

Vetoed Legislation Tracked by CWDA 2018 Legislative Session

AB 3179 (Salas D) State agencies: bilingual services.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/22/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/22/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/22/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: The Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act, among other things, generally requires every state agency, as defined, directly involved in certain activities involving contact with a substantial number of non-English-speaking people, and every local agency, as defined, serving a substantial number of non-English-speaking people, to employ a sufficient number of qualified bilingual persons in public contact positions. This bill would modify the definition of "substantial number of non-English-speaking people" to reduce that percentage from 5% to 3%.

Adult Services

AB 1437 (Patterson R) Care facilities: criminal record clearances.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: The State Department of Social Services is specifically required to investigate the criminal record of certain individuals who provide services to the residents and clients of a community care facility, a residential care facility for persons with chronic life-threatening illness, a residential care facility for the elderly, or a child day care facility. Violations of the licensing requirements for these different types of care facilities are crimes. This bill would expand who is required to comply with the requirement for obtaining a criminal record clearance by limiting an exception to this requirement and would expand a requirement for the department to maintain criminal record clearances of individuals in its active files.

AB 1909 (Nazarian D) In-home supportive services: written content translation.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/30/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: 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 in California. 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.

AB 2233 (Kalra D) Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Waiver program.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit, in 2019, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for renewal of the Assisted Living Waiver program with specified amendments. The bill would require, as part of the amendments, additional slots, as specified, in the 15 existing waiver counties, expansion of the program beyond those counties on a regional basis, and modification to the provider reimbursement tiers while also maintaining the program's budget-neutral provisions.

AB 2872 (Carrillo D) In-home supportive services: peer-to-peer training.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services, on or before July 1, 2019, and in consultation with employee representative organizations, to adopt a process to compensate providers of in-home supportive services for conducting peer-to-peer training. The bill would require the subject areas of the training to include how to enroll as a new provider in the In-Home Supportive Services program and how to navigate the program, as specified.

AB 3088 (Chu D) Continuing care contracts: retirement communities.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/18/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/18/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/18/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law regulates life care contracts, also known as continuing care contracts, and imposes certain reporting and reserve requirements on continuing care communities. Current law requires each provider that has entered into a specified type of continuing care contract with an up-front entrance fee, known as a Type A contract, to submit to the Department of Social Services, at least once every 5 years, an actuary's opinion as to the provider's actuarial financial condition. This bill, until January 1, 2030, would instead require all providers to file an actuary's findings, report, and opinion with the department, and further require all providers to post a copy of that information in its facility and on its Internet Web site within 10 days of filing with the department.

SB 1427 (Hill D) Discrimination: veteran or military status.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 9/30/2018-S. VETOED

Summary: Current law declares that housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ancestry, familial status, source of income, disability, or genetic information is against public policy. This bill would state findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the importance of housing for veterans and its priority and declare that housing discrimination on the basis of veteran or military status is against public policy.

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AB 2397 (Obernolte R) Health and human services: information sharing: administrative actions.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/7/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/7/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/7/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: In order to protect the health and safety of persons receiving care or services from individuals or facilities licensed by the state or from individuals certified or approved by a foster family agency, authorizes the California Department of Aging, the State Department of Public Health, the State Department of Health Care Services, the State Department of Social Services, and the Emergency Medical Services Authority to share information with respect to applicants, licensees, certificate holders, or individuals who have been the subject of any administrative action, as defined, resulting in one of specified actions, including, among others, the denial of a license, permit, or certificate of approval. Existing law also authorizes, for the same purpose, the State Department of Social Services and county child welfare agencies to share those same types of information. This bill would instead require the above-described agencies to share the information relating to administrative actions under the 2 respective provisions.

Children `s Services

AB 724 (Choi R) Intercountry adoption finalized in a foreign country.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law requires each resident of the state who adopts a child through an intercountry adoption that is finalized in a foreign country to readopt the child in this state if it is required by the United States Department of Homeland Security, and requires this readoption to include at least one postplacement in-home visit, a home study report, and final adoption order. Current law also authorizes a resident of the state who adopts a child through an intercountry adoption that is finalized in a foreign country to readopt the child in this state. This bill would repeal these readoption provisions and would instead require an adoptive parent, or if an adoptive parent fails to do so, then the adoption agency that facilitated the adoption, to file a petition to readopt within specified deadlines to establish a record by which an adoptee can prove the facts of the foreign adoption.

AB 1882 (Cervantes D) Sex crimes: communication with a minor.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/27/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/27/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law, as added by Proposition 83 of the November 7, 2006, statewide general

election, makes it a crime for a person to contact or communicate with a minor, or attempt to contact or communicate with a minor, who knows or reasonably should know that the person is a minor, with intent to commit a specified offense involving the minor, including, among other offenses, kidnapping and rape. This bill would additionally make it a crime to contact or communicate with a minor, or attempt to contact or communicate with a minor, as specified, with the intent to commit human trafficking of the minor.

AB 2005 (Santiago D) Child Abuse Central Index.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/21/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/21/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/21/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would authorize a police or sheriff's department to forward a substantiated report of suspected child abuse or severe neglect taken on or after January 1, 2019, except as specified, to the Department of Justice. The bill would require any police or sheriff's department that forwards a report to comply with the same requirements placed on other reporting agencies and would require the police or sheriff's department to adopt notification and grievance procedures that are consistent with specified regulations of the Department of Social Services. This bill would also make conforming changes.

AB 2043 (Arambula D) Foster children and youth: family urgent response system.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/27/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/27/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law, commonly known as Continuum of Care Reform (CCR), states the intent of the Legislature in adopting CCR to improve California's child welfare system and its outcomes. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations, stating the intent of the Legislature in adopting this bill to build upon the current CCR implementation effort. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to establish a statewide hotline, operational no later than January 1, 2020, as the entry point for a Family Urgent Response System, as defined, to respond to calls from caregivers or current or former foster children or youth when a crisis arises, as specified.

AB 2294 (Obernolte R) Child custody proceedings: finding of sexual abuse.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/27/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/27/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: The Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act requires the Department of Justice to maintain a database of investigations of known or suspected child abuse or severe neglect, known as the Child Abuse Central Index (CACI). This bill would require a court to request the local child welfare services agency to conduct an investigation of allegations of child abuse, including child sexual abuse, made during a child custody proceeding, when the court determines that it cannot protect the child from future child abuse, either through custody or protective orders. This bill would require the local welfare agency, upon completion of the investigation, to report its findings to the court.

AB 2602 (McCarty D) Homeless youth emergency service projects.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/26/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/26/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/26/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would establish an additional homeless youth emergency service project in the County of Sacramento. The bill would require the office to prepare and disseminate a request for proposal for the grantee by June 1, 2019, and would require the office to enter into a grant award agreement and the operation of the project to begin by October 1, 2019.

AB 2720 (Waldron R) Juveniles: juvenile reentry.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/30/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would expand the use of Juvenile Reentry Grant Special Account funds to allow counties to use any unexpended Juvenile Reentry Grant allocation to provide rehabilitative services for reentry youth who have been discharged from the jurisdiction of the juvenile court within the prior 2 years. By expanding the use of continuously appropriated funds, this bill would make an appropriation.

SB 275 (Portantino D) Alcohol and drug treatment: youth.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/26/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 9/26/2018-S. VETOED

Summary: The current Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 1998, which authorized the State Department of Alcohol and Drug programs to establish community-based

nonresidential and residential recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and other drug use among youth, became inoperative on July 1, 2013. This bill would repeal those inoperative provisions and would enact the Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act. The bill would require the department to convene an expert panel on or before January 1, 2020, to advise the department solely on the development of youth substance use disorder (SUD) treatment quality standards, as specified.

SB 906 (Beall D) Mental health services and substance use disorder treatment: peer support specialist certification.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 9/30/2018-S. VETOED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than July 1, 2020, a peer support specialist certification to support the ongoing provision of services to individuals experiencing mental health care needs, substance use disorder needs, or both by certified peer support specialists. The certification components would include, among others, curriculum and core competencies, training and continuing education requirements, a code of ethics, and a process for the investigation of complaints and corrective action.

SB 1019 (Beall D) Youth mental health and substance use disorder services.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 9/30/2018-S. VETOED

Summary: Current law provides that funds appropriated by the Legislature to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission for the purposes of the Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013 be made available to selected counties or counties acting jointly, except as otherwise provided, and used to provide, among other things, a complete continuum of crisis services for children and youth 21 years of age and under regardless of where they live in the state. This bill would require the commission, when making these funds available on and after July 1, 2021, to allocate at least 1/2 of those funds to local educational agency and mental health partnerships, as specified.

Self Sufficiency

AB 60 (Santiago D) Subsidized child care and development services: stages of child care: CalWORKs.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/30/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: The The Child Care and Development Services Act establishes 3 stages of child care services through which a recipient of CalWORKs will pass. This bill would prohibit the first stage or the 2nd stage of child care services from being discontinued until confirmation is received from the administrator of the subsequent stage of child care that the family has been enrolled in the subsequent stage of child care, or that the family is ineligible for services in the subsequent stage of child care, in order to ensure that there is no disruption in child care services due to the planned transition between the stages of CalWORKs child care.

AB 180 (Wood D) Medi-Cal.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/26/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/26/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/26/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would, on or before March 1, 2019, require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a stakeholder process to assist the department in developing guidance for a FQHC or RHC to determine whether a payment would constitute an incentive payment that is prohibited from being reimbursed. The bill would further require the department to issue the guidance developed pursuant to the stakeholder process on or before July 1, 2019, and apply the guidance only to all FQHC and RHC payments starting on and after that issuance date. The bill would authorize the department to seek necessary federal approvals and require the department to promulgate regulations to implement these provisions.

AB 514 (Salas D) Registered sex offenders: day care facilities.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/27/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/27/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to notify a child day care facility, as defined, when a person who is required to register pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act registers a new residence within 1,000 feet of the facility, if one or more of the victims of the offense

for which the person is required to register was 14 years of age or younger at the time the crime was committed, except as specified. The bill would additionally require the State Department of Justice to work with the State Department of Social Services to develop a system for the Department of Justice to communicate to the State Department of Social Services when a person who is required to register pursuant to the act changes his or her address.

AB 1921 (Maienschein R) CalWORKs: housing assistance.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: The CalWORKs program provides a nonrecurring special needs benefit for permanent housing assistance to pay for last month's rent and security deposits, up to 2 months of rent arrearages, or standard costs of deposits for utilities, as specified. This bill, commencing July 1, 2019, would remove the requirement that a person in the business of renting properties have a history of renting properties in order to receive payments and would additionally authorize payments to a housing provider with which the families requesting assistance have executed a valid lease, sublease, or shared housing agreement.

AB 1992 (Chu D) CalWORKs eligibility: immunizations.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2019, require a county human services agency to first try to obtain verification from the California Immunization Registry that a child who is not required to be enrolled in school has received all age-appropriate immunizations. The bill would require, if the county human services agency is unable to secure the documentation using the California Immunization Registry, the applicant or recipient to submit the documentation. The bill would require the county to send a notice of the obligation to submit documentation and support compliance, as specified, to the applicant or recipient.

AB 2111 (Quirk D) CalWORKs: sponsored noncitizen: indigence exception.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current federal law and state regulations provide that if a sponsored alien is determined to be indigent, as specified, the sponsored alien shall be exempt from the sponsor deeming requirements for a period beginning on the date of that indigency determination and ending 12 months after that date. This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law, waivers, and directives, require a county to renew the 12-month exception period for additional 12-month periods for a sponsored applicant for, or recipient of, CalWORKs benefits who is deemed to meet the indigence requirement, as specified.

AB 2152 (Weber D) CalFresh: able-bodied adults without dependents.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/14/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/14/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/14/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current federal law provides for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. Current federal law limits a participant who is an able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) to 3 months of CalFresh benefits in a 3-year period unless that participant has met specified work participation requirements. This bill would require the department, in consultation with public health officials and CalFresh advocates, among others, by July 1, 2019, to define "food insecurity" for purposes of the bill, develop a tool that would screen for food insecurity and other basic needs deprivation, and to issue guidance that includes a copy of the screening tool, and issuing instructions for verifying when a person is "unfit for employment" following a screening that has determined that he or she is food insecure or deprived of their basic needs.

AB 2299 (Chu D) Medi-Cal: managed care plans: informational materials.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/19/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/19/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/19/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to ensure that all written health education and informing materials, as defined, in English and those translated into threshold languages by managed care plans or their subcontractors are at or below the equivalent of 6th grade reading level. The bill would require the department to require managed care plans, as defined, or their subcontractors to conduct, by January 1, 2020, a one-time, targeted community review of informing materials in threshold languages for which a 6th-grade reading level cannot be determined, in order for members to ensure the cultural and linguistic appropriateness of materials in community-

based settings, as specified.

AB 2360 (Rodriguez D) Pupil nutrition: best practices for school districts to create food bank partnerships.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Education to collaborate with the Department of Food and Agriculture, including its Office of Farm to Fork, and to consult with the State Department of Public Health and State Department of Social Services, and other entities and experts determined relevant by the department, to develop and promote best practices for school districts to create partnerships with food banks that increase the access of pupils to fresh produce and healthy foods, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education and the Office of Farm to Fork to each post, on or before January 1, 2020, the best practices on its respective Internet Web site.

AB 2427 (Wood D) Medi-Cal: anticompetitive conduct.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/21/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/21/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Location: 9/21/2018-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law, commencing July 1, 2019, requires a Medi-Cal managed care plan to comply with a minimum 85% medical loss ratio. Current law requires, effective for contract rating periods commencing on or after July 1, 2023, a Medi-Cal managed care plan to provide a remittance to the state if the ratio does not meet the minimum ratio of 85% for the corresponding reporting year. This bill would authorize the Department of Health Care Services to terminate a for-profit Medi-Cal managed care plan contract if the Attorney General determines that the Medi-Cal managed care plan engaged or engages in anticompetitive conduct or practices, as specified, or if the department determines that the Medi-Cal managed care plan has a pattern or practice of not complying with the medical loss ratio, as specified.

SB 275 (Portantino D) Alcohol and drug treatment: youth.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/26/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 9/26/2018-S. VETOED

Summary: The current Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 1998, which authorized the State Department of Alcohol and Drug programs to establish community-based nonresidential and residential recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and other drug use among youth, became inoperative on July 1, 2013. This bill would repeal those inoperative provisions and would enact the Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act. The bill would require the department to convene an expert panel on or before January 1, 2020, to advise the department solely on the development of youth substance use disorder (SUD) treatment quality standards, as specified.

SB 926 (Skinner D) CalWORKs and CalFresh: work requirements.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/1/2018 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by the Governor. In Senate. Consideration of Governor's veto pending.

Location: 9/30/2018-S. VETOED

Summary: Current law generally requires a recipient of CalWORKs benefits to participate in welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for aid. Current law prohibits sanctions from being applied for a failure or refusal to comply with program requirements if, among other reasons, the employment, offer of employment, activity, or other training for employment discriminates on specified bases or involves conditions that are in violation of applicable health and safety standards, or the employment or offer of employment exceeds the daily or weekly hours of work customary to the occupation. This bill would prohibit sanctions from being applied for a failure or refusal to comply with program requirements if the recipient provides documentation that the anticipated hours would be so unpredictable for that specific recipient that they would not allow the recipient to anticipate compliance with program requirements related to the job, or if the recipient provides documentation that the scheduled hours exhibit a pattern of unpredictability for that specific recipient so that he or she cannot anticipate compliance with program requirements related to the job.

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