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Adult Services

AB 2623 (Pan D) Peace officer standards and training.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 823, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires every city police officer or deputy sheriff at a supervisory level and below who is assigned field or investigative duties to complete an elder and dependent adult abuse training course certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training within 18 months of assignment to field duties. Current law also requires the commission to consult with the Bureau of Medi-Cal Fraud and Elder Abuse and other subject matter experts when producing new or updated training materials. This bill would add to that list of subjects the legal rights of, and remedies available to, victims of elder or dependent adult abuse, as specified.

All

AB 868 (Ammiano D) Courts: training programs: gender identity and sexual orientation.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2013 pdf html

Status: 9/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 300, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 9/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the Judicial Council to perform various duties designed to assist the judiciary, including establishing judicial training programs for judges, referees, commissioners, mediators, and others who perform duties in family law matters. This bill would require that training to also include the effects of gender identity and sexual orientation on family law proceedings. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AJR 40 (Mullin D) Federal poverty level measurement.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/9/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 163

Location: 9/9/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would urge the federal government to take steps to reform the outdated and inadequate Official Poverty Measure to better reflect poverty and the unmet needs demonstrated by the Supplemental Poverty Measure.

HR 30 (Yamada D) Relative to Social Work Month.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2014 pdf html

Status: 3/13/2014-Read. Amended. Adopted. (Page 4079.).

Location: 3/13/2014-A. ADOPTED

Summary: The Assembly proclaims March 2014 "Social Work Month" in the State of California, commends the California Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, which celebrates its 40th anniversary, for its role in advancing professional social work and promoting the well-being of the people of California, and urges all Californians to take part in March "All People Matter" events throughout California.

SB 208 (Lara D) Public social services: contracting.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/8/2013 pdf html

Status: 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 656, Statutes of 2013.

Location: 10/8/2013-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes a regional center to, among other things, solicit an individual or agency, by requests for proposals (RFPs) or other means, to provide needed services or supports that are not available to achieve the stated objectives of a consumer's IPP. This bill would require an RFP that is prepared by a regional center for consumer services and supports to include a section on issues of equity and diversity, as specified. The bill would require an RFP that applies only to specifically identified consumers to only request information on how the applicant plans to provide culturally and linguistically competent services and supports to those specific consumers. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Children's Services

AB 2668 (Quirk-Silva D) Foster care: nonminor dependent parents.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 770, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law provides for specified payments in instances in which a child is living with a teen parent in a whole family foster home, as defined, and requires the same rate to be paid for a child living with a nonminor dependent parent who is eligible to receive AFDC-FC or Kin-GAP benefits. Current law provides that a nonminor dependent may receive all of his or her AFDC-FC or Kin-GAP payments directly provided that he or she is living independently in a supervised placement. This bill, on or after July 1, 2015, would authorize the development of a parenting support plan between a nonminor dependent parent who resides in a supervised independent living placement, an identified responsible adult who has agreed to act as a parenting mentor, and a representative of the county child welfare agency or probation department.

SB 508 (Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 831, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires, with some exceptions, a Medi-Cal applicant's or beneficiary's income and resources be determined based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI), as specified. Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to establish income eligibility thresholds for those eligibility groups whose eligibility will be determined using MAGI-based financial methods. This bill would codify the income eligibility thresholds established by the department and would make other related and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 1099 (Steinberg D) Dependent children: wards of the juvenile court: sibling visitation.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 773, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law generally subjects any person under 18 years of age who commits a crime to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, which may adjudge that person to be a ward of the court. Current law requires the responsible local agency to make a diligent effort in all out-of-home placements of dependent children to place siblings together in the same placement, and to develop and maintain sibling relationships. This bill would extend that requirement to all out-of-home placements of wards in foster care.

SB 1460 (Committee on Human Services) Child welfare.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 772, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law, requires the State Department of Social Services to, authorize a county welfare department to undertake comprehensive recruitment programs to ensure an adequate number of foster homes are available. This bill would require that recruitment to include diligent efforts to recruit individuals who reflect the ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity of foster children and adoptive children, but would not affect the application of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Self Sufficiency

AB 1579 (Stone D) CalWORKs: pregnant women.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/26/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 632, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/26/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, beginning July 1, 2015, instead provide that when a family does not include a needy child qualified for aid under CalWORKs, aid shall be paid to a pregnant woman for the month in which the birth is anticipated and for the 6-month period immediately prior to the month in which the birth is anticipated. The bill would also authorize these provisions to be implemented by means of all-county letters or similar instructions until regulations are adopted. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1733 (Quirk-Silva D) Public records: fee waiver.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 764, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would, on or after July 1, 2015, require each local registrar or county recorder to issue, without a fee, a certified record of live birth to any person who can verify his or her status as a homeless person or a homeless child or youth, as defined. The bill would require a homeless services provider, as described, that has knowledge of a person's housing status to verify the person's status as a homeless person or homeless child or youth for purposes of this provision.

SB 508 (<u>Hernandez</u> D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

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SB 1341 (Mitchell D) Medi-Cal: Statewide Automated Welfare System.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2014 pdf html

Status: 9/29/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 846, Statutes of 2014.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Statewide Automated Welfare System to be the system of record for Medi-Cal and to contain all Medi-Cal eligibility rules and case management functionality. The bill would, notwithstanding this provision, authorize the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS) to house the business rules necessary for an eligibility determination to be made, as specified, pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Notes 2: CWDA Co-Sponsored Bill

SJR 18 (Beall D) Emergency Unemployment Compensation: extension.

Current Text: Chaptered: 4/15/2014 pdf html

Status: 4/15/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 18

Location: 4/15/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would proclaim the Legislature's support for the extension of the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program and would implore the United States Congress to promptly renew the extension of unemployment benefits.

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