

Vetoed Legislation Tracked by CWDA Includes support and oppose measures

Adult Services

[SB 586](#) ([Pavley D](#)) **Banks and credit unions: signature stamps.**

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

Introduced: 2/17/2011

Status: 10/9/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Would define "signature stamp" and regulate the issuance of a signature stamp by a state-organized bank or credit union to an accountholder and the use of the signature stamp by the accountholder in financial transactions with a bank or credit union. The bill would require a stampholder to report a lost or stolen signature stamp to the bank or credit union, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Governor's Message: This bill imposes restrictions on state chartered banks that issue signature stamps. While I appreciate the concern giving rise to this bill -- the fraudulent use of stamps -- this bill won't eliminate that wrong. AB 332, a measure I have already signed, more directly addresses the problem of financial abuse against elder and dependent adults by simply increasing fines for embezzlement, forgery and identity theft. I am returning Senate Bill 586 without my signature. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Notes 2: CWDA Supported Bill

Children`s Services

[SB 1476](#) ([Leno D](#)) **Family law: parentage.**

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

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 9/30/2012-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Would authorize a court to find that a child has 2 presumed parents notwithstanding the statutory presumption of parentage of the child by another man. The bill would authorize the court to make this finding if doing so would serve the best interest of the child based on the nature, duration, and quality of the presumed or claimed parents' relationships with the child and the benefit or detriment to the child of continuing those relationships. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Governor's Message: I am returning Senate Bill 1476 without my signature. This bill would authorize a court under limited circumstances to find that a child has more than two legal parents if doing so would serve the best interest of the child. I am sympathetic to the author's interest in protecting children. But I am troubled by the fact that some family law specialists believe the bill's ambiguities may have unintended consequences. I would like to take more time to consider all of the implications of this change. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Notes 2: CWDA Supported Bill

Self Sufficiency

[AB 38](#) ([Bradford D](#)) **Banking: underserved communities.**

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

Introduced: 12/6/2010

Status: 10/9/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Would require the department to work with local agencies to compile a list of underserved communities. The bill would require the department to post that list on the department's Internet Web site.

Governor's Message: I am returning Assembly Bill 38 without my signature. This measure would require the Department of Financial Institutions to create a list of unbanked communities and post it on their website. I think any real change in this area should come at the local level, closer to the problem at hand. In fact, San Francisco, San Jose, Fresno and Santa Ana have already established programs to connect low-income people to banking services. Just creating another statewide list will not solve this difficult problem. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Notes 2: CWDA Supported Bill

[AB 1182](#) ([Hernández, Roger D](#)) **CalWORKs eligibility: asset limits: vehicles.**

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

Introduced: 2/18/2011

Status: 10/4/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Would delete existing requirements for assessing the value of a motor vehicle for purposes of CalWORKs program eligibility. The bill would exclude the value of a licensed motor vehicle from consideration when determining or redetermining CalWORKs eligibility. By increasing the duties of counties administering the CalWORKs program, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Governor's Message: I am returning Assembly Bill 1182 without my signature. This bill would allow a person applying for welfare to have one car, or possibly more, of any value, rather than a maximum value of \$4,650 under current law. In the last year, the state has been forced to make steep reductions in many programs, including the state's welfare-to-work program. As we go into the new year, we may have to make additional cuts. Until we better understand the fiscal outlook, we should not be making changes of this kind. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Notes 2: CWDA Supported Bill

[SB 970](#)

(De León D) Health Care Reform Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Planning Act: coordination with other programs.

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

Introduced: 1/17/2012

Status: 9/30/2012-Vetoed by the Governor

Summary: Would provide for the transmittal to a county human services department of information about an applicant initially applying for, or renewing, health care coverage using the single state application developed pursuant to the act, if the applicant consents to have his or her application information used to simultaneously initiate applications for CalWORKs and CalFresh, for initiation of the application. This bill would authorize the Secretary of California Health and Human Services to phase in implementation of these provisions under certain circumstances. The bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to convene a workgroup of human services and health care advocates, legislative staff, and other specified representatives, to consider the feasibility, costs, and benefits of integrating application and renewal processes for additional human services and work support programs with the single state application described in the bill, and to provide, by July 1, 2013, specified details regarding the workgroup to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature. This bill would require that the functionality necessary to implement the cross-application process be achieved by the expiration of a specified federal waiver. This bill would provide that those provisions would become inoperative under certain circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Governor's Message: I am returning Senate Bill 970 without my signature. This bill is well-intentioned but overly prescriptive in its requirements. Codifying another workgroup and requiring another report are not necessary. My administration has worked and will continue to work with the Legislature and stakeholders in transparent and cooperative ways to implement the requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

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Total Tracking Forms: 5