

Bill Number	Author	Bill Summary Text of Bills, Status and Additional Analysis can be read at https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/	Council Position	Current Status as of 4/12
<p align="center">Goal 1 (Self-Advocacy): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to advocate for civil and service rights to achieve self-determination, integration and inclusion in all areas of community life.</p> <p align="center">Note: Objectives and expected outcomes related to policy are included under other goals since we work on self-advocacy across every issue area.</p>				
<p align="center">Goal 2 (Employment): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to obtain competitive, integrated employment.</p>				
AB 2171	Frazier (D)	Would require the Superintendent, the Director of Developmental Services, and the Director of Rehabilitation to develop, or amend an existing, interagency agreement to ensure the seamless and coordinated delivery of services and supports to individuals with disabilities who are eligible for special education services or who are eligible for services provided by the State Department of Education, the State Department of Developmental Services, or the Department of Rehabilitation for individuals with developmental disabilities. The bill would require the interagency agreement to include specified components and to be submitted to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020.	Council Sponsored	<p>Current Status: 4/11/18 Passed Education Committee, Hearing on 4/24 in Assembly Human Services</p> <p>Letter Submitted, SCDD Testified.</p>
AB 2840	Rubio (D)	Would create a 3-year pilot program in the counties of Sacramento and Los Angeles for the purposes of increasing long-term employment opportunities for young adults with autism and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. The bill would provide that the pilot program be administered by the California Workforce Development Board and accomplish specified goals. The bill would require the board to submit a report to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2021, regarding information on the success of the program in accomplishing specified goals.	Watch	<p>Current Status: Hearing on 4/18/18 in Labor and Employment</p>
AB 3074	Frazier (D)	Would authorize a consumer in a supported employment program or work activity program who has the stated goal of integrated competitive employment in his or her IPP to request to use tailored day services in conjunction with his or her existing program to achieve that goal, if specified criteria are met, including that the type, amount, and provider of tailored day service allowed under these provisions is determined through the IPP process. The bill would specify the maximum hours of tailored day services that may be authorized in conjunction with existing services under these provisions.	Watch	<p>Current Status: Hearing on 4/24/18 in Assembly Human Services</p>

AB 3127	Acosta (R)	The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2024, would allow a credit under those laws to a qualified employer that pays or incurs to a qualified employee a wage equal to or exceeding the minimum wage during the taxable year, as provided. The bill would define a qualified employee as an individual with a disability who may be paid a special minimum wage under existing state or federal law.	Watch	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, in Appropriations Committee
SB 1274	McGuire (D)	Current law generally prohibits county welfare departments and the State Department of Social Services from disclosing records and information concerning the administration of public social services for which grants-in-aid are received from the United States government, such as CalWORKs and CalFresh, and requires that those records and information be kept confidential, except as prescribed. Current law establishes the Employment First Policy, which is the policy that opportunities for integrated, competitive employment be given the highest priority for working-age individuals with developmental disabilities, regardless of the severity of their disabilities. This bill would, notwithstanding the general prohibition above, require the State Department of Social Services to disclose eligibility and enrollment data for the CalWORKs and CalFresh programs to the State Department of Developmental Services to assist that department in the implementation of the Employment First Policy, as specified, to the extent permitted under federal law and regulations.	Council Sponsored	Current Status: Passed on consent calendar in Senate Human Services. Hearing on 4/24/18 in Senate Judiciary Committee Letter Submitted, SCDD Testified.
AB 2253	Irwin (D)	Current law requires that an ABLE account only be established for a designated beneficiary who is a resident of the United States, and that the board market the program to residents of the United States to the extent funds are available. Current law also provides that moneys in, contributions to, and any distribution for qualified disability expenses from, an ABLE account, not to exceed \$100,000, do not count toward determining eligibility for a state or local means-tested program. This bill would repeal the \$100,000 limitation on moneys in, contributions to, and distributions for qualified disability expenses from, an ABLE account, for purposes of determining eligibility for a state or local means-tested program.	Other - New	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, in Appropriations Committee on suspense file.
Goal 3 (Housing): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased access to affordable, accessible, safe, and fully integrated housing that provides choice and flexibility regarding where and with whom they live.				

Goal 4 (Health & Safety): Californians w/ I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information to access health, public safety, and related services that meet their needs and health care choices.

Health-Related

AB 2287	Kiley (R)	Summary: Would establish the Office of Mental Health Services within the California Health and Human Services Agency, as specified. The bill would transfer various functions of the State Department of Health Care Services under the act to the office. Under this bill, the office would succeed to, and be vested with, all the duties, powers, responsibilities, and jurisdiction, vested in the department, regarding oversight of the Mental Health Services Fund, as specified. The bill would also require the office to assume certain duties, including, among others, initiating investigations, advising counties, conducting research, and reporting to the Legislature, by December 31, 2020, of any additional authority it deems necessary to complete its duties and to ensure county compliance with the act, as specified.	One of over 25 bills related to mental health conditions this session. Ask for presentation on topic.	
AB 2331	Weber (D)	Current law requires an individual to disclose to a regional center during an assessment whether he or she is eligible to receive health benefits, including under Medi-Cal. Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services to maintain the confidentiality of information and records obtained in the course of providing intake, assessment, and services, as specified. This bill would require a consumer of services provided by a regional center to disclose during the initial intake whether he or she is enrolled in the Medi-Cal program. The bill would authorize the department to disclose to the county or DHCS information for the purposes of enabling the county or DHCS to perform determinations or redeterminations of eligibility for Medi-Cal beneficiaries.	Support	Current Status: Hearing 4/17/18 in Assembly Health Committee Letter Submitted
AB 2430	Arambula (D)	Current law requires the department to exercise its option under federal law to implement a program for aged and disabled persons, as described. Current law requires an individual under these provisions to satisfy certain financial eligibility requirements, including, among other things, that his or her countable income does not exceed an income standard equal to 100% of the applicable federal poverty level, plus an income disregard of \$230 for an individual, or \$310 in the case of a couple, except that the income standard determined shall not be less than the SSI/SSP payment level for a disabled individual or couple, as applicable. This bill would instead require, upon receipt of federal approval, all countable income over 100% of the federal poverty level, up to 138% of the federal poverty level, to be disregarded, after taking all other disregards, deductions, and exclusions into account for those persons eligible under the program for aged and disabled persons.	DRC Sponsored - Support	Current Status: 4/4/18 Coauthors revised. Passed Policy Committee, in Appropriations Committee. Letter Submitted

AB 2846	Gibson (D)	Would require the State Department of Public Health to convene a working group to evaluate ways to provide organ transplants to uninsured or undocumented residents of the state who are ineligible for organ transplants due to financial hardship. The bill would require the working group to submit its findings and recommendations to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2020, as specified. The bill would require the working group to be comprised of representatives from certain entities, including, among others, community-based immigrant rights and health organizations.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/17/18 In Assembly Health Committee
SB 1011	Roth (D)	Would authorize a petition to establish a limited conservatorship for a person with developmental disabilities to be additionally supported by the most recent individual program plan (IPP) regarding the proposed limited conservatee and provide this plan with similar protections from disclosure as the supplemental information provided in support of a petition.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/24/18 in Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 1190	Skinner (D)	Would establish the Eugenics Sterilization Compensation Program, to be implemented by the California Victim Compensation Board for the purpose of providing victim compensation to any survivor of state-sponsored sterilization conducted pursuant to eugenics laws that existed in the State of California between 1909 and 1979. The bill would require the board, in consultation with community-based organizations, to conduct outreach to locate any qualified recipient, as defined, notify that person of the process to apply for victim compensation, and review and verify all applications for victim compensation, as specified.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/17/18 in Public Safety Committee
SB 1191	Hueso (D)	Would require local law enforcement agencies, as defined, and adult protective services agencies and long-term care ombudsman programs to revise or include in their policy manuals, as defined, specified information regarding elder and dependent adult abuse. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Other - New	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, Hearing in Senate Appropriations on 4/16/18
Safety-Related				
SB 1320	Stern (D)	Current law authorizes victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking to complete an application to be approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of enabling state and local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing a program participant's residence address contained in any public record and otherwise provide for confidentiality of identity for that person, subject to specified conditions. Any person who makes a false statement in an application is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would make this program available to a victim of elder or dependent adult abuse.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing in Senate Judiciary Committee on 4/17/18
AB 1934	Jones-Sawyer (D)	Current law generally affords dependent persons and adults protections against abuse and neglect. Current law makes it a crime to engage in certain types of conduct against a dependent adult or dependent person, including, among others, committing certain sexual acts upon a dependent person, willfully causing or permitting the person or health of a dependent adult to be injured. Current law also establishes special conditions for dependent adults with respect to court proceedings. This bill would specify that a person is a "dependent person" or	Watch	Current Status: Passed Assembly in Senate

		“dependent adult” under the definitions as specified irrespective of whether the person lives independently. The bill would also recast certain legislative findings regarding crimes against dependent adults.		
AB 2159	Chu (D)	Current law requires persons designated as mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse, as defined, to report known or suspected instances of elder or dependent adult financial abuse and makes failure to comply with these requirements subject to a civil penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or if the failure to report is willful, a civil penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Current law defines “mandated reporters” for purposes of these requirements as all officers and employees of financial institutions. This bill would also include within the definition of mandated reporters for these purposes, a money transmitter.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/17/18 In Aging and Long Term Care Committee
AB 2324	Rubio (D)	Would include in the definition of “abuse of an elder or a dependent adult” public shaming, which the bill would define as the taking, transmission, or dissemination of an image of an elder or dependent adult that shames, degrades, humiliates, or otherwise harms the personal dignity of the elder or dependent adult. The bill would also make it a misdemeanor for a mandated reporter to fail to report public shaming of an elder or dependent adult. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/17/18 In Aging and Long Term Care Committee
AB 1985	Ting (D)	Current law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to develop guidelines for instruction and training of law enforcement officers addressing hate crimes. Current law requires state law enforcement agencies to adopt a framework or other formal policy on hate crimes created by POST. This bill would clarify that a disability is protected under the law regardless of whether it is temporary, permanent, congenital, or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.	Other – New	Current Status: Passed Assembly in Senate
AB 3006	Stone (D)	Would require each county welfare department and any other county entity that provides child welfare services, as defined, to ensure that a recipient of child welfare services who is deaf or hard of hearing has equal access to those services at no cost to the recipient. The bill would require each county welfare department to designate one staff person to serve as the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Coordinator, as described, for the delivery of child welfare services in the county to children who are deaf and hard of hearing.	Other – New DRC Sponsored	Current Status: Hearing 4/24/18 in Assembly Human Services

Goal 5 (Early Intervention, Education, Transition & Post-Secondary Education): Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information, in order to obtain inclusive education services throughout the lifespan.

AB 2291	Chiu (D)	Current law provides that school districts and county offices of education are responsible for the overall development of a comprehensive school safety plan for each of its schools, and requires the plans to include, among other elements, appropriate strategies that will address the school’s procedures for complying with current laws related to school safety, including a discrimination and harassment policy, as specified. Current law provides that the Legislature encourages, as comprehensive school safety plans are reviewed and updated,	Support	Current Status: Passed Assembly Education Committee on consent calendar Letter Submitted
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		all plans, to the extent that resources are available, to include policies and procedures aimed at the prevention of bullying. This bill would delete the statement encouraging comprehensive school safety plans to include policies and procedures aimed at the prevention of bullying.		
AB 2408	Weber (D)	Would, commencing with the 2019–20 academic year, require the California State University to provide for courses in ethnic studies, including, issues of race and gender and sexual identity, at each of its campuses. The bill, commencing with the 2019–20 academic year, would require the California State University to require, as a graduation requirement, the completion of one 3-unit course in ethnic studies consistent with the requirements and exceptions provided in the regulation described above.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/24/18 in Assembly Higher Education Committee.
AB 2657	Weber (D)	Would authorize an educational provider, as defined, to use behavioral restraints, which includes physical and mechanical restraints, or seclusion, as defined, only if a pupil's behavior presents an imminent danger of serious physical harm to the pupil or others, and if other specified conditions are met. The bill would prohibit an educational provider from using a behavioral restraint or seclusion in certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, using seclusion or a behavioral restraint for the purpose of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation, and would prohibit the use of certain restraint and seclusion techniques.	DRC Sponsored - Support	Current Status: Hearing 4/25/18 in Assembly Education Committee.
AB 2776	Salas (D)	Would establish a workforce diploma program under the administration of the California Community Colleges. The program would consist of components that would include career diplomas, standard diplomas, pay-for-performance programs, and the use of approved providers who provide designated services to increase the employability of program participants. The bill would provide for an online component of the workforce diploma program. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to provide \$5,000,000 of funding, as specified, to the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges through the annual Budget Act or another statute, to fund a 2-year pilot workforce diploma program.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing 4/24/18 in Higher Education Committee
AB 3136	O'Donnell (D)	Current law requires the Superintendent, for the 2013–14 fiscal year, to compute an equalization adjustment for each special education local plan area for purposes of increasing the funding rates for special education local plan areas with funding rates below the 90th percentile, as specified. This bill would increase that percentile to the 95th percentile and would require the Superintendent to compute that equalization adjustment commencing with the first fiscal year after funds are apportioned pursuant to a specified formula and for each fiscal year thereafter in which an equalization appropriation is made, as specified.	Watch	Current Status: 4/2/18 In Assembly Education Committee
SB 1224	Glazer (D)	Would establish a statewide longitudinal education and workforce data system to include data on California students from enrollment in kindergarten to their entry into the workforce. The bill would require the State Department of Education, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, and the California State University, and would request the University of California, to set up a data collection system to track student data for these purposes, and would require the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to provide wage record and	Watch	Current Status: Passed Education Committee, referred to Appropriations Committee

		workforce program data for those students recently entering the workforce.		
SB 1385	Hueso (D)	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require school districts to implement policies and procedures to effectively address pupil harassment and bias-based bullying in California schools.	Watch	Current Status: 3/8/18 Referred to Senate Rules Committee
SB 354	Portantino (D)	Would revise the definition of “parent” to specify that it also includes the educational rights holder and the conservator of a child. The bill would instead require that a person who meets the definition of “parent,” including all categories of people included in that definition, be determined to be the “parent” for purposes of these provisions if there is a judicial decree or order identifying that person, as specified.	Other – New DRC Sponsored - Support	Current Status: Passed Senate in Assembly. In Committee on Education
AB 2704	O’Donnell (D)	Would revise and recast provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the Department of Education to give priority, determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as specified, to grant applicants in underserved or high-need regions, increasing the minimum base rate for each center awarded a grant from \$150,000 to \$223,000 commencing with the 2019–20 fiscal year, and, commencing with the 2020–21 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified.	Other – New	Current Status: 3/21/18 In Committee on Education

Goal 6 (Formal & Informal Community Supports): Formal & Informal Community Supports: Californians with I/DD and their families reflecting the diversity of the state will have increased information and supports to access community-based services available to the general population.

AB 1909	Nazarian (D)	Would clarify that the State Department of Social Services is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services. The bill would permit the department to work with counties and the County Welfare Directors Association to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content.	Support	Current Status: Passed Assembly in Senate
AB 2244	Acosta (R)	Current law prohibits a regional center from paying a greater rate to a provider of certain services or supports, as specified, or from approving a service level for a residential service provider that would result in an increase in state costs, unless the regional center demonstrates that the approval is necessary to protect the consumer’s health or safety and the department has granted prior written authorization or, in certain circumstances, unless the increase is required by a contract between the regional center and the vendor, as specified. This bill would deem a request from a regional center for prior written authorization approved by the State Department of Developmental Services if the department does not act on the request within 30 calendar days of receipt of the request, unless the director, in his or her discretion, determines that additional time is reasonably necessary to fully and fairly evaluate the request, as specified.	Support	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, referred to Appropriations Committee on suspense file Letter Submitted
AB 2522	Chu (D)	The California Early Intervention Services Act provides a statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, family-centered, multidisciplinary, and interagency	Watch	Current Status: In committee:

		programs that are responsible for providing appropriate early intervention services and supports to all eligible infants and toddlers and their families, and requires an eligible infant or toddler receiving services under the act to have an individualized family service plan. The act requires these services to be provided pursuant to the existing regional center system under the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act and the existing local education agency system. This bill would define developmentally delayed infants and toddlers as those who are determined to have a difference between the expected level of development for their age and their current level of functioning, and would delete the definition of significant difference.		Hearing postponed by Committee
AB 2587	Levine (D)	Would delete that application of vacation leave to the waiting period, consistent with the removal of the 7-day waiting period for these benefits on and after January 1, 2018. This bill contains other existing laws.	Support	Current Status: Passed Assembly in Senate
AB 2623	Holden (D)	Current law authorizes the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide various services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities. Current law sets forth the department's and the regional center's authority to establish provider rates. Current law prohibits certain provider rate increases, but authorizes increases to those rates as necessary to adjust employee wages to meet the state minimum wage law. Current law further requires the department to adopt regulations that specify rates, calculated on the basis of a cost model, including, among other things, changes in the state or federal minimum wage, for community care facilities serving persons with developmental disabilities, as specified. This bill would require the cost model described above to also include changes in local minimum wage.	Support	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, referred to Appropriations Committee Letter Submitted
AB 3158	Mathis (R)	Current law imposes civil liability upon any person or persons, firm, or corporation who denies or interferes with admittance to or enjoyment of public facilities or otherwise interferes with the rights of an individual with a disability, as specified. This bill would prohibit a cause of action on the basis of a construction-related access barrier in an existing public accommodation by an individual who alleges to have been aggrieved by the existence of the access barrier from accruing unless specified conditions are met, including that a written notice has been sent to the owner and operator, as specified.	Oppose	Current Status: Failed Passage in Judiciary Committee Letter Submitted, SCDD Testified
AB 3200	Kalra (D)	Under current law, benefit payments under SSP are calculated by establishing the maximum level of nonexempt income and federal SSI and state SSP benefits for each category of eligible recipient, with an annual cost-of-living adjustment, effective January 1 of each year. Current law prohibits, for each calendar year, commencing with the 2011 calendar year, any cost-of-living adjustment from being made to the maximum benefit payment unless otherwise specified by statute, except for the pass along of any cost-of-living increase in the federal SSI benefits. Current law continuously appropriates funds for the implementation of SSP. This bill would reinstate the cost-of-living adjustment beginning January 1 of the 2019 calendar year.	Support	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, referred to Appropriations Committee Letter Submitted

SB 1376	Hill (D)	Would express the intent of the Legislature that every transportation network company ensure that it provides full and equal access to all persons with disabilities.	Watch	Current Status: Hearing on 4/17/18 in Senate Energy and Communications Committee
AB 3002	Grayson (D)	Existing law also requires each city, county, or city and county to provide applicants for a business license or equivalent instrument or permit with certain information regarding compliance with disability access provisions under federal and state law, including information on legal obligations from specified state agencies. This bill would require the above local jurisdictions issuing building permits for commercial construction to make available a notice containing specified information regarding disability access. The bill would also require a local building inspector or planning department to provide the informational notice to an applicant for a commercial building permit, as specified.	Other – New	Current Status: Passed Policy Committee, referred to Appropriations Committee