

SIGNED INTO LAW (9/5/19)

AB 477	Cervantes (D)	The California Emergency Services Act creates, within the office of the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services, which is responsible for addressing natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies, including responsibility for activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. Existing law authorizes cities, cities and counties, and counties to create disaster councils, by ordinance, to develop plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, natural or manmade disasters specific to that jurisdiction, or state of war emergency. This bill would require a county, or a city and county, to include representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, in the next regular update to its emergency plan, as specified.	Health & Safety	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	5 x Support Letters 1 x Testimony by Council Member Charles Nutt
AB 640	Frazier (D)	Current law requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish an advisory committee to develop a training course for district attorneys in the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases, child sexual exploitation cases, and child sexual abuse cases, including training in the unique emotional trauma experienced by victims of those crimes. This bill would require that training course to also cover the investigation and prosecution of sexual abuse cases involving victims with developmental disabilities.	Health & Safety	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	2 x Support Letters
AB 781	Maienschein (D)	Current law provides that pediatric day health care is a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program and that pediatric day health care does not include inpatient long-term care or family respite care. This bill would specify that pediatric day health care services may be provided at any time of the day and on any day of the week, so long as the total number of authorized hours is not exceeded.	Health & Safety	Watch	N/A

AB 1019	Frazier (D)	Current law establishes the Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship (committee) within the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations, and requires that committee to provide advice and guidance to the Administrator of Apprenticeship and the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards on apprenticeship programs, standards, and agreements, as well as pre-apprenticeship, certification, and on-the-job training and retraining programs, in nonbuilding trades industries This bill would add to the ex officio members of the committee the Director of Rehabilitation and the executive director of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.	Employment	Support	4 x Support Letters
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STILL ACTIVE AS OF 8/19/2018					
AB 23	Burke (D)	Would establish a Deputy of Business and Workforce Coordination in the Office of Small Business Advocate, to be appointed by the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. The bill would require the deputy to collaborate and coordinate with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, State Department of Education, and Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to engage industry and business to better align career technical education courses, workforce training programs, and pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs with regional and local labor market demand.	Employment	Watch	N/A
AB 365	Garcia, C. (D)	Under current state civil service law, the Department of Human Resources administers the Limited Examination and Appointment Program (LEAP) to provide an alternative to the traditional civil service examination and appointment process to facilitate the hiring of persons with disabilities. Until January 1, 2021, the program includes persons with a developmental disability, as defined. Current law, until January 1, 2021, specifies that LEAP is a voluntary, additional method of applying for state employment and is not a mandate on any state agency employer or job applicant, except as specified. Current law also, until January 1, 2021, requires the department to develop and create an internship program, in coordination with specified state entities, and establish several related requirements to that effect. This bill would extend all of the above described LEAP program provisions indefinitely.	Employment	Support DRC Sponsored	2 x Support Letters 1 x 'Me Too' Testimony

AB 1558	Ramos (D)	Current law provides for the establishment of apprenticeship programs in various trades, to be approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards within the Department of Industrial Relations in any trade in the state or in a city or trade area whenever the apprentice training needs justify the establishment. This bill would require a school district or school to notify each apprenticeship program in the same county as the school district or school of a career or college fair it is planning to hold, as specified.	Employment	Watch	N/A
AB 34	Ramos (D)	Would, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, require each local educational agency, as defined, to ensure that specified information on bullying and harassment prevention is readily accessible in a prominent location on the local agency’s existing internet website in a manner that is easily accessible to parents or guardians and pupils. The bill would require local educational agencies to include specified State Department of Education policies and the policies adopted by a local educational agency relating to hate violence, bullying, harassment, discrimination, and suicide prevention and resources relating to these topics.	Education	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	4 x Support Letters
AB 605	Maienschien (D)	Would require a local educational agency, including a charter school, as defined, to provide, on a case-by-case basis pursuant to federal law, the use of school-purchased assistive technology devices in a child’s home or in other settings if the child’s individualized education program team determines that the child needs access to those devices in order to receive a free appropriate public education. The bill would also require a local educational agency to be responsible for providing an individual with exceptional needs who requires the use of an assistive technology device with continued access to that device, or to a comparable device when that individual, due to graduation or enrollment in another local educational agency, ceases to be enrolled in that local educational agency.	Education	Watch	N/A

AB 1172	Frazier (D)	Current law authorizes a master contract for special education and related services provided by a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency only if the school or agency has been certified as meeting specified standards. Current law sets forth the certification process and procedures for the nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies that seek certification from the Superintendent of Public Instruction. This bill would require a contracting local educational agency to also pay to the nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency any applicable fees for individuals with exceptional needs who are enrolled in programs provided pursuant to a contract.	Education	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	4 x Support Letters 1 x Testimony by Cindy Smith
AB 68	Ting (D)	The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide, by ordinance, for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth required ordinance standards, including, among others, lot coverage. This bill would delete the provision authorizing the imposition of standards on lot coverage and would prohibit an ordinance from imposing requirements on minimum lot size.	Housing	Watch	N/A
AB 587	Friedman (D)	Current property tax law establishes a welfare exemption under which property is exempt from taxation if the property is owned and operated by a nonprofit corporation that is organized and operated for the purpose of building and rehabilitating single-family or multifamily residences for sale, as provided, at cost to low-income families. This bill would authorize a local agency to allow, by ordinance, an accessory dwelling unit that was created pursuant to the process described above to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence to a qualified buyer if certain conditions are met.	Housing	Watch	N/A
SB 6	Beall (D)	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to furnish the Department of General Services with a list of local lands suitable and available for residential development as identified by a local government as part of the housing element of its general plan. The bill would require the Department of General Services to create a database of that information and information regarding state lands determined or declared excess and to make this database available and searchable by the public by means of a link on its internet website.	Housing	Watch	N/A

SB 329	Mitchell (D)	Current law defines the term “source of income” for purposes of the provisions relating to discrimination in housing accommodations as specified, to mean lawful, verifiable income paid directly to a tenant or paid to a representative of a tenant. This bill would instead define the term for purposes of those provisions, to mean verifiable income paid directly to a tenant, or paid to a housing owner or landlord on behalf of a tenant, including federal, state, or local public assistance and housing subsidies, as specified.	Housing	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	3 x Support Letters 1 x ‘Me Too’ Testimony
SB 611	Caballero (D)	Would establish the Master Plan for Aging Housing Task Force, chaired by the director or their designee, and composed of specified stakeholders and representatives of government agencies to, among other things, make recommendations to the Legislature for legislation that will help increase the supply of affordable housing for older adults and reduce barriers to providing health care and social services to older adults in affordable housing.	Housing	Watch	N/A
AB 406	Limón (D)	Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program administered by the Employment Development Department, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill, beginning January 1, 2025, would require the department to distribute the application for family temporary disability insurance benefits, in addition to the application in English, in all non-English languages spoken by a substantial number of non-English-speaking applicants.	Health & Safety	Watch	N/A
SB 338	Hueso (D)	Would eliminate the duty imposed on long-term care ombudsman programs to revise or include in their policy manuals specified information regarding elder and dependent adult abuse. The bill would also authorize local law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy regarding senior and disability victimization, as defined. The bill would require, if a local law enforcement agency adopts or revises a policy regarding senior and disability victimization on or after October 1, 2020, that the policy include specified provisions, including those related to enforcement and training.	Health & Safety	Support (Using Delegated Authority) ARC Sponsored	2 x Support Letters 1 x ‘Me Too’ Testimony

SB 512	Pan (D)	Would establish the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board), to be composed of 9 specified members, including, among others, the Treasurer as chair, the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency as vice chair, and 3 members to be appointed by the Governor. The bill would require the LTSS Board to manage and invest revenue deposited in the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Trust Fund (LTSS Trust), which the bill would create in the State treasury, to, upon appropriation, finance long-term services and supports for eligible individuals.	Health & Safety	Support (Using Delegated Authority) DRC Sponsored	1 x Support Letter 1 x 'Me Too' Testimony
SB 398	Durazo (D)	Would make various changes to the protection and advocacy agencies access to facilities, program, and records by, among other things, authorizing the protection and advocacy agency to monitor a facility, program, or service providers compliance with respect to the rights and safety of individuals with disabilities, requiring a facility, program, or service provider to provide immediate access to interview any individual with a disability unless providing immediate access would interfere with treatment or therapy to be provided to the individual, and providing the protection and advocacy agency with additional access to the records of persons with a disability if the protection and advocacy agency determines that there is probable cause to believe that the health or safety of an individual is in serious and immediate jeopardy.	Health & Safety	Support DRC Sponsored	4 x Support Letters 2 x 'Me Too' Testimony
AB 1199	Petrie-Norris (D)	Current law authorizes the Director of General Services, with the consent of the State Department of Developmental Services, to let to a nonprofit corporation, for a period not to exceed 55 years, up to 5 acres of real property located within the grounds of the Fairview State Hospital, which is also known as the Fairview Developmental Center, for specified purposes and subject to certain conditions. This bill would require, if land within the grounds of the Fairview Developmental Center is reported as excess and the department determines that the land is needed by more than one state agency, that the department conduct a public hearing and receive public input regarding the use of the land before transferring it to any state agency.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	No Position/Watch (Using Delegated Authority)	N/A

AB 1287	Nazarian (D)	Current law, including, among others, the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act, provides various programs to assist older adults and people with disabilities. These programs include the Aging and Disability Resource Connection program established to provide information to consumers and their families on available long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs and to assist older adults, caregivers, and persons with disabilities in accessing LTSS programs at the local level. This bill would require the California Department of Aging, in partnership with other specified departments and in consultation with stakeholders, to develop a plan and strategy for a phased statewide implementation of the No Wrong Door system, as described, on or before July 1, 2020.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A
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FAILED DEADLINES - 2 Year Bills

AB 641	Frazier (D)	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. Current law authorizes a consumer to choose a tailored day service or vouchered community-based training service, in lieu of any other regional center vendored day program, look-alike day program, supported employment program, or work activity program. This bill would authorize a consumer in a supported employment program or work activity program who has the stated goal of integrated competitive employment in their IPP to request to use tailored day services in conjunction with their 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.	Employment	Watch	N/A
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AB 721	Grayson (D)	Would require the California Workforce Development Board, in partnership with the State Department of Social Services and the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, to establish and administer the Lifting Families Out of Poverty Workforce Training Supportive Services Program. The bill would require the board, upon appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose, to make \$50,000,000 in grants available to consortia, composed of combinations of local workforce development boards, county welfare departments, community colleges, or other stakeholders, that apply for funding to provide supportive services, as defined, and are approved in accordance with the bill.	Employment	Watch	N/A
AB 216	Weber (D)	Would limit an educational provider's use of seclusion or behavioral restraint to only control unpredictable and spontaneous behavior by a pupil that poses a clear and present danger of serious physical harm to the pupil or others, and when the behavior cannot be immediately prevented by a response that is less restrictive. The bill would require local educational agencies and nonpublic schools and agencies to implement positive behavioral intervention and supports, as defined, on all school sites, and would prohibit an educational provider from using seclusion or behavioral restraint before the provider receives emergency behavioral intervention training.	Education	Support (Using Delegated Authority) DRC Sponsored	1 x Support Letter
AB 236	Garcia, E. (D)	Would revise and recast provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the State Department of Education to give priority to grant applicants in those of the 32 regions in the state that do not have a center, increasing the minimum base rate for each center awarded a grant from \$150,000 to \$237,000 commencing with the start of the fiscal year after a center has been established in each of the 32 regions, and, commencing with the 2022–23 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified. The bill would also increase the base amount to be made available annually to the council from \$150,000 to \$237,000.	Education	Watch	N/A

AB 428	Medina (D)	Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine the amount of funding to be provided for each special education local plan area in accordance with specified calculations. 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.	Education	Watch	N/A
AB 878	Committee on Education	Current law establishes a system of elementary and secondary education in this state under which local educational agencies provide instruction and other services to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, at school sites throughout the state. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact future omnibus legislation relating to elementary and secondary education.	Education	Watch	N/A
AB 1021	Frazier (D)	Current law requires that every individual with exceptional needs, as defined, who is eligible be provided with educational instruction, services, or both, at no cost to the pupil’s parent or guardian or, as appropriate, to the pupil. A free appropriate public education is required to be made available to individuals with exceptional needs in accordance with specified federal regulations adopted pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This bill would require school districts to provide summer school instruction for pupils with intellectual disabilities or autism on weekdays from the last day of the regular school year to the first day of summer school and from the last day of summer school to the first day of the regular school year.	Education	Watch	N/A

AB 1536	Gray (D)	Would, no later than November 30, 2020, require the Office of Planning and Research to develop standards for the formation of Reinvestment in Infrastructure for a Sustainable and Equitable California (RISE) districts. The bill would require that these standards encourage equitable development in location-efficient areas adjacent to public transit investments in passenger rail in order to refocus growth toward city centers while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and reinforcing community resilience.	Housing	Watch	N/A
AB 1562	Burke (D)	Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to prepare the guidebook for use following the 2020 Census of Population and Housing and would require the guidebook to be completed by December 31, 2023.	Housing	Watch	N/A
SB 4	McGuire (D)	Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible transit-oriented development (TOD) project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would define a “neighborhood multifamily project” to mean a project to construct a multifamily unit of up to 2 residential dwelling units in a nonurban community, as defined, or up to 4 residential dwelling units in an urban community, as defined, that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019.	Housing	Watch	N/A
SB 15	Portantino (D)	Would establish the Local-State Sustainable Investment Program, which would be administered by the Department of Finance. The bill would authorize a city, a county, or a specified joint powers agency that meets specified eligibility criteria to apply to the Department of Finance for funding for projects that further certain purposes, including increasing the availability of affordable housing. The bill would require that funding under the program be provided by an allocation of ad valorem property tax revenues, as provided, and would limit the amount of funding approved under the program to \$200,000,000 per fiscal year and \$1,000,000,000 total.	Housing	Watch	N/A

SB 50	Wiener (D)	Would require a city, county, or city and county to grant upon request an equitable communities incentive when a development proponent seeks and agrees to construct a residential development, as defined, that satisfies specified criteria, including, among other things, that the residential development is either a job-rich housing project or a transit-rich housing project, as those terms are defined; the site does not contain, or has not contained, housing occupied by tenants or accommodations withdrawn from rent or lease in accordance with specified law within specified time periods; and the residential development complies with specified additional requirements under existing law.	Housing	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	2 x Support Letters 1 x 'Me Too' Testimony
SB 384	Morrell (R)	CEQA requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would establish specified procedures for the administrative and judicial review of the environmental review and approvals granted for housing development projects with 50 or more residential units.	Housing	Watch	N/A
AB 196	Gonzalez (D)	Would revise the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing after January 1, 2020, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 100% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation temporary disability indemnity weekly benefit amount established by the Department of Industrial Relations	Health & Safety	Watch	N/A

AB 300	Chu (D)	Would require a law enforcement agency's informational, incident, and crime reports to include a check box indicating whether the underlying incident in the report is a hate crime or hate incident, as defined. The bill would require a law enforcement agency to complete for each hate crime or hate incident, a supplemental hate crime or hate incident report form that indicates the type of bias motivation and any other identifying information to assist in the prosecution of the hate crime or hate incident.	Health & Safety	Watch	N/A
AB 301	Chu (D)	Would require the Department of Justice to carry out various duties relating to documenting and responding to hate crimes, including conducting reviews of all law enforcement agencies every 3 years to evaluate the accuracy of hate crime data provided and agencies' hate crime policies, implementing a school-based program in conjunction with school districts and local law enforcement agencies aimed at educating students regarding how to report all suspected hate crimes to prevent future hate crimes, and submitting specified hate crime reports to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the national crime repository for crime data. The bill would also include a statement of legislative findings and declarations.	Health & Safety	Watch	N/A
AB 536	Frazier (D)	Current law under the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act defines a "developmental disability" as a disability that originates before an individual attains 18 years of age, continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial disability for the individual. This bill would modify that definition to mean a disability that originates before an individual attains 22 years of age, continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial disability for the individual. The bill would make various technical and nonsubstantive changes	Health & Safety	Support	1 x Support Letter 1 x Testimony by Cindy Smith

AB 667	Muratsuchi (D)	Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, and under which qualified low-income individuals receive healthcare services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid Program provisions. Under current law, healthcare, as administered under the Medi-Cal program, is considered a component of public social services. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.	Health & Safety	Watch (Spot)	N/A
AB 823	Arambula (D)	Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services to establish policies and procedures for the development of an annual community placement plan by regional centers. Current law requires those policies to address statewide priorities, plan requirements, and the statutory roles of regional centers, developmental centers, and regional resource development projects in the process of assessing consumers for community living and in the development of community resources This bill would expressly include mobile crisis services and paid employment for service providers as a means for which the department is authorized to establish guidelines for the usage of community placement funds.	Health & Safety	Support (Using Delegated Authority) DRC Sponsored	N/A
AB 1764	Carrillo (D)	Would establish the Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program, to be administered by the California Victim Compensation Board for the purpose of providing victim compensation to survivors of state-sponsored sterilization conducted pursuant to eugenics laws that existed in California between 1909 and 1979 and to survivors of coerced sterilizations of people in prisons after 1979.	Health & Safety	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	1 x Support Letter

SB 135	Jackson (D)	Current law prohibits an employer with 50 or more employees in a 75-mile radius to refuse to grant an employee a request to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family care and medical leave if the employee worked 1,250 hours in the prior 12 months. Current law includes within “family care and medical leave” the birth, adoption, or foster care placement of a child and the serious health condition of the employee’s child, parent, or spouse. This bill would expand the scope of those provisions to instead prohibit an employer with 5 or more employees to refuse to grant an employee a request to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for family care and medical leave if the employee had 180 days of service with the employer.	Health & Safety	Watch	N/A
AB 261	Mathis (R)	Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop an alternative service delivery model that provides an Individual Choice Budget and suspends a regional center’s authority to purchase certain services, including, camping services and associated travel expenses, social recreation activities, educational services, and nonmedical therapies, as specified, pending implementation of the Individual Choice Budget and certification that the Individual Choice Budget has been implemented and will result in state budget savings, as specified. This bill would repeal the above-described suspension of a regional center’s authority to purchase camping services and associated travel expenses, or social recreation activities.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Support	1 x Support Letter 1 x 'Me too' Testimony
AB 229	Nazarian (D)	Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to translate a specified notice of action into all languages spoken by a substantial number of the public receiving in-home supportive services, as specified. This bill would clarify that the department is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, and transcriptions or captioning of videos, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services in California. The bill would permit the department to work with counties and the County Welfare Directors Association of California to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content and videos.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A

AB 311	Frazier (D)	Current law requires the Director of Developmental Services to establish, maintain, and revise, as necessary, an equitable process for setting rates of state payment for nonresidential services purchased by regional centers. Current law requires activity centers, adult development centers, behavior management programs, and other look-alike day programs with a daily rate to bill regional centers for services provided to consumers in terms of 1/2 days of service and full days of service, as defined, but authorizes a regional center to change the length of the declared and approved program day for a specific consumer in order to meet the needs of that consumer. This bill would repeal those provisions relating to daily rate billing.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A
AB 438	Frazier (D)	The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Current law prohibits a regional center from compensating designated programs and transportation vendor services for providing any service to a consumer on 11 specified holidays, including July 4, Thanksgiving Day, and the 4 business days between December 25 and January 1. This bill would repeal that prohibition, thereby allowing a regional center to compensate those designated programs and transportation vendor services for providing services on any of those 11 holidays.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A

AB 526	Petrie-Norris (D)	Current law requires the former Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board and former State Department of Health Services, in collaboration with program offices for the WIC Program and other designated entities, to design, promulgate, and implement policies and procedures for an automated enrollment gateway system, subject to appropriation, allowing children applying to the WIC Program to obtain presumptive eligibility for, and to facilitate application for enrollment in, the Medi-Cal program or the former Healthy Families Program, to the extent federal financial participation is available, as specified. This bill would delete the above-described provisions relating to the automated enrollment gateway system and would instead require the State Department of Health Care Services, in collaboration with the same designated entities, to design, promulgate, and implement policies and procedures for an automated enrollment pathway, designating the WIC Program and its local WIC agencies as Express Lane agencies and using WIC eligibility determinations to meet Medi-Cal eligibility requirements.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A
AB 627	Frazier (D)	Would require the Director of Developmental Services to identify regional centers that are in need of satellite offices in rural catchment areas. The bill would require the director, on or before July 1, 2020, to consult with each regional center identified by the department for a satellite office to determine an appropriate location for the satellite office. The bill would require a regional center that is identified to open a satellite office, to inform the public of its plans to open a satellite office, and to offer services to individuals with developmental disabilities at that satellite office on or before January 1, 2021.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A
AB 812	Frazier (D)	Would require the State Department of Developmental Services, on or before July 1, 2020, to convene a working group of consumers, consumer representatives, and representatives of specified agencies to examine topics related to oversight and accountability of the developmental services system. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to report to the Legislature any findings and policy recommendations resulting from working group's examination.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A

AB 813	Frazier (D)	Would require each regional center to establish a dispute resolution program to hear and decide disputes between the regional center and consumers regarding the provision of services and eligibility for services. The bill would authorize the State Department of Developmental Services to establish a grant program to provide funding to regional centers to establish the dispute resolution programs and enable regional centers to operate the dispute resolution programs, as specified.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	1 x 'Me Too' Testimony
AB 999	Patterson (R)	Current law imposes minimum statutory damages for construction-related accessibility claims if the violation of a construction-related accessibility standard denied the plaintiff full and equal access to the place of public accommodation on a particular occasion, including by causing difficulty, discomfort, or embarrassment. Current law, for claims filed on or after a specified date, presumes that certain technical violations do not cause a person difficulty, discomfort, or embarrassment for these purposes where the defendant is a small business and has corrected all of the technical violations that are the basis of the claim within specified time periods. Under existing law, these technical violations include the order in which parking signs are placed or the exact location or wording of parking signs, provided that the parking signs are clearly visible and indicate the location of accessible parking and van-accessible parking. This bill would specify that the design of parking signs is a technical violation under this latter provision.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Oppose (Using Delegated Authority)	1 x Oppose Letter
AB 1136	Nazarian (D)	Would establish the California Department of Community Living within the California Health and Human Services Agency to consolidate leadership on issues and programs serving California's older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers. The bill would prescribe the duties of the department, including assisting older adults and people with disabilities in connecting to specified services including care coordination, health insurance counseling, peer-based programs, and community transition services.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A

AB 1170	Frazier (D)	Current law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish a continuing education classroom training course related to law enforcement interaction with mentally disabled persons and to make the course available to law enforcement agencies in California. This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Department of Developmental Services, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and representatives of community colleges, to incorporate in-person training provided by individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities into that training course.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	N/A
AB 1295	Quirk-Silva (D)	Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to, upon the closure of the Fairview Developmental Center, operate at the site of the former Fairview Developmental Center a temporary housing program for individuals with severe mental illness who are experiencing homelessness. The bill would require the program to accommodate up to 200 individuals and provide program participants with access to housing and onsite services, as specified.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A
AB 1643	Garcia (D)	Current law requires a service agency, defined, in part, as a developmental center or regional center, to have a fair hearing procedure that meets prescribed requirements, including adequate notice standards, to resolve conflicts between the service provider and recipients of, or applicants for, service. Existing law provides that adequate notice be sent to the applicant or recipient and the authorized representative in specified circumstances, including if the service agency makes certain decisions, such as to reduce, to terminate, or to change services described in an individual program plan, without the mutual consent of the service recipient or authorized representative. This bill would instead require the service agency to provide adequate notice to the above-specified individuals if the service agency makes specified decisions relating to services, irrespective of whether the service agency makes this decision without mutual consent of the service recipient or authorized representative.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Support (As introduced) (Using Delegated Authority) DRC Sponsored	1 x Support Letter

SB 412	Stone (R)	Current law requires a regional center to assess an annual family program fee, as specified, from parents whose adjusted gross family income is at or above 400% of the federal poverty level and who have a child meeting prescribed requirements, including receiving specified services from a regional center. Current law provides that an annual program fee shall not be assessed or collected if the child receives any respite, daycare, or camping services, and a cost for participation is assessed under the Family Cost Participation Program. This bill would repeal those provisions relating to regional center fees. The bill would make technical, conforming changes and other non-substantive changes.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Support (Using Delegated Authority) ARCA Sponsored	2 x Support Letters
SB 683	Grove (R)	Would, on or before July 1, 2020, require the State Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to determine the most appropriate machine-readable format to be used when disclosing numeric data and would, on or before January 1, 2021, require the department and regional centers to provide all numeric data disclosed to the public in that format. The bill would also, on or before July 1, 2020, require the department to develop, in consultation with stakeholders, transparency guidelines for the disclosure of information that regional centers are required to post on their internet websites.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A

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AB 1169	Frazier (D)	The Personal Income Tax Law allows various credits against the taxes imposed by that law. This bill would allow a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, in an amount equal to 40% of the amount paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year for qualified wages of qualified employees, not to exceed \$6,000 per qualified employee. The bill would define "qualified employee" to mean an employee who is hired on or after January 1, 2019, and who is a vocational rehabilitation referral, qualified SSI recipient, or qualified SSDI recipient.	Employment	Support	1 x Support Letter 1 x Testimony by Council Member Wesley Witherspoon
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AB 36	Bloom (D)	The Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act prescribes statewide limits on the application of local rent control with regard to certain properties. This bill would modify those provisions to authorize an owner of residential real property to establish the initial and all subsequent rental rates for a dwelling or unit that has been issued its first certificate of occupancy within 20 years of the date upon which the owner seeks to establish the initial or subsequent rental rate, or for a dwelling or unit that is alienable separate from the title to any other dwelling unit or is a subdivided interest in a subdivision and the owner is a natural person who owns 10 or fewer residential units within the same jurisdiction as the dwelling or unit for which the owner seeks to establish the initial or subsequent rental rate, subject to certain exceptions.	Housing	Watch	N/A
AB 192	Mathis (R)	Would establish the California Integrated Community Living Program in the State Department of Developmental Services. The program would provide deferred payment loans to finance capital and other specified costs for permanent supportive housing for individuals who are regional center clients in order to maximize affordable integrated community living opportunities within communities for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Housing	Support	1 x Support Letter 1 x 'Me Too' Testimony
AB 416	Fong (R)	Would, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, allow a deduction in computing adjusted gross income in an amount equal to the amount contributed by a taxpayer during the taxable year to a CalABLE account.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A
AB 736	Irwin (D)	Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, and before January 1, 2026, conform to those changes made by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act with respect to rollovers to ABLE accounts from a qualified tuition program account.	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Watch	N/A

AB 1434	Kalra (D)	<p>Current law provides for the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (SSP), which requires the State Department of Social Services to contract with the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to SSP recipients to supplement Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments made available pursuant to the federal Social Security Act. This bill would reinstate the cost-of-living adjustment beginning January 1 of the 2020 calendar year. The bill would also require a maximum aid payment provided to an individual or a married couple that does not equal or exceed 100% of the 2019 federal poverty level to be increased to an amount that equals 100% of the federal poverty level.</p>	Formal & Informal Community Supports	Support (Using Delegated Authority)	1 x 'Me Too' Testimony
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