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## Adult Services

- [AB 138](#)** (**[Beall D](#)**) **Elder Economic Planning Act of 2011.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/13/2011  
**Status:** 10/9/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 668, Statutes of 2011  
**Summary:** The Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act creates the California Department of Aging, with prescribed duties, including the development of the state plan on aging. This bill would require, if specified conditions are met, the department to report data from the Elder Economic Security Standard Index (Elder Index), as defined, for each service area included in the state plan and use the index as a reference when making decisions about allocating resources. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [AB 313](#)** (**[Monning D](#)**) **Residential care facilities for the elderly.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/9/2011  
**Status:** 9/30/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 365, Statutes of 2011  
**Summary:** Would require a licensed residential care facility for the elderly to provide a prescribed written notice to a resident, the resident's responsible party, if any, and the local long-term care ombudsman under specified conditions. The bill would prescribe civil penalties for violation of specified provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 735](#)** (**[Mitchell D](#)**) **Interns and student assistants: hiring preference.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2011  
**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 464, Statutes of 2011  
**Summary:** Would require state agencies, when hiring for internships and student assistant positions, to give preference, as defined, to persons who are, or have been, dependent children in foster care. The bill would require the preference to be granted to applicants up to 26 years of age. The bill would also require the county welfare department to provide dependent children with information notifying them that they may be eligible for this preference, as specified. By imposing this additional duty on county welfare departments, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1288](#)** (**[Gordon D](#)**) **Public guardians and conservators: authority: property held in trust.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/18/2011  
**Status:** 9/30/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 370, Statutes of 2011  
**Summary:** Would authorize a public guardian or public conservator, if he or she intends to apply for appointment as the guardian or conservator of a person domiciled in the county, to restrain the transfer, encumbrance, or disposal of real or personal property held in a trust for that person, if certain requirements are met, except as specified. The bill would prescribe a certification form in this regard, which may be recorded in the case of real property, and which may be provided to a financial institution. The bill would require a financial institution that receives the certification to provide information to the public guardian or public conservator and to restrain the transfer, encumbrance, or disposal of the property at issue without the necessity of inquiring into the truth of the certification and without court order or letters being issued. The bill would also extend to 30 days the period that the written certification issued for purposes of taking possession or control of property is effective.
- [AB 2066](#)** (**[Monning D](#)**) **Residential care facilities for the elderly: revocation of licenses.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/27/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/23/2012  
**Status:** 9/27/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 643, Statutes of 2012  
**Summary:** Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly. These provisions are administered by the State Department of Social Services. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would eliminate the requirement that a licensee comply with these provisions on the basis of the revocation of a license. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.
- [AB 2149](#)** (**[Butler D](#)**) **Elder and dependent adult abuse: settlement: gag order.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/27/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/23/2012

**Status:** 9/27/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 644, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would provide that an agreement, entered on or after January 1, 2013, to settle a civil action for physical abuse, neglect, or financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult shall not include any provision that, among other things, prohibits contact or cooperation with the county adult protective services agency, the local law enforcement agency, the long-term care ombudsman, the California Department of Aging, the Department of Justice, or the Licensing and Certification Division of the State Department of Public Health, the State Department of Developmental Services, the State Department of State Hospitals, a licensing or regulatory agency that has jurisdiction over the license or certification of the defendant, any other governmental entity, a protection and advocacy agency, as defined, or the defendant's current employer if the defendant's job responsibilities include contact with elders, dependent adults, or children, as specified. The bill would provide that any such provision is void as against public policy. This bill contains other existing laws.

**[SB 33](#) (Simitian D) Elder and dependent adult abuse.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/6/2010

**Status:** 9/30/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 372, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Current law provides for the confidentiality of financial records but does not prohibit various state and local officers and agencies from requesting information from an office or branch of a financial institution and the office or branch from responding to the request, as to whether a person has an account or accounts at that office or branch and, if so, any identifying numbers of the account or accounts. This bill would delete the January 1, 2013, repeal date. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

**[SB 718](#) (Vargas D) Elder and dependent adult abuse: mandated reporting.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011

**Status:** 9/30/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 373, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would authorize the required reports to be submitted through a confidential Internet reporting tool, if the county or long-term care ombudsman implements such a system, and would require a county or long-term care ombudsman program that chooses to implement this system to report specified information to specified policy committees of the Legislature one year after full implementation. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[SB 897](#) (Leno D) Residential care facilities for the elderly.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011

**Status:** 9/30/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 376, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would enact the RCFE Residents Foreclosure Protection Act of 2011 which would, with certain exceptions, require the licensee of a facility to notify the department, the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and all residents, applicants, and, if applicable, their legal representatives, in writing within 2 business days of specified events, and would require the department to initiate a compliance plan, noncompliance conference, or other appropriate action upon receipt of this notice. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SB 930](#) (Evans D) In-home supportive services: enrollment and fingerprinting requirements.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011

**Status:** 10/9/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 649, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would require the county, public authority, or nonprofit consortium to send the State Department of Social Services a copy of the state-level criminal offender record information search response that is provided to that entity by the Department of Justice for any individual who has requested an appeal of a denial of placement on the registry of IHSS personnel or denial of eligibility to provide supportive services to an IHSS recipient. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

## Adult Services/Self Sufficiency

**[AB 69](#) (Beall D) Senior nutrition benefits.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/6/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/15/2010

**Status:** 10/6/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 502, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would specify the department's duties in support of the enrollment efforts described in the bill.

## All

### [AB 1998](#) (Achadjian R) County surplus property.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/7/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/23/2012

**Status:** 9/7/2012-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 245, Statutes of 2012.

**Summary:** Would authorize the board of supervisors to authorize the county welfare department to donate surplus computer equipment directly to persons receiving public benefits under the CalFresh, CalWORKS, County Relief, General Relief, or General Assistance, or MediCal programs, as specified. The bill would require a county welfare department authorized to donate surplus computer equipment to, among other things, maintain an eligibility list for receipt of surplus computer equipment and establish a fair and impartial selection process by using a random lottery. The bill would prohibit a county welfare department from donating surplus computer equipment to any person receiving public benefits who is in sanction status or otherwise noncompliant with the rules and regulations of his or her benefits program.

## Budget

### [AB 1487](#) (Committee on Budget) State government: state funds.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/17/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2012

**Status:** 9/17/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 343, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would require the Controller to submit a newly modified annual report to the Governor, to instead be referred to as the budgetary-legal basis annual report. The bill would require the budgetary-legal basis annual report to account for prior year adjustments, fund balances, encumbrances, deferred payroll, revenues, expenditures, and other components on the same basis as that of the applicable Governor's Budget and Budget Act. The bill would require the Controller to confer with the Department of Finance to propose and develop methods to facilitate these changes. The bill would require the annual reports of the Controller to be posted on the Internet Web site of the Controller, and would authorize the Controller to charge a reasonable fee for providing copies of those reports, not to exceed the costs thereof. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### [ABX1 16](#) (Blumenfield D) Local Revenue Fund 2011.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/21/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 5/19/2011

**Status:** 9/21/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 13, Statutes of 2011 First Extraordinary Session

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Local Revenue Fund 2011, a continuously appropriated fund, and creates various accounts and subaccounts within that fund, for purposes of funding Public Safety Services, as defined. This bill would create the Undistributed Account, the Foster Care Assistance Subaccount, and the Foster Care Administration Subaccount within the Local Revenue Fund 2011. The bill would allocate funding to those accounts, as specified, and make other conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

### [SBX1 4](#) (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Account.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/21/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 5/18/2011

**Status:** 9/21/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 14, Statutes of 2011 First Extraordinary Session

**Summary:** Would delete the provision requiring the allocated funds to include interest or other return earned on the investment of those moneys. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

## Children`s Services

### [AB 12](#) (Swanson D) Abolition of Child Commerce, Exploitation, and Sexual Slavery Act of 2011.

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/12/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/6/2010

**Status:** 7/12/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 75, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would enact the Abolition of Child Commerce, Exploitation, and Sexual Slavery Act of 2011, and would require that a person who is convicted of seeking to procure or procuring the sexual services of a prostitute, if the prostitute is under 18 years of age, be ordered to pay an additional fine not to exceed \$25,000 to be available upon appropriation by the Legislature to fund programs and services for commercially sexually exploited minors in the counties where the underlying offenses are committed.

**[AB 159](#)**

**(Beall D) Community care facilities: foster family agencies.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/25/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/19/2011

**Status:** 7/25/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 94, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would extend the operation of that employment requirement until the above-described total foster family agency rate by age group is restored to at least the rate in effect on September 30, 2009, and the director issues a declaration to take effect, as specified.

**[AB 194](#)**

**(Beall D) Public postsecondary education: priority enrollment: foster youth.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/27/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 458, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** until January 1, 2017, would require the California State University and each community college district, and requests the University of California, with respect to each campus in their respective jurisdictions that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to foster youth or former foster youth, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 212](#)**

**(Beall D) California Fostering Connections to Success Act.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/31/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 459, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would establish similar provisions authorizing certain Kin-GAP recipients to continue to receive Kin-GAP aid after 18 years of age, if they are attending high school or vocational or technical training, as specified. The bill would require county child welfare services agencies to submit to the Department of Justice fingerprint images and related information of all THP-Plus Foster Care providers before issuing a certificate of approval to a THP-Plus Foster Care provider applicant. By increasing county responsibilities in administering the Kin-GAP program, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also remove the authority for payment directly to a nonminor. The bill would make related conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**[AB 709](#)**

**(Brownley D) Foster children: school placement: immunization records.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 463, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would specify that the new school is required to immediately enroll the foster child even if he or she is unable to produce medical records, including, but not limited to, records or other proof of immunization history. The bill would make a conforming change by requiring the governing authority to admit a foster child whose immunization records are not available or are missing and prohibiting this change from altering specified obligations of the governing authority. The bill would state the Legislature's intent to reconcile the provisions of the Health and Safety Code with those of the Education Code. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 717](#)**

**(Ammiano D) Child Abuse Central Index.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 468, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would apply those provisions to reports that are substantiated. The bill would revise the definition of a substantiated report to exclude a report where the investigator who conducted the investigation found the report to be false, inherently improbable, to involve an accidental injury, or to not constitute child abuse or neglect, as specified. The bill would also provide that on and after January 1, 2012, a police department or sheriff's department shall no longer forward to the Department of Justice that report. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

- [AB 1111](#) (Fletcher I) Debt collection: homeless youth.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/18/2011  
**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 466, Statutes of 2011  
**Summary:** Would prohibit a court from garnishing wages or levying a bank account for the enforcement and collection of fees, fines, forfeitures, or penalties imposed by a court against a person under 25 years of age who has been issued a citation for truancy, loitering, curfew violations, or illegal lodging that is outstanding or unpaid if the court obtains information that the person is homeless or has no permanent address, as defined. This bill would authorize a court to use these collection procedures when that person is 25 years of age or older, or if the court subsequently obtains evidence that the individual is no longer homeless. The bill would make related findings and declarations.
- [AB 1712](#) (Beall D) Minors and nonminor dependents: out-of-home placement.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/16/2012  
**Status:** 9/30/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 846, Statutes of 2012  
**Summary:** Would impose a state-mandated local program by increasing county duties. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.  
**Notes 2:** CWDA Co-Sponsored Legislation
- [AB 1751](#) (Pan D) Child support: access to information.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/27/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2012  
**Status:** 9/27/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 637, Statutes of 2012  
**Summary:** Would require all state departments, boards, agencies, bureaus, or other agencies of the state, or any of its political subdivisions, to provide information to county child welfare agencies and county probation departments for use in identifying, locating, and notifying the parents of children who are in juvenile court proceedings, as well as for use in establishing parent and child relationships and in assessing the appropriateness of placing the child with a noncustodial parent. By imposing new requirements on cities and counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1757](#) (Fletcher I) Family law: adoption.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/27/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/17/2012  
**Status:** 9/27/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 638, Statutes of 2012  
**Summary:** Would permit a court to extend its inquiry as to the child's parentage, in cases involving stepparent adoptions, to the licensed clinical social worker or licensed marriage and family therapist investigating the adoption, if applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1909](#) (Ammiano D) Foster children: placement: suspension and expulsion: notifications.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2012  
**Status:** 9/30/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 849, Statutes of 2012  
**Summary:** Would require the educational liaison, if designated by the superintendent of the local educational agency, to notify the foster child's attorney and the appropriate representative of the county child welfare agency of pending expulsion proceedings if the decision to recommend expulsion is a discretionary act, pending proceedings to extend a suspension until an expulsion decision is rendered if the decision to recommend expulsion is a discretionary act, and, if the foster child is an individual with exceptional needs, pending manifestation determinations, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1928](#) (Cook R) Foster homes: residential capacity.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 7/13/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)  
**Introduced:** 2/22/2012  
**Status:** 7/13/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 120, Statutes of 2012  
**Summary:** Would specify that, in determining the licensed capacity of a specialized foster family home or a specialized certified family home, the State Department of Social Services shall consider all adoptive, biological, and foster children, and children in guardianship living in the home, in order not to exceed a total of 6 children living in the home. The bill also would make conforming and technical changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 2015](#) (Mitchell D) Criminal procedure: telephone calls: arrested custodial parents.**  
**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/23/2012

**Status:** 9/30/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 816, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would require the arresting or booking officer to inquire as to whether the arrested person is a custodial parent with responsibility for a minor child as soon as practicable upon arrest but, except where physically impossible, no later than 3 hours after arrest. The bill would require the booking officer or arresting officer to inform the person that he or she is entitled to, and may request to, make 2 additional telephone calls to arrange for care of a minor child, as provided, and would require a sign to be posted in a conspicuous place informing the arrestee that, if he or she is a custodial parent, he or she has the right to make the additional telephone calls. The bill would require that the signs informing the arrestee of his or her right to make telephone calls be made in English and any non-English language spoken by a substantial number of the public who are served by the police facility or place of detainment, as provided. The bill would state that the rights and duties provided by these provisions shall be enforced regardless of the arrestee's immigration status. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 2343** **(Torres D) Criminal history information.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/7/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/24/2012

**Status:** 9/7/2012-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 256, Statutes of 2012.

**Summary:** Would clarify that certain of those provisions refer to state summary criminal history information that is initially furnished to those authorized agencies, organizations, or individuals, for those purposes. The bill would also require that, when state or federal summary criminal history information is furnished pursuant to those provisions, the authorized agency, organization, or individual shall furnish a copy of the information to the person to whom the information relates if the information is a basis for an adverse employment, licensing, or certification decision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 368** **(Liu D) Developmental services: decisionmaking.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 471, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would authorize the court to limit the right of a parent or guardian to make decisions about developmental services and to appoint a responsible adult, or to make itself, those decisions, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 578** **(Negrete McLeod D) Schools: pupils in foster care: course credit.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 472, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would require a school district and county office of education to accept coursework satisfactorily completed by a pupil in foster care while attending another public school, a juvenile court school, or a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency even if the pupil did not complete the entire course and to award that pupil full or partial credit for the coursework completed. The bill would prohibit a pupil in foster care from being required to retake a course if the pupil satisfactorily completed the entire course in a public school, a juvenile court school, or a nonpublic, nonsectarian school or agency. If the pupil did not complete the entire course, the bill would prohibit the school district or county office of education from requiring the pupil to retake the portion of the course the pupil completed unless the school district or county office of education, in consultation with the holder of educational rights for the pupil, finds that the pupil is reasonably able to complete the requirements in time to graduate from high school. The bill would prohibit a pupil in foster care from being prevented from retaking or taking a course to meet the eligibility requirements for admission to the California State University or the University of California. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1064** **(De León D) Child custody: immigration.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/30/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2012

**Status:** 9/30/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 845, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would permit a court to place a child in any of those proceedings with a parent, legal guardian, or relative regardless of the immigration status of the parent, legal guardian, or relative. This bill would also permit a relative's foreign consulate identification card or foreign passport to be used for initiating the criminal records and fingerprint clearance checks. To the extent this bill would impose additional duties on county welfare departments, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 1319** **(Liu D) Child welfare.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/27/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/23/2012

**Status:** 9/27/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 663, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would provide that licensed foster family homes, as well as certified family homes of foster family agencies, are not subject to civil penalties under the California Community Care Facilities Act, except that the certified family homes and foster family homes both would be subject to certain penalties relating to fingerprinting requirements and operating without a valid license. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

**[SB 1425](#) (Negrete McLeod D) Juveniles: dependent children.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/17/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/24/2012

**Status:** 8/17/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 179, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would require a court to order a hearing on a proposed modification of reunification services, custody, or visitation orders concerning a child for whom reunification services were not ordered if the court finds that the best interests of the child would be met by the proposed change. Additionally, this bill would require a court to modify an order finding that reunification services were not necessary when a party has petitioned the court prior to the issuance of an order terminating parental rights only if the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the proposed change is in the child's best interests. The bill would apply the same requirements to petitions to modify an order relating to custody or visitation of the dependent child. This bill contains other related provisions.

## Self Sufficiency

**[AB 152](#) (Fuentes D) Food banks: grants: voluntary contributions: income tax credits.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/6/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 1/18/2011

**Status:** 10/6/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 503, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Public Health to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities regarding promoting healthy eating and preventing obesity, as specified, and, upon receipt of that funding, allow the department to award grants and provide in-kind support to support local assistance to local governments, nonprofit organizations, and local education agencies that encourage specified healthy eating programs, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 402](#) (Skinner D) CalFresh program: School Lunch Program: information.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/6/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2011

**Status:** 10/6/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 504, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would authorize a school district or county office of education to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the local agency that determines CalFresh program eligibility, or its designee, to share information provided on the School Lunch Program application to determine an applicant's CalFresh program eligibility, as specified. The bill would provide that the School Lunch Program application is confidential and would prohibit the information used in the application from being disclosed to any governmental agency, including the federal Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Social Security Administration, or used for any purpose other than enrollment in the CalFresh program. This bill contains other related provisions.

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

**[AB 499](#) (Atkins D) Minors: medical care: consent.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2011

**Status:** 10/9/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 652, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Current law allows minors to consent to specified forms of medical or dental treatment. This bill would, in addition, allow a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to medical care related to the prevention of a sexually transmitted disease.

**[AB 509](#) (Skinner D) Federal earned income tax credit: notification: state departments and agencies.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/4/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/15/2011

**Status:** 10/4/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 452, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would require state departments and agencies that serve those who may qualify for the EITC, as defined, to notify their program recipients that they may be eligible for the EITC, at least once

a year during the months of January through April, or alternatively, to provide this annual notification during a regularly scheduled contact with a recipient by telephone, mail, or electronic communication, or by an in-person communication, as specified. This bill would require state departments and agencies that do not directly communicate with persons who may qualify for the EITC to communicate indirectly through agencies or districts serving those persons.

**[AB 959](#) (Jones R) CalWORKs and CalFresh: reporting.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/6/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011

**Status:** 10/6/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 506, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would require a county to restore a recipient's benefits, on a prorated basis, if the recipient submits a complete report form within the month following the discontinuance for nonsubmission of a prescribed report form, as specified. This bill would impose a state-mandated local program by requiring the county to restore the recipient's benefits, on a prorated basis, if the recipient submits a completed report within that designated time. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 1296](#) (Bonilla D) Health Care Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Act.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/9/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/18/2011

**Status:** 10/9/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 641, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would enact the Health Care Reform Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Planning Act, which would require the California Health and Human Services Agency, in consultation with specified entities, to establish standardized single, accessible application forms and related renewal procedures for state health subsidy programs, as defined, in accordance with specified requirements. The bill would specify the duties of the agency and the State Department of Health Care Services under the act, and would require the agency to provide specified information to the Legislature by July 1, 2012, regarding policy changes needed to implement the bill. The application development requirements of the bill would otherwise be operative January 1, 2014, except as specified.

**[AB 1640](#) (Mitchell D) CalWORKs benefits: pregnant mothers.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/29/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2012

**Status:** 9/29/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 778, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would require CalWORKs aid to be paid to a pregnant mother who is 18 years of age or younger at any time after verification of pregnancy, when the Cal-Learn Program is operative, regardless of whether she is eligible for the Cal-Learn Program. The bill would provide that CalWORKs aid would otherwise be paid to a pregnant mother in the month in which the birth is anticipated, and the 3 months immediately prior to that month. Because the bill would expand eligibility for CalWORKs aid under some circumstances, the bill would increase the duties of counties in administering the program, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[AB 2127](#) (Carter D) Work release.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/29/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/23/2012

**Status:** 9/29/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 749, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would authorize a sheriff or other official to permit a participant in a work release program to receive work release credit for documented participation in educational programs, vocational programs, substance abuse programs, life skills programs, or parenting programs. The bill would require that participation in these programs be considered in lieu of performing labor in a work release program on an hour-for-hour basis, with 8 work-related hours to equal to one day of custody credit, and would not limit the credit received for that participation nor require that the participant perform manual labor.

**[SB 43](#) (Liu D) CalFresh Employment and Training program.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/6/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 12/8/2010

**Status:** 10/6/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 507, Statutes of 2011

**Summary:** Would require a county that elects to participate in the FSET program, which the bill would designate as the CalFresh Employment and Training program (CalFresh E&T), to screen CalFresh work registrants to determine whether they will participate in, or be deferred from, the CalFresh E&T program, and would describe the criteria for deferral. The bill would authorize a CalFresh work registrant who is deferred from mandatory participation in the CalFresh E&T program to request to enroll in the program as a voluntary participant. This bill contains other related provisions.



**SB 1391 (Liu D) CalFresh benefits: overissuance.**

**Current Text:** Chaptered: 9/23/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

**Introduced:** 2/24/2012

**Status:** 9/23/2012-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 491, Statutes of 2012

**Summary:** Would establish procedures, consistent with federal law, for recovering CalFresh overissuances, including requiring benefits to be reduced when an overissuance is caused by intentional program violation or fraud, inadvertent household error, or when caused by administrative error, under certain circumstances. This bill would authorize the State Department of Social Services to establish a minimum cost-effective threshold for collecting CalFresh overissuances, as specified. The bill would prohibit collection of an overissuance from being attempted, in connection with a household that is no longer receiving CalFresh benefits, when the overissuance is caused by administrative error and is less than \$125, or a threshold established by the state pursuant to a specified provision, whichever is greater. This bill would require collection of an overissuance to be attempted, in connection with a household that is no longer receiving CalFresh benefits, when the overissuance is caused by inadvertent household error and is \$35 or more. The bill would extend the authority to implement, as specified, these provisions and related provisions until January 1, 2014. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Total Measures: 44**

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