

Chaptered Legislation Tracked by CWDA Includes higher-level support measures only

Adult Services

[AB 1436](#) ([Burke D](#)) **In-home supportive services: authorized representative.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/9/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 707, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/9/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize an applicant for, or recipient of, in-home supportive services to designate an individual to act as his or her authorized representative for purposes of the IHSS program. The bill would define "authorized representative" to mean an individual who is designated in writing, on a form developed by the State Department of Social Services, by an applicant or recipient to accompany, assist, and represent the applicant or recipient for specified purposes related to the program.

Notes 2: CWDA Co-Sponsored Bill

[SB 196](#) ([Hancock D](#)) **Elder abuse: protective orders.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/9/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 285, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 9/9/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2016, additionally authorize a county adult protective services agency to file a petition for a protective order on behalf of an elder or dependent adult who has suffered abuse and has an impaired ability to appreciate and understand the circumstances that place him or her at risk of harm, or who has provided written authorization for the agency to act on his or her behalf.

Notes 2: CWDA Sponsored Bill

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[SB 10](#) ([Lara D](#)) **Health care coverage: immigration status.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/10/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 6/10/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 22, Statutes of 2016

Location: 6/10/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Exchange to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a waiver to allow individuals who are not eligible to obtain health coverage through the Exchange because of their immigration status to obtain coverage from the Exchange. The bill would require the Exchange, after that waiver has been granted, to require an issuer that offers a qualified health plan in the individual market through the Exchange to concurrently offer a California qualified health benefit plan, as specified, to these individuals.

Budget

[AB 1625](#) ([Committee on Budget](#)) **Human services.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/13/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 320, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/13/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would provide that for health insurers subject to the 0% gross premiums tax rate prepayments are not required between July 1, 2016, and on or before June 30, 2019, and would additionally provide that for prepayments due on or after June 30, 2019, the amount due is 25% of the amount of what the annual insurance tax liability reported on the return of the health insurer for the preceding calendar year would have been if the provision reducing the gross premiums tax rate to 0% described above had never been operative. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Children`s Services

[AB 217](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) **Juvenile law: hearings.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/2/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 7/2/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 36, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 7/2/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law entitles a minor who is the subject of a juvenile court hearing to be present at that hearing. Under current law, the court is required to allow the minor, if he or she so desires, to address the court and participate in the hearing. This bill would require the court to inform the minor, if the minor is present at the hearing, of his or her right to address the court and participate in the hearing.

[AB 403](#) (Stone, Mark D) Public social services: foster care placement: funding.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 773, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/11/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would provide for the reclassification of treatment facilities and the transition from the use of group homes for children in foster care to the use of short-term residential treatment centers, as defined. The bill would impose licensing requirements on those facilities, the violation of which would be a crime pursuant to the act, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 854](#) (Weber D) Educational services: pupils in foster care.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 781, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/11/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would establish, commencing with the 2015-16 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program, to be administered by the Superintendent, as specified, to coordinate and ensure that local educational agencies within its jurisdiction are providing services to foster youth pupils pursuant to a foster youth services coordinating plan with the purpose of ensuring positive educational outcomes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 879](#) (Burke D) Juveniles: court proceedings: notice.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/17/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/17/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 219, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 8/17/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the court to conduct various hearings regarding children who are, or who may become, dependent children, including a detention hearing, jurisdictional hearing, and dispositional hearing. Current law requires the probation officer, the social worker, or the clerk of the court to provide notice of those hearings to certain persons, including parents, guardians, the child, if he or she is 10 years of age or older, adult relatives under certain conditions, and attorneys for the parents or guardians, as specified. This bill would, until January 1, 2019, generally allow service for the above purposes to be made by electronic mail if the county, or city and county, and the court choose to permit service by electronic mail and the person to be served has consented to service by electronic mail by signing a specified form, as provided.

Notes 2: CWDA Co-Sponsored Bill

[AB 1001](#) (Maienschein R) Child abuse: reporting: foster family agencies.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 782, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would expand the definition of mandated reporter to include a board member of a public or private organization whose duties require direct contact and supervision of children, including a foster family agency. By imposing the reporting requirements on a new class of persons, for whom failure to report specified conduct is a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 1067](#) (Gipson D) Foster children: rights.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 851, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to convene a working group regarding the specified rights of all minors and nonminors in foster care in order to educate them, foster care providers, and others, and would require the working group to be composed of, among others, the County Welfare Directors Association of California and foster children advocacy groups. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1228](#) (Gipson D) Public postsecondary education: campus housing: priority for homeless youth.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/7/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 571, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/7/2015-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requests the Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University to explore methods of using the admissions-by-exemption category to assist the transition of students in foster care into 4-year public institutions of higher education. This bill would request the regents and the trustees to provide that assistance to students who are homeless youth.

[AB 1299](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: foster children.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/25/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 603, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/25/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to ensure that foster children who are placed outside of their county of original jurisdiction, are able to access mental health services in a timely manner consistent with their individualized strengths and needs and the requirements of EPSDT program standards and requirements. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to issue policy guidance that establishes the conditions for and exceptions to presumptive transfer of responsibility for providing or arranging for mental health services to a foster child from the county of original jurisdiction to the county in which the foster child resides, as prescribed.

[AB 1567](#) (Campos D) Before and after school programs: enrollment: fees: homeless and foster youth: snacks or meals.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/21/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 399, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/21/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. This bill, beginning July 1, 2017, would give first priority enrollment to pupils who are identified by the program as homeless youth, as defined, and pupils who are identified by the program as being in foster care, and 2nd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily.

[AB 1625](#) (Committee on Budget) Human services.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/13/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/13/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 320, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/13/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would provide that for health insurers subject to the 0% gross premiums tax rate prepayments are not required between July 1, 2016, and on or before June 30, 2019, and would additionally provide that for prepayments due on or after June 30, 2019, the amount due is 25% of the amount of what the annual insurance tax liability reported on the return of the health insurer for the preceding calendar year would have been if the provision reducing the gross premiums tax rate to 0% described above had never been operative. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 1702](#) (Stone, Mark D) Juveniles: dependent children: reunification services.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/17/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/17/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 124, Statutes of 2016

Location: 8/17/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides that reunification services need not be provided to a parent or guardian when the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that a specified event has occurred. this bill would also provide that reunification services need not be provided when the court finds that the parent or guardian knowingly participated in, or permitted, the sexual exploitation of the child, as prescribed, except if the parent or guardian demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she was coerced into permitting, or participating in, the sexual exploitation of the child. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Notes 2: CWDA Sponsored Legislation

[AB 1945](#) (Stone, Mark D) Juveniles: sealing of records.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 858, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the juvenile court to order the petition of a minor who is subject to the jurisdiction of the court dismissed if the minor satisfactorily completes a term of probation or an informal program of supervision, as specified, and requires the sealing of records pertaining to that

dismissed petition, as specified. This bill would allow a child welfare agency of a county responsible for the supervision and placement of a minor or nonminor dependent to access a record that has been ordered sealed for the limited purpose of determining an appropriate placement or service.

AB 1997 **(Stone, Mark D) Foster care.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/25/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 612, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/25/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides for the early implementation, by counties and foster family agencies, of the resource family approval process, which is a unified, family friendly, and child-centered approval process that replaces the multiple processes for licensing foster family homes, approving relatives and nonrelative extended family members as foster care providers, and approving adoptive families. Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to implement the resource family approval process in all counties and with all foster family agencies by January 1, 2017. This bill would also specify that the resource family approval process replaces certification of foster homes by foster family agencies and the approval of guardians.

SB 238 **(Mitchell D) Foster care: psychotropic medication.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/6/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 534, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/6/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires court authorization for the administration of psychotropic medication to be based on a request from a physician, indicating the reasons for the request, a description of the child's or ward's diagnosis and behavior, the expected results of the medication, and a description of any side effects of the medication. Current law requires the Judicial Council to adopt rules of court and develop appropriate forms for the implementation of these provisions. This bill would require the Judicial Council, on or before July 1, 2016, to amend and adopt rules of court and develop appropriate forms for the implementation of these provisions, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, the State Department of Health Care Services, and specified stakeholders.

Notes 2: CWDA Co-Sponsored Bill

SB 319 **(Beall D) Child welfare services: public health nursing.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/6/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 535, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/6/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize a foster care public health nurse, as part of his or her requirement to participate in medical care planning and coordinating for a child, to monitor and oversee the child's use of psychotropic medications. The bill would also require a foster care public health nurse to assist a nonminor dependent to make informed decisions about his or her health care. By imposing this additional duty on foster care public health nurses, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 478 **(Huff R) Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act: mandated reporters: pilot program.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 10/4/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 490, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 10/4/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2021, authorize certain county welfare agencies to develop a pilot program for Internet-based reporting of child abuse and neglect, as specified. This bill would impose specified standards on a county that participates in the pilot program. The bill would also require the State Department of Social Services to consult with the County Welfare Directors Association of California and the county welfare agencies of the individual counties to determine which counties may be involved in the pilot program.

Notes 2: CWDA Co-Sponsored Bill

SB 614 **(Hertzberg D) Criminal procedure: legal assistance: ability to pay.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/23/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/23/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 534, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/23/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Upon conclusion of the proceedings against the defendant, or withdrawal of counsel, current law authorizes the court to make a determination of the ability of a defendant to pay all or a portion of his or her defense. Current law authorizes the court to order a defendant to reimburse the county for those costs. Existing law provides a presumption that a defendant sentenced to state prison is determined not to have a reasonably discernible future financial ability to reimburse the costs of his or her defense, except as specified. This bill would extend that presumption to a defendant sentenced to county jail for a period longer than 364 days.

- [SB 731](#) (Leno D) Foster children: housing: gender identity.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 10/11/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 805, Statutes of 2015.
Location: 10/11/2015-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would require children and nonminor dependents in an out-of-home placement to be placed according to their gender identity, regardless of the gender or sex listed in their court or child welfare records. By expanding the duties of counties relating to the placement of foster children and nonminor dependents, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [SB 1060](#) (Leno D) Postadoption contact: siblings of dependent children or wards.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/27/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 719, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/27/2016-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law requires, if parental rights are terminated and the court orders a dependent child or ward to be placed for adoption, the county adoption agency or the State Department of Social Services to take specified steps, with exceptions, to facilitate ongoing sibling contact, including the encouragement of prospective adoptive parents to make a plan for facilitating postadoptive contact, as specified. This bill would instead require the county placing agency, as part of the above steps, to the extent practicable, to convene a meeting with the child, the sibling or siblings of the child, the prospective adoptive parent or parents, and a facilitator for the purpose of deciding whether to voluntarily execute a postadoption sibling contact agreement.
- [SB 1291](#) (Beall D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health: minor and nonminor dependents.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 844, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/29/2016-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Under current law, specialty mental health services are provided by mental health plans and the department is responsible for conducting investigations and audits of claims and reimbursements for expenditures for specialty mental health services provided by mental health plans to Medi-Cal eligible individuals. This bill would require annual mental health plan reviews to be conducted by an external quality review organization (EQRO) and, commencing July 1, 2018, would require those reviews to include specific data for Medi-Cal eligible minor and nonminor dependents in foster care, including the number of Medi-Cal eligible minor and nonminor dependents in foster care served each year.
- [SB 1322](#) (Mitchell D) Commercial sex acts: minors.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 654, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/26/2016-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law makes it a crime to solicit or engage in any act of prostitution. Current law makes it a crime to loiter in any public place with the intent to commit prostitution. This bill would make the above provisions inapplicable to a child under 18 years of age who is alleged to have engaged in conduct that would, if committed by an adult, violate the above provisions. The bill would authorize the minor to be taken into temporary custody under limited circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions.
- [SCR 60](#) (McGuire D) Foster Care Month.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 6/23/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 6/23/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 65
Location: 6/23/2015-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: This measure would declare the month of May 2015 as Foster Care Month.

Self Sufficiency

- [AB 271](#) (Obernalte R) Child care: alternative payment programs and contractors: electronic records: digital signatures.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 10/4/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 476, Statutes of 2015.
Location: 10/4/2015-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law authorizes alternative payment programs and providers and other contractors providing child care development services to maintain records in electronic format if the original documents were created in electronic format, including, but not limited to, child immunization records. This bill would authorize contractors and alternative payment programs and providers to maintain any

records electronically , as provided, regardless of whether the original documents were created in electronic format.

- [AB 752](#) (Salas D) Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 10/7/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 560, Statutes of 2015.
Location: 10/7/2015-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: The California Private Postsecondary Education Act authorizes the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to publish its own list of acceptable examinations and required passing scores if the United States Department of Education does not have a list of relevant examinations that pertain to the intended occupational training. This bill would require the bureau to review, on or before July 1, 2016, the list of examinations prescribed by the United States Department of Education as of the time of the review. If the bureau determines there is no examination on that list appropriate for students with limited English proficiency and without a high school diploma or its equivalent, the bill would require the bureau to approve an alternative examination for these students.
- [AB 1056](#) (Atkins D) Second Chance Program.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/2/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 10/2/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015.
Location: 10/2/2015-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2020, establishes the Social Innovation Financing Program, and requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to administer the program. Current law requires each county receiving an award to report annually to the Governor and Legislature on the status of its program. Current law requires the board to compile the county reports and submit a summary report to the Governor and the Legislature annually. This bill would extend the operation of that program and the reporting requirements until January 1, 2022. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1228](#) (Gipson D) Public postsecondary education: campus housing: priority for homeless youth.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 10/7/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 571, Statutes of 2015.
Location: 10/7/2015-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law requests the Regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University to explore methods of using the admissions-by-exemption category to assist the transition of students in foster care into 4-year public institutions of higher education. This bill would request the regents and the trustees to provide that assistance to students who are homeless youth.
- [AB 1299](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: foster children.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/25/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 603, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/25/2016-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to ensure that foster children who are placed outside of their county of original jurisdiction, are able to access mental health services in a timely manner consistent with their individualized strengths and needs and the requirements of EPSDT program standards and requirements. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to issue policy guidance that establishes the conditions for and exceptions to presumptive transfer of responsibility for providing or arranging for mental health services to a foster child from the county of original jurisdiction to the county in which the foster child resides, as prescribed.
- [AB 1567](#) (Campos D) Before and after school programs: enrollment: fees: homeless and foster youth: snacks or meals.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/21/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/21/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 399, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/21/2016-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: The After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, enacted by initiative statute, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. This bill, beginning July 1, 2017, would give first priority enrollment to pupils who are identified by the program as homeless youth, as defined, and pupils who are identified by the program as being in foster care, and 2nd priority enrollment, for programs serving middle and junior high school pupils, to pupils who attend the program daily.
- [AB 2057](#) (Stone, Mark D) CalFresh: victims of domestic violence.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 859, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, to the extent permitted by federal law, regulations, waivers, and directives, authorize a resident of, or an individual on a waiting list to get into, a shelter for battered women and children who is currently included in a certified household that also contains the abuser, to apply for, and, if otherwise eligible, would provide that the resident or individual is entitled to, expedited services of an additional allotment of CalFresh benefits as a separate household. By imposing additional duties on local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 2062 (Lopez D) CalWORKs: income or household composition reporting: benefit redetermination.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 795, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/29/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would prohibit the county from assessing an overpayment for the month following a change in income for a recipient of CalWORKs, or following a change in household composition for a CalWORKs assistance unit that does not include an eligible adult, if the recipient has reported the change and the county was unable, before the first of the month following the change in income or household composition, to provide 10 days' notice of the termination or reduction in benefits. By increasing the administrative duties of counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 2346 (Baker R) Public social services: hearings.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/23/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/23/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 522, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/23/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires, if regulations require a public or private agency to write a position statement concerning the issues in question in a fair hearing, or if the agency chooses to develop such a statement, the agency to make available to the applicant or recipient a copy of the agency's position statement at the county welfare department not less than two working days prior to the date of the hearing. This bill would require the public or private agency to make the agency's position statement available to the applicant or recipient at the county welfare office or via United States mail, or, upon request, through electronic means, as specified.

SB 3 (Leno D) Minimum wage: in-home supportive services: paid sick days.

Current Text: Chaptered: 4/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 4/4/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 4, Statutes of 2016

Location: 4/4/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to convene a workgroup to implement paid sick leave for in-home supportive services providers and to issue guidance in that regard by December 1, 2017. The bill would authorize the department to implement that paid sick leave without complying with the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 614 (Hertzberg D) Criminal procedure: legal assistance: ability to pay.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/23/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/23/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 534, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/23/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Upon conclusion of the proceedings against the defendant, or withdrawal of counsel, current law authorizes the court to make a determination of the ability of a defendant to pay all or a portion of his or her defense. Current law authorizes the court to order a defendant to reimburse the county for those costs. Existing law provides a presumption that a defendant sentenced to state prison is determined not to have a reasonably discernible future financial ability to reimburse the costs of his or her defense, except as specified. This bill would extend that presumption to a defendant sentenced to county jail for a period longer than 364 days.

SB 708 (Mendoza D) Pupil nutrition: free or reduced-price meals: online applications.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2015-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 390, Statutes of 2015.

Location: 9/30/2015-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize the governing boards of school districts and county superintendents of schools to also make applications for free or reduced-price meals electronically available online. The bill would specify requirements that would have to be met by the governing boards of school districts, county offices of education, and school food authorities who choose to provide access to an online application under this bill.

[SB 947](#)

(Pan D) Public assistance: personal interviews.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 798, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/29/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law prohibits an applicant from being granted public assistance under CalWORKs until he or she is personally interviewed by the county human services agency or state hospital staff. Current law also requires the county department to verify if an applicant is incapable of acting on his or her own behalf by personal contact with the applicant before aid is authorized. This bill would authorize the county human services agency to conduct this personal interview telephonically or through electronic means, as specified. The bill would require a county, if that county elects to conduct the personal interview telephonically or through other electronic means, to conduct an in-person personal interview if requested by an applicant.

Notes 2: CWDA Sponsored Legislation

[SB 1339](#)

(Monning D) Public social services: intercounty transfers.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 801, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/29/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the county where an applicant of a public assistance program lives to be responsible for paying for the aid and requires transfer of the responsibility to pay, when that person moves to another county, to the 2nd county as soon as administratively possible, but not later than the first day of the month following 30 days after notification to the 2nd county. This bill would, commencing June 1, 2017, require the responsibility for payment of aid to transfer to the 2nd county as soon as administratively possible, as specified.

Total Measures: 40

Total Tracking Forms: 40