

# Vetoed Legislation Tracked by CWDA

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### Children`s Services

#### [AB 82](#)

#### **(Evans D) Dependent children: psychotropic medications.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Last Amend:** 9/2/2009

**Status:** 10/11/2009-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would, in a pilot project operative only until January 1, 2013, in 3 counties that are selected by the State Department of Social Services in consultation with the Judicial Council and 2 other specified entities, expand the authority of a juvenile court judicial officer to make orders regarding the administration of psychotropic medications to include a dependent child or ward who has been removed from the physical custody of his or her parent or guardian, or a child who has been removed from the physical custody of a parent or guardian pending adjudication as a dependent child. The pilot project would require the physician submitting the request for psychotropic medication to have conducted an examination of the child or ward. The pilot project would require the request to indicate additional information, including the child's medical history and a description of any clinically indicated therapy recommended for the child to participate in during the 6-month period until the next court review of the psychotropic medication. The pilot project would require the juvenile court judicial officer, before authorizing the administration of psychotropic medication, to make certain findings, including that the child's or ward's caregiver has been informed, and the child or ward has been informed in an age and developmentally appropriate manner, about the recommended medications, the anticipated benefits, the nature, degree, duration, and probability of side effects and significant risks, and any other recommended treatments, that the child or ward has been informed of the right to request a hearing, and that a plan is in place for regular monitoring of the medication, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 82 without my signature. While this bill advances an appropriate policy objective that I would normally be inclined to support, I cannot in this current fiscal environment. The implementation and oversight of a new pilot program, requiring increased monitoring and evaluation is labor-intensive, especially as both state and county welfare programs are struggling with their existing mandated activities. For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.  
Sincerely, Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Subject**  
Children`s  
Services

**Notes 2:** CWDA Supported Bill

#### [AB 1324](#)

#### **(Bass D) Foster youth: identity theft.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Last Amend:** 8/17/2009

**Status:** 10/11/2009-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would revise the above provisions, to require the county welfare department or the State Department of Social Services to ascertain whether identity theft may have occurred under the described circumstances. The bill would require the matter to be referred to a governmental agency or nonprofit organization that provides information and assistance to victims of identity theft, rather than to an approved counseling organization. The bill would authorize the agency or the nonprofit organization to take remedial actions to clear the youth's credit record and to report the results to the referring agency. The bill would require the Office of Privacy Protection, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and other specified entities, to develop a list of governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 1324 without my signature. I signed a measure in 2006 to protect foster youth from identity theft that has not yet been fully implemented because of the state's fiscal challenges. This funding was appropriated in 2008 and when fully implemented, existing law will help foster youth that have been the victims of identity theft. Since the current program is still not fully operational, I believe this measure is premature and may have the unintended consequence of shifting county workload to the state. If, through the implementation, it becomes clear that foster youth are not being served in the way the law intended, I would be willing to reconsider this matter. For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill. Sincerely, Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Subject**  
Children`s  
Services

**Notes 2:** CWDA Supported Bill

**[AB 2698](#)**

**(Block D) Foster youth: identity theft.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 9/30/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Last Amend:** 8/12/2010

**Status:** 9/30/2010-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would revise the above provisions to require the county welfare department or the State Department of Social Services to ascertain whether identity theft may have occurred under the described circumstances. The bill would permit the matter to be referred to a governmental agency or nonprofit organization that provides information and assistance to victims of identity theft, rather than to an approved counseling organization. The bill would authorize the agency or the nonprofit organization to take remedial actions to clear the youth's credit record and to report the results to the county welfare department. The bill would require the Office of Privacy Protection, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and other specified entities, to develop a list of governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations to which the matter may be referred for assistance in responding to an instance of suspected identity theft.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 2698 without my signature. I vetoed a similar bill last year and this measure does not address any of the concerns I outlined in last year's veto message about counties attempting to shift workload to the state. For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill. Sincerely, Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Subject**  
Children`s  
Services

**Notes 2:** CWDA Supported Bill

**Self Sufficiency**

**[AB 2018](#)**

**(Skinner D) Food stamps: intercounty transfer of benefits.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 9/29/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Last Amend:** 8/20/2010

**Status:** 9/29/2010-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish a process of intercounty transfer of eligibility for benefits under SNAP when a recipient moves from one county to another within the state. This bill would specify, commencing no later than April 1, 2011, that for recipients of SNAP benefits who are also recipients of CalWORKs benefits, the ICT process utilized for CalWORKs shall be used. This bill would further specify, commencing no later than April 1, 2011, that for recipients of SNAP benefits who are also recipients of Medi-Cal benefits, but not recipients of CalWORKs, the ICT process utilized for Medi-Cal shall be used. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 2018 without my signature. This bill is unnecessary since the exact same language was adopted by the 2010-11 Budget Conference Committee and included in the Human Services Omnibus Trailer bill. For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill. Sincerely, Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Subject**  
Self Sufficiency

**Notes 2:** CWDA Co-Sponsored Bill

**[SB 933](#)**

**(Oropeza D) Debit cards: service fees.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 9/29/2010 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Last Amend:** 5/3/2010

**Status:** 9/29/2010-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would make these provisions applicable to a retailer in any sales, service, or lease transaction with a consumer who elects to use a debit card instead of paying by cash, check, or similar means. This bill would also include a prepaid card or other means of access to prepaid funds, as provided, in the definition of debit card.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Senate Bill 933 without my signature. I am concerned that this bill will shift the burden of paying interchange fees from the holders of debit cards to all consumers regardless of payment type. Instead of charging a customer who chooses to use a debit card, businesses would be forced to increase their prices to all customers, regardless of payment type, to cover the interchange fee. The burden of paying these surcharges should fall on those who use debit cards and not on those who choose to pay with another form of payment. For this reason I cannot sign this bill. Sincerely, Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Subject**  
Self Sufficiency

**Notes 2:** CWDA Supported Bill

**[AB 1559](#) (Committee on Labor and Employment) Workforce development: summer youth job training.**

**Current Text:** Vetoed: 10/11/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Last Amend:** 9/2/2009

**Status:** 10/11/2009-Vetoed by the Governor

**Summary:** Would require the CWIB, in collaboration with local workforce investment boards, to establish the California Youth at Work Program, for the purpose of providing summer job training and work experience opportunities for youth in the state, in accordance with specified requirements. The bill would provide that the program shall only be implemented if the Director of Finance determines that there are sufficient federal funds made available to the state for the program pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or other federal law, and would require that the program terminate at such time that the director determines that there are no longer sufficient federal funds available for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Governor's Message:** I am returning Assembly Bill 1559 without my signature. This bill requires the California Workforce Investment Board, in collaboration with local workforce investment boards, to establish a California Youth at Work Program, for the purpose of providing summer job training and work experience opportunities for youth in the state. While I support such an effort, this bill is unnecessary and could prove burdensome if it conflicts with the summer youth work programs the local workforce development boards are already in the process of developing. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act provided funding specifically for a summer youth work program, which has already been distributed to the locals, and established specific criteria for the program. To the extent that this bill imposes additional requirements on the local workforce investment boards, it could hamper, rather than aid, in the development of effective programs. For this reason, I am returning this bill without my signature. Sincerely, Arnold Schwarzenegger

**Subject**

Self  
Sufficiency/Children`s  
Services

**Notes 2:** CWDA Supported Bill

**Total Measures: 6**

**Total Tracking Forms: 6**