

# LPPC – 2025 Legislation

## Civil Rights

Bill Number/Author	SCDD Position	Summary	Status
<a href="#">AB 1225 (Bennett- D)</a> State parks and state beaches: Accessibility Advisory Committee	SUPPORT	Requires the Director of Parks and Recreation to establish an Accessibility Advisory Committee to make recommendations for improving the accessibility of the state park system and state beaches for individuals with disabilities.	SEN Appropriations - Suspense File
<a href="#">SB 84 (Niello – R)</a> Disability access: construction-related accessibility claims: notice of violation and opportunity to correct	OPPOSE	Would establish waiting periods and procedural barriers before a person with a disability who encounters an access barrier can enforce their civil rights in court or bring lawsuits.	ASM Judiciary - Failed Deadline
<a href="#">SB 470 (Laird - D)</a> Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.	SUPPORT	Authorizes the alternative set of teleconferencing provisions until a further date, January 1, 2030.	<b>Passed ASM 8/20/25 going to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading</b>

## Education

Bill Number/Author	Position	Summary	Status
<a href="#">AB 784 (Hoover – R)</a> Special education: specialized deaf and hard-of-hearing services	SUPPORT	Clarifies the inclusion of specialized Deaf/Hard of Hearing services in an IEP, more consistent practices and specialized instruction for students with hearing impairments would be authorized. Additionally, allowing non-public agencies to provide specialized instruction will expand the resources to provide such services and ensure the provision of a free appropriate public education.	<b>SIGNED by Governor</b>
<a href="#">SB 244 (Grayson - D)</a> Public postsecondary education: disabled student services: assessments	SUPPORT	Requires the Trustees of CA State University and request Regents of the University of CA to cover diagnostic assessment costs for students with disabilities who seek academic accommodations in colleges.	<b>Placed on Suspense File 8/20/25 - 8/29/2025 A- APPROPRIATIONS</b>

			<b>Upon adjournment of Session</b>
<a href="#">SB 373 (Grove - R)</a> Special education: nonpublic, nonsectarian schools or agencies	SUPPORT	Would create stronger safeguards and require the Superintendent to do more, including collecting and sharing information and documentation relating to certification of a nonpublic/nonsectarian school, to review grievance policies and investigation/reporting procedures of these schools. This bill also requires more oversight of students with disabilities who attend certain private special education schools and ensure pupils are informed about their rights and are provided with a copy of their rights and procedural safeguards.	<b>Placed on Suspense File 8/20/25 - 8/29/2025 A- APPROPRIATIONS Upon adjournment of Session</b>
<a href="#">SB 389 (Ochoa Bogh - R)</a> Pupil health: individuals with exceptional needs: specialized physical health care services	SUPPORT	Authorizes a licensed vocational nurse, under the supervision of a credentialed school nurse, to assist students with disabilities with basic respiratory services.	ASM Appropriations Consent Calendar since 7/8/25

## Employment

Bill Number/Author	Position	Summary	Status
<a href="#">SB 422 (Grayson)</a> California Workforce Development Board: developmental services	SUPPORT	Would direct the California Workforce Development Board (CWDB) to analyze the factors behind the workforce shortage in supporting individuals with developmental disabilities-to improve services they need.	SEN Appropriations - Held Under Submission since 5/23/25

## Health

Bill Number/Author	Position	Summary	Status
<a href="#">AB 308 (Ramos - D)</a> Mobile crisis teams or units: procedures	SUPPORT	Would authorize the county behavioral health director to develop procedures for mobile crisis response teams focused on the proper response to cases involving individuals with autism, behavioral health issues, or any other developmental disability.	ASM Hum Services- Failed Deadline
<a href="#">AB 315 (Bonta - D)</a> Medi-Cal: Home and Community-Based Alternatives Waiver	SUPPORT	Would among other things, expand capacity in the Medi-Cal Home and Community-Based Alternatives (HCBA) Waiver- by removing the current limit on how many people can join the program	Failed in ASM Appropriations

		(previously capped at 5,000 extra slots). Instead, it will require the state to enroll all eligible applicants.	
<a href="#">AB 350 (Bonta – D)</a> Health care coverage: fluoride treatments	SUPPORT	Would make the application of fluoride, including fluoride varnish, a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal, program and also a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy-for children under 21 years of age- starting January 1, 2026.	<b>Senate Appropriations since 7/7/25 - Set for Hearing on 29-AUG-25</b>
<a href="#">AB 517 (Krell - D)</a> Medi-Cal: complex rehabilitation technology: wheelchairs	SUPPORT	Would prohibit the requirement for prior authorization for the repair of powered wheelchairs if the cost does not exceed \$1,250 and removes the need for an individual prescription or medical necessity documentation for approved powered wheelchair repairs.	ASM Appropriations-Held under Submission
<a href="#">AB 951 (Ta - R)</a> Health care coverage: behavioral diagnoses.	SUPPORT	Starting January 1, 2026, health insurance plans cannot require people with a past diagnosis of autism or a related developmental disorder to get re-diagnosed to maintain health coverage.	<b>Signed by Governor</b>
<a href="#">AB 974 (Patterson - R)</a> Medi-Cal managed care plans: exemption from mandatory enrollment.	SUPPORT	The bill sets new rules to help Medi-Cal managed care enrollees who also have other health insurance- ensures that providers and insurers can still accept Medi-Cal fee-for-service clients once they move into managed healthcare.	ASM Appropriations-Held Under Submission
<a href="#">SB 363 (Wiener- D)</a> Health care coverage: independent medical review.	SUPPORT	Require health care service plans or health insurers to annually report its number of denials of treatment, and hold them liable for administrative fines in specific circumstances.	<b>Placed on Suspense File 8/20/25 - 8/29/2025 A- APPROPRIATIONS Upon adjournment of Session</b>

## Informal and Formal Community Supports

Bill Number/Author	Position	Summary	Status
<a href="#">AB 1099 (Bryan - D)</a> Developmental services: initial intake: assessment.	SUPPORT	Would streamline and expedite the eligibility process for child welfare and juvenile justice-involved youth suspected of having I/DD, improving disparities in regional center services among these vulnerable youth.	<b>SEN Appropriations-Suspense File - Set for Hearing on 29 AUG</b>

<a href="#"><u>AB 1172 (Nguyen - D)</u></a> Adult Day programs: administration of inhalable emergency antiseizure medications.	SUPPORT	Would establish a training program and create procedure to allow staff in adult day programs facilities to volunteer to administer emergency anti-seizure medication, and to provide immediate medical intervention.	<b>SEN Appropriations since 7/17/25 - Set for Hearing on Aug 29</b>
<a href="#"><u>AB 1220 (Arambula - D)</u></a> Developmental services: denials of services and notices of actions	SUPPORT	Would require a regional center to track disagreements and denials of service in the individual program plan (IEP), providing stronger oversight and improve disparities in regional centers.	<b>SEN Appropriations- Suspense File - Set for Hearing on Aug 29</b>

## Safety

Bill Number/Author	Position	Summary	Status
<a href="#"><u>SB 671(Cervantes- D)</u></a> Pedestrian crossing signals.	SUPPORT	Codifies Caltrans' current practices for installing Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) and Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS).	<b>ASM- 8/21/2025- Ordered to Consent Calendar</b>