee from a recipient of benefits under the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind or Disabled. Requires the licensee to provide resident with information on fee increases.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/02	Watch
SB 1982	Perata	Relates to the California Community Care Facilities Act. Revises the definition of an adult day support center, to mean any community-based facility or program that provides care to persons 18 years of age or older in need of personal services, supervision, or assistance essential for sustaining the activities of daily living or for the protection of these individuals on less than a 24-hour basis. Requires new adult day program regulations.	Chaptered	Facilities	02/22/02	Watch

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SB 2027	Figueroa	Prohibits, until 01/01/2005, the Department of Health Services from issuing a license for a new general acute care hospital that would be located within the boundaries of a local health care district, unless the applicant agrees that the hospital will meet specified conditions.	Vetoed	Facilities	02/22/02	Watch
AB 430	Cardenas	2001-02 Health Budget trailer bill.	Chaptered	Fiscal	02/20/01	Watch
AB 859	Wiggins	Modifies property tax revenue reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2002-03 fiscal year and each year thereafter, by restricting the total amount of revenue allocated to a county's Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF) to an unspecified revenue shift limit. Requires that those revenues that may not be allocated to the county's ERAF as a result of this limitation to instead be allocated among local agencies in the county, as specified.	ASSEMBLY	Fiscal	02/22/01	Watch
AB 1737	Committee on Budget	Revises the Budget Act of 2001 by augmenting, reapportioning, making technical changes and correcting references to certain appropriations.	Chaptered	Fiscal	03/27/01	Watch
AB 2353	Migden	Authorizes the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to sell for, and on behalf of, the State all or any portion of the State's tobacco assets to a special purpose trust, which would be established as a not-for-profit corporation. Defines tobacco assets as all moneys required to be paid to the State under the Master Settlement Agreement.	Assembly Governmental Organization Committee	Fiscal	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2744	Thomson	Increases the surtax imposed on beer, wine, sparkling cider and distilled spirits and a surtax on sparkling wines. Makes legislative findings and declarations with respect to alcohol consumption in this State. Expresses the legislature's intent that revenues collected under this bill will allow for additional spending for health care programs.	Assembly Health Committee	Fiscal	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2878	Wiggins	Increases the amount of ad valorem property tax revenue allocated to a city or county in the 2003-04 fiscal year. Decreases the amount of property tax revenue allocated to a school district in the 2003-04 fiscal year. Prohibits a city from imposing a sales and use tax rate in excess of 0.85% unless an additional increase in the amount of property tax revenue fails to fully compensate for the revenue loss resulting from the rate restriction.	ASSEMBLY	Fiscal	02/25/02	Watch
ACR 124	Harman	Urges the Governor to ensure that local governments will continue to be fully reimbursed for the revenue losses associated with the vehicle license fee offsets authorized under the Vehicle License Fee Law.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Fiscal	01/07/02	Support
SB 22	Chesbro	Eliminates provisions for an additional vehicle license fee offset in the form of a rebate. Establishes without condition or modification, a single vehicle license fee offset of a specified percentage of vehicle license fees with a final due date on or after 7/1/2001.	Chaptered	Fiscal	12/04/00	Watch
SB 35	Escutia	Creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund. Specifies that all funds received pursuant to the tobacco litigation Master Settlement Agreement shall be deposited in that Fund. Specifies that distribution of funds from the settlement fund shall be made by annual appropriation of the Legislature.	Assembly Governmental Organization Committee	Fiscal	12/04/00	Watch

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SB 75	Peace	Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2001-02 fiscal year.	Assembly Inactive File	Fiscal	01/10/01	Watch
SB 94	Torlakson	Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide adequate funding for the operation of State government.	Assembly Inactive File	Fiscal	01/16/01	Watch
SB 452	Oller	Relates to county service area and ambulance service. Provides that for the 2003-04 fiscal year and thereafter, the provision would modify Educational Revenue and Augmentation Fund reduction and transfer provisions by prohibiting the allocation to the county's Educational Revenue and Augmentation Fund of any property tax revenues that are otherwise required by law to be allocated to a county service area, the sole function of which is to provide ambulance service.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Fiscal	02/22/01	Watch
SCA 1	McClintock	Precludes the imposition upon a vehicle of any vehicle license fee, or any other tax in lieu of ad valorem property tax. Exempts vehicles subject to registration in this state from ad valorem property taxation.	Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee	Fiscal	12/04/00	Watch
AB 1524	Florez	Relates to inmate and medical records. Requires the Director of Corrections to develop and implement a paperless intranet system, as specified. Requires the Department of Information Technology to manage the project. Requires the Department of Corrections to report on the progress of the project, as specified.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Forensics	02/23/01	Watch
SB 643	Ortiz	Enacts the Mental Health Enhancement and Crime Prevention Act. Requires the Board of Corrections to reimburse counties meeting specified requirements for the excess cost of providing more effective psychotropic medications to inmates in county correctional facilities during their incarceration and after release. This bill will not become operative unless funds are appropriated in the annual Budget Act.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Forensics	02/22/01	Support 05/02/2002
AB 68	Migden	Provides for the licensure of private duty nursing agencies that provide or arrange for the provision of private duty nursing services, as defined. Makes it a crime to violate the private duty nursing agency licensure provisions.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	12/08/00	Watch
AB 87	Jackson	Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to award grants to community college districts for the purpose of developing curricula and pilot programs that provide training to licensed nurses, including training in the nursing specialty areas of critical care, emergency, obstetrics, pediatrics, neonatal incentive care and operating room nursing. Appropriates funding therefor.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	01/08/01	Watch
AB 102	Pacheco Rod	Provides that any mandated reporter who has knowledge of or reasonably suspects that mental suffering has been inflicted upon a child or that his or her emotional well-being is endangered in any other way may make a report to a child protective agency. Requires child protective agencies to forward reports of abuse or severe neglect to the Department of Justice. Specifies that abuse in out-of-home care means physical abuse, including particular acts.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	01/11/01	Watch

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AB 213	Nation	Relates to licensed marriage and family therapists. Permits the disclosure of information and records obtained in the course of providing intake, assessment and services to persons with developmental disabilities or certain mental health services when the patient, with the approval of the licensed marriage and family therapist, in charge of the patient. Designates persons to whom information or records may be released.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/09/01	Watch
AB 338	Correa	Creates a demonstration project to address the nursing shortage in Orange County as a public/private partnership. Allocates State funds to Santa Ana College, Saddleback College, Golden West College and California State University, Fullerton for purposes of the project. Specifies the purposes for which the funds may be spent. Requires those funds to be equally matched by participating hospitals within Orange County up to a certain amount.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Health Professionals	02/16/01	Watch
AB 487	Aroner	Relates to the Medical Practices Act. Requires the Division of Medical Quality to develop standards for the investigation of complaints concerning the management, including, but not limited to, undertreatment, undermedication, and medication of pain and to include in it annual report a description of actions relating to same. Requires specified physicians and surgeons to complete a mandatory education course in the subject of pain management for terminally ill patients.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/21/01	Watch
AB 644	Cox	Requires the Department of Health Services to suspend the enforcement of its regulation requiring registered and licensed vocational nurses providing services through a home health agency to have one year of prior professional nursing experience.	ASSEMBLY	Health Professionals	02/22/01	Watch
AB 1045	Firebaugh	Creates a Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program. Sets forth the program's provisions related to eligibility, licensing, location and hiring. Authorizes a unrenuable license for physician participants and unrenuable dental permit for participating dentists. Prohibits these licenses and permits from being used as the standard for issuing a license to practice. Provides certain requirements for international medical students.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1140	Thomson	Requires the Board of Nursing to obtain work force data from its licensees for purposes of work force planning and to produce reports on the issue at least biannually. Authorizes the board to expend a certain sum of funding from the Board of Registered Nursing Fund for this purpose.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1253	Matthews	Recasts provisions in the Nursing Practice Act to include within their application an advanced practice registered nurse certified as a clinical nurse specialist who participates in expert clinical practice in the specialty of psychiatric-mental health nursing. Includes a person licensed as a registered nurse and an advanced practice registered nurse who meets certain specified requirements.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1409	Chan	Establishes in the Department of Health Services a Nursing Home	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch

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		Administrator Program to license and regulate nursing home administrators. Provides procedures for out-of-state nursing home administrator licensees to obtain a provisional license. Requires the department to develop a specified administrator-in-training program and a fine assessment system. Requires nursing home administrators to notify the office of licensing and certification upon the occurrence of certain acts.				
AB	1444 Maddox	Subjects nutritional professionals other than registered dietitians to certain provisions governing registered dietitians. Authorizes registered dietitians and other nutritional professionals who are not licensed health care providers to order medical laboratory tests when authorized to do so by a physician or surgeon related to nutritional therapeutic treatments and accept or transmit verbal or electronically transmitted orders in order to implement medical nutrition therapy.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1586 Negrete McLeod	Requires each licensed physician to report to the Medical Board of California at the time of license renewal, any specialty board certification he or she holds and his or her practice status. Authorizes a physician to report to the Board his or her cultural or linguistic competency with regard to cultures or languages. Requires the board to determine standards for cultural and linguistic competency for background and foreign language proficiency.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1616 Wright	Establishes a different time limit for an accusation alleging sexual misconduct by licensed health professionals, psychologists, and social workers. Tolls the limitation period when material evidence necessary for prosecuting or determining whether a disciplinary act is appropriate is unavailable to a board due to an ongoing criminal investigation or the alleged act or omission involves a minor, until the minor reaches the age of majority.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1959 Corbett	Provides a recipient who signs a welfare-to-work plan and who is continuously enrolled in a training program for registered nurses that has been approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, shall be eligible to receive aid under the CalWORKS Program for a cumulative period of not more than 48 months in those counties to the extent each county elects to provide aid. Provides individuals who do not comply with the requirements of the program face sanctions.	Vetoed	Health Professionals	02/14/02	Watch
AB	2077 Koretz	Establishes the Community College Nursing Education Fund, which would be administered by the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, make additional allocations per nursing student to eligible community college districts that are beyond the full-time equivalent students allocation for students that are not nursing students with priority consideration in fund allocation to such districts that demonstrate certain factors, including matching funds.	Senate Education Committee	Health Professionals	02/19/02	Watch
AB	2164 Cogdill	Authorizes a credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1 2002, in an amount equal to 25% unreimbursed fees for medical services	Assembly Revenue and	Health Professionals	02/20/02	Watch

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		administered to a Medi-Cal beneficiary by a qualified medical care professional practicing medicine in a Health Professional Shortage Area. Authorizes a deduction under the Personal Income Tax Law in an amount equal to 25% of the adjusted gross income earned from employment in the physician shortage area.	Taxation Committee			
SB 26	Figueroa	Revises licensing requirements for podiatrists. Extends the time period for filing an accusation against a licensed respiratory care practitioner. Prohibits a court reporting school from requiring more than one 10-minute qualifying exam for a student to be eligible to take the certification exam. Changes a requirement that the Contractors' State License Board appoint a registrar. Requires the Director of Consumer Affairs to appoint a dental board enforcement monitor.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	12/04/00	Watch
SB 50	Machado	Authorizes until a certain date, a person who has performed the functions of a speech-language pathology aide for a specified amount of time within the last 5 years to apply for registration as a speech-language pathology assistant. Requires the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board to establish standards for accreditation of a training program's institution.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	12/18/00	Watch
SB 111	Alpert	Authorizes a medical assistant to perform specified services relating to administration of medication, performance of skins tests and routine medical tasks or procedures in specified clinics for a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse-midwife. Requires that in those cases, specific authorization for the services be given, and supervision be performed by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse-midwife.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	01/23/01	Watch
SB 298	Figueroa	Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife to furnish or order controlled substances under certain conditions. Defines the term furnishing to include the ordering of a drug or device pursuant to a standardized procedure or protocol and the transmitting of an order of a supervising physician or surgeon.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/16/01	Watch
SB 317	Ortiz	Expresses the intent of the Legislature to address the nurse shortage being experienced in California and the methods of improvement regarding the academic qualifications, the level of diversity, and the access for education of registered nurses, by creating the Nursing Program Enhancement Act of 2001. Creates 2 programs to increase the number of competent registered nurses who are graduated by colleges and universities of this state, to provide health care in underserved areas.	SENATE	Health Professionals	02/20/01	Support
SB 436	Monteith	Appropriates funds to the Chancellors of California Community Colleges and the California State University for allocation for an allied health care initiative.	SENATE	Health Professionals	02/21/01	Watch
SB 457	Scott	Requires the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to select, and allocate funds to, not more than 8 community college districts in order to provide, on a pilot program basis, learning community services, as defined, on campuses of those districts.	SENATE	Health Professionals	02/22/01	Watch

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SB 664	Poochigian	Requires the Postsecondary Education Commission to conduct, or contract to conduct, a review and analysis of community college districts' admission procedures and attrition rates for their 2-years associate degree nursing programs. Requires a report to the Governor and the Legislature. Appropriates funds for the purpose of this legislation.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 687	Battin	Provides for certification by the Department of Health Services to any physician and surgeon to supervise the operation of a bone densitometer, or to operate a bone densitometer, if the physician or surgeon provides to the Department a certificate by a manufacturer of a densitometer machine or by a radiologic technology school, that evidences the licentiate's training in the use of the densitometer.	Assembly Health Committee	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 724	Committee on Business	Requires reports of professional negligence or for the unauthorized rendering of professional services to include the name and license number of the physician and surgeon against whom the claim was made. Relates to the Dental Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act, State Nursing and Psychiatric Technician Board, Pharmacy Law, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Architects Practice Act, and Contractor's License Law, and the Hand Therapy Certification Commission.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 760	Murray	Establishes in the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to provide State funds to repay qualifying educational loans of specified health care professionals. Requires that the program be operated in conjunction with the federal National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program. Requires the office to administer the program in practice site areas utilizing certain guidelines with an exception.	Vetoed	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 993	Figueroa	Requires a State department to consult with the Board of Registered Nursing in promulgating regulations that affect the scope of practice of a certified nurse-midwife or nurse practitioner. Deletes the practice restriction on the furnishing of drugs or devices applicable to a certified nurse-midwife or nurse practitioner in solo practice.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1027	Romero	Provides that a registered nurse employed to engage in the practice of nursing or an employee in the health care industry may not be compelled to work more than 40 hours in a work week. Provides that, if the nurse or employee is working under an alternative work week schedule, he or she may not be required to work in excess of the hours provided in the alternative schedule. Provides for circumstances where a nurse or employee may be compelled to work overtime.	Senate Inactive File	Health Professionals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1324	Ortiz	Provides for the establishment of one hospital-based training center to train medical personnel on how to perform medical evidentiary examinations for victims of child abuse or neglect, sexual assault, domestic violence, elder abuse. and abuse or assault nernetrated against nersons with disabilities.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	01/29/02	Watch

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		Specifies that training provided by the center shall be made available to medical personnel, law enforcement and the courts throughout the State.					
SB	1558	Figueroa	Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, and a physician assistant to sign for the request and receipt of complimentary drug and dangerous device samples that have been identified in the standardized procedure, protocol or practice agreement that has been approved by a physician.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/20/02	Watch
SB	1642	Soto	Recasts existing provisions of law authorizing registered dieticians and other nutritional professionals to order specified laboratory tests or to accept or transmit the specified orders with respect to the ordering of medical laboratory tests and accepting and transmitting orders. Changes the requirements with respect to the ordering of medical laboratory tests in a clinic where a registered nurse is on duty.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1809	Machado	Creates a new license category for a medical laboratory technician who would be authorized to perform waived and moderate complexity tests or examinations while working under the supervision of a physician and surgeon or certain other licensed persons, and to report the test results. Requires the Department of Health Services to issue a medical laboratory technician license to each person who pays the license fee and meets specified licensure requirements.	Chaptered	Health Professionals	02/22/02	Support
SB	2008	Speier	Establishes an Assumption Program of Loans for Nursing Education under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. Provides an applicant who agrees to participate in an associate degree program, a baccalaureate degree program or an entry-level master's degree program and who further agrees to provide at least 4 years of full-time or equivalent service as a registered nurse in specified health facilities to be eligible.	Vetoed	Health Professionals	02/22/02	Support
AB	536	Bates	Provides that a pharmacy with one pharmacist may have only one pharmacy technician when the technician is assisting the pharmacist by the performance of nondiscretionary tasks. Authorizes at least one pharmacy technician for a single pharmacist in a pharmacy, in connection with filling prescriptions for an inpatient of a licensed health facility and for a patient of a licensed home health agency.	Chaptered	Health Professionals,	02/21/01	Watch
AB	32	Richman	Creates the Cal-Health Program to coordinate the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs. Expands eligibility under these programs. Provides coordination of the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs. Requires full reimbursement of providers under these programs. Requires the Managed Care Risk Medical Insurance Board to submit a written report containing certain information to the Legislature.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Healthy Families	12/04/00	Oppose
AB	482	Cedillo	Expands eligibility under the Healthy Families Program to include small employers and eligible employees. Requires the Managed Risk Medical	Senate Insurance Committee	Healthy Families	02/21/01	Watch

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		Insurance Board to adopt regulations to implement the program.				
AB 495	Diaz	Creates the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund to be administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for providing matching State funds and local funds received through intergovernmental transfers to a county agency, a local initiative or a county organized health system. Provides health insurance coverage to certain children who do not qualify for health care benefits through the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal. Refers children to the Children's Services Program.	Chaptered	Healthy Families	02/21/01	Support
AB 1807	Richman	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop a joint application form for the temporary qualification and accelerated enrollment of a child in the Healthy Families and the Medi-Cal programs. Requires that a health care provider be reimbursed for services and a pharmacy be reimbursed for prescribed drugs provided to a temporarily qualified child under these provisions. Specifies requirements of a health care provider under these provisions.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Healthy Families	01/16/02	Watch
AB 1816	Richman	Provides for a pilot project to implement a simplified applicant income verification process for purposes of the Medi-Cal and Health Families programs that would be established in 3 counties, at the election of the county and determined by the department. Requires county boards and each participating county to develop and implement procedures to implement these income verification provisions.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Healthy Families	01/17/02	Watch
SB 59	Escutia	Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to report to the Legislature on or before 0/30/2004 if federal funding is obtained regarding its recommendations with respect to various initiatives regarding the Children's Health Insurance Program.	Chaptered	Healthy Families	01/04/01	Watch
SB 283	Speier	Relates to the Healthy Families Program. Authorizes a plan participating in the program, after completion of a State-sponsored training course, to provide application assistance directly to an applicant who is acting on behalf of an eligible person. Provides that a participating plan that directly provides such assistance is not eligible to receive the application assistance fee.	Chaptered	Healthy Families	02/16/01	Watch
SB 336	Ortiz	Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to require applicants for, and recipients of, benefits under the Health Families Program, to provide independent documentation that they meet the qualifications for eligibility only to the extent required by federal law. Revises the definition for an unemployed parent under the Medi-Cal Program. Specifies the board shall implement these provisions upon implementation of a specified waiver.	Vetoed	Healthy Families	02/20/01	Support
SB 493	Sher	Requires the Department of Health Services to implement a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs enrollment for food stamp recipients who are not enrolled in those programs. Requires each county health department to	Chaptered	Healthy Families	02/22/01	Support

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		develop a data list of family members residing in eligible food stamp households who are not enrolled in the health programs and to inform those individuals that they may be entitled to healthcare.				
SB 615	Ortiz	Requires the department to develop a screening instrument to be administered by any participating provider in order to determine whether any uninsured patient who wishes to be screened is eligible to receive benefits under the Medi-Cal Program or Healthy Families Program. Provides that any qualified patient shall receive temporary Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Program benefits until a full eligibility determination is made.	SENATE	Healthy Families	02/22/01	Support
SB 681	Figueroa	Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to expand eligibility under the Healthy Families Program to uninsured employees of licensed child care facilities and their minor children. Requires the Board to establish a premium schedule for purchase of coverage by those employees. Requires the Board to conduct a study regarding the feasibility of establishing a nonprofit purchasing pool with premium subsidies for low-wage child care workers.	SENATE	Healthy Families	02/23/01	Support
SB 785	Ortiz	Requires the Healthy Families Program to expand the definition of applicant. Imposes a maximum contribution amount for these subscribers. Allows the board to pay reenrollment fees to designated individuals and organizations if a subscriber was reenrolled in the program based on their assistance. Provides this bill would only become operative if it and AB 430 are both enacted and become effective prior to a certain date.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Healthy Families	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1169	Alpert	Authorizes a pharmacist to initiate emergency contraception drug therapy in accordance with standardized protocols developed by the pharmacist and an authorized prescriber acting within his or her scope of practice. Requires a pharmacist who initiated emergency contraception drug therapy to provide the recipient with a standardized fact sheet. Requires that prior to performing this procedure a pharmacist complete a specified training program.	Chaptered	Healthy Families	02/23/01	Support
SB 1971	Polanco	Relates to Healthy Families Program, administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board. Requires the Department of Health Services, in conjunction with the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, to convene a task force of interested parties, to develop and make recommendations for a single page application form that an applicant could use to apply for coverage under the Health Families and Medi-Cal programs to the extent federal finance is available.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Healthy Families	02/22/02	Support
SB 2044	Escutia	Requires the Department of Health Services to amend the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs to establish a system to adopt a uniform application method in which an applicant for benefits under the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program may use the same application form to commence the application process for benefits under the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs.	Senate Rules Committee	Healthy Families	02/22/02	Support

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AB 180	Cedillo	Relates to charitable thrift stores. Revises the definition of a nonprofit organization eligible for a sales and use tax exemption to include organizations that provide hospice services to persons with HIV or AIDS. Counties and cities are authorized to impose local sales and use taxes in conformity with State sales and use taxes. Extends the repeal date of the exemption.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/06/01	Watch
AB 453	Correa	Relates to existing law which allows a court to order criminal defendants and minors charged with certain offenses to provide blood samples for testing for indications of AIDS and other conditions and diseases. Allows specified persons who conduct forensic testing to petition the court to have the aforementioned test performed and entitles those persons to test results.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/20/01	Watch
AB 916	Keeley	Expands the AIDS prevention instruction required to be given to pupils in grades 7 to 12 to include instruction in the prevention of sexually transmitted infections.	Vetoed	HIV/AIDS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 937	Koretz	Requires every health care service plan that covers hospital, medical, or surgical expenses and contracts with providers on a capitated basis to consider factors when developing rates for the reimbursement of providers and primary care case management programs for the treatment of enrollees infected with HIV. Requires the Department of Managed Health Care to establish risk-adjusted capitated rates for the treatment of Medi-Cal recipients infected with HIV.	Vetoed	HIV/AIDS	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1263	Migden	Authorizes the Department of Health Services to participate in a Rapid Immunodeficiency Virus Test Research Program conducted with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, involving innovative testing and counseling programs. Authorizes the department to implement a rapid HIV test program in testing sites designed by the department, using specified tests, and in accordance with specified criteria.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/23/01	Support
AB 1853	Koretz	Requires the State Department of Health Services, with regard to the purchase of any drug required in the treatment of life-threatening chronic conditions, to require the drug manufacturer to disclose to the department all costs incurred in the marketing of the drug to consumers and physicians. Limits the price of any drug to which that requirement applied, as prescribed.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	HIV/AIDS	01/29/02	Watch
AB 2064	Cedillo	Requires the State Department of Health Services to authorize the establishment of training programs for counselors for publicly funded HIV testing programs, by specified community-based, nonprofit organizations. Requires the participating community-based organizations to follow curriculum content and design for these training programs. Provides the costs of these training programs to be absorbed by the community-based organizations.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/19/02	Watch
AB 2197	Koretz	Requires the Department of Health Services to expand eligibility for benefits under the Medi-Cal Program to include nondisabled persons with HIV enrolled	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/20/02	Support

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		in the Aids Drug Assistance Program and who would be eligible, if disabled, for Medi-Cal managed care plans. Provides enrollment in the program would be limited pursuant to an allocation system. Provides the procedures for the funding of the program. Requires outreach and awareness activities.				
AB 2794	Reyes	Revises existing law which requires individuals convicted of or adjudged to be a ward of the court by reason of, a violation of a sexual offense to submit to a blood test for evidence of antibodies to the probable causative agent of AIDS to require the individual to submit to a blood and saliva test. Revises the list of enumerated sexual offenses for which such testing of the individual would be required. Authorizes a warrant to test an accused's saliva.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/25/02	Watch
AB 2905	Wright	Requires HIV testing to be offered without charge by the Department of Corrections to all inmates in State prison. Provides that every inmate shall be notified regarding the ability to request testing upon commitment to the State prison system.	Vetoed	HIV/AIDS	02/25/02	Support
AB 2930	Wright	Requires a blood specimen obtained from a pregnant woman before or at the time of delivery, also be tested for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Provides HIV testing would not be required if the pregnant woman has been determined to be chronically infected with HIV. Requires certain medical care providers to explain, among other things, the purpose of testing and provides that the woman has a right to refuse testing.	Vetoed	HIV/AIDS	02/25/02	Support
AB 2994	Wright	Requires the State Department of Health Services to determine whether the State's HIV reporting system has achieved compliance with standards and criteria necessary to ensure continued funding for the State under the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act. Requires the department to inform specified legislative committees of its findings and communications that indicates the State's system has not or will not comply with the act's standards.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	03/04/02	Support 05/02/2002
ACR 55	Migden	Relates to public pension and retirement systems. Urges the governing bodies of the public pension and retirement systems of this State, in their capacities as shareholders of specified pharmaceutical companies, to support shareholder resolutions designed to develop and implement a policy to provide HIV and AIDS drug treatment to less developed countries.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee	HIV/AIDS	04/16/01	Support
SB 446	Vasconcellos	Requires Public Employees' Retirement System contracts and plans to provide coverage for an approved AIDS vaccine. Provides that health care service plans and disability insurers that provide coverage for hospital, medical or surgery expenses shall also provide coverage for an approved AIDS vaccine. Exempts certain types of disability insurance policies.	Chaptered	HIV/AIDS	02/21/01	Support
SB 1654	Burton	This bill establishes the Office of Homelessness in the Governor's Office to coordinate the efficient use of existing state resources to improve the management and oversight of all state homeless programs.	Vetoed	Homeless	02/21/02	Watch

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SB 1751	Burton	Requires each county to submit a report to the State Department of Health Services on the number of homeless individuals who died during the previous calendar year. Defines homeless person for these provisions.	Vetoed	Homeless	02/21/02	Watch
AB 652	Horton	Requests the Regents of the University of California to report to the Legislature concerning the university's existing and planned efforts to recruit students to its schools of medicine, dentistry, and optometry from communities and populations that are dentally and medically underserved. Requests the Regents to use existing resources to establish dental, medical, and optometric outreach and exposure programs for certain students.	Chaptered	Immigrant Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 698	Wesson	Creates the Office of Immigrant Assistance in the Office of the Attorney General to provide education and outreach services to the resident immigrant community of the State. Requires that the information developed for these purposes be printed or broadcast in any language deemed necessary to reach immigrant communities.	Vetoed	Immigrant Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 2739	Chan	Requires managed care plans contracting with the Department of Health Services for the provision of services under the Medi-Cal Program, and health care plans contracting with the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board under the Health Families Program to implement plans to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to recipients.	Vetoed	Immigrant Health	02/22/02	Watch
SB 987	Escutia	Revises the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Service Act criteria for what constitutes a substantial number of non-English-speaking people. Requires the Department of Finance to provide population data for this purpose. Requires every State agency and State department to conduct a survey of its local offices every 2 years regarding their public contact positions and the provisions of bilingual services. Provides for exemptions under specified conditions.	Vetoed	Immigrant Health	02/23/01	Support
SB 1748	Polanco	States the intent of the Legislature that the Office of Binational Border Health, in coordination with the government of Mexico, develop and make available on the Internet a data base regarding the health status of migrants of Mexican Origin.	ASSEMBLY	Immigrant Health	02/21/02	Watch
AB 25	Migden	Extends grounds in causes of action for negligence to domestic partners. Authorizes domestic partners to make health care decisions on a patient's behalf. Requires group health and disability insurance plans to offer coverage to domestic partners. Requires employers to allow employee sick leave for the care of a domestic partner. Provides a personal income tax deduction for a domestic partners' medical expenses.	Chaptered	Insurance	12/04/00	Support
AB 39	Thomson	Enacts the Small Employer Health Coverage Incentive Act of 2001. Authorizes refundable a credit against taxes imposed by the Personal Income Tax and the Bank and Corporation Tax Laws for amounts paid or incurred during the taxable year by an eligible employer for health coverage provided to	ASSEMBLY	Insurance	12/04/00	Watch

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		an eligible individual and their dependents. Provides that eligible individuals do not pay more than 25% of their monthly health insurance premiums.				
AB 111	Havice	Relates to health care benefits offered to retired county and district employees. Requires that counties, districts and county retirement systems provide organizations that are recognized by the retirement systems of the counties and districts as representing retired employees with notice and opportunity to comment on any proposed changes in those health care benefits.	Chaptered	Insurance	01/18/01	Watch
AB 215	Cohn	Relates to survivors of firefighters and peace officers. Provides that, upon the death of specified firefighters and peace officers from injury or disease relating to their official duties, their uninsured surviving spouses and uninsured family members shall be entitled to enroll in health benefits plans under the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act, and a portion, as established annually according to a specified formula, cost of that enrollment shall be paid by the State.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/09/01	Watch
AB 424	Thomson	Specifies that existing requirements for health insurer to provide coverage through a converted policy to certain individuals after they become ineligible for coverage through a group plan do not apply to a group policy issued, amended or renewed on or after September 1, 2003.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/20/01	Watch
AB 482	Cedillo	Expands eligibility under the Healthy Families Program to include small employers and eligible employees. Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to adopt regulations to implement the program.	Senate Insurance Committee	Insurance	02/21/01	Watch
AB 495	Diaz	Creates the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund to be administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for providing matching State funds and local funds received through intergovernmental transfers to a county agency, a local initiative or a county organized health system. Provides health insurance coverage to certain children who do not qualify for health care benefits through the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal. Refers children to the Children's Services Program.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/21/01	Support
AB 548	Runner	Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish a speciality care access program in underserved areas. Provides that private funding obtained by the office would be deposited into the Specialty Care Fund, and used to reimburse participating out-of-area providers in underserved areas for the cost of care provided to low-income persons. Requires the office to solicit pediatric and adult specialty care providers.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/21/01	Watch
AB 824	Cohn	Provides that adult siblings of eligible active and retired members and annuitants of specified public retirement systems shall be eligible to enroll in any self-funded long-term care insurance plans.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/22/01	Watch
AB 1401	Thomson	Revises certain provision of Cal-COBRA and other existing laws that require plans and insurers to offer health benefit coverage to certain individuals. Revises coverage requirements for converted policies. Requires a health care	Chaptered	Insurance	02/23/01	Watch

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		service plan and health insurer to offer specified individuals who have exhausted their continuation coverage under federal continuation coverage an opportunity to extend the term of their coverage to 36 months.				
AB 1547	Vargas	Authorizes a demonstration project for the San Diego Business Health Care Connection under the oversight of the Department of Health Services. Specifies the duties to be performed under the demonstration project, including, but not limited to provision of information, resources, education and assistance with respect to health care coverage to certain employers and employees, and establishment of an outreach program to provide health insurance assistance.	Vetoed	Insurance	02/23/01	Watch
AB 2178	Goldberg	Relates to existing provisions of law governing health insurance coverage by small employers to provide that an employer subject to a local living wage law or other legislation enacted by local government that regulates minimum hourly compensation shall be a small employer only for purposes of obtaining coverage under the small employer provisions only for covered employees.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/20/02	Support
AB 2448	Dickerson	Defines as a small employer a person or entity that employs at least 2 and not more than 200 eligible employees for purposes of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. Provides that a person or entity that employs up to 200 employees under certain conditions is a small employer for purposes of eligibility for the Health Insurance Plan of California.	Assembly Health Committee	Insurance	02/21/02	Watch
SB 103	Speier	Declares legislative intent with respect to continuity of care by health plans.	In Conference	Insurance	01/22/01	Watch
SB 454	Committee on Insurance	Defines the term health insurance as a disability insurance policy that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical benefits but does not include certain kinds of insurance. Adds to the types of losses a secret fraternal society is permitted to insure losses from burglary, theft and mysterious disturbance.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/22/01	Watch
SB 455	Committee on Insurance	Relates to the Medical Practice Act. Requires the Department of Insurance to report, based on evidence, to the appropriate regulatory agency, a suspected violation by physicians and surgeons, and organizations operating in violation of laws governing clinics, professional corporations and physicians and surgeons, relative to potential insurance fraud. Requires the appropriate regulatory agency, upon receiving a report from the department, to conduct an investigation.	Chaptered	Insurance	02/22/01	Watch
SB 573	Burton	Requires every health care service plan and every disability insurer issuing policies on a groupwide basis to provide acupuncture coverage under terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. Deletes the requirement conditioning payment and reimbursement of a certified or licensed acupuncturist on the express inclusion of acupuncture as a benefit in a disability insurance policy or contract.	Assembly Health Committee	Insurance	02/22/01	Watch
SB 598	Chesbro	Requires the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to establish criteria to allow private employers to contract with the	SENATE	Insurance	02/22/01	Watch

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		board for health benefit plans, while maintaining the stability and integrity of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act. Defines employers, for purposes of the act, as including private employers.					
SB	719	Poochigian	Allows a credit under the Personal Income Tax Law in the amount, not to exceed the eligible amount, that is paid or incurred by the taxpayer for health insurance for any individual or his or her spouse or dependent who is eligible to receive benefits under the Healthy Families Program. Provides that the credit would be in lieu of any benefits under the Health Families Program and would be refundable upon appropriation by the Legislature.	SENATE	Insurance	02/23/01	Watch
SB	1414	Speier	Establishes a Healthy California Program for providing health care and health coverage to all citizens and legal immigrants without access to affordable, employer-based coverage. Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to administer the program. Authorizes the board to contract with the health care service plans, disability insurers, and managed care organizations to provide health coverage for the program. Provides qualifications for the program.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Insurance	02/14/02	Watch
AB	142	Richman	Provides that no health care service plan contract that is issued, amended, or renewed in this State on or after a certain date, shall require or allow a health care service provider to assume or be at any financial risk, for certain designated items that would be funded, instead, by the health care service plan, subject to applicable deductible or copayment. Specifies the provisions for reimbursement by a health care service plan of the health care service provider for such items.	Vetoed	Managed Care	01/24/01	Watch
AB	207	Matthews	Requires certain health care service plans and disability insurers that offer coverage for prescription drug benefits and that issue identification cards to enrollees and insureds to issue a card containing uniform information necessary to process claims for prescription drug benefits. Requires a contract between a health care service plan or disability insurer who delegates responsibility and a contractor for issuing the card to comply with these provisions.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/09/01	Watch
AB	532	Cogdill	Requires the Legislative Analyst to study the operation of health services plans in rural areas of the State and report to the Legislature and the Department of Managed Health Care on the reasons plans have discontinued operating in those areas and incentives for plans to resume operating there.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/21/01	Watch
AB	684	Kehoe	Relates to existing law which requires every contract entered into between a health care service plan and a risk-bearing organization to include specified provisions to require the risk-bearing organization to prepare annual a financial statement, audited by a independent certified public accountant. Deletes the requirement that the organization furnish a specified financial information to the extent it does not affect contract negotiations.	Senate Insurance Committee	Managed Care	02/22/01	Watch

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AB 798	Shelley	Requires a health care service plan to provide an enrollee, age 60 years or older, access to the medical services of any specialist of the enrollee's choice, if the specialist is licensed by the State of California, including those specialists who are not under contract to the plan.	ASSEMBLY	Managed Care	02/22/01	Watch
AB 937	Koretz	Requires every health care service plan that covers hospital, medical, or surgical expenses and contracts with providers on a capitated basis to consider factors when developing rates for the reimbursement of providers and primary care case management programs for the treatment of enrollees infected with HIV. Requires the Department of Managed Health Care to establish risk-adjusted capitated rates for the treatment of Medi-Cal recipients infected with HIV.	Vetoed	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
AB 938	Cohn	Requires the health care service plan disclosure form to include any limitations on the patient's choice of a nonphysician health care practitioner, and to include any general authorization requirements for referral by a primary care physician to a nonphysician health care practitioner. Requires a health care service plan to provide to enrollees, upon request, a list of contracting providers, updated on a quarterly basis.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1282	Cardoza	Requires the Department of Managed Health Care to adopt regulations that establish an extended geographic accessibility standard for access to health care providers served by a health care service plan in counties with a certain population that have 2 or fewer health care service plans providing coverage to the entire county in the commercial market. Requires such plans to hold a public meeting in a certain county where coverage is expected to be withdrawn.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1503	Nation	requires, when an enrollee's employer has changed health plans, a health care service plan or a specialized health care service plan that offers mental health services to file a written policy with the Department of Managed Health Care describing how the health plan would facilitate continuity of care for new enrollees. Requires a disability insurer to file a written policy that describes how it will provide for continuity of care for insureds.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1522	Thomson	Relates to existing law which provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Declares the legislative intent with regard to health plans.	In Conference	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1600	Keeley	Relates to the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. Allows any interested party to obtain equitable relief in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person or entity licensed under these provisions. Requires the interested party to exhaust all administrative remedies for actions brought under the bill after a certain date. Provides that a waiver of these provisions is contrary to public policy and is therefore unenforceable and void. Enacts other related provisions.	In Conference	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch

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AB 1786	Reyes	Requires health care service plans and disability insurers to provide coverage for informing patients about and for conducting bone marrow testing and to provide coverage for bone marrow testing to their enrollees, subscribers, and insureds if the enrollee, subscriber, or insured completes an informed consent authorizing the results to be used for participation in the National Marrow Donor Program. Provides such coverage only once per lifetime.	Assembly Health Committee	Managed Care	01/14/02	Watch
AB 1896	Liu	Provides that a health care service plan and a health insurer would be deemed to provide coverage for specified tests and procedures relating to the screening and diagnosis of ovarian cancer.	Assembly Health Committee	Managed Care	02/06/02	Watch
AB 1996	Thomson	Requests the University of California to assess legislation proposing mandated health care benefits to be provided by health care service plans and health insurers and to prepare a written analysis in accordance with specified criteria. Request the university to implement conflict-of-interest provisions that would prohibit a person from participating in any analysis in which he or she knows or has reason to know that they have a material financial interest.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2052	Goldberg	Prohibits a group health care service plan or health insurer from changing its premium rates or applicable copayments, coinsurance or deductibles for group health care service plans or group health insurance after the group contract holder has delivered written acceptance of the contract or policy, after the start of the open enrollment period, or after receipt of the premium payment for the first month of coverage. Provides exemptions for same.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2085	Corbett	Requires a health care service plan to provide a written acknowledgment of the receipt of a grievance within 5 calendar days or receipt unless the grievance is by telephone, fax, e-mail or on-line. Requires grievances to be logged. Revises the language on a plan's contracts or correspondence to include more specified information regarding grievances. Requires a plan to publish the Department of Managed Health Care's TDD line for hearing and speech impaired.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/19/02	Watch
AB 2420	Richman	Provides that no health care service plan contract that is issued, amended, or renewed in this State on a certain date or after July 1, 2003, shall require or allow a health care service provider to assume or be at any financial risk for certain designated items that would, instead, be reimbursed by the health care service plan, subject to any applicable copayment or deductible. Provides the provider may assume the risk in writing.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2674	Chu	Provides any beneficiary, subscriber or enrollee of a managed care program or plan under Medi-Cal that selects or is assigned by default to a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic would be assigned directly to the federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and not to any individual provider performing services on behalf of such entities. Allows beneficiaries to select or be assigned by default to any primary care provider.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2739	Chan	Requires managed care plans contracting with the Department of Health	Vetoed	Managed Care	02/22/02	Watch

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		Services for the provision of services under the Medi-Cal Program, and health care plans contracting with the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board under the Health Families Program to implement plans to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to recipients.				
AB	2907	Cohn	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/25/02	Watch
SB	37	Speier	Chaptered	Managed Care	12/04/00	Watch
SB	117	Speier	Vetoed	Managed Care	01/24/01	Watch
SB	149	Figueroa	SENATE	Managed Care	01/30/01	Watch
SB	458	Escutia	Assembly Health Committee	Managed Care	02/22/01	Watch
SB	599	Chesbro	Assembly Inactive File	Managed Care	02/22/01	Support

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SB 604	Vasconcellos	Creates the Health and Wellness Promotion Advisory Board in the Department of Managed Care to advise and make recommendations to the Legislature pertaining to revisions of medical testing and services deemed appropriate for the health promotion program. Requires every health care service plan and disability insurer to provide a health promotion program with certain tests and services to its subscribers with limited copayments or deductibles.	Assembly Health Committee	Managed Care	02/22/01	Watch
SB 686	Ortiz	Changes the maximum rate of reimbursement for the administration of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act for health care service plans. Requires non-specialized health care service plans to pay 65% of the Department of Managed Health Care's costs and expenses for the ensuring fiscal year and specialized plans to pay 35% of such costs calculated on a per enrollee basis.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
SB 842	Speier	Specifies that certain provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act requiring a health care service plan to include prescription drug benefits shall not be construed to deny or restrict the authority of the Department of Managed Health Care to ensure a plan's compliance with the act when a plan provides coverage for prescription drugs. Specifies procedures for a plan to request approval for a co-payment or out-of-pocket costs for drug benefits.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1040	Machado	Prohibits a health care service plan contract that contains terms concerning mandatory or voluntary arbitration with subscribers or enrollees from imposing limits on the damages that may be awarded in an arbitration that differ from the damages that could otherwise be awarded in a similar dispute decided by a court or jury trial and from precluding a subscriber or enrollee from representation by counsel, filing a written brief, or making a closing argument.	SENATE	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1092	Sher	Requires the Director of Managed Health Care adopt regulations to establish the Consumer Participation Program to allow the director to award reasonable advocacy and witness fees to any person or organization demonstrating that the person or organization represents the interests of consumers and has made a contribution to the adoption of any regulation, order, or decision made by the director.	Chaptered	Managed Care	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1219	Romero	Requires a health care service plan and a disability insurer that include coverage for the treatment of cervical cancer to provide coverage for an annual cervical cancer screening test in accordance with deductible and copayment provisions in the contract or policy that includes the conventional Pap test and the option of any cervical cancer screening test approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.	Chaptered	Managed Care	03/19/01	Watch
SB 1413	Chesbro	Revises the formula used by the Department of Health Services to calculate capitation Medi-Cal rates to be paid to local initiatives, commercial plans, geographic managed care program health plans and county organized health systems. Provides that federally qualified health center services and rural	Vetoed	Managed Care	02/14/02	Watch

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		health clinic services are covered benefits under the Medi-Cal Program and to be reimbursed on a per-visit basis. Requires federal funding participation.				
SB	1621 Scott	Precludes both a health care service plan and an insurer offering group health care coverage that participate in an open enrollment period from making any change upon renewal in the terms that were stated in the contract or policy offered during the open enrollment period unless the change is agreed to by the subscriber or group policyholder or contractholder or is required by the Insurance Commissioner for solvency reasons.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Managed Care	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1669 Chesbro	Declares the intent of the Legislature to implement incentives recommended by the Legislative Analyst's Office for health care service plans to resume services in certain rural areas.	ASSEMBLY	Managed Care	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1758 Figueroa	Requires a health care service plan and a health insurer to apply all revenue or cost savings obtained as a result of its participation in a prescription drug rebate program exclusively to reduce the amount of premium, copayment and coinsurance obligations under the contract or policy.	Assembly Health Committee	Managed Care	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1767 Perata	Authorizes the Department of Health Services to undertake efforts to provide opportunities for voluntary enrollment in managed care plans and primary care case management plans for any individual who is eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal Program and who has an obligation to pay a share of the cost of the benefits. Authorizes the department to pursue all avenues necessary to implement the plan.	Vetoed	Managed Care	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1912 Committee on Insurance	Authorizes the Advisory Committee on Managed Health Care to offer advisory assistance to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services if the director determines there is a need to protect the safety of plan enrollees.	Assembly Inactive File	Managed Care	02/22/02	Watch
SB	2033 Speier	Requires a health care service plan to provide a hospital, licensed to provide basic or comprehensive emergency medical services, with a list of the names of physician specialists who have contracted to provide on-call emergency medical services to the hospital 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, unless the health care service plan informs them of inability to comply with the requirement. Exempts certain non-profit plans from the list requirement.	Assembly Second Reading File	Managed Care	02/22/02	Watch
AB	32 Richman	Creates the Cal-Health Program to coordinate the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs. Expands eligibility under these programs. Provides coordination of the Healthy Families and Medi-Cal programs. Requires full reimbursement of providers under these programs. Requires the Managed Care Risk Medical Insurance Board to submit a written report containing certain information to the Legislature.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	12/04/00	Oppose
AB	59 Cedillo	Provides that any child enrolled in specified programs shall be deemed to have met the income eligibility requirements for the Medi-Cal program. Makes certain persons who are eligible for free school lunches under the federal program eligible for Medi-Cal. Authorizes school districts and county school	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	12/04/00	Support

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		superintendents to provide specified information to applicants for the National School Lunch Program or with notification regarding eligibility for Medi-Cal.				
AB 275	Aroner	Requires the Department of Health Services, in cooperation with the Department of Developmental Services and in consultation with the State Dental Association, to provide existing data regarding dental services received by Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive dental services under the Lanterman Development Disabilities Services Act, to specified legislative committees.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/16/01	Watch
AB 574	Salinas	Provides that whenever it has been determined that an overpayment has been made to certain categories of hospitals for services rendered from 1/1/1992 to 12/31/1997 for Medi-Cal services and the appeals process in ongoing with respect to the overpayment, the Department may forgive a hospital the overpayment. Specifies criteria to be considered when determining whether to forgive the debt from the overpayment and interest.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/21/01	Watch
AB 648	Corbett	Eliminates the requirement that local educational consortia pay the Medi-Cal Administrative Claiming process participation fee. Appropriates funds for purposes related to the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities program.	ASSEMBLY	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Watch
AB 686	Koretz	Establishes a program that would require manufacturers of drugs for life-threatening chronic conditions that are on the lists for Medi-Cal or the AIDS Drugs Assistance Program to pay the Department of Health Services a rebate equal to the costs of marketing the drug. Requires the manufacturers to disclose to the department all costs incurred in the marketing of specified drugs to consumers and physicians.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Support
AB 843	Chan	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop an electronic enrollment process to confirm the eligibility of a newborn child deemed to be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits. Establishes the Newborn Children Electronic Confirmation Fund, with two accounts consisting of funds received from public nonstate sources and nongovernmental sources to be used for the purposes of this legislation, upon appropriation of the Legislature.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Watch
AB 849	Pavley	Requires the governing board of each school district and the county superintendent of schools, as part of the process of making the application for participation in that free or reduced-price meal program available, to include a request form that parents may use to request information concerning the Medi-Cal Program and the Healthy Families Program. Requires schools designated as provisions 1, 2, or 3 schools to send the request forms with other correspondence.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Support
AB 903	Alquist	Provides, subject to the obtaining of any necessary federal approvals, for a pilot project in Santa Clara County, for the provision of nonemergency medical transportation services to Medi-Cal recipients in order to improve access to health care services. This 3-year pilot program would be	ASSEMBLY	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch

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		administered by the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, under an agreement with the Department of Health Services.				
AB 915	Frommer	Provides for the payment of supplemental reimbursement to adult day health centers and acute care hospitals owned by certain public entities that provide specified services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Makes provision of supplemental reimbursement under the bill subject to the obtaining of any necessary federal approvals. Requires the it shall be funded wholly out of federal funds.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Sponsor
AB 1043	Richman	Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct a baseline evaluation of access to non-institutional provider services and quality of care provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries that would serve as a basis for adjusting reimbursement rates commencing with the 2002-03 fiscal year. Requires the Director to increase reimbursement rates for non-institutional provider services under Medi-Cal to a level that meets or exceeds 80% of Medicare reimbursement rates.	ASSEMBLY	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1426	Wright	Relates to the enforcement of child support. Provides that a child support obligee or a local child support agency upon application may obtain an order requiring payment of support by electronic transfer from an employer's bank account when the employer has willfully failed to comply with an assignment order or has otherwise failed to comply with an assignment order on 3 occasions within a 12-month period. Provides employer liability for failure to comply.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1480	Aanestad	Provides for hearing aids as a covered benefit under Medi-Cal only after specified examinations and evaluations are completed.	ASSEMBLY	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1806	Richman	Requires the State Department of Health Services, to the extent that federal financial participation is available, to exercise its option under the federal Social Security Act as necessary to expand eligibility for Medi-Cal by exempting all resources.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	01/16/02	Support
AB 1807	Richman	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop a joint application form for the temporary qualification and accelerated enrollment of a child in the Healthy Families and the Medi-Cal programs. Requires that a health care provider be reimbursed for services and a pharmacy be reimbursed for prescribed drugs provided to a temporarily qualified child under these provisions. Specifies requirements of a health care provider under these provisions.	Senate Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	01/16/02	Watch
AB 1816	Richman	Provides for a pilot project to implement a simplified applicant income verification process for purposes of the Medi-Cal and Health Families programs that would be established in 3 counties, at the election of the county and determined by the department. Requires county boards and each participating county to develop and implement procedures to implement these income verification provisions.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	01/17/02	Watch

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AB 2047	Matthews	Requires that Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for administrative day services for patients who are admitted to a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital and who are receiving acute psychiatric services be established by the local mental health plan. Requires that these reimbursement rates not be less than the rate established in specified regulations.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2305	Mountjoy	Requires the Department of Health Services to inform applicants for benefits under the Medi-Cal Program of the fact that a beneficiary who is 55 years of age or older, may request an itemization of any amounts for Medi-Cal benefits and services that may accrue against the beneficiary's estate. Provides the State may not seek reimbursement from a beneficiary's estate under certain conditions.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2364	Negrete McLeod	Requires the Legislature to commission a study on how the administration of the Medi-Cal Program might be simplified, with a focus on creating efficiency in the system, and reducing costs to the program, health care service plans, and health care providers.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2491	Goldberg	Requires that counties document the dates that each of 3 certain steps were taken prior to sending a notice of termination of benefits to a Medi-Cal beneficiary. Requires the Department of Health Services to update regulatory provisions relating to Medi-Cal applicants and beneficiaries to obtain and provide the county a Social Security number and, if eligible, a Social Security health insurance claim number.	Senate Inactive File	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2510	Canciamilla	Limits Medi-Cal reimbursement for emergency hospital services provided within the State to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are enrolled in a prepaid health plan, which operates in a county with no more than one licensed trauma facility, to the amount due to the hospital under a contract with the prepaid health plan or, if no contract exists, the average Medical Assistance Commission rate for the facility's SMSA, or the actual charges, whichever is less.	Assembly Health Committee	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2674	Chu	Provides any beneficiary, subscriber or enrollee of a managed care program or plan under Medi-Cal that selects or is assigned by default to a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic would be assigned directly to the federally qualified health center or rural health clinic and not to any individual provider performing services on behalf of such entities. Allows beneficiaries to select or be assigned by default to any primary care provider.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2795	Salinas	Requires the Department of Health Services, when the department denies a request for prior authorization for inpatient acute hospital services, to include specified information in the written denial notice. Requires the department to investigate other options for streamlining the Medi-Cal prior authorization process.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/25/02	Watch
AB 3006	Committee on	Repeals existing provisions of law which provides for Medi-Cal provider rate	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	03/04/02	Watch

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	Budget	increases, effective August 1, 2000, contingent upon the enactment of a specified Assembly bill.				
AJR 43	Pacheco R	Memorializes the President and Congress to take into consideration the 4.4 million Californians who are living below poverty thresholds by taking into account the total number of persons living in poverty rather than the per capita income when establishing the formula that will be used for calculating the federal share of Medicaid costs under the federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	03/21/02	Support
SB 120	Ortiz	Provides upon implementation of the federal-State Child Health Insurance Program waiver for the Healthy Families Program, women who are receiving pregnancy-related and postpartum services under Medi-Cal shall be eligible for the full scope of Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost. Specifies aliens shall be eligible for the full scope of benefits without a share of the cost during pregnancy and for a 60-day period beginning the last day of pregnancy.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	01/24/01	Watch
SB 146	Haynes	Provides that, under the Medi-Cal Program, when a pharmacy requests payment for any prescription or over the counter drug, or when a physician request payment for any office visit, the Department of Health Services shall use online verification and billing process. Allows payment to a physician for any office visit for eligible recipients who benefit under both Medicare and Medi-Cal programs any co-payment required under the beneficiary's health care plan.	SENATE	Medi-Cal	01/30/01	Watch
SB 231	Ortiz	Requires the Department of Health Services to amend the Medicaid plan to accomplish various goals aimed at enhancing Medi-Cal services provided on schoolsites, and access by students to these services. Requires the department to consult with specified entities to assist in formulating state plan amendments. Requires money collected as a result of reduction in federal Medi-Cal payments to be deposited in the Local Agency Medi-Cal Recovery Account.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/14/01	Support
SB 285	Soto	Relates to surviving spouses and Medi-Cal benefits. Relates to benefits for surviving children and identifies children as being of any age. Relates to exemptions against filing claims against the estates of decedent's property. Requires that, with respect to Medi-Cal recipients who die on or after 1/1/2002, any recovery action brought by the Director of Health Services be commenced within one year of the date of notice or knowledge of the death of the deceased recipient.	SENATE	Medi-Cal	02/16/01	Watch
SB 344	Ortiz	Requires the State Department of Health Services to place on its Internet website certain data in a format that may be easily understood by the general public, relating to Medi-Cal program enrollment and other program data.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/20/01	Watch
SB 402	Ortiz	Provides that upon implementation of the federal State Child Health Insurance Program waiver for the Healthy Families Program women who are receiving	Assembly Health Committee	Medi-Cal	02/21/01	Support

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		pregnancy-related and postpartum services under the Medi-Cal Program shall be eligible for the full scope of Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost. Provides Medi-Cal eligible aliens shall be eligible for full scope of benefits without a cost during pregnancy and for 60 days after the pregnancy.				
SB 493	Sher	Requires the Department of Health Services to implement a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs enrollment for food stamp recipients who are not enrolled in those programs. Requires each county health department to develop a data list of family members residing in eligible food stamp households who are not enrolled in the health programs and to inform those individuals that they may be entitled to healthcare.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Support
SB 534	Ortiz	provides that a state resident who is an independent adult, as defined by the bill, and who otherwise meets the specified eligibility criteria for those children and families referred to above, shall be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits.	SENATE	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Watch
SB 613	Alarcon	Requires the Department of Health Services to notify a Medi-Cal managed care plan of the date of the annual redetermination of a Medi-Cal beneficiary who is in a disabled aid category and whose redetermination is the responsibility of the department.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Watch
SB 615	Ortiz	Requires the department to develop a screening instrument to be administered by any participating provider in order to determine whether any uninsured patient who wishes to be screened is eligible to receive benefits under the Medi-Cal Program or Healthy Families Program. Provides that any qualified patient shall receive temporary Medi-Cal or Healthy Families Program benefits until a full eligibility determination is made.	SENATE	Medi-Cal	02/22/01	Support
SB 696	Speier	Requires the Department of Health Services to report the results of a study of the adequacy of Medi-Cal pharmacy reimbursement rates to the Legislature. Enacts the Golden Bear State Pharmacy Assistance Program, with voluntary participation for pharmacies, Medicare beneficiaries, and drug manufacturers. Requires participating pharmacies to charge prices based on specified components, including rebates to be negotiated with drug manufacturers.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch
SB 833	Ortiz	Relates to eligibility. Revises the definition of an unemployed parent for Medi-Cal eligibility. Conditions implementation of this provision on approval of a specified child health insurance waiver.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch
SB 859	Ortiz	Creates the Disease Management Act of 2001. Declares the policy of the State to provide and encourage the provision of disease management programs. Requires the State Department of Health Services to implement the policy by providing Medi-Cal participants with disease management services that improve patient outcomes and reduce health care costs. Requires the department to convene a task force to develop a list of diseases eligible for disease management programs.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Medi-Cal	02/23/01	Watch

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SB 1413	Chesbro	Revises the formula used by the Department of Health Services to calculate capitation Medi-Cal rates to be paid to local initiatives, commercial plans, geographic managed care program health plans and county organized health systems. Provides that federally qualified health center services and rural health clinic services are covered benefits under the Medi-Cal Program and to be reimbursed on a per-visit basis. Requires federal funding participation.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/14/02	Watch
SB 1418	Johannessen	Requires the Department of Health Services to approve or deny a Medi-Cal provider's application for enrollment or certification within 120 days after receiving the completed application and to notify the applicant if the application is incomplete. Requires the department, if an applicant prevails in an appeal of a denial of provider certification or enrollment application, to pay the reasonable costs of the appeal, including attorney's fees.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/14/02	Watch
SB 1633	Soto	Requires the Department of Health Services, at the time of application by an aged, blind, or disabled Medi-Cal applicant, to provide a clear and simple statement, in writing, to the applicant, to the applicant's spouse, legal representative or agent, if any, explaining how Medi-Cal eligibility requirements affect certain circumstances under which an interest in a home may be transferred for less than fair market value without affecting Medi-Cal eligibility.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1699	Ortiz	Requires the Director of Health Services to review the evidence supporting the denial of continued enrollment, suspension, or withholding of payments in cases where there is evidence of fraud, abuse, or willful misrepresentation on the part of a provider for any health care program administered by the Department of Health Services, including the Medi-Cal Program. Authorizes denial of enrollment, suspension or withholding of payments for those violations.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1767	Perata	Authorizes the Department of Health Services to undertake efforts to provide opportunities for voluntary enrollment in managed care plans and primary care case management plans for any individual who is eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal Program and who has an obligation to pay a share of the cost of the benefits. Authorizes the department to pursue all avenues necessary to implement the plan.	Vetoed	Medi-Cal	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1278	Speier	Extends the law requiring as a condition of Medi-Cal eligibility, pharmacies charge Medicare beneficiaries a price not to exceed the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for prescription medicines, and an amount to cover electronic transmission charges by beneficiaries. Specifies this does not apply to prescriptions covered by insurance. Requires an outreach program to inform eligible individuals of the program. Allows beneficiaries access to larger drug discounts.	Chaptered	Medi-Cal,	01/16/02	Support
AB 97	Zettel	Increases the time of commitment for the mentally disordered offender from one year to two years. Provides that this does not change the date of eligibility	ASSEMBLY	Mental Health	01/11/01	Watch

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		for parole or parole status of any person not found to be a mentally disordered offender. Relate to pre-discharge evaluation procedures.				
AB 225	Washington	Regulates the practice of medicine. Provides that it is unprofessional conduct and a crime to prescribe, administer, dispense, or furnish or to aid, induce, direct or encourage a practitioner to prescribe or furnish psychotropic drugs to a dependent child of the court, or a ward of the court where the child has been removed from the custody of a parent or guardian, without a juvenile court order.	ASSEMBLY	Mental Health	02/13/01	Watch
AB 328	Salinas	Requires the Department of Mental Health, in collaboration with the Mental Health Directors Association and other relevant parties, to submit specified data on the current status of county mental health programs. Requires the department to submit the data to the Legislature by April 1, 2002.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/16/01	Watch
AB 334	Steinberg	Makes legislative findings and intent regarding the need to provide funds to counties for adult mental health and related services. Defines the outreach services that are part of the service planning and delivery. Requires that service standards include adults voluntarily or involuntarily hospitalized as a result of severe mental illness. Requires standards for persons suffering from an untreated mental illness and at risk of becoming homeless if untreated.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/16/01	Support
AB 470	Chu	Relates to existing law which provides for the involuntary detention and treatment of certain persons who are a danger to others or themselves or for their release. Provides a psychologist as well as a psychiatrist to make determinations as to the initial detention for evaluation and treatment, for various subsequent periods of confinement for treatment and for the release of such persons. States this does not expand the scope or psychological practice.	Assembly Health Committee	Mental Health	02/21/01	Watch
AB 590	Vargas	Encourages the Department of Mental Health to provide a mental health care provider with training and experience in geriatrics to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to participating counties regarding services for older adults under the Adult and Older Adults Mental health System of Care Act.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/21/01	Watch
AB 681	Mountjoy	Makes findings regarding the use of psychotropic medication prescribed to address psychiatric or behavioral issues of children in foster care. Requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a study of administration of psychotropic medications to children in foster care in certain counties.	ASSEMBLY	Mental Health	02/22/01	Watch
AB 971	Steinberg	Establishes the Safe and Healthy Schools Program. Requires the State Department of Mental Health, in consultation with various state agencies, to make available on a competitive basis, subject to funding being made available for this purpose, grants to eligible collaborations of counties and school districts serving at least 50% of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in their counties, as specified.	ASSEMBLY	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1156	Aroner	Prohibits the Department of Mental Health from adopting and enforcing regulations regarding the use of emergency interventions in community	Vetoed	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch

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		treatment facilities that are in addition to, or more stringent than, the regulations applicable to the use of emergency intervention in group homes. Prohibits the department from requiring 24-hour onsite nursing staff at such facilities that use emergency restraints. Requires such facilities to have a full-time nurse.					
AB	1421	Thomson	Enacts the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act of 2002. Creates an assisted outpatient treatment program for persons who is suffering from a mental disorder and meets certain criteria. Provides the program would operate in counties that choose to provide the service. Provides the program would involve the delivery of community-based care for persons with the most severe mental illness. Provides for settlement agreements.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1422	Thomson	Creates the Mental Health Advocacy Commission. Requires the commission to perform various duties regarding services for the mentally ill. Provides the commission would be funded exclusively through private sources.	Vetoed	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1423	Thomson	Includes licensed marriage and family therapist and licensed clinical social workers services within the scope of Medi-Cal covered benefits, to the extent that federal matching funds are available for those services.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1424	Thomson	Relates to involuntary treatment for mental disorder. Requires a hearing officer, court or jury to exclude from consideration evidence deemed to be irrelevant because of remoteness of time or dissimilarity of circumstances. Broadens types of information required to be included in the historical course of a person's mental disorder to include the medical records and psychiatric records. Requires that relevant information be considered for involuntary 72-hour detainment.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1454	Thomson	Requires the Department of Mental Health prior to the initial licensure or first renewal of a license of any person to operate or manage certain facilities, upon the employment of any direct care staff and prior to the provision of services by a direct care contractor, to submit fingerprint images and related information pertaining to these persons to the Department of Justice for purposes of a criminal record check. Provides for disapproval or revocation.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1479	Salinas	Establishes the Organization of Mental Health Boards and Commissions within the State Department of Mental Health. Requires the organization to be responsible for providing support services to maintain communications between local mental health boards and commissions, among other duties and makes an appropriation.	ASSEMBLY	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
AB	1755	Maldonado	Penalizes escape from a State hospital or other public or private mental health facility when a person is committed as a sexually violent predator, or when the person is confined in those facilities awaiting judicial determination as a mentally disordered sex offender or sexually violent predator. Provides	ASSEMBLY	Mental Health	01/07/02	Watch

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		notification procedures to local law enforcement agencies upon escape by a person so committed or confined.				
AB 2044	Salinas	Requires the Department of Mental Health, in collaboration with the Mental Health Directors Association and other relevant parties, to submit all of the data on the current status of county mental health programs to the Legislature by 10/1/2002.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2047	Matthews	Requires that Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for administrative day services for patients who are admitted to a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital and who are receiving acute psychiatric services be established by the local mental health plan. Requires that these reimbursement rates not be less than the rate established in specified regulations.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Mental Health	02/15/02	Watch
AB 2057	Steinberg	Relates to the requirement of the Department of Mental Health to evaluate the effectiveness of the strategies in providing assistance to severely mentally ill adults in accordance with specified criteria to include information relating to such persons enrolled in the Medi-Cal Program among the criteria used by the department for the evaluation.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/19/02	Watch
AB 2296	Simitian	Requires the Department of Mental Health to examine problematic reporting requirements for various mental health programs and to convene a workgroup to make recommendations to modify these requirements to reduce unnecessary paperwork. Requires the workgroup to report to the Legislature its findings and recommendations including recommendations for statutory changes necessary to reduce unnecessary and duplicative reporting requirements.	Vetoed	Mental Health	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2736	Chan	Requires the Department of Mental Health to provide grants to entities that receive a federal grant to develop and implement plans for providing mental health services to children, school faculties, and child care providers who are affected by terrorist acts and other major crises.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Mental Health	02/22/02	Watch
AB 2740	Chan	Requires the State Department of Mental Health to develop and implement a grant program to encourage counties to identify children's mental health services that are needed in that county. Requires the grants to be awarded on a competitive basis and each county recipient to develop a mental health plan for children with specific goals. Requires each county awarded a grant to submit a report to the Legislature on its use of the grant funds.	Vetoed	Mental Health	02/22/02	Watch
SB 30	Chesbro	Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to establish a Realignment Review Task Force to examine the relationship between the State and counties as it relates to the delivery of mental health services, social services and related programs, with a goal of improving the ability of the counties to provide these services. Appropriates funds to the agency for implementation of these provisions.	Vetoed	Mental Health	12/04/00	Watch
SB 98	Kuehl	States the intent of the Legislature to expand interagency collaboration and shared responsibility for seriously emotionally and behaviorally disturbed	SENATE	Mental Health	01/18/01	Watch

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		children in order to enable eligible children in foster care to emancipate successfully.				
SB 414	Perata	Requires the Department of Mental Health to establish a Dual Diagnostic Competitive Grant Program be established which would be implemented to the extent funding is available for the purpose of awarding grants for existing dual diagnosis treatment programs for persons diagnosed with the co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse, and for the establishment of new dual diagnosis treatment programs in counties throughout the state.	Assembly Health Committee	Mental Health	02/21/01	Support
SB 479	Burton	Requires the Board of Governors of the State Bar to establish and administer an attorney diversion and assistance program. Requires the program to provide services for the treatment and recovery of attorneys due to abuse of drugs or alcohol or mental or physical illness. Authorizes the board to charge an annual fee to each active member of the State Bar to cover the costs of the program.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 632	Perata	Makes various findings regarding the critical human resources crisis resulting from the shortage of mental health professionals. Requires the State Department of Mental Health to offer forgivable loans to current full-time employees of counties and to full-time employees of nonprofit agencies whose services are funded primarily through county mental health contracts and who seek to continue working part time or full time while obtaining a master's or doctorate degree.	Assembly Health Committee	Mental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 639	Ortiz	Relates to demonstration projects. Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to develop a strategic plan for improving access to mental health services for people with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and to complete the plan and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature not later than a certain date. Appropriates, without regard to fiscal years, funds for the purpose of this legislation.	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/22/01	Watch
SB 643	Ortiz	Enacts the Mental Health Enhancement and Crime Prevention Act. Requires the Board of Corrections to reimburse counties meeting specified requirements for the excess cost of providing more effective psychotropic medications to inmates in county correctional facilities during their incarceration and after release. This bill will not become operative unless funds are appropriated in the annual Budget Act.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Mental Health	02/22/01	Support 05/02/2002
SB 931	Burton	Requires the State Department of Mental Health to award and administer grants to counties for the purpose of improving the delivery and coordination of comprehensive services, supports, and treatment for persons with mental illness who are being discharged from commitment, or are at risk of becoming involuntarily committed under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.	Assembly Health Committee	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1059	Perata	Establishes the Council on Mentally Ill Offenders to investigate and promote cost-effective approaches to meeting the long-term needs of adults and juveniles with mental disorders who are likely to become offenders or have a	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/23/01	Watch

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		history of offending. Appropriates funds to the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency for the purposes of the Act.				
SB	1690	Margett	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1911	Ortiz	Chaptered	Mental Health	02/22/02	Watch
AB	98	Zettel	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	01/11/01	Watch
AB	207	Matthews	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/09/01	Watch
AB	249	Matthews	Vetoed	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/14/01	Watch
AB	536	Bates	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	Watch

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AB 586	Nation	Relates to performance of routine patient assessment procedures and skin puncture by a pharmacist. Authorizes a pharmacist to perform skin puncture in the course of performing an examination classified as waived. Deletes moderate complexity tests from the definition of patient assessment procedures. Makes performance of those procedures subject to supervision of a laboratory director. Requires a pharmacist to report results to patient and physician.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	Watch
AB 686	Koretz	Establishes a program that would require manufacturers of drugs for life-threatening chronic conditions that are on the lists for Medi-Cal or the AIDS Drugs Assistance Program to pay the Department of Health Services a rebate equal to the costs of marketing the drug. Requires the manufacturers to disclose to the department all costs incurred in the marketing of specified drugs to consumers and physicians.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/22/01	Support
AB 809	Salinas	Authorizes automated drug delivery systems to be located in specific clinics. Requires clinics with automated drug delivery systems to develop and implement written policies and procedures. Requires patient consultation with a pharmacist via a telecommunications link with 2-way audio-video capabilities. Provides procedures for pharmacists to review prior to utilizing the automated drug delivery system.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/22/01	Watch
AB 826	Cohn	Deletes a restriction in existing law that authorizes a pharmacist to initiate a prescription, and provide clinical advice or information or patient consultation only outside a pharmacy if certain conditions are met. Authorizes a pharmacist to initiate the drug regimen of a patient in certain facilities pursuant to a written order or authorization by the patient's prescriber. Requires the pharmacist to provide written or electronic notification of the action.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/22/01	Watch
AB 1589	Simitian	Requires the Medical Board of California to consult with the State Board of Pharmacy and commission a study that evaluates the electronic transmission of prescriptions by physicians and surgeons and report its results to the Legislature. Specifies that the board's report include recommendations on whether the electronic transmission of prescriptions should be encouraged, methods to encourage its use and to identify systems to protect patients.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1622	Cardenas	Provides that the State Board of Pharmacy may not adopt any rule or regulation that would allow a pharmacist to dispense any drug unless the pharmacist has reviewed the drug and checked the prescription for accuracy.	Senate Inactive File	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 146	Haynes	Provides that, under the Medi-Cal Program, when a pharmacy requests payment for any prescription or over the counter drug, or when a physician request payment for any office visit, the Department of Health Services shall use online verification and billing process. Allows payment to a physician for any office visit for eligible recipients who benefit under both Medicare and Medi-Cal programs any co-payment required under the beneficiary's health care plan.	SENATE	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	01/30/01	Watch

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SB 293	Torlakson	Authorizes the Pharmacy Board to issue a cease and desist order to a pharmacy requiring the pharmacy to refrain from compounding injectable sterile drug products if that activity poses an immediate threat to public health. Implements quality assurance methods regarding compounding of injectable sterile drug products. Requires specified pharmacies to obtain a license to prepare injectable sterile drug products. Appropriates funds for the purposes of the act.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/16/01	Watch
SB 340	Speier	Authorizes a pharmacist to substitute a drug product with a different form of medication having the same active chemical ingredients, of equivalent strength and duration of therapy as the prescribed drug product, when the change would improve the ability of the patient to comply with the prescribed drug therapy. Requires that the patient be notified of the substitution. Authorizes specified entities to contract with a pharmacy for pharmacy-related services to patients of the entity.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/20/01	Support
SB 397	Speier	Prohibits the sale or distribution of any dietary supplement product containing ephedrine group alkaloids unless the product meets specified requirements. Imposes requirements on manufacturers or distributors of dietary supplements containing ephedrine group alkaloids with respect to reports of adverse effects. Prohibits the sale or transfer of dietary supplements containing ephedrine group alkaloids to a person under the age of 18.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/21/01	Watch
SB 696	Speier	Requires the Department of Health Services to report the results of a study of the adequacy of Medi-Cal pharmacy reimbursement rates to the Legislature. Enacts the Golden Bear State Pharmacy Assistance Program, with voluntary participation for pharmacies, Medicare beneficiaries, and drug manufacturers. Requires participating pharmacies to charge prices based on specified components, including rebates to be negotiated with drug manufacturers.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 697	Speier	Relates to participation of drug manufacturers in the Golden Bear State Pharmacy Assistance Program. Provides for the participation in such program is voluntary for Medicare beneficiaries, pharmacies and drug manufacturers. Requires drug manufacturers to participate in the program as a condition of that manufacturer's participation in the Medi-Cal Program.	SENATE	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 922	Soto	Requires the Health and Human Services Agency, to implement the Prescription Drug Assistance Program to provide specified prescription drug coverage for Medicare-eligible persons who do not possess prescription drug coverage who have chronic illnesses and who meet certain income criteria. Permits manufacturers that sell prescription drugs to enter into purchasing agreements with the agency that include rebates.	SENATE	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1000	Johannessen	States the Legislature's intent to eliminate the triplicate prescription requirement for Schedule II controlled substances when a secure stand-alone electronic monitoring system is in place. Directs the Attorney General to prepare a report on the system. Provides that a practitioner or pharmacist may request a history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual under	Vetoed	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch

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		their care based on data in CURES to prevent illegal or improper use of Schedule II substances.				
SB	1278 Speier	Extends the law requiring as a condition of Medi-Cal eligibility, pharmacies charge Medicare beneficiaries a price not to exceed the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for prescription medicines, and an amount to cover electronic transmission charges by beneficiaries. Specifies this does not apply to prescriptions covered by insurance. Requires an outreach program to inform eligible individuals of the program. Allows beneficiaries access to larger drug discounts.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	01/16/02	Support
SB	1315 Sher	Authorizes the Department of General Services to enter into contracts on a bid or negotiated basis with manufacturers and suppliers of single source or multisource drugs. Authorizes the department to obtain discounts, rebates or refunds as permissible under federal law. Requires State departments of Mental Health, Correction, of the Youth Authority and Developmental Services to participate in the program.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	01/24/02	Watch
SB	1426 Romero	Requires that any drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease be added to the Medi-Cal list of contract drugs and be a Medi-Cal benefit under the same circumstances with regard to any drug approved for the treatment of cancer.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/14/02	Watch
SB	1727 Soto	Requests the Regents of the University of California to establish a Pharmaceutical Evaluation Commission. Provides that the commission undertake, review and disseminate the results of evaluations of drugs in therapeutic classes. Authorizes the commission to use evidence-based healthcare literature and to establish a panel of experts in making evaluations.	Assembly Health Committee	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1758 Figueroa	Requires a health care service plan and a health insurer to apply all revenue or cost savings obtained as a result of its participation in a prescription drug rebate program exclusively to reduce the amount of premium, copayment and coinsurance obligations under the contract or policy.	Assembly Health Committee	Pharmacy/ Pharmaceuticals	02/21/02	Watch
AB	1292 Aroner	Authorizes a pharmacist in a licensed pharmacy to furnish or sell at retail hypodermic needles or syringes for human use without a prescription or permit. Deletes requirements that the furnishing of a hypodermic needle or syringe without a prescription be recorded and that the recipient be known to the pharmacist or provide proof of identity. Deletes prohibition on possessing a device used for unlawfully injecting controlled substances.	ASSEMBLY	Pharmacy/Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Support
AB	2191 Migden	Prohibits pharmaceutical companies, or their agents or representatives, from requiring a patient, as a condition of receiving health services, including pharmaceuticals or prescription drugs, to sign an authorization, consent, or waiver permitting disclosure of medical information, except as specified. Prohibits pharmaceutical companies or their agents or representatives from disclosing medical information without patient authorization.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/Pharmaceuticals	02/20/02	Support 03/18/2002

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SB 842	Speier	Specifies that certain provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act requiring a health care service plan to include prescription drug benefits shall not be construed to deny or restrict the authority of the Department of Managed Health Care to ensure a plan's compliance with the act when a plan provides coverage for prescription drugs. Specifies procedures for a plan to request approval for a co-payment or out-of-pocket costs for drug benefits.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/Pharmaceuticals	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1884	Speier	Prohibits the sale of dietary supplements containing ephedrine group alkaloids or steroid hormone precursors unless the product label of these products includes certain statements regarding content and warnings regarding the use of the product. Makes it a misdemeanor for any manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or other person to sell, transfer or otherwise furnish a dietary supplement containing such ephedrine or steroids to persons under the age of 18.	Chaptered	Pharmacy/Pharmaceuticals	02/22/02	Watch
AB 19	Jackson	Doubles or increases the fines for violations relating to rules of the road and driving under the influence if the violation occurs in posted school zone. Requires fines for violations to be deposited in a county account to be used for paying for the cost of school pedestrian-bicyclist safety programs administered by a city, county or school district.	ASSEMBLY	Prevention	12/04/00	Watch
AB 188	Vargas	Prohibits the smoking of any cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product a playground or tot lot sandbox area. Prohibits any person from disposing of any cigarette, cigarette butts, cigar butts, or any other tobacco-related waste within a playground or tot lot sandbox area. Specifies that private property is exempt. Prohibits reprisals or retaliation against a person seeking to attain compliance. Provides a fine for violation.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/07/01	Watch
AB 224	Matthews	Makes legislative findings and declarations that with the enactment of Proposition 99, there has been a proliferation of smokeless tobacco products and a shift from adults to children, primarily teenage boys. Requires the Office of the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study of the sales and marketing of cigars and smokeless tobacco products to both adults and children.	ASSEMBLY	Prevention	02/13/01	Watch
AB 412	Wesson	Imposes a civil penalty for the sale of cigarettes by means of self-service display, as defined. Authorizes the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney to bring a civil action to enforce this sale restriction. Specifies that the provisions relating to self-service displays exclude tobacco product vending machines located at least 15 feet from the entrance of a public premise licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Prevention	02/20/01	Watch
AB 841	Havice	Provides that no motor vehicle that has a compartment for an air bag and the requisite computer components to operate an inflatable restraint system may be sold without a working inflatable restraint system installed in the air bag compartment. Provides that nothing other than a new air bag, or a bag that has not be previously deployed, may be placed or installed in the air bag compartment of a motor vehicle. Provides that violations would be a	ASSEMBLY	Prevention	02/22/01	Support

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		misdemeanor.				
AB 1046	Migden	Makes clarifying changes to provisions that require the Occupational Safety and Health Board to adopt regulations regarding bloodborne pathogens that includes standards and practices related to sharps injury prevention technology. Requires the Department of Health Services to maintain a Sharps Injury Control program with a continuously updated list of existing needleless systems and needles with engineered sharps technology.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1452	Cox	Requires the Department of Health Services to develop information regarding meningococcal disease. Requires the department to make the information available to requesting school districts and degree-granting postsecondary educational institutions. Requires that the information be provided by each postsecondary educational institution that provides on-campus housing to each incoming freshman who has been accepted for admission and will be residing on-campus.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1527	Wiggins	Prohibits the owner or operator of a retail store from advertising cigarettes in the interior of the store, except by reference to brand and price. Provides an exception. Makes violations subject to imposition of civil penalties. Prohibits cigarette manufacturers and importers from conditioning monetary payments or other inducements to cigarette retailers or their customers on specified conduct. Provides violations are subject to civil penalties.	Assembly Third Reading File	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1634	Chan	Requires the Department of Education to incorporate nutrition education curriculum content into the health curriculum framework at its next revision. Requires the department to make competitive grants available to school districts and county offices of education to start up or expand instructional school gardens and garden salad bars with a compost program.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1830	Frommer	Prohibits any person from distributing or selling tobacco products via the United States Postal Service, or any other public or private postal or package delivery service, to any purchaser who is a minor. Requires a specified distributor or seller, among other things, to verify that a purchaser of tobacco products is 18 years of age or older and to telephone the purchaser to confirm the order. Provides for civil penalties for violations.	Chaptered	Prevention	01/22/02	Watch
AB 1867	Vargas	Increases the fine and would expand the prohibited smoking and tobacco product disposal area to within 25 feet of a playground or a tot lot sandbox area.	Chaptered	Prevention	01/31/02	Watch
AB 2700	Mountjoy	Limits motorcycle helmet provisions to drivers and passengers who are 20 years of age or less. Provides that a person who is 21 years of age or older may operate or ride as a passenger on a motorcycle, motor-driver cycle or motorized bicycle without a helmet only if he or she has proof of medical insurance in a certain minimum amount on his or her person.	ASSEMBLY	Prevention	02/22/02	Oppose
SB 9	Soto	Provides that provisions relative to the criminal storage of a firearm are	Chaptered	Prevention	12/04/00	Watch

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		applicable to guns accessible by a child under the age of 18 years. Makes conforming changes with regard to warnings that licensed firearms dealers are required to post.				
SB 42	Speier	Makes a technical, conforming change to existing law concerning child passenger restraint systems and seatbelts. Deletes the requirement that a child be at least one year of age in order to qualify for an exemption from mandatory requirements when being transported during a life-threatening emergency or in an emergency vehicle. Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to reporting requirements for accidents involving vehicles owned by a public transit system.	Chaptered	Prevention	12/05/00	Watch
SB 52	Scott	Provides that no person may purchase, transfer, or through various specified means, a handgun without a handgun safety certificate. Provides that no handgun safety certificate may be issued to anyone under 18 years of age. Establishes an application procedure for obtaining such certificate, including the applicant's completion of a written test and a safe handling demonstration. Provides that any person who falsifies such safety certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor.	Chaptered	Prevention	12/18/00	Watch
SB 131	Escutia	Makes various findings and declarations concerning the number of children who are exposed to violence and the impact that this has on them and their families. Declares that it is the intent of the Legislature to provide resources for programs aimed at reducing the number of children who are witness to, or are victims of violence. Establishes the California Safe from the Start Partnership Program administered by the Department of Justice.	SENATE	Prevention	01/29/01	Watch
SB 212	Oller	Requires the State Department of Health Services to develop a Meningococcal Disease Strategic Prevention Plan. Requires the Department to review various scientific and medical references, other governmental plans and health coverage programs in the development of the plan. Requires the Department to involve and receive input from victims of meningococcal disease and their families in the development of the plan.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/13/01	Watch
SB 292	Ortiz	Relates to the State Department of Health Services Physical Activity and Health Initiative. Requires the Department of Health to expand the activities provided under the Physical Activity and Health Initiative. Requires the PAHI to work with Project Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition to promote health education, health activities and health awareness to the public regarding the need to increase physical activity to prevent major chronic disease.	SENATE	Prevention	02/16/01	Watch
SB 568	Morrow	Requires that certain school buses purchased or leased for use in the State be equipped at all designated seating positions with a combination pelvic and upper torso passenger restraint system, unless specifically prohibited by the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration. Declares the intent of the Legislature that school transportation providers prioritize the allocation of new school buses to elementary schools.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/22/01	Watch

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SB 604	Vasconcellos	Creates the Health and Wellness Promotion Advisory Board in the Department of Managed Care to advise and make recommendations to the Legislature pertaining to revisions of medical testing and services deemed appropriate for the health promotion program. Requires every health care service plan and disability insurer to provide a health promotion program with certain tests and services to its subscribers with limited copayments or deductibles.	Assembly Health Committee	Prevention	02/22/01	Watch
SB 620	Ortiz	Establishes the California Suicide Prevention Act of 2001, and would require the State Department of Mental Health to develop and submit to the Governor and the Legislature no later than May 1, 2002, a statewide comprehensive suicide prevention strategic plan. Requires the department to convene a council of mental health and suicide prevention organizations and to consult with the council in the development of the strategic plan.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Prevention	02/22/01	Watch
SB 667	Peace	Requires at each intersection at which there is an automated enforcement system in operation, the minimum yellow light change intervals to be established in accordance with the Traffic Manual of the Department of Transportation.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
SB 757	Ortiz	Authorizes the Department of Health Services to conduct onsite sting inspections in response to public complaints regarding the sale of tobacco products to minors or at retail locations where previous violations have occurred. Authorizes the investigation of illegal sales of tobacco products to minors by telephone, mail, or the Internet. Provides that a peace officer is required to identify to the seller the identity of the person under 18 who engaged in the sale of tobacco products.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
SB 843	Perata	Enacts the Omnibus Tuberculosis Control and Prevention Act. Provides procedures for notification and treatment plan for prisoners released on parole with tuberculosis to be provided to local health officers for the county in which the parolee intends to reside by certain correctional facilities. Provides for certification of skin test technicians by local health officers.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/23/01	Support
SB 939	Soto	Requires the State Department of Health Services to implement programs to explore issues and strategies in violence prevention, conduct research, and make grants for fellowships to study violence prevention and to develop leadership skills in participants. Requires the Department to annually host a training institute on violence prevention. Establishes the Safe Children and Communities Advisory Board.	SENATE	Prevention	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1520	Ortiz	Prohibits the sale of carbonated beverages to pupils in elementary schools commencing 1/1/2004, to pupils in middle or junior high school commencing on 1/1/2005 and to pupils in high school commencing on 1/1/2007.	Senate Education Committee	Prevention	02/20/02	Watch
SB 1555	Torlakson	Creates the Pedestrian and Bicyclist Mobility and Safety Fund administered by State and Local Injury Control Section of the Department of Health Services. Requires money in the fund is for the operation of certain programs relating to	Vetoed	Prevention	02/20/02	Support

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		pedestrian and bicyclist safety and mobility through a competitive grant program. Provides a penalty assessment against the renewal of a drivers' license for certain individuals. Requires the moneys to be placed into the fund.					
SB	1610	Bowen	Requires any manufacturer or producer of a food product that is intended for human consumption and for which there are federal labeling requirements regarding nutrient content claims and health claims, to provide in the labeling of that food product information regarding the amount of trans fatty acids present in the food product, when specified claims are made on the labeling of the food product regarding the low level or saturated fat.	Assembly Agriculture Committee	Prevention	02/21/02	Watch
SB	1766	Ortiz	Requires each retail sale of cigarettes in the State to be a vendor-assisted, face-to-face sale. Defines a face-to-face sale. Allows lawful sales that occur by means of a cigarette vending machine. Provides that a person may engage in a non-face-to-face sale of cigarettes if the seller complies with specified requirements concerning the payment of applicable State taxes. Excludes sales by mail order, the Internet, telephone, or other methods.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/21/02	Support
SB	1890	Ortiz	Creates the Tobacco Use Reduction and Compensation Fund, funded by proceeds of surtaxes imposed on sale and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products. Requires moneys be appropriated for tobacco use prevention and control, education and research disease prevention, the provision of medical and preventative health services for low-income and uninsured individuals, and the expansion of medical insurance coverage for the uninsured.	Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee	Prevention	02/22/02	Watch
SB	1924	O'Connell	Requires that persons under 18 years of age wear a helmet while operating a nonmotorized scooter or skateboard or riding upon a nonmotorized scooter or skateboard, while wearing in-line or roller skates, or while riding upon a nonmotorized scooter or skateboard as a passenger.	Chaptered	Prevention	02/22/02	Watch
AB	1490	Thomson	Permits laboratory test results to be in electronic form if requested by the patient and deemed appropriate by the health care professional who requested the test. Requires that patient consent to receive laboratory results by Internet post or other electronic form and requirement therefor. Prohibits the disclosure of specific laboratory test results by Internet posting or other electronic manner regardless of authorization by the patient.	Chaptered	Public Health Labs	02/23/01	Watch
AB	2819	Aroner	Requires Department of Health Services laboratories to provide the capacity to accomplish functions relating to microbiological, physical, and chemical analyses required to meet the responsibilities of the department.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Public Health Labs	02/25/02	Watch
SB	616	Chesbro	Creates the Public Health Laboratory Training Program.	ASSEMBLY	Public Health Labs	02/22/01	Support
AB	656	Chan	Authorizes, for a county-owned general acute hospital building, an extension of the Non-structural Performance Category-2 requirements provided by regulation if the county complies with certain conditions. Authorizes a building to receive a 1 year extension of the Non-structural Performance Category-2 deadline if the existing hospital building is removed from general	Chaptered	Seismic Safety	02/22/01	Watch

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		acute care service and the construction of a replacement facility is completed by 1/1/2003.				
AB 832	Corbett	Revises existing seismic evaluation criteria for seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals. Provides that all regulatory submissions to the California Building Standards Commission made by the office pursuant to specified provisions of the Alfred E Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 are deemed, and shall be adopted as, emergency regulations.	Chaptered	Seismic Safety	02/22/01	Watch
SB 717	Speier	Enacts the Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2002 to issue bonds to provide funding for residential and local government building seismic safety retrofit projects. Requires voter approval.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Seismic Safety	02/23/01	Watch
AB 745	Cox	Provides for the appointment of an alternate member on the Commission of State Mandates who would be required to attend all commission meetings as a nonvoting member and the alternate member would be required to vote as a member if either of the regular members representing local government is absent or does not vote or if the position of a regular member representing local government is vacant. Extends any reimbursements and per diem provisions to the alternate member.	Vetoed	Standards & Requirements	02/22/01	Watch
AB 1278	Wayne	Excludes health care decisions from the authority of an attorney-in-fact under a general power of attorney. Revises provisions with respect to the duties and liabilities of an agent under a power of attorney for health care with respect to funeral decisions, the definition of capacity with respect to a person's ability to understand, make, and communicate decisions, including health care decisions, and the person designated to make health care decisions as an agent or surrogate.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1311	Goldberg	Requires a health care provider to provide, within 30 days of receiving a written request from a patient or former patient or the patient's or former patient's representative, a copy, at no charge, of the relevant portion of the patient's medical records, upon presenting to the provider proof that the records are needed to support an appeal regarding eligibility for a public benefit program. Does not apply these provisions to a patient represented by a private attorney.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1461	Richman	Relates to the California Public Records Act and the Ralph M. Brown Act which exempts from public disclosure the records of a health care service plan governed by a county board of supervisors that related to rate determinations to a health care service plan governed by a public agency that is subject to the above acts.	Senate Judiciary Committee	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1557	Briggs	Increases the number of technical advisory committee members appointed by the chairperson of the California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission from 12 to 14, and requires that the additional 2 members be registered nurses appointed from a list of at least 6 persons nominated by the	ASSEMBLY	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch

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		American Nurses Association of California.				
AB 1929	Runner	Requires a certificate of fetal death to contain information relating to whether the fetal death was a stillbirth, if that information is available. Requires specified clinics and health facilities to provide a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth, upon the request of either parent of the stillborn child.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	Standards & Requirements	02/12/02	Watch
AB 2328	Wayne	Authorizes certain persons to give surrogate informed consent for a person to be subjected to a medical experiment when conducted within an institution that holds an assurance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with specified regulations, if that person is unable to give consent. Provides the provisions apply only to medical experiments that relate to specified life-threatening diseases or conditions of the participants.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2404	Reyes	Relates to the Mobile Health Care Services Act. Prohibits the Department of Health Services from requiring, after the initial licensure, or the initial approval of the addition to existing licensure of a parent facility, to operate a mobile service unit, that each site where the mobile unit operates be licensed or approved by the department unless the mobile unit will be operating outside of the proposed area or areas specified in the application.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/21/02	Watch
AB 2550	Nation	Requires the State Department of Health Services to implement an Internet based electronic death registration system on or before 01/01/2005. Imposes an additional fee for the issuance of the permit of the disposition of human remains. Requires the local registrar of births and deaths to pay these fees to the State Registrar by a specified date.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/21/02	Watch
SB 226	Chesbro	Delays until January 1, 2008, the repeal date of the existing procedures counties are required to follow to participate in the County Medical Services Program and the operative date of the revised participation requirements.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Standards & Requirements	02/14/01	Watch
SB 247	Speier	Provides the State Registrar, local registrar or county recorder may provide a certified copy of a birth or death record to an authorized person who submits a statement sworn under penalty of perjury that the requester is an authorized person. Requires, if the requested does not meet the requirements of an authorized person, the issue of such records with a certain legend. Requires an additional fee for copies of such records for specified purposes.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/15/01	Watch
SB 456	Speier	Enacts the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Implementation Act of 2001. Requires the Office of HIPAA Implementation in the Health and Human Services Agency to perform specified activities required to comply with this federal act. Requires State entities subject to HIPAA to complete an assessment to determine its impact on their operations. Requires State entities to cooperate with the office in achieving compliance. Makes appropriations.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/22/01	Watch
SB 683	Ortiz	Designates information with respect to birth defects monitoring and determination of the incidence of cancer as confidential information. Recasts and revises the confidentiality requirements relating to each of these subjects	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch

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		including providing that the confidential information shall not be available for subpoena, or disclosed, discoverable, compelled to be produced, or admissible as evidence in any civil, criminal, or other proceeding.				
SB 979	Machado	Revises and further limits the circumstances under which a provider of health care, a health service plan, or contractor may release medical information that relates to the patient's participation in outpatient treatment with a psychotherapist unless specifically authorized by the patient or the patient's representative for each release. Authorizes the release of medical information to trainees in health care training programs for bonafide training purposes.	Assembly Health Committee	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1168	Alpert	Requires the Director of Health Services to establish a process to allocate grant funding for independent health care consumer assistance projects that meet certain criteria. Requires the department to contract with an independent expert entity to evaluate the grant programs and report to the Legislature.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Standards & Requirements	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1188	Committee on Health	Provides an exemption from the Protection of Human Subjects in Medical Experimentation Act for any medical experimental treatment that benefits a patient subject to a life-threatening emergency that is conducted in accordance with prescribed requirements even if the patient is unable to give informed consent because of the medical condition.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	03/07/01	Watch
SB 1191	Speier	Revises or deletes certain reporting requirements for State and local agencies, and deletes obsolete references.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	03/14/01	Watch
SB 1614	Speier	Requires indexes of birth, deaths and marriages maintained by local registrars and county recorders to be kept confidential. Requires the State Registrar to prepare and maintain separate noncomprehensive indices of all State birth and death records for public release as well as indices for purposes of law enforcement or preventing fraud. Provides for the release of certain birth and death data files in accordance with specified requirements.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1914	Committee on Insurance	Requires the Office of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) to assume statewide leadership, coordination, direction and oversight responsibilities for determining which provisions of State law concerning personal medical information are preempted by HIPAA. Provides that any provision of State law concerning personal medical information is not applicable to the extent that it is superseded by HIPAA.	Chaptered	Standards & Requirements	02/22/02	Watch
AB 48	Washington	Requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to implement a 3-year demonstration project to make grants to eligible alcohol and drug integrated treatment services networks, as defined. Appropriates funds for purposes of the demonstration project.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	12/04/00	Watch
AB 98	Zettel	Amends existing law making it a crime to possess for sale or to sell materials, compounds, mixtures or preparations containing certain controlled substances punishable by imprisonment. Makes it an infraction or a misdemeanor to possess the substance specified in that provision except upon a prescription of	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	01/11/01	Watch

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		a physician, a dentist, or others. Makes a conforming change to a related provision.				
AB 154	La Suer	Amends the law which requires certain businesses to obtain a permit to sell, transfer or otherwise furnish any substance contained on controlled substance listings in the State to provide that for any substance added to the controlled substance listing on or after January 1, 2002, the Department of Justice may postpone the effective date of the requirement for the permit for a period not to exceed 6 months for the listing date of the substance.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	01/31/01	Watch
AB 239	Runner	Relates to methamphetamine and phencyclidine. Provides that any person convicted of specified crimes relating to methamphetamine or phencyclidine, when the commission or attempted commission of the crime occurs in a structure located within 1,000 feet of a dwelling unit, as defined, shall receive an additional punishment of 3 years in the state prison.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	Watch
AB 241	Dickerson	Makes it a felony if a person is convicted of a DUI offense occurring within 10 years of 2 or more prior felony DUI convictions. Prohibits the granting of probation and the suspension of the execution or imposition of the sentence. Requires designation of a convicted offender as a habitual traffic offender.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	Watch
AB 258	La Suer	Deletes gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB) from Schedule II and instead, classifies GHB as a Schedule I controlled substances, unless the GHB is contained in a drug product approved pursuant to federal law in which case the substance would be classified as a Schedule III controlled substance. Revises the provision which requires a manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer or other person to make a report to the Department of Justice to include additional specified substances.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	Watch
AB 289	Oropeza	Relates to the Medical Practice Act. Restricts the employment of licensed physicians and surgeons and podiatrists by a corporation or other artificial legal entity, subject to specified exemptions. Exempts a narcotic treatment program regulated by the department from these restrictions on the employment of licensed physicians and surgeons and podiatrists, provided that the program does not interfere with, control or otherwise direct a physician and surgeon's professional judgement.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/16/01	Watch
AB 317	Aroner	Requires the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to establish a program, to be implemented by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, to support communities in the development and the implementation of community substance abuse prevention coalitions to implement long-term plans and programs to prevent substance abuse.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/16/01	Watch
AB 565	Cardoza	Relates to increased penalties. Provides that every person who manufactures, compounds, converts, produces, derives, processes or prepare methamphetamine or possesses precursors of such substance, in a structure where any child under 16 years of age is present or known to reside shall	Senate Public Safety Committee	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	Watch

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		receive an additional 2 years in State prison. Provides a person who commits those crimes within 1,000 feet of a dwelling unit shall receive additional 3 years in prison.				
AB 575	Cogdill	Relates to the California Endangered Children Protection Act, which establishes a pilot program of assistance to specified counties in regard to children endangered by clandestine drug laboratories. Enacts a parallel program to include additional counties.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	Watch
AB 576	Cogdill	Relates to the penalty for the unlawful extraction of ephedrine, pseudophedrine, phenylpropanolamine or their salts or isomers. Provides that if a fire can be proven to have been caused by the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance, any person over the age of 18 involved in the manufacture or extraction process causing the fire is subject to an additional penalty.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	Watch
AB 577	Cogdill	Imposes additional penalties for crimes related to the manufacture of methamphetamine or phencyclidine if the crime occurs in any structure where a child under the age of 16 resides. Provides that for purposes of the reporting provision of existing law 'physical injury' includes, but is not limited to, the detection of amphetamine, methamphetamine, or any metabolite of these controlled substances, in the saliva, urine, or blood of any child under 12 years of age.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	Watch
AB 624	Oropeza	Allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in considering the application for original retail off-sale beer and wine to take into account adjacent crime reporting districts if the applicant premises are located within 100 feet of the boundaries of any adjacent district. Requires notification of a license application be mailed to every owner of real property within 500 feet of the premises written in English and Spanish.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	Watch
AB 1416	Leach	Classifies the drug Ecstasy within Schedule I of the State Controlled Substances Law.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1685	Thomson	Increases the minimum fine for the first offense of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Increases the fine for the first offense and each subsequent offense of the operation of a motor vehicle on a highway without all persons 16 years of age or over properly restrained by a safety belt.	Senate Public Safety Committee	Substance Abuse	03/01/01	Watch
AB 2282	La Suer	Prohibits the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and any county from providing any money received from the Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund to any person or organization for the operation of a drug treatment program or the provisions of drug treatment services located, within 1,000 feet of a school, church, licensed child daycare facility, park or other place that children frequent.	Assembly Health Committee	Substance Abuse	02/20/02	Watch
SB 223	Burton	Appropriates funds to be used by the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs to award counties grants to pay for drug testing if the counties have	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/14/01	Watch

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		on file with the department an approved plan for implementing a specified initiative statute that includes a description of the process used for substance abuse treatment and testing. Appropriates funds from the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant to be used by the department for drug testing and other purposes.				
SB 414	Perata	Requires the Department of Mental Health to establish a Dual Diagnostic Competitive Grant Program be established which would be implemented to the extent funding is available for the purpose of awarding grants for existing dual diagnosis treatment programs for persons diagnosed with the co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse, and for the establishment of new dual diagnosis treatment programs in counties throughout the state.	Assembly Health Committee	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	Support
SB 418	Vasconcellos	Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, by January 1, 2003, to design and promulgate a data collection methodology to track the pattern of referral and treatment of clients served by the Department's drug and alcohol abuse treatment programs created through an initiative measure. Prescribes the data elements that must be included in the data collection and requires the department to prepare summaries for the annual review of the budget.	Assembly Health Committee	Substance Abuse	02/21/01	Watch
SB 479	Burton	Requires the Board of Governors of the State Bar to establish and administer an attorney diversion and assistance program. Requires the program to provide services for the treatment and recovery of attorneys due to abuse of drugs or alcohol or mental or physical illness. Authorizes the board to charge an annual fee to each active member of the State Bar to cover the costs of the program.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	Watch
SB 537	Vasconcellos	Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to review the need for licensing substance abuse counselors and to conduct an occupational analysis of drug treatment counselors and to report its findings to the Governor and Legislature. Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to review its program quality assurance mechanisms and facility licensing responsibilities regarding drug treatment counselors, to prepare regulations and propose statutory policies.	Vetoed	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	Watch
SB 599	Chesbro	Requires health care service plans and disability insurance policies to provide coverage for treatment of medically necessary substance related disorders, excluding caffeine-related disorders, on the same basis as they provide coverage for any other medical condition. Requires these plans and insurers to reimburse providers of the services. Provides that these plans and insurance policies may limit nonhospital residential care to 60 days per calendar year.	Assembly Inactive File	Substance Abuse	02/22/01	Support
SB 791	McPherson	Makes the possession of not more than 28.5 grams of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis, an infraction for the first offense and an infraction or a misdemeanor for the second offense both punishable by a certain fine. Makes repeat offenders subject to diversion, as specified.	ASSEMBLY	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	Watch
SB 918	Ortiz	States that it is the Legislature's intent to implement the findings and	SENATE	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	Watch

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		declarations of initiative statute Proposition 36. States that the Legislature finds that that successful implementation of the statute requires requires the development and funding of pilot county probation and drug treatment programs for nonviolent adult probationers who have been ordered to participate in a drug treatment program as a condition of probation, but who don't qualify for funding for treatment.					
SB	1103	Margett	Classifies the drug 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine within Schedule I of the state controlled substances law. Also provides that it is unlawful for any person to use or be under the influence of the drug.	SENATE	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	Watch
SB	1134	Escutia	Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to convene a working group and adopt regulations that would provide for emergency medical technicians I to be trained to administer naloxone hydrochloride for the treatment of people who have suffered drug overdoses. Establishes within the Health and Human Services Agency the Drug Overdose Prevention, Recognition and Response Program to track and report drug overdose deaths. Requires guidelines for county medical examiners and coroners.	Vetoed	Substance Abuse	02/23/01	Support
SB	1447	Chesbro	Repeals the limits on the amount of methadone and LAAM a physician treating a person for addiction may lawfully prescribe for or furnish to that person during each day of the treatment. Establishes criteria for determining the uniform statewide reimbursement rate for narcotic replacement therapy dosing and ancillary services. Provides certain treatment reimbursement paid by a county does not constitute a usual and customary charge to the public.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/15/02	Watch
SB	1449	Vasconcellos	Defines new terms and revises existing terms relating to provisions governing persons convicted of nonviolent drug possession receiving probation with completion of a drug treatment program. Makes conforming changes to related provisions. Provides a probationer or parolee may be directed to discontinue narcotic replacement therapy only when the treatment provider and the court or parole authority agrees the discontinuance is necessary.	Assembly Third Reading File	Substance Abuse	02/15/02	Watch
SB	1537	Polanco	Declares findings by the Legislature and expresses legislative intent to support county efforts to provide needed services for probationers and parolees. Establishes a process whereby a county or group of counties could prepare a plan to expand treatment centers for probationers and parolees for submission to the Director of the Health and Human Services Agency. Requires residents to perform a minimum number of hours of community service for funding.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Substance Abuse	02/20/02	Watch
SB	1695	Escutia	Authorizes counties to establish training and certification programs to permit medical technician to administer the antidote to heroin overdose, by means other than intravenous injection if he or she has completed training and passed a specified test. Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop guidelines relating the county certification programs. Requires the placement of drug overdoses deaths and trends on a certain Web site.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/21/02	Support

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SB 1716	Vasconcellos	Relates to the Board of Behavioral Sciences in Department of Consumer Affairs, and requires 2 of the 11 members of the board to be licensed as alcohol and drug abuse counselors. Enacts the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Licensing Law. Requires the board to regulate and license alcohol and drug abuse counselors. Authorizes the board to issue an alcohol and drug abuse counselor's license. Creates the Alcohol and Drug Counselor's Fund.	Assembly Business and Professions Committee	Substance Abuse	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1734	Vasconcellos	Provides that no public entity, its agents, or employees shall be subject to criminal prosecution for distribution of any device or substance necessary to ensure the safety and cleanliness of needles or syringes distributed to participants in clean needle and syringe exchange projects. Requires exchange projects to which immunity attaches to be authorized pursuant to an annual declaration of a local emergency due to a critical local public health crisis.	Vetoed	Substance Abuse	02/21/02	Support
SB 1745	Polanco	Makes a nonsubstantive, technical correction to existing law authorizing persons within county health departments to receive copies of the reports and assessments made by specified health professional regarding maternal substance abuse. Requires child protective services agencies to develop protocols with other groups as to how law enforcement and child welfare agencies will cooperate in response to a domestic violence related incident in the child's home.	Chaptered	Substance Abuse	02/21/02	Watch
SB 1785	Vasconcellos	Authorizes a licensed pharmacist to sell hypodermic needles or syringes to a person without a prescription under specified conditions. Deletes both the identity requirement and the requirement that a pharmacist keep detailed records of nonprescription sales of hypodermic needles and syringes. Authorizes a person to possess up to 30 hypodermic needles or syringes if acquired through an authorized source. Increases the penalty for improper needle disposal.	Vetoed	Substance Abuse	02/21/02	Support 03/27/2002
AB 1379	Thomson	Authorizes the Department of Health Services and the Office of Family Planning to award grants to certain individuals and entities for the provisions of family planning services and makes related changes. Specifies that all grants awarded by the office would be exempt from provisions governing State contracts.	Senate Third Reading File	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Watch
SB 120	Ortiz	Provides upon implementation of the federal-State Child Health Insurance Program waiver for the Healthy Families Program, women who are receiving pregnancy-related and postpartum services under Medi-Cal shall be eligible for the full scope of Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost. Specifies aliens shall be eligible for the full scope of benefits without a share of the cost during pregnancy and for a 60-day period beginning the last day of pregnancy.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Women's Health/Family Planning	01/24/01	Watch
SB 1169	Alpert	Authorizes a pharmacist to initiate emergency contraception drug therapy in accordance with standardized protocols developed by the pharmacist and an authorized prescriber acting within his or her scope of practice. Requires a pharmacist who initiated emergency contraception drug therapy to provide the	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Support

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		recipient with a standardized fact sheet. Requires that prior to performing this procedure a pharmacist complete a specified training program.				
AB 129	Pacheco Rod	Requires an applicant for employment, upon the request of an employer, to disclose whether he or she has ever been determined to have committed certain unlawful acts concerning the workers compensation system, including fraudulent claims reporting, or been convicted of violating other specified unlawful acts. Allows an employer to dismiss an employee who failed to disclose the requested information, as specified.	ASSEMBLY	Women's Health/Family Planning	01/22/01	Support
AB 130	Cardenas	Renames the State-Only Family Planning Program the Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Program. Expands the program to include the provision of specified preventive health services to low-income women under 65 years of age. Provides for implementation contingent on funding.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Women's Health/Family Planning	01/22/01	Watch
AB 313	Goldberg	Provides, until January 1, 2005, that nutrition coupons issued under the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children shall be redeemable by recipients at any authorized retail food vendor. Requires specified information provided on nutrition coupons shall be provided in a form that may be read by optical scanning technology readily available to vendors. Provides a report to the Legislature by the Department of Health Services.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/16/01	Watch
AB 1025	Frommer	Requires employers to provide a reasonable amount of break time to employees desiring to express milk. Provides for unpaid break time if the employee's regular break time is not adequate to express milk. Requires employers to provide the use of a room, or other location, other than a toilet stall, in close proximity to the employees' work area. Subjects employers who violate these provisions to civil penalties. Authorizes the Department of Labor to issue citations for violations.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1154	Bates	Changes the name of the Breast Cancer Control Program to the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Requires the Department of Health Services to implement specified program enhancements. Establishes the Implementation and Planning Task Force to develop a program implementation plan. Expands the eligibility for benefits under the program to include cervical cancer screening services. Program funding is to be determined by the task force.	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1860	Migden	Provides that a female victim of sexual assault shall be provided with the option of postcoital contraception by a physician or other health care provider, and postcoital contraception shall be dispensed by a physician or other health care provider upon the request of the victim.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	01/31/02	Watch
SB 185	Bowen	Requires the Maternal and Child Health Branch of the Department of Health Services to comply with prescribed requirements in reviewing and scoring applications for grants to battered women shelters.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/07/01	Watch

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SB 224	Speier	Relates to treatment services. Enacts the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program administered by the State Department of Health Services, consisting of the provision of specified treatment service to persons meeting certain eligibility criteria.	Assembly Appropriations Committee	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/14/01	Support
SB 417	Vasconcellos	Requires the Cancer Research Program administered by the State Department of Health Services to establish an alternative treatment cancer research project to test the effect of behavioral changes on the reduction and reversal of illness and disease. Appropriates funds for the program.	SENATE	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/21/01	Watch
SB 977	Battin	Requires each manufacturer of condoms to place, or cause to be placed, within each retail package of condoms offered for sale or distribution in the State, a label in English and Spanish that would state that while condoms reduce the risk of sexually transmitted diseases, they do not fully guard against the transmission of HPV, which create a risk of cervical cancer. Requires the label to urge certain women to have annual checkups including a pap smear and pelvic examination	Assembly Health Committee	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1058	Escutia	Reacts and recasts provisions of law which were repealed on 1/1/2001, which establishes a Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program targeted at students in elementary and secondary schools.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1080	Bowen	Requires that the standardized summary given to each patient during an annual gynecological examination be in layperson's language, of explaining the symptoms and appropriate methods of diagnoses for gynecological cancers in a language understood by the patient. Makes a physician or surgeon subject to citation and administrative fine upon the 2nd and subsequent complaints of their failure to provide such summary. Requires the dedication of such funds.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/23/01	Watch
SB 1301	Kuehl	Enacts the Reproductive Privacy Act, which would provide that every individual possesses a fundamental right of privacy with respect to reproductive decisions, including the fundamental right to choose or refuse birth control, and the fundamental right to choose to bear a child or obtain an abortion prior to the viability of the fetus or when necessary to protect her life or health. Specifies when the performance of an abortion is deemed unauthorized.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	01/18/02	Watch
SB 1365	Speier	Allows taxpayers, until 01/01/2008 to designate on tax returns a specified amount of tax liability be contributed to California Breast Cancer Research Fund. Authorizes the University of California to use up to 5% of the money allocated for administering and promoting the program.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/06/02	Watch
SB 1745	Polanco	Makes a nonsubstantive, technical correction to existing law authorizing persons within county health departments to receive copies of the reports and assessments made by specified health professional regarding maternal substance abuse. Requires child protective services agencies to develop	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	02/21/02	Watch

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		protocols with other groups as to how law enforcement and child welfare agencies will cooperate in response to a domestic violence related incident in the child's home.				
SJR 3	Karnette	Memorializes the President of the U. S. and the Congress to take necessary action to preserve the integrity of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade.	Chaptered	Women's Health/Family Planning	01/22/01	Watch
SB 361	Soto	Provides that, for purposes of qualification for disability retirement benefits, the development of blood-borne infectious disease by county health care workers and other employees who could reasonably be expected to come in contact with blood and other infectious materials shall be presumed to arise out of their employment. Authorizes the certain counties to provide disability retirement benefits to health care workers and other specified employees.	Vetoed	Worker's Comp.	02/21/01	Watch
SB 1176	Machado	Relates to the Workers' Compensation Law. Relates to a compensable injury including cancer that develops or manifests itself during a period while the firefighter or peace officer demonstrates that he or she was exposed. Extends the application of these provisions to additional categories of peace officers, as specified.	Vetoed	Worker's Comp.	02/23/01	Watch
AB 176	Nation	Relates to Workers' Compensation insurers and other specified insurers reinsuring the same risks under disability insurance to deposit, instead of a bond, certain investment instruments or securities, including securities registered with a qualified depository located in a reciprocal State. Provides that a deposit of securities in such qualifying depository must be made in a bank or savings and loan association authorized to engage business in this State.	Chaptered	Workers' Comp	02/06/01	Watch
AB 486	Calderon	Provides for the deposit of certain civil and administrative penalties into the Workers' Compensation Administrative Revolving Fund. Adds various provisions including certain qualifications and ethics requirements for Workers' Compensation administrative law judges. Enacts provisions governing Workers' Compensation and the aerospace and timber industries. Relates to self-insured employers security of aggregate liabilities.	Chaptered	Workers' Comp	02/21/01	Watch
AB 519	Richman	Requires the administrative director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to adopt an official payment schedule for outpatient surgeries performed pursuant to the workers' compensation laws of this state, as specified.	ASSEMBLY	Workers' Comp	02/21/01	Watch
AB 1109	Maddox	Expands the definition, under Workers' Compensation law which authorizes an insurer to issue a Workers' Compensation policy insuring an organization or association of employers subject to specified conditions, of common trade or business to include specified types of manufacturing facilities.	ASSEMBLY	Workers' Comp	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1176	Calderon	Provides that the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation has the sole authority to develop an outpatient surgery facility fee schedule for services not performed under contract Authorizes an	Vetoed	Workers' Comp	02/23/01	Watch

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		employee and a represented employee to settle the employee's right to prospective vocational rehabilitation services with a one-time payment. Provides for a phased-in increase in benefits for employees with injuries causing permanent disability.				
AB 1177	Calderon	Relates to Workers' Compensation. Authorizes health care providers, health care facilities and contracting agent, employer or carrier to contract for reimbursement rates different from the official fee schedule. Provides that the termination date contained in the State Code of Regulations for specified regulations be extended until a new regulations on the medical fee schedule adopted by the Administrative Director becomes effective.	Chaptered	Workers' Comp	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1179	Calderon	Relates to billing or utilization review procedures for Workers' Compensation claims. Requires any employer or insurer that employs an individual or contracts with an entity to conduct a review of a Workers' Compensation billing submitted by a physician or medical provider to provide that individual or entity with all documentation submitted by the physician or medical provider along with a copy of the billing and any preauthorized services.	Chaptered	Workers' Comp	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1194	Correa	Relates to Workers' Compensation. Authorizes a physician assistant or nurse practitioner to co-sign the Doctor's First Report of Occupational Injury or Illness and to authorize a Workers' Compensation claimant for injuries to receive time off from work for a period not to exceed 3 calendar days if that authority is included in standardized procedures or protocols. Requires the treating physician to sign the report and to make any determination of temporary disability.	Chaptered	Workers' Comp	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1446	Maddox	Prohibits the application of the workers' compensation system to injuries and occupational diseases subject to the federal Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and regulations until proceedings for the recovery of benefits under that Act are instituted and exhausted.	ASSEMBLY	Workers' Comp	02/23/01	Watch
AB 1808	Richman	Requires every physician who treats and evaluates injured workers, to be certified by the Industrial Medical Council as a Qualified Workers' Compensation Physician and authorizes the council to waive this requirement under certain circumstances; requires the council to establish a certification program containing specified criteria.	Assembly Insurance Committee	Workers' Comp	01/16/02	Watch
SB 424	Burton	Provides that in the case of certain law enforcement personnel, the term injury also includes a lower back impairment incurred in the course of employment that develops or manifests itself during a period while the person in is that service.	Chaptered	Workers' Comp	02/21/01	Watch
SB 1609	Soto	Makes the presumption that a blood-borne disease arises out of employment applicable to licensed health care professionals who have a documented incident involving a sharp object with exposure to human blood or bodily fluids contaminated with blood. Authorizes the County of San Luis Obispo and	Vetoed	Workers' Comp	02/21/02	Watch

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		the City and County of San Francisco to provide disability retirement benefits to licensed health care professionals who have such documented incident.					
SB	1705	Burton	Includes within definition of physician, for purposes of appointment as medical issues evaluators for workers compensation, an acupuncturist. Requires the acupuncturist meet specified requirements. Deletes existing law that states the inclusion of acupuncturists in definition of physician shall not be construed to authorize acupuncturists to determine disability under specified provisions of the Workers' Compensation or nonindustrial disability law.	Assembly Insurance Committee	Workers' Comp	02/21/02	Watch