



# CMHDA's Legislative Bill Matrix

CMHDA 2009-2010 Legislative Update as of 2/24/2012		
Bill Author	Description	Position
AB 39 Beall	<b>Special education: funding. ( Introduced 12/06/2010)</b> Would require the department to allocate \$57,000,000 of those moneys to county mental health departments for purposes of providing special education services, thereby making an appropriation. The bill also would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction and county mental health directors to jointly convene a technical working group to develop a transitional program to transfer the responsibilities associated with providing special education services from county mental health departments to the State Department of Education. This bill contains other related provisions. <b>Status:</b> 02/01/2012-Died pursuant to Art. IV, Sec. 10(c) of the Constitution. From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.	Watch
AB 40 Yamada	<b>Elder abuse: reporting. ( Amended 03/21/2011)</b> Would require the mandated reporter , and authorize any person who is not a mandated reporter, to report the abuse to both the local ombudsman and the local law enforcement agency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 02/16/2012-Set for hearing <i>Hearing: 03/27/12 1:30 p.m. - Room 3191 SEN HUMAN SERVICES</i>	Watch
AB 43 Monning	<b>Medi-Cal: eligibility. ( Amended 05/27/2011)</b> Would require the department to establish, by January 1, 2014, eligibility for Medi-Cal benefits for any person who meets these eligibility requirements. This bill would permit the department, to the extent permitted by federal law, to phase in coverage for those individuals. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 02/02/2012-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Jt. Support with CSAC
AB 62 Monning	<b>Medi-Cal: dual eligibles: pilot projects. ( Amended 06/27/2011)</b> Would authorize the department to also establish these pilot projects pursuant to a request for proposal from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This bill would require the department to consult with stakeholders, including, among others, representatives of advocacy organizations, persons with disabilities, seniors, and representatives of legal services agencies that serve dual eligibles , on a regular basis throughout the development and implementation of the pilot projects. <b>Status:</b> 08/22/2011-In Senate. Held at Desk.	Watch
AB 70 Monning	<b>State Department of Public Health: funding opportunities. ( Amended 01/23/2012)</b> Would provide that, in regard to a request for applications, a funding opportunity announcement, or other similar solicitation, if specified requirements are met, the State Department of Public Health may enter into an agreement with another eligible applicant making that applicant the lead agency, as specified. This bill would require a lead agency designee, among other things, to agree in advance to terms and conditions of the designation, set by the department, as specified. <b>Status:</b> 01/26/2012-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.	Support
AB 154 Beall	<b>Health care coverage: mental health services. ( Amended 01/23/2012)</b> Would expand this coverage requirement for certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2013 , to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age and would define mental illness for this purpose as a mental disorder defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV (DSM-IV) , including substance abuse but excluding nicotine dependence and specified diagnoses defined in the manual, subject to regulatory revision, as specified. The bill would specify that this requirement does not apply to a health care benefit plan, contract, or health insurance policy with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System unless the board elects to purchase a plan, contract, or policy that provides mental health coverage. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 02/16/2012-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Jt. Support with CSAC
AB 557 John A. Pérez	<b>Veterans: National Guard: California Interagency Council on Veteran Services and Programs. ( Amended 07/14/2011)</b> Would create in state government the California Interagency Council on Veteran Services and Programs, composed of specified members, for the purpose of bringing together key state agencies and departments, federal officials, legislative representatives, local governments, and stakeholder organizations to ensure that the state's programs that serve veterans are efficiently administered and properly integrated with federal and local government and other stakeholder organizations. The bill's provisions would remain in effect until December 31, 2017. <b>Status:</b> 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/16/2011)	Watch
AB 1167 Fong	<b>Homelessness: Interagency Council on Homelessness. ( Amended 06/21/2011)</b> Would create the California Interagency Council on Homelessness. This bill would provide that the council be composed of specified members and would require the council to hold public meetings at least once every quarter. This bill would authorize the council to perform various activities, including acting as the lead for coordinating and planning the state's response to homelessness and would require the council to seek all available federal funding for purposes of funding the council and its activities. <b>Status:</b> 08/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/16/2011)	Support
AB 1226 Cook	<b>Crimes. ( Amended 08/16/2011)</b> Would make it a felony for a parent, guardian, or caregiver having the care, custody, and control of a child under 18 years of age to knowingly fail to report the child's death and the location of the child's remains to law enforcement, emergency medical personnel, or the coroner within 2 hours of the discovery of the child's death or as soon as possible thereafter if reasonable and expedient means to notify were not previously available. This bill would provide that the reporting requirement described above is fulfilled if the child dies in a hospital or other medical care facility or under the care of a licensed medical professional. The bill would further make it a felony for a parent, guardian, or caregiver having the care, custody, and control of a child under 12 years of age to knowingly fail to report the child's disappearance to law enforcement within 48 hours of the child's	Watch

	disappearance or as soon as possible thereafter if reasonable and expedient means to notify were not previously available. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 08/18/2011-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.	
<b>AB 1525</b> Allen	<b>Elder or dependent adult financial abuse: mandated reporters. ( Introduced 01/19/2012)</b> Would include a person or entity engaged in money transmission, as defined, in the definition of a mandated reporter of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult. This bill contains other related provisions. <b>Status:</b> 01/26/2012-Referred to Coms. on AGING & L.T.C. and PUB. S. <b>Hearing:</b> 03/13/12 2 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASM AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE	Watch
<b>AB 1550</b> Bonilla	<b>Vehicles: veterans' organizations license plates: fees. ( Introduced 01/25/2012)</b> Would increase the amount of those additional fees and would require the DMV, by July 1, 2013, to add a checkbox to its registration forms for an original or renewal of vehicle registration to allow individuals to donate funds to the Veterans Service Office Fund. This bill contains other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 02/02/2012-Referred to Com. on TRANS.	Support
<b>AB 1553</b> Monning	<b>Medi-Cal: managed care: exemption from plan enrollment. ( Introduced 01/26/2012)</b> Would establish a process that would permit an eligible Medi-Cal beneficiary to receive fee-for-service Medi-Cal, if available, as an alternative to plan enrollment if the beneficiary meets specified criteria. <b>Status:</b> 02/02/2012-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Watch
<b>AB 1569</b> Allen	<b>Community mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment. ( Introduced 01/31/2012)</b> Would extend authorization for the act to January 1, 2019, and would delete the reporting requirement. <b>Status:</b> 02/09/2012-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Watch
<b>AB 1611</b> Beall	<b>Foster care: racial and ethnic disparities. ( Introduced 02/07/2012)</b> Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the issue of racial and ethnic disproportionality and disparities in the foster care system. <b>Status:</b> 02/08/2012-From printer. May be heard in committee March 9.	Watch
<b>AB 1629</b> Halderman	<b>Medi-Cal. ( Introduced 02/09/2012)</b> Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which low-income persons receive health care benefits. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid provisions. Existing law defines an "applicant" as an individual or other entity, as specified, that applies to enroll as a Medi-Cal program provider, and defines a "provider" as an individual or other entity, as specified, that is enrolled in the Medi-Cal program and provides goods or services to a Medi-Cal beneficiary. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. <b>Status:</b> 02/10/2012-From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.	Watch
<b>SB 9</b> Yee	<b>Sentencing. ( Amended 02/02/2012)</b> Would authorize a prisoner who was under 18 years of age at the time of committing an offense for which the prisoner was sentenced to life without parole to submit a petition for recall and resentencing to the sentencing court, and to the prosecuting agency, as specified. The bill would prohibit a prisoner who tortured his or her victim or whose victim was a public safety official, as defined, from filing a petition for recall and resentencing. The bill would require the petition to include a statement from the defendant that includes, among other things, his or her remorse and work towards rehabilitation. The bill would establish certain criteria, at least one of which shall be asserted in the petition, to be considered when a court decides whether to conduct a hearing on the petition for recall and resentencing and additional criteria to be considered by the court when deciding whether to grant the petition. The bill would require the court to hold a hearing if the court finds that the statements in the defendant's petition are true, as specified. The bill would apply retroactively, as specified. <b>Status:</b> 02/02/2012-Read third time and amended. (Page 3681.) Ordered to third reading. <b>Hearing:</b> 02/27/12 7 ASM SENATE THIRD READING FILE	Support
<b>SB 393</b> Hernandez	<b>Medical homes. ( Amended 05/31/2011)</b> Would establish the Patient-Centered Medical Home Act of 2011 and would define medical home and other terms, as specified . <b>Status:</b> 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/16/2011)	Watch
<b>SB 662</b> DeSaulnier	<b>Public services. ( Amended 05/31/2011)</b> Would contingent upon a specified finding made by the Director of Finance, authorize the Department of Finance and any county to enter into a contract that would authorize the county to integrate public services, as specified. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to provide an analysis of any contract entered into pursuant to these provisions, and would require the Legislature to ratify the contract by an enactment of a bill . The bill would also require the applicable county board of supervisors to ratify the contract. The bill would provide that a contract would last 10 years, and would require the county to report to the Department of Finance and the Legislature on the progress towards meeting the goals of the contract during the 5th year. <b>Status:</b> 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 6/20/2011)	Defer to CSAC
<b>SB 677</b> Hernandez	<b>Medi-Cal: eligibility. ( Amended 05/23/2011)</b> Would provide, to the extent required by federal law, that the department shall not apply an assets or resources test for purposes of determining eligibility for Medi-Cal or under a Medi-Cal waiver, except as specified. This bill would also require, to the extent required by federal law, the department to use the modified adjusted gross income of an individual, or the household income of a family, if applicable, for the purposes of determining income eligibility for Medi-Cal or under a Medi-Cal waiver, except as specified. The bill would provide that these provisions shall become operative on January 1, 2014. Because each county is responsible for making Medi-Cal eligibility determinations, the bill would increase the duties of county officials and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 01/26/2012-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	Jt. Support with CSAC
<b>SB 678</b> Negrete McLeod	<b>Probation: community corrections multidisciplinary teams. ( Amended 06/29/2011)</b> Would in addition, authorize counties, for purposes of providing evidence-based practices and supervision , to convene community corrections multidisciplinary teams engaged in providing community corrections supervision and evidenced-based rehabilitation programs, as specified. The bill would require each community corrections multidisciplinary team to maintain an informed consent policy in order to authorize the sharing of confidential, privileged, or protected information among members of the team, as specified. The bill would additionally require the county probation officer in each county utilizing a community corrections multidisciplinary team to develop and implement a memorandum of understanding between the agencies participating in the community corrections multidisciplinary team that includes, among other things, a description of the types of information and writings that may be shared between team members.	Support

	<b>Status:</b> 07/08/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was PUB. S. on 6/29/2011)	
<a href="#">SB 920 Hernandez</a>	<b>Medi-Cal: hospitals. ( Amended 01/04/2012)</b> Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid Program provisions. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. <b>Status:</b> 01/23/2012-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.	Watch
<a href="#">SB 1046 Cannella</a>	<b>Inmate assessments. ( Introduced 02/06/2012)</b> Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to conduct assessments of all inmates that include, but are not limited to, data regarding the inmate's history of substance abuse, medical and mental health, education, family background, criminal activity, and social functioning. Existing law requires that these assessments be used to place inmates in programs that will aid in their reentry to society and that will most likely reduce their chances of reoffending. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision. <b>Status:</b> 02/16/2012-Referred to Com. on RLS.	
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