

Bill Number	Author	Intro	Bill Summary	Current Status/Notes	Position	SPG Topic
AB 2920	Arambula	2/18/22	<p>This bill provides students with a person-centered planning process & the opportunity to pursue an educational credential in alignment with Think College Model Standards.</p> <p>More info: This bill gives \$8 million each year to create and maintain 8 inclusive college programs for students with intellectual & developmental disabilities at 8 public 4-year universities (1 million dollars each). This bill also gives \$2 million to establish a California UC/CSU Coordinating Center for Inclusive college education. There are currently 66,000 California transition-age students with intellectual disabilities waiting for these opportunities. Our long term goal is to have high quality programs at all 32 CSU and UC campuses.</p>	May be heard in committee 3/21/2022	Co-Sponsored	Education
SB 1092	Hurtado	2/16/22	<p>This bill revises fair hearing and individual program plan (IPP) process. More info: If passed, requires the IPP planning team to include at least one regional center representative authorized to make decisions on behalf of the regional center regarding services; revises the procedure for developing the IPP, including requiring that changes to the IPP be made in a program planning meeting with the real-time participation of the consumer or, their parents, legal guardian, conservator, or authorized representative, unless specified requirements are satisfied, and by requiring the consumer, or, when appropriate, their parents, legal guardian, or conservator, to be allowed to attend a meeting held as part of an internal process to determine the services and supports to be purchased. This bill would also make various changes to the fair hearing procedure, including requiring the DDS to contract with the DSS for the provision of hearing officers and fair hearings. It would also make mediation mandatory for a service agency if requested by the claimant, revise the required training for hearing officers, prohibit a service agency from being represented by an attorney at an informal meeting, mediation, or administrative hearing unless the claimant is also represented by an attorney, require a service agency to submit a compliance report to the State Department of Developmental Services if the fair hearing decision is wholly or partially in favor of the complainant, establish a procedure for requesting a rehearing, and provide for the collection and reporting of data related to fair hearings.</p>	referred to Coms. On Human s. and Jud 2/23/2022	Co-Sponsored	Emerging Issues

AB 1663	Maienschein	1/19/22	This bill improves current conservatorship process. More info: This bill states that a person's capacity should be assessed with their supports. Courts should not impose a conservatorship based on people just based on how they perform on an isolated test, or what their diagnosis is. It creates a Supported Decision-Making Technical Assistance Program, which will be a resource for individuals and organizations to learn more about SDM and get assistance in using it. It creates a conservatorship alternatives program to educate people about options instead of conservatorships, like supported decision-making and powers of attorney. It requires that if DDS or a Regional Center is going to become a conservator, they have to go through the same process as anyone else to establish a conservator.	Re-referred to Com. on JUD 3/8/2022	Co-Sponsored	H&S
AB 2547	Nazarian	2/17/22	This bill establishes the Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act. More info: This bills requires the Department of Aging, by December 31, 2023, to create and administer the Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Program. It would require the department, to offer grants to community-based organizations, continuums of care, and public housing authorities to administer a housing subsidy program for older adults and persons with a disability that are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness. The bill would requires that we prioritize communities where renters face high rates of poverty, displacement, gentrification, and homelessness.	Referred to Coms. on H. & C.D. and AGING & L.T.C. 3/10/2022	Co-Sponsored	Housing
AB 1007	Carrillo	5/24/21	This bill establishes the Forced or Involuntary Sterilization Compensation Program. More info: This program would 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 coercive sterilization performed in prisons after 1979. The bill would require the board, in consultation with community-based organizations, to conduct outreach to locate qualified recipients, as defined, disclose a coerced sterilization to that person if the person was sterilized while imprisoned, notify that person of the process to apply for victim compensation, and review and verify all applications for victim compensation, as specified.	In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. 8/19/2021	Supported last year	Community Supports
AB 813	Mullin	2/16/21	This bill establishes a pilot project (on or before July 1, 2023) to develop metrics and methods of data collection to evaluate the outcomes of services authorized by regional centers and provided through a provider to consumers. More info 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.	In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. 8/16/2021	Supported last year	Community Supports

SB 672	Bradford	2/19/21	<p>This bill would authorize a voter to self-identify as having a disability for purposes of voting with a remote accessible vote by mail system. More info: Beginning the later of January 1, 2020, or one year after the date on which the Secretary of State certifies a remote accessible vote by mail system, as defined, existing law requires county elections officials to allow voters with disabilities to vote using a certified remote accessible vote by mail system.</p>	Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 2/1/2022	Supported last year	Community Supports
AB 126	Garcia	2/18/20	<p>This bill revises and recasts the provisions related to Family Empowerment Centers on Disability, including requiring the department to award grants by March 1, 2022, to applicants in those of the 32 regions in the state that do not have a center and to give priority to certain applicants, increasing the minimum base rate for each center awarded a grant from \$150,000 to \$246,000 commencing on July 1, 2021, and, commencing with the 2022–23 fiscal year, providing for an annual cost-of-living adjustment of the grant amount, as specified.</p> <p>More info: Current law requires the State Department of Education to award grants for the establishment of Family Empowerment Centers on Disability in 32 regions in the state to provide training and services to children and young adults with disabilities and their families. Current law establishes a minimum base rate of \$150,000 for each center awarded a grant and requires a center that receives a grant to complete specified actions related to providing that training and those services. Current law establishes a Family Empowerment and Disability Council composed of the executive directors of the centers and certain other members, establishes a base amount of \$150,000 to be made available annually to the council, and requires the council to, among other actions, develop a uniform tracking and data collection system to be used by each center.</p>	In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. 7/7/21	Supported last year	Education
AB 299	Villapudua	1/25/21	<p>This bill establishes the California Apprenticeship Grant Program. More info: Commencing with the 2022–23 academic year, under the administration of the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, this bill would provide grants to encourage high school pupils, community college students, and employed and unemployed workers seeking to go into career technical education and vocational professions through participation in qualifying, state-approved apprenticeship programs.</p>	From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 2/1/22	Supported last year	Education

SB 291	Stern	2/1/21	<p>This bill would establish an advisory council, composed of 10 pupils with exceptional needs from 16 to 24 years of age, inclusive, who represent all geographic regions of the state, to provide the commission with advice and input from current pupils with exceptional needs. More info: Current law establishes the Advisory Commission on Special Education as an entity in state government consisting of 17 members to, among other things, study and provide assistance and advice to the State Board of Education, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Legislature, and the Governor in new or continuing areas of research, program development, and evaluation in special education. The bill would require the state board to nominate a pool of qualified candidates for appointment to the council and would require the Superintendent to appoint the members of the council from the pool of candidates nominated by the state board.</p>	In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk. 1/24/2022	Supported last year	Education
SB 692	Cortese	2/19/21	<p>This bill would revise the evaluation tool to add the least restrictive environment, as measured by the federal indicators, as another local measure of the state priority of school climate. More info: Current law requires the State Board of Education to adopt evaluation rubrics to, among other things, assist a school district, county office of education, or charter school in evaluating its strengths, weaknesses, and areas that require improvement. Current law requires, as part of the evaluation rubrics, the state board to adopt state and local indicators to measure school district and individual schoolsite performance in regard to each of the state priorities. Current law requires the State Department of Education, in collaboration with, and subject to the approval of, the executive director of the state board, to develop and maintain the California School Dashboard, a Web-based system for publicly reporting performance data on the state and local indicators. Current law also requires, as part of the evaluation rubrics, the state board to adopt performance criteria for local educational agency assistance and intervention. The bill would require the standards for this local measure to be consistent with the state's targets for the federal indicators and other specified federal indicators for federal fiscal year 2020.</p>	August 26 hearing postponed by committee. 8/26/2021	Supported last year	Education

AB 1400	Kalra	2/19/21	<p>This bill creates the California Guaranteed Health Care for All program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.</p> <p>More info: Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. The bill, among other things, would provide that CalCare cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and state provisions, including the federal Children’s Health Insurance Program, Medi-Cal, ancillary health care or social services covered by regional centers for persons with developmental disabilities, Knox-Keene, and the federal Medicare program.</p>	Died on third reading file. 2/1/2022	Supported last year	H&S
AB 1417	Frazier	2/19/21	<p>The bill would require the chancellor’s office to develop a model curriculum for a certification program for providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities. The model would be offered at campuses where there is sufficient student interest and properly qualified faculty to teach the program. More info: Current law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in this state. The board of governors appoints the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to serve as the chief executive officer of the segment. The California Community Colleges comprises 116 campuses operated by community college districts throughout the state. This bill would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the need in this state for well-trained providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities.</p>	In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. 6/18/2021	Supported last year	H&S
AB 270	Ramos	1/19/20	<p>This bill creates the Core Behavioral Health Crisis Services System. More info: Using the digits "988" for the 988 Suicide Prevention and Behavioral Health Crisis Hotline. This bill requires the department, as defined, to take specified actions to implement the hotline system. Requires the department to charge a fee on each resident of the state that is a subscriber of commercial mobile or IP-enabled voice service to pay for the costs of the program. Creates a 988 Fund, a new continuously appropriated fund, and would require the fees to be deposited along with other specified moneys into the 988 Fund.</p>	From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 2/1/2022	Supported last year	H&S

AB 610	Kalra	2/12/21	<p>This bill repeals fine provisions. More info: Currnt law provides that any person who willfully disturbs any public school or any public school meeting is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$500. Under current law, whenever any employee of a school district or county superintendent of schools is attacked, assaulted, or physically threatened by any pupil, the employee and any person under whose direction or supervision the employee is employed who has knowledge of the incident are required to promptly report the incident to specified law enforcement authorities. Failure to make the report is an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000. An act by specified persons to inhibit or impede the making of the report is an infraction punishable by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000.</p>	<p>From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 2/1/2022</p>	<p>Supported last year</p>	<p>H&S</p>
AB 971	Gray	2/18/21	<p>This bill requires an application for a driver's license or identification card to allow a person to certify to the department that they have a developmental disability, as defined, that may make communication with law enforcement officers difficult. More info: Current law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license to an applicant when the department determines that the applicant is lawfully entitled to a license. Current law allows an in-person applicant for a driver's license or identification card to request the word "VETERAN" be printed on the face of the driver's license or identification card, subject to certain requirements, including, among others, verification of veteran status, as specified, and payment of a \$5 fee, which the department is authorized to increase by regulation, in an amount not to exceed \$15, as specified.</p>	<p>From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56. 2/1/2022</p>	<p>Supported last year</p>	<p>H&S</p>
SB 951	Durazo	2/9/22	<p>This bill removes benefit limitations. More details: Current law authorizes the Director of Employment Development to increase or decrease the rate of worker contributions, up to a certain amount, if the director determines the adjustment is necessary to reimburse the Unemployment Compensation Disability Fund for disability benefits paid or estimated to be paid or to prevent the accumulation of funds in excess of those needed to maintain an adequate fund balance. Under current law, the remuneration of a worker over a specified amount is not subject to the contribution levels described above. Under existing law, specifically, the worker contribution provision does not apply to that part of a worker's remuneration which is paid after remuneration with respect to employment equal to 4 times the maximum weekly benefit for each calendar year specified, multiplied by 13 and divided by 55%, has been paid to an individual by an employer.</p>	<p>Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R. 2/16/2022</p>	<p>Considering a position</p>	<p>Employment</p>

AB 1831	Seyarto	2/7/22	This bill requires members of the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission (Commission) to represent the field of developmental disability services. More info: The Commission is a separate unit within the Office of Emergency Services to, among other things, monitor and track the activities and responsibilities of various governmental agencies related to earthquake preparedness and seismic safety and to develop findings and recommendations to reduce losses and to speed recovery following a destructive earthquake. Current law requires the commission to include representatives from the fields of structural engineering, planning, fire protection, public utilities, insurance, social services, emergency services, and other local government areas that serve the public interest.	Referred to Com. on G.O. 2/18/2022	Considering a position	H&S
SB 518	Laird	2/17/21	This bill establishes an Office of the Self-Determination Program Ombudsperson. More info: This bill would require, among other things, assist Self-Determination Program participants to overcome any barriers to full participation and inclusion. The bill would also require the Office of the Self-Determination Program Ombudsperson to be an independent and autonomous entity within the department. The bill would require various duties of the Office of the Self-Determination Program Ombudsperson, including, annually compiling and reporting to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees, as specified, and maintaining the confidentiality of information obtained from a complaint, as specified.	1-10-22 passed Senate floor	Considering a position	H&S
SB 870	Portantino & Wilk	1/24/22	This bill changes the definition of "developmental disability" to mean a disability that originates before age 18 to a disability that originates before age 22, that continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial disability for the individual. More details: Current law 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.	Set for hearing March 29.	Considering a position	H&S