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Adult Services

- [AB 519](#)** (**[Levine D](#)**) **Personal income tax: California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2017 [Text](#)
Status: 10/3/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 443, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 10/3/2017-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would allow a taxpayer to designate an amount in excess of personal income tax liability to be deposited into the California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund, which the bill would create. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to revise the tax return to include a space for this fund. The bill would require moneys transferred to the California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund to be continuously appropriated and allocated to the Controller and the Franchise Tax Board, and to the California Senior Legislature for the purpose of funding the activities of the California Senior Legislature, as provided.
- [HR 12](#)** (**[Gomez D](#)**) **Relative to voter education.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 5/18/2017 [Text](#)
Status: 5/18/2017-Read. Adopted.
Location: 5/18/2017-A. ADOPTED
Summary: This bill would resolve that during the next revision of the history-social science curriculum framework after January 1, 2018, the Assembly requests the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including content on the importance of preregistering to vote in local, state, and federal elections, how to preregister to vote, both online and by mail, and the requirements for preregistering to vote, as appropriate, in that framework.
- [SB 219](#)** (**[Wiener D](#)**) **Long-term care facilities: rights of residents.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 10/4/2017 [Text](#)
Status: 10/4/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 483, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 10/4/2017-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would enact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Long-Term Care Facility Residents' Bill of Rights. Among other things, the bill would make it unlawful, except as specified, for any long-term care facility to take specified actions wholly or partially on the basis of a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status, including, among others, willfully and repeatedly failing to use a resident's preferred name or pronouns after being clearly informed of the preferred name or pronouns, or denying admission to a long-term care facility, transferring or refusing to transfer a resident within a facility or to another facility, or discharging or evicting a resident from a facility.

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Children`s Services

- [AB 340](#)** (**[Arambula D](#)**) **Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program: trauma screening.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 700, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and others, to convene, by May 1, 2018, an advisory working group to update, amend, or develop, if appropriate, tools and protocols for screening children for trauma as defined, within the EPSDT benefit, as specified. The bill would require this group to report its findings and recommendations, as well as any appropriations necessary to implement those recommendations, to the department and to the Legislature's budget subcommittees on health and human services no later than May 1, 2019, and would provide that this group would be disbanded on December 31, 2019.

[AB 404](#) (Stone, Mark D) Foster care.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 732, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law establishes the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, which may adjudge a child to be a dependent of the court under certain circumstances, including when the child suffered, or there is a substantial risk that the child will suffer, serious physical harm, or a parent fails to provide the child with adequate food, clothing, shelter, or medical treatment. Current law establishes the grounds for removal of a dependent child from the custody of his or her parents or guardian, and establishes procedures to determine placement of a dependent child. This bill would make various changes to these procedures relating to the placement of dependent children, including, among other things, by revising the preference to make a placement with specified relatives and, instead, to grant a preference for placement with any relative.

[AB 501](#) (Ridley-Thomas D) Mental health: community care facilities.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 704, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize the State Department of Social Services to, no later than January 1, 2019, and contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act for these purposes, license a short-term residential therapeutic program operating as a children's crisis residential program, as defined, and would require the department to regulate those programs, as specified.

[AB 766](#) (Friedman D) Foster youth: students of the California State University and California Community Colleges.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 710, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes a nonminor dependent to receive all of his or her AFDC-FC payment directly if he or she is living in a supervised independent living placement and he or she complies with certain requirements. This bill would establish, as an additional AFDC-FC eligible placement for specified minor dependents enrolled in a postsecondary educational institution, a dormitory or other designated housing of the postsecondary educational institution in which the minor dependent is living independently. The bill would authorize the minor dependent to receive the AFDC-FC payment directly, if specified conditions are met.

[AB 1006](#) (Maienschein R) Foster youth.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 714, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require, in any case in which the court has ordered a dependent child or a ward of the juvenile court placed for adoption or has appointed a relative or nonrelative legal guardian, the social worker or probation officer to provide the prospective adoptive family or the guardian or guardians specified mental health treatment information. The bill would also require the department, the county adoption agency, or the licensed adoption agency, to provide that information to the prospective adoptive family at the time the application for adoption is made and at the time immediately prior to the finalization of the adoption decree.

[AB 1332](#) (Bloom D) Juveniles: dependents: removal.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/11/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 665, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/11/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would prohibit the removal of a child from the physical custody of his or her parent with whom the child did not reside at the time the petition was initiated, unless the juvenile court finds clear and convincing evidence that there would be a substantial danger to the physical health, safety, protection, or physical or emotional well-being of the child for the parent to live with the child or otherwise exercise the parent's right to physical custody, and there are no reasonable means available by which the child's physical and emotional health can be protected without removing the child from the child's parent's physical custody.

AB 1401 (Maienschein R) Juveniles: protective custody warrant.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/23/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 9/23/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 262, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/23/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize the court to issue a protective custody warrant, without filing a petition in the juvenile court alleging that the minor comes within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a dependent, if there is probable cause to believe the minor comes within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court as a dependent, there is a substantial danger to the safety or to the physical or emotional health of the child, and there are no reasonable means to protect the child's safety or physical health without removal.

AB 1567 (Holden D) Public postsecondary education: California State University: California Community Colleges: foster youth: Higher Education Outreach and Assistance Act for Foster Youth.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/13/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/13/2017-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 763, Statutes of 2017

Location: 10/13/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would change the name of the Higher Education Outreach and Assistance Act for Emancipated Foster Youth to the Higher Education Outreach and Assistance Act for Foster Youth. The bill would also require the State Department of Social Services and county welfare departments, in coordination with the California State University and the California Community Colleges, to coordinate with staff of several designated entities, as appropriate, to verify eligibility of foster youth for participation in programs and other benefits.

SB 213 (Mitchell D) Placement of children: criminal records check.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 733, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law subjects foster care provider applicants and resource family applicants to a criminal records check and prohibits licensure or approval of an applicant who has been convicted of certain felonies, but authorizes the department or county, as applicable, to grant an exemption from disqualification for the conviction of any other crime. This bill would also (1) prohibit the final approval for an adoptive placement, (2) prohibit the placement of a child in the home of a relative, nonrelative extended family member, prospective guardian, or another person who is not a licensed or certified foster parent or an approved resource family, and (3) prohibit licensure of a foster care provider applicant and approval of a resource family applicant, if the person or any individual subject to the background check requirements, as specified, has a felony conviction for any of certain specified crimes.

SB 438 (Roth D) Juveniles: legal guardianship: successor guardian.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 9/26/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 307, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/26/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes the court under specified circumstances to hold a hearing to determine whether parental rights should be permanently terminated, and requires the court, after reviewing the assessment as specified, to make findings and orders in a specified order of preference regarding the permanent placement of the child, including appointment of a relative or nonrelative legal guardian. If the court finds that legal guardianship is the appropriate permanent plan, current law requires the court to appoint the legal guardian and issue letters of guardianship. Current law requires the court, prior to the appointment of a guardian for the child, to read and consider the assessment of the eligibility and commitment of any identified prospective adoptive parent or legal guardian. This bill would authorize the assessment of a legal guardian described above to also include the naming of a prospective successor guardian if one is identified.

[SB 597](#)

(Leyva D) Human trafficking: victim confidentiality.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/7/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 570, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/7/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to complete an application to be approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of enabling state and local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing a program participant's residence address contained in any public record and otherwise provide for confidentiality of identity for that person, subject to specified conditions. This bill would make this program available to a victim of human trafficking, as defined. The bill would also make the program available to household members, as defined, of a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, excluding the perpetrator, if applicable.

Self Sufficiency

[AB 210](#)

(Santiago D) Homeless multidisciplinary personnel team.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/7/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 544, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/7/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law authorizes counties to establish a child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, to allow provider agencies to share confidential information in order to investigate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect or for the purpose of child welfare agencies making detention determinations, as specified. This bill would authorize counties to also establish a homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services within that county and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information, as specified, for the purpose of coordinating housing and supportive services to ensure continuity of care.

[AB 236](#)

(Maienschein R) CalWORKs: housing assistance.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/7/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/7/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 545, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/7/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would also provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

[AB 273](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Child care services: eligibility.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 689, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Child Care and Development Services Act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs that offer a full range of services for eligible children from infancy to 13 years of age. Current law establishes eligibility requirements and requires families to meet at least one requirement in each of 2 specified areas, including the area relating to why the family has a need for the child care service. This bill would include in the area relating to need, as a requirement that may be satisfied for purposes of eligibility, that the family needs the child care services because the parents are engaged in an educational program for English language learners or to attain a high school diploma or general educational development certificate.

[AB 480](#)

(Gonzalez Fletcher D) CalWORKs: welfare-to-work: necessary supportive services.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 690, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law generally requires a recipient of CalWORKs benefits to participate in welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for aid. Current law requires that necessary supportive

services be available to participants in welfare-to-work activities, including child care, personal counseling, transportation costs, and ancillary expenses. This bill would, on and after April 1, 2018, require the above-described supportive services to additionally include the costs of diapers. The bill would make a participant who is participating in a welfare-to-work plan eligible for \$30 per month to assist with diaper costs for each child who is under 36 months of age.

[AB 557](#) (Rubio D) CalWORKs: victims of abuse.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 691, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires children in a CalWORKs assistance unit for whom school attendance is compulsory, except individuals who are eligible for the Cal-Learn Program and children subject to a county school attendance project, to attend school. Under Current law, the needs of a child in the assistance unit who is 16 years of age or older are not considered in computing the specified grant of the family for any month in which the county is informed by a school district or a county school attendance review board that the child did not attend school, unless at least one of certain conditions is present, including that good cause for school nonparticipation exists at any time during the month. This bill would, among other things, commencing July 1, 2018, provide that a circumstance that shall constitute good cause includes, but is not limited to, the applicant or recipient is in a domestic violence situation that results in school nonparticipation or the failure to cooperate.

[AB 563](#) (Arambula D) CalFresh Employment and Training program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 9/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 343, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/28/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law, for a county that elects to participate in the CalFresh E&T, requires an individual to be deferred from a mandatory placement in CalFresh E&T if he or she satisfies any of various criteria, including, among others, residing in a federally determined work surplus area. Current federal law limits a participant who is an able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) to 3 months of CalFresh benefits in a 3-year period unless that participant has met specified work participation requirements or is otherwise exempt. Current law directs the State Department of Social Services to annually seek a federal waiver of this limitation, and provides that an eligible county is included in this waiver. This bill, for a county that elects to participate in CalFresh E&T, would prohibit a person who is subject to the able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) time limit described above from mandatory placement in CalFresh E&T.

[AB 818](#) (Burke D) CalWORKs: welfare to work.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/31/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 7/31/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 141, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 7/31/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires a recipient of CalWORKs to participate in certain welfare-to-work activities as a condition of eligibility for 24 cumulative months, as specified, and then to meet other federal requirements afterwards, as specified. Current law authorizes each county to provide an extension of the 24 months for recipients who are unlikely to meet the federal requirements, and authorizes a recipient to request the extension and present evidence to the county that he or she meets a specified circumstance. This bill would provide that for purposes of the educational or treatment program circumstance, a high school education or its equivalent is presumed to meaningfully increase the likelihood of the recipient's employment.

[AB 1604](#) (Nazarian D) CalWORKs: welfare-to-work: education.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 9/26/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 303, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/26/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would provide that after a county determines that a CalWORKs recipient has received specified services, but has not received his or her high school diploma or its equivalent, the recipient may participate in a high school equivalency program in order to complete a high school equivalency test recognized by the State Department of Education. The bill would prohibit a county from requiring the recipient to participate in an assessment before the recipient may engage in a high school equivalency program in satisfaction of welfare-to-work requirements under those circumstances.

[SB 3](#) (Beall D) Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/29/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 9/29/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 365, Statutes

of 2017.

Location: 9/29/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, \$3,000,000,000 would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided, and \$1,000,000,000 would be used to provide additional funding for the above-described program for farm, home, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans, as provided.

SB 164

(McGuire D) Public postsecondary education: priority registration for Tribal TANF recipients.

Current Text: Chaptered: 7/21/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 7/21/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 97, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 7/21/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires each community college district that administers a priority enrollment system to grant priority in that system for registration for enrollment to any student who is a recipient of aid under the CalWORKs program, as defined. This bill would also require each community college district that administers a priority enrollment system to grant priority in that system for registration for enrollment to any student who is a recipient of aid under the Tribal TANF program, as defined.

SB 250

(Hertzberg D) Pupil meals: Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/12/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 726, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/12/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would enact the Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017. The act would require certain local educational agencies, as defined, that provide school meals through the federal National School Lunch Program or the federal School Breakfast Program to ensure that a pupil whose parent or guardian has unpaid school meal fees is not shamed, treated differently, or served a meal that differs from what a pupil whose parent or guardian does not have unpaid school meal fees would receive under that local educational agency's policy.

SB 282

(Wiener D) CalFresh and CalWORKs.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 9/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 355, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 9/28/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current state law authorizes a county to deliver CalFresh benefits through the use of an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system. Current federal law authorizes eligible counties to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP), which allows eligible recipients to purchase meals at qualified restaurants. This bill, the Reducing Hunger Among Vulnerable Californians Act of 2017, would require the State Department of Social Services to issue an annual all-county letter providing guidance that lists which counties or regions are eligible to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program and the instructions for how a county may choose to participate in RMP or appeal a noneligible determination by the department.

SB 570

(Newman D) CalWORKs.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/3/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 10/3/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 463, Statutes of 2017.

Location: 10/3/2017-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would exempt benefits and related allowances received through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for education, training, vocation, or rehabilitation from consideration as income for purposes of determining eligibility for CalWORKs program benefits and calculating grant amounts for veterans and their spouses and dependents, under specified circumstances. By imposing additional duties on counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Total Measures: 28

Total Tracking Forms: 28