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LEGISLATION SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR BY PRIMARY PROGRAM AREA

CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Chronic Disease and Injury Control

AB 609 Nestande (Chapter 789)
**STATE-FUNDED RESEARCH: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH**

Enacts the California Taxpayer Access to Publicly Funded Research Act, which would require a grantee of research grant funding, in whole or in part, from CDPH to provide public access to any “peer reviewed manuscript” resulting from that research no later than 12 months after the official date of publication. In addition, the grantee reports to CDPH the disposition of the research grant including whether published, when and where published, expiration period, and where the peer reviewed manuscript will be available. This chapter includes a sunset date of January 1, 2020.

AB 1819 Hall (Chapter 459)
FAMILY DAY CARE HOME: SMOKING PROHIBITION

Prohibits the smoking of tobacco in a private residence that is licensed as a family day care home whether or not the act occurs during the hours of operation of the home.

AB 1835 Olsen (Chapter 355)
RECREATIONAL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES: HELMETS: EXEMPTION

Adds an exemption to existing law that requires safety helmets for operators and passengers of recreational off-highway vehicles unless they are on public lands.

AB 2127 Cooley (Chapter 165)
**INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS: FULL-CONTACT FOOTBALL
PRACTICES: CONCUSSIONS AND HEAD INJURIES**

Prohibits high school and middle school football teams in all school districts, charter schools and private schools that elect to offer athletic programs from conducting more than two full contact practices per week during the preseason and regular season. In addition, the full contact

portion of a practice is prohibited from exceeding 90 minutes in a single day and completely prohibits full contact practice during the off season. Athletes suspected of having sustained a concussion or head injury are prohibited from returning to the athletic activity until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider who is trained in the management of concussions, and receives written clearance from the licensed health care provider.

AB 2217 Melendez (Chapter 812)
PUPIL AND PERSONNEL HEALTH: AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILATORS

Encourages all public schools to acquire and maintain at least one Automated External Defibrillator (AED). A public school is authorized to solicit and receive non-state funds to acquire and maintain an AED and to provide training to school employees regarding the use of an AED.

AB 2321 Gomez (Chapter 358)
SPECIALIZED LICENSE PLATES: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND SEX TRAFFICKING AWARENESS

Requires the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to sponsor a domestic violence and sexual assault awareness license plate program, creates a new California Domestic Violence Prevention Fund, and directs proceeds from the program to OES' Family Violence Prevention Program.

AB 2450 Logue (Chapter 359)
SPECIALIZED LICENSE PLATES: KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS

Requires CDPH to apply to the DMV to sponsor a specialized license plate that promotes kidney disease awareness.

SB 912 Mitchell (Chapter 571)
STATE PROPERTY: VENDING MACHINES

Deletes the repeal date and extends indefinitely the nutrition guidelines such that a minimum of 35 percent of food and beverages sold in vending machines on state property meet the minimum "accepted nutritional guidelines" as defined in law.

SB 949 Jackson (Chapter 369)
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: DISTINGUISHED AFTER SCHOOL HEALTH RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Establishes the Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program (DASHRP) which allows after school programs, which provide healthy eating and engage children and adolescents in physical activity, to apply for self-certification for the DASHRP on the California Department of Education website.

SB 1266 Huff (Chapter 321)
PUPIL HEALTH: EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS

Requires public school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors for use by trained volunteers to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an anaphylactic reaction.

Environmental and Occupational Disease Control

SB 193 Monning (Chapter 830)
HAZARD EVALUATION SYSTEM AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Requires companies, and their agents, that manufacture, formulate, supply, distribute, and import specified hazardous chemicals to workplaces to provide the names and addresses of their California customers, quantities and dates of shipments, and the proportion of a specified chemical within a mixture, when requested in writing by CDPH's Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS). The chemicals are those determined by HESIS, in consultation with the Director of Industrial Relations and CDPH's Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control, as potentially posing a serious new or unrecognized health hazard to workers under reasonable conditions of use.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Environmental Management

AB 333 Wieckowski (Chapter 564)
MEDICAL WASTE

Updates the Medical Waste Management Act by changing the requirements related to biohazard bags, changing and adding definitions, providing for temporary health events, adding training requirements for treatment equipment operators, and replacing the existing Limited Quantity Hauling Exemption with the federal Materials of Trade exemption. Provides CDPH with the authority, to the extent that the updated standards are consistent with U.S. Department of Transportation

standards, to update state standards related to the transportation of medical waste through a guidance document exempt from the Administrative Procedures Act, and to provide a temporary waiver from state transportation requirements.

SB 1395 Block (Chapter 928)
PUBLIC BEACHES: INSPECTION FOR CONTAMINANTS

Authorizes CDPH to develop regulations for alternative beach water quality tests, if those tests are affirmatively established by CDPH to be as protective of public health and authorizes CDPH to allow local environmental health officers to use an approved quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR) testing method as the single test for contamination under specified conditions.

Food, Drug, and Radiation Safety

AB 1414 Assembly Committee on Agriculture (Chapter 11)
PASTEURIZED IN-SHELL EGGS: LABELING

Defines the term “pasteurized in-shell eggs” for purposes of the Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 110674 and specifies that any food is misbranded if its labeling does not conform to specified requirements for pasteurized in-shell eggs labeling. This bill contains an urgency clause.

AB 1965 Yamada (Chapter 234)
OUTDOOR DINING FACILITIES: PET DOGS

Allows retail food facility operators the option to permit pet dogs to accompany customers while dining in outdoor dining areas if specific conditions are met. Allows a city, county or city and county to prohibit this practice through a local governing body ordinance. Additionally, specific requirements are provided to reduce the risk of possible transmission of pathogens from animal to foods and food contact surfaces.

AB 1990 Gordon (Chapter 580)
FOOD PRODUCTION

Defines and authorizes a “community food producer” to sell or provide whole uncut fruits or vegetables, or unrefrigerated shell eggs directly to the public or a permitted restaurant or cottage food operation. Local enforcement jurisdictions are authorized to adopt an ordinance to regulate or prohibit this activity and authorize an enforcement officer to enter and inspect the operations in response to a food safety recall or food safety complaint and recover reasonable costs associated with that inspection.

AB 2130 Pan (Chapter 75)
RETAIL FOOD SAFETY

Repeals a prohibition for bare hand contact with ready-to-eat (RTE) food by food handlers. Food handlers are required to minimize bare hand contact with RTE food by using tongs, scoops, gloves, or other implements. This bill contains an urgency clause.

AB 2425 Quirk (Chapter 570)
LABORATORIES: REVIEW COMMITTEE

Permanently exempts laboratories accredited in forensic alcohol analysis by the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors/Laboratory Accreditation Board from requirements of existing forensic alcohol regulations to establish the concentration of alcohol calibration standards by an oxidimetric method that employs a primary standard or report results to the second decimal place, deleting the digit in the third decimal place when it is present. Requires the Forensic Alcohol Review Committee (Committee) to meet once every three years instead of five, and would require the Committee to take into consideration the advancement and development of scientific processes and the reporting of results along with measurement uncertainty when revising the forensic alcohol regulations.

AB 2539 Ting (Chapter 907)
CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKETS

Adds new operational requirements to improve food safety at certified farmers' markets (CFMs). Allows for more uniform statewide interpretation and enforcement of food sales from food trucks and temporary food facilities (food tents) at community events operated in association with and immediately adjacent to CFMs.

SB 600 Lieu (Chapter 492)
DRUGS

Provides that any foreign dangerous drug not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or that is obtained outside of the licensed supply chain regulated by the FDA, the California Board of Pharmacy, or the CDPH is considered misbranded. The state e-pedigree laws, which were pre-empted by the Drug Supply Chain Security Act, the federal prescription medication track and trace system, are repealed, thus bringing California into conformity with federal law.

SB 1235 Knight (Chapter 927)
PREPACKAGED FOOD

Allows beer tasting rooms operated at beer manufacturing facilities to expand the types of prepackaged snack foods that can be sold to customers for on-site consumption during beer tasting activities.

CENTER FOR FAMILY HEALTH

Genetic Disease Screening Program

AB 1559 Pan (Chapter 565)
NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

Requires CDPH to add screening for adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) to the panel of disorders screened for by the California Newborn Screening (NBS) Program as soon as ALD is added to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel. The use of existing statutory exemptions for information technology contracts is authorized in order to implement the expansion of NBS to include ALD.

Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health

AB 1787 Lowenthal (Chapter 634)
**AIRPORTS: COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS: LACTATION
ACCOMMODATION**

Requires airport managers at the commercial airports with more than one million enplanements to provide the use of a room or other location at each airport terminal behind airport screening for members of the public to express breast milk in private.

Women, Infants, and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program

AB 2413 Perez (Chapter 583)
THE OFFICE OF FARM TO FORK

Creates the Office of Farm to Fork within the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). Requires the Office, to the extent that resources are available, to work with various entities involved in promoting food access, to increase the amount of agricultural products available to underserved communities and schools in California. Requires CDFA, in any year in which funds are received into or expended from the Farm to Fork Account, to submit to the Legislature an overview of the account's

income and expenditures. This requirement remains in effect until January 1, 2020.

CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE QUALITY

Licensing and Certification

AB 334 Buchanan (Chapter 585)

ALAMEDA HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Renames the Alameda County Medical Center to Alameda Health Systems effective January 1, 2015. Prohibits the Alameda Health Systems, and the Alameda County Medical Center (until January 1, 2015) from contracting out physician services to a subsidiary or other entity established by the hospital authority. This bill contains an urgency clause.

AB 809 Logue (Chapter 404)

HEALING ARTS: TELEHEALTH

Revises the verbal consent requirements to require a health care provider, initiating the use of telehealth, to inform the patient of the use of telehealth and obtain the patient's verbal or written consent prior to obtaining telehealth as the health care delivery method. This bill contains an urgency clause.

AB 1340 Achadjian (Chapter 718)

ENHANCED TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Authorizes, as of July 1, 2015, and subject to available funding, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to establish pilot enhanced treatment programs (ETPs) to evaluate the effectiveness of intensive, evidence-based clinical therapy and treatment of patients who are at high risk of the "most dangerous behavior," and treatment is not possible in a standard treatment environment. As of July 1, 2015, CDPH is authorized to approve an ETP as a supplemental service for an acute psychiatric hospital that is operated by DSH, which meets specified requirements.

AB 1687 Conway (Chapter 178)

PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BILL OF RIGHTS

Amends the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Act to provide individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities the right to a prompt investigation when allegations of abuse are presented under the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Bill of Rights.

- AB 1710 Dickinson (Chapter 855)
PERSONAL INFORMATION: PRIVACY
- Enhances the data breach notification law by expanding the security practices and notification requirements of those who maintain personal information. Requires the source of the breach to offer identity theft prevention and mitigation services for 12 months, and explicitly bans the sale, advertising for sale, or offering for sale of an individual's social security number.
- AB 1755 Gomez (Chapter 412)
MEDICAL INFORMATION
- Extends the reporting timeframe under which a clinic, health facility, home health agency or hospice must report any breach of a patient's medical information to CDPH and to the affected patient or patient representative from no longer than five business days to no later than 15 business days after the breach has been detected. Gives patients the option of designating an alternate means or alternate location where the notice may be sent. Provides CDPH discretion to consider all factors when determining whether to investigate a breach and the amount of an administrative penalty, if any, to be issued to a facility.
- AB 1974 Quirk (Chapter 288)
HEALTH FACILITIES: SPECIAL SERVICES
- Exempts nursing facilities from being required to apply to CDPH to provide "special services" including physical therapy services, occupational therapy services, or speech pathology and audiology services when the services are provided to residents of the facility for the purposes of meeting the conditions of participation for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- AB 2139 Eggman (Chapter 568)
END-OF-LIFE CARE: PATIENT NOTIFICATION
- Requires attending physicians and surgeons, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners, to notify a patient receiving a diagnosis of terminal illness, or his or her designee, of the right to request comprehensive information and counseling regarding legal end-of-life care options.
- AB 2546 Salas (Chapter 613)
KERN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
- Authorizes the Kern County Board of Supervisors to form the Kern County Hospital Authority (KCHA) for the purpose of administering Kern Medical

Center (KMC) and any other health facilities with which KMC may affiliate or consolidate. KCHA is granted the duties, privileges, immunities, rights, liabilities, and limitations of a separate local unit of government and prescribes processes for transferring KMC and other health facility employees and their benefits to KCHA, including the authority to contract with the Public Employees Retirement Systems. Specifies that KCHA would retain eligibility for all sources of funding available to KMC and other health facilities.

SB 883 Hancock (Chapter 691)
WEST CONTRA COSTA HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

Appropriates three million dollars from the Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund through Proposition 99 funding to the West Contra Costa Healthcare District to support the Doctors Medical Center. This bill contains an urgency clause.

SB 906 Correa (Chapter 368)
ELECTIVE PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION (PCI) PROGRAM

Establishes the Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Program, and permit CDPH to certify licensed general acute care hospitals that provide cardiac catheterization laboratory services, and meet specified requirements, to perform elective PCI. Requires OSHPD to annually develop and make available to the public a report regarding each participating hospital's performance based on reported data. Establishes a program allowing services that were tested through the Elective PCI Pilot Program to determine if the services could be delivered safely. Allows each hospital that participated in the Elective PCI Pilot Program to continue to perform elective PCI and be considered a certified hospital until January 1, 2016. After that time, the hospital must obtain a certification.

SB 993 Mitchell (Chapter 622)
HEALING ARTS: DIETITIANS

Modifies the educational and training requirements for a dietetic technician registered (DTR) by giving applicants additional routes to become a DTR. Authorizes a registered dietitian (RD) to perform additional duties including modifications to diet orders and order medical laboratory tests for the purpose of nutrition therapy. Requires the RD to collaborate with a multidisciplinary team including the treating physician and registered nurse in developing the patient's nutrition care plan.

SB 1004 Hernandez (Chapter 574)
HEALTH CARE: PALLIATIVE CARE

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in consultation with interested stakeholders, is required to establish standards and provide technical assistance for Medi-Cal managed care plans to ensure delivery of palliative care services. Specifies that authorized providers include licensed hospice agencies and home health agencies licensed to provide hospice care. Requires DHCS to ensure that the delivery of palliative care services is provided in a manner that is cost neutral to the General Fund on an ongoing basis.

SB 1039 Hernandez (Chapter 319)
PHARMACY

Expands the authorized tasks a pharmacy technician can perform under the direct supervision or control of a pharmacist; and authorizes intern pharmacists to perform specified tasks. Allows a hospital pharmacy to furnish a dangerous drug or dangerous device pursuant to preprinted or electronic standing orders, order sets, and protocols established under the hospital's policies and procedures. Provides that a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital adopt policies and procedures for ensuring proper methods of repackaging and labeling bulk cleaning agents, solvents, chemicals, and nondrug hazardous substances used throughout the hospital.

SB 1276 Hernandez (Chapter 758)
HEALTH CARE: FAIR BILLING POLICIES

Defines "reasonable payment plan" for purposes of hospital and emergency physician charity care programs, as monthly payments that do not exceed ten percent of a patient's income after deducting essential living expenses. Expands eligibility for the hospital charity care and discount payment programs to patients with insurance, when the out-of-pocket expenses exceed ten percent of the patient's income.

SB 1311 Hill (Chapter 843)
HOSPITALS: ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

Requires all general acute care hospitals to adopt and implement an antimicrobial stewardship policy and develop a physician-supervised multidisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship committee by July 1, 2015. Requires the antimicrobial stewardship committee to report program activities to other appropriate hospital committees that undertake clinical quality improvement activities.

SB 1352 Hancock (Chapter 46)
ALAMEDA HEALTH SYSTEM

Statutorily changes the name of the Alameda County Medical Center to reflect its new operating name as the Alameda Health System (AHS) and includes legislative findings and declarations relating to the AHS.

SB 1384 Mitchell (Chapter 847)
CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS

Removes the requirement that CDPH mandatorily deny certified nurse assistant (CNA) applications and/or suspend or revoke a CNA's certification for conviction of specified crimes.

CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS

AB 1577 Atkins (Chapter 631)
CERTIFICATES OF DEATH: GENDER IDENTITY

Requires the person completing a death certificate to record the decedent's sex that reflects the gender identity reported to them by the informant, unless documentation of gender transition is presented, in which case the documentation would prevail.

AB 1733 Quirk-Silva (Chapter 764)
PUBLIC RECORDS: FEE WAIVER

Provides each local registrar or county recorder is required to issue a birth record without a fee to an eligible homeless person, child, or youth that presents an affidavit signed by the homeless person and homeless services provider.

AB 1951 Gomez (Chapter 334)
VITAL RECORDS: BIRTH CERTIFICATES

The certificate of live birth will be modified to contain two lines that read "Name of Parent" with three checkboxes next to each parents name with options of "Mother," "Father," or "Parent," to specify that each parent shall self-designate their relationship to the child.

SB 1306 Leno (Chapter 82)
MARRIAGE

Amends several sections of the Family Code (FC), which states that only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized by the state.

The new law deletes references to “husband,” “wife,” “man,” and “woman,” in the FC and would instead refer to “spouse” and/or “person(s).”

CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE

AIDS, Office of

AB 336 Ammiano (Chapter 403)
CRIMES: PROSTITUTION: EVIDENCE

Adds Section 782 to the Evidence Code requiring prosecutors to follow a specific process when entering condom possession into evidence as proof of intent to commit prostitution.

AB 1743 Ting (Chapter 331)
HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES

Deletes the January 1, 2015 sunset date and extends until January 1, 2021 current law permitting the sale of unlimited number of hypodermic needles and syringes without a prescription in California pharmacies.

AB 1898 Brown (Chapter 566)
PUBLIC HEALTH RECORDS: REPORTING HIV/AIDS

Expands authority of public health department disclosure of HIV data to include co-infections of HIV and hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and meningococcal infection for local public health department disease reporting and facilitation of appropriate care and treatment of persons co-infected with HIV and hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and meningococcal infection.

SB 870 Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review (Chapter 40)
HEALTH

Section two requires CDPH, Office of AIDS (OA) to establish up to four demonstration projects to provide outreach, HIV and Hepatitis C screening, and linkage to and retention in quality health care for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals at high risk for HIV infection.

Communicable Disease

- AB 896 Eggman (Chapter 494)
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS: MOSQUITO ABATEMENT
- Requires a Mosquito Vector Control District with wildlife management areas within its jurisdictional boundaries to periodically notify the Department of Fish and Wildlife when there are areas of concern due to the potential for increased mosquito population that may incur costs to abate. CDPH will provide consultation regarding, “Best Management Practices,” to reduce mosquito populations.
- AB 1667 Williams (Chapter 329)
TUBERCULOSIS TESTING IN SCHOOLS
- Amends outdated universal tuberculosis (TB) testing requirements for school employees, volunteers and contractors to require TB testing only when risk factors for TB are identified.
- AB 1809 Maienschein (Chapter 498)
DOGS: HEALTH CERTIFICATES
- Require persons importing dogs into California for purposes of resale or change of ownership to provide a health certificate, completed by a licensed veterinarian, to the health department in the dog’s county of destination.
- AB 2069 Maienschein (Chapter 357)
IMMUNIZATIONS: INFLUENZA
- Requires CDPH to post on its website educational information regarding influenza and the availability of influenza vaccination. CDPH may use additional available resources to educate the public about influenza using such tools as media events and public service announcements.
- SB 1167 Hueso (Chapter 81)
VECTOR CONTROL
- Requires that when a local enforcement agency has determined the need to abate an infestation the local enforcement agency also eliminates the conditions contributing to an infestation be abated.

OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY

AB 496 Gordon (Chapter 630)
MEDICINE: CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION: SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND GENDER EXPRESSION

Updates the definition of cultural competency to include “understanding and applying information regarding the appropriate care of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex patients in a clinical setting.” Allows health care accrediting associations to update standards for compliance with cultural competency requirements as appropriate.

OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY DIRECTOR

Laboratory Field Services

AB 2143 Williams (Chapter 269)
CLINICAL LABORATORIES: CHIROPRACTORS

Exempts certain chiropractors from clinical laboratory requirements when performing urine specific gravity, urine protein, urine blood, and urine sugar tests that are classified as waived clinical laboratory tests under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments for the sole purpose of completing the DMV Medical Examination Report. Only those chiropractors listed on the most current federal Department of Transportation and National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners are exempted. A chiropractor is required to obtain a valid certificate of waiver and comply with all other requirements for the performance of waived clinical laboratory tests under applicable federal regulations and requires a chiropractor who receives an abnormal test reading to refer the applicant to his or her primary care physician. This bill contains an urgency clause.

AB 2399 Perez (Chapter 569)
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY: DRIVER'S LICENSE INFORMATION

Allows an organ procurement organization to swipe a driver's license or identification card issued by the DMV to transmit information from individuals who have elected to become organ donors to the Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. Protects private information of the donor by requiring compliance with the DMV security agreement which incorporates data security and HIPPA requirements for the protection of the donor's personal data.

MISCELLANEOUS

Administration

AB 2547 Gaines (Chapter 272)
PLACER COUNTY INTEGRATED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

Deletes the sunset provisions in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 18986.62 and deletes “pilot” from the title thereby creating the program and allowing the Placer County Integrated Health and Human Services program to continue indefinitely.

Legislative and Governmental Affairs

AB 1468 Assembly Committee on Budget (Chapter 26)
PUBLIC SAFETY

- Section 10. Requires CDPH to change the licensure category of a general acute care hospital licensed to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to a correctional treatment center license, upon application, without requiring a licensing visit.
- Section 13. Adds specific state job titles, including investigators in CDPH, as public safety officers and investigators from the DSH.

SB 857 Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review (Chapter 31)
HEALTH

- Section 1. Replaces California Office of Health Information Integrity (CalOHII) with CDPH as the entity authorized to assess an administrative fine or penalty against individuals who negligently release confidential personal medical information.
- Section 4. Repeals the provision with allows CDPH to refer medical information breaches to CalOHII for investigation.
- Section 12. Authorizes the CPDH/OA, to use available federal funds and AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) rebate funds to pay for costs associated with health coverage.
- Section 13. Provides authority for CPDH/OA to disclose ADAP applicant or recipient data to the Franchise Tax Board. The current protocol for protecting confidentiality of HIV/AIDS related health information applies to this information.

- Section 14. Adds to the existing statutory language for TB local assistance subvention to include the award of funds to local health departments (LHD) to cover costs of mandated activities for health officers and detention facilities.
- Section 15. Allows local authorities to spend TB local assistance subvention funds to reimburse funding spent on activities outlines in Section 14.
- Section 23. Repeals the authority of CalOHII to impose administrative fines for unauthorized use of medical information.
- Section 24. Updates definitions to reference CDPH rather than CalOHII for provisions which address the assessment of administrative fines for individuals violating specified medical information confidentiality laws.
- Section 25. Places the authority to assess administrative fines for individuals violating specified medical information confidentiality laws into sections which are under the jurisdiction of CDPH.
- Section 26. Authorizes CDPH to conduct joint investigations for both individuals and health facilities of medical information breach.
- Section 27. Replaces reference to CalOHII with CDPH.
- Section 28. Makes minor and technical change to the language for grammatical purposes.
- Section 29. Clarifies CDPH's authority related to applying for federal grants.
- Section 43. Authorizes Franchise Tax Board to disclose taxpayer income data to CDPH/OA. This data exchange would be for the purpose of verifying ADAP application and recipient financial eligibility.
- Section 45. Adds CDPH to the list of agencies which may enter into contracts using Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding in the same manner as other departments executing mental health services contracts.
- Section 92. Requires CDPH to convene quarterly meetings of stakeholders to solicit and receive feedback to help minimize any disruption of services in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance

Program Education (SNAP-Ed) during its transition of work from contracted vendors to state civil service.

- Section 95. Requires CDPH to provide quarterly reports on Licensing and Certification (L&C) workload, performance metrics, and vacancy rates. Additional requirements are: 1) convenes semiannual stakeholder meetings to discuss L&C improvements; 2) report on the use of the Quality Improvement Fund; 3) update on the Los Angeles County Contract; and 4) assessment of the possibility of using classifications to conduct investigations.
- Section 96. Declares that Section 45 clarifies procedures and terms of the MHSA within the meaning of Section 18 of the Act.

SB 861 Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review (Chapter 35)

PUBLIC RESOURCES: TRAILER BILL

Implements provisions of the State Budget for FY 2014-15 as it pertains to public resources. Accomplishes the statutory changes necessary to transfer the Drinking Water Program (DWP) from the CDPH to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and aligns the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund at the SWRCB. The transfer of the DWP from CDPH to SWRCB is effective July 1, 2014.

SB 1304 Senate Committee on Judiciary (Chapter 71)

MAINTENANCE OF THE CODES

Technical, non-substantive changes have been made to various sections of the California Code. These changes effectuate the recommendation of the Legislative Counsel necessary for maintenance of the codes. The following sections apply to CDPH.

- Section 7. Updates Section 3110 of the Business and Professions Code to reference CDPH.
- Section 81. Makes minor and technical changes to Section 1275.3 of the HSC relating to licensing regulations for an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing (IFC/DD-N) and an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-continuous nursing (IFC/DD-CN).
- Section 82. Makes minor and technical changes to Section 1275.3 of the HSC relating to licensing regulations for an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-nursing and an intermediate care facility/developmentally disabled-continuous nursing.

- Section 92. Makes minor and technical changes to Section 121022 of the HSC relating to the reporting of HIV/AIDS cases to CDPH.
- Section 93. Updates references to federal law and makes other minor and technical changes to Section 121026 of the HSC relating to the sharing of protected health information of patients with HIV/AIDS.
- Section 94. Minor and technical changes are made to Section 123367 of the HSC relating to model breast feeding policies in general acute care hospitals.
- Section 126. Adds investigators from the DSH to the list of state peace officers defined in Penal Code Section 830.3.

SB 1465 Senate Committee on Health (Chapter 442)
HEALTH

Makes a number of technical and clarifying changes to existing law affecting multiple state departments. Section 4 and Section 9 relates to CDPH.

- Removes specific references to accreditation organizations related to licensing home health agencies (HHA's) and allows a HHA to be accredited by "an entity approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a national accreditation organization.
- Clarifies that youth also have immunity when participating in an activity conducted by CDPH California Tobacco Control Program, a LHD or a law enforcement agency for the purposes of determining or evaluating illegal youth tobacco purchase rates.

BUDGET ACTION TO MOVE THE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

The Administration evaluated the current structure of the state's drinking water and water quality activities. They concluded that by integrating the state's drinking water and water quality programs into an organizational structure, it would position the State to effectively protect water quality. This alignment would meet both the current needs and future demands of water resulting from climate change, increasing population, and economic growth.

Governor Brown's 2014-15 Budget, with the Legislature's approval, transferred the DWP to the SWRCB on July 1, 2014. The following bills are associated with the DWP and were transferred to the SWRCB.

BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
AB 69	Perea	California Global Warming Solutions Action of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: exemption
AB 142	Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife	Water resources: infrastructure
AB 145	Perea	State Water Resources Control Board: drinking water
AB 295	Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife	Water: water supply: infrastructure
AB 613	Hueso	Water, water reclamation
AB 649	Nazarian	Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing
AB 1043	Chau	Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006: groundwater contamination
AB 1078	Quirk	Water: water recycling technology
AB 1223	Stone	Safe drinking water act
AB 1249	Salas	Integrated regional water management plans: nitrate, arsenic, perchlorate, or hexavalent chromium contamination

BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
AB 1323	Mitchell	Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing
AB 1331	Rendon	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014
AB 1445	Logue	California Water Infrastructure Act of 2014
AB 1527	Perea	Public water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
AB 1630	Alejo	Water quality: integrated plan: Salinas Valley
AB 1808	Dahle	Drinking water
AB 2043	Bigelow	Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014
AB 2049	Dahle	Drinking water: point-of-entry and point-of-use treatment systems
AB 2071	Levine	Recycled water: animals
AB 2282	Gatto	Building standards: recycled water systems
AB 2432	Salas	Drinking water
AB 2446	Waldron	Standby charges: San Luis Rey Municipal Water District
AB 2554	Rendon	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014
AB 2680	Nazarian	Water quality
AB 2686	Perea	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014
AB 2737	Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	Safe drinking water
AB 2738	Committee on Safety and Toxic Materials	Contamination

BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	DESCRIPTION
SB 104	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Drought relief
SB 772	Roth	Drinking water: County Water Company of Riverside water system: liability
SB 805	De Leon	Water corporations: low-income rate relief programs
SB 848	Wolk	Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality, and Water Supply Act of 2014
SB 927	Cannella	Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014
SB 1080	Fuller	Safe, Clean, And Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012
SB 1130	Roth	Drinking water: County Water Company of Riverside water system: liability
SB 1250	Hueso	Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014
SB 1292	Hueso	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
SB 1345	Committee on Natural Resources and Water	Natural resources
SB 1370	Galgiani	Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014

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AB 69	Perea	California Global Warming Solutions Action of 2006: market-based compliance mechanisms: exemption	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 105	Committee on Budget	Active Transportation Program	Failed	
AB 142	Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife	Water resources: infrastructure	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 145	Perea	State Water Resources Control Board: drinking water	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 259	Logue	Health and care facilities: CPR	Failed	
AB 295	Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife	Water: water supply: infrastructure	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 333	Wieckowski	Medical waste	Signed	3
AB 334	Buchanan	Alameda Health System hospital authority	Signed	7
AB 336	Ammiano	Crimes: prostitution: evidence	Signed	12
AB 358	Holden	Lead hazard evaluation	Failed	
AB 395	Fox	Alcoholism and drug abuse treatment facilities	Failed	
AB 467	Stone	Prescription drugs: collection and distribution program	Signed	
AB 496	Gordon	Medicine: continuing medical education, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression	Signed	14

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AB 540	Pan	Reporting and tracking of violent deaths	Failed	
AB 609	Nestande	State-funded research: State Department of Public Health	Signed	1
AB 613	Hueso	Water: water reclamation	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 640	Hall	Employee safety: adult film industry: local regulation	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 649	Nazarian	Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 746	Levine	Secondhand smoke	Failed	
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AB 809	Logue	Healing arts: telehealth	Signed	7
AB 896	Eggman	Wildlife management areas: mosquito abatement	Signed	13
AB 914	Bradford	Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color	Failed	
AB 939	Melendez	Pupil and school personnel health: automatic external defibrillators	Failed	
AB 1043	Chau	Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006: groundwater contamination	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 1078	Quirk	Water: water recycling technology	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 1194	Ammiano	Safe Routes to School Program	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1223	Stone	Safe drinking water act	Bill transferred to SWRCB	

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AB 1323	Mitchell	Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 1331	Rendon	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2014	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 1340	Achadjian	Enhanced treatment programs	Signed	7
AB 1393	Perea	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1414	Assembly Committee on Agriculture	Pasteurized in-shell eggs: labeling	Signed	4
AB 1445	Logue	California Water Infrastructure Act of 2014	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 1468	Assembly Committee on Budget	Public Safety	Signed	15
AB 1500	Dickinson	Electronic cigarettes	Failed	
AB 1504	Stone	Cigarettes: single-use filters	Failed	
AB 1516	Gonzalez	Public social services: diapers	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1527	Perea	Public water systems: Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 1552	Lowenthal	Community-based adult services: adult day health care centers	Vetoed	
AB 1554	Skinner	Residential care facilities for the elderly	Failed	

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AB 1571	Eggman	Residential care facilities for the elderly licensing and regulation	Failed	
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AB 1620	Rodriguez	The California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission	Vetoed	
AB 1630	Alejo	Water quality: integrated plan: Salinas Valley	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
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AB 1667	Williams	TB testing in schools	Signed	13
AB 1674	Bigelow	Vended water	Failed	
AB 1683	Jones	Ken Maddy California Cancer Registry	Failed	
AB 1687	Conway	Persons with Developmental Disabilities Bill of Rights	Signed	7
AB 1689	Conway	Certified nurse assistants	Failed	
AB 1710	Dickinson	Personal information: privacy	Signed	8
AB 1727	Rodriguez	Prescription drugs: collection and distribution program	Signed	

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AB 1776	Nazarian	Public social services: hearings	Failed	
AB 1787	Lowenthal	Airports: commercial operations: lactation accommodation	Signed	6
AB 1803	Skinner	Occupational safety and health: lead-related construction registration program	Failed	
AB 1808	Dahle	Drinking water	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
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AB 1816	Yamada	Long-term health care facilities	Failed	
AB 1819	Hall	Family day care home: smoking prohibition	Signed	1
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AB 1835	Olsen	Recreational off-highway vehicles: helmets: exemption	Signed	1
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AB 1893	Stone	Sharps waste	Failed	
AB 1898	Brown	Public health records: reporting: HIV/AIDS	Signed	12

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AB 1945	Wieckowski	Long-term health care facilities	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
AB 1951	Gomez	Vital records: birth certificates	Signed	11
AB 1952	Pan	Nonprofit hospitals: charity care	Failed	
AB 1965	Yamada	Outdoor dining facilities: pet dogs	Signed	4
AB 1974	Quirk	Health facilities: special services	Signed	8
AB 1975	Hernandez	Trauma care systems	Failed	
AB 1990	Gordon	Food production	Signed	4
AB 1996	Brown	Long-term health care facilities: quality of care	Failed	
AB 2029	Cooley	Inquests: sudden unexplained death in childhood	Vetoed	
AB 2038	Eggman	Community treatment facilities	Failed	
AB 2043	Bigelow	Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 2049	Dahle	Drinking water: point-of-entry and point-of-use treatment systems	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 2051	Gonzalez	Medi-Cal: providers: affiliate primary care clinics	Signed	
AB 2062	Hernandez	Health facilities: surgical technologists	Vetoed	
AB 2069	Maienschein	Immunizations: influenza	Signed	13
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AB 2425	Quirk	Laboratories: review committee	Signed	5
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AB 2446	Waldron	Standby charges: San Luis Rey Municipal Water District	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 2450	Logue	Specialized license plates: kidney disease awareness	Signed	2
AB 2452	Pan	Advance health care directive registry	Failed	
AB 2484	Gordon	Healing arts: telehealth	Failed	

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AB 2491	Nestande	Alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities: sober living homes	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
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AB 2507	Bocanegra	Public Records Act: exemptions: pending litigation	Failed	
AB 2528	Skinner	State-issued identify documents: diacritical marks	Failed	
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AB 2680	Nazarian	Water quality	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 2686	Perea	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 2588	Hernandez	Emergency medical services: local EMS agencies	Failed	
AB 2602	Eggman	Farm to School Program	Failed	

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AB 2680	Nazarian	Water quality	Failed	
AB 2686	Perea	Clean, Safe, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014	Failed	
AB 2737	Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials	Safe drinking water	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
AB 2738	Committee on Safety and Toxic Materials	Contamination	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 70	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Alcohol and drug programs	Failed	
SB 104	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Drought relief	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 170	Wolk	Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park	Vetoed	
SB 193	Monning	Hazard evaluation system and information service	Signed	3
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SB 283	Hancock	CalFresh eligibility	Failed	
SB 411	Wolk	Building standards: water meters, multiunit structures	Failed	

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SB 443	Walters	Organized camps	Failed	
SB 455	Hernandez	General acute care hospitals: nurse-to-patient ratios	Vetoed	
SB 492	Hernandez	Optometrist: practice: licensure	Failed	
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SB 564	Monning	Ski resorts: accident reports	Failed	
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SB 648	Corbett	Electronic cigarettes: restriction of use and advertising	Failed	
SB 718	Yee	Hospitals: workplace violence prevention plan	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 772	Roth	Drinking water: County Water Company of Riverside water system: liability	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 805	De Leon	Water corporations: low-income rate relief programs	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 830	Galgiani	Health care: health facility data	Failed	
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SB 906	Correa	Elective Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) Program	Signed	9
SB 912	Mitchell	State property: vending machines	Signed	2
SB 927	Cannella	Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2014	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 932	Anderson	General acute care hospitals: supplemental or special services	Failed	
SB 949	Jackson	After school programs: Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program	Signed	2
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SB 981	Huff	Regulations: review process	Failed	
SB 993	Mitchell	Healing arts: dietitians	Signed	9
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SB 1014	Jackson	Pharmaceutical waste: home generated collection	Failed	
SB 1015	Galgiani	State Department of Public Health	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
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SB 1076	Walters	Retail sale of shelled eggs	Failed	
SB 1080	Fuller	Safe, Clean, And Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 1100	Hernandez	Continuity of care	Failed	
SB 1117	Monning	Pesticide Contamination Prevention Act	Signed	
SB 1130	Roth	Drinking water: County Water Company of Riverside water system: liability	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 1138	Padilla	Fish and shellfish: labeling and identification	Vetoed	
SB 1147	DeSaulnier	CalFresh: customer service standards: performance goals	Failed	
SB 1160	Beall	Developmental centers	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
SB 1167	Hueso	Vector control	Signed	13
SB 1193	Evans	Controlled substances: destruction of seized marijuana: cause of action	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
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SB 1211	Padilla	Emergency services: Next Generation 911	Signed	
SB 1216	Cannella	The State Water Resources Law of 1945	Gut/Amend – Not applicable to CDPH	
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SB 1254	Calderon	Lactation accommodation: state employees	Failed	
SB 1262	Correa	Medical marijuana	Failed	
SB 1266	Huff	Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors	Signed	3
SB 1269	Beall	General acute care hospitals	Failed	
SB 1276	Hernandez	Health care: fair billing policies	Signed	10
SB 1292	Hueso	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
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SB 1358	Wolk	Baby diaper changing stations	Vetoed	
SB 1366	Correa	Internet gambling	Failed	
SB 1370	Galgiani	Reliable Water Supply Bond Act of 2014	Bill transferred to SWRCB	
SB 1381	Evans	Food labeling: genetically engineered food	Failed	
SB 1384	Mitchell	Certified nurse assistants	Signed	11
SB 1395	Block	Public beaches: inspection for contaminants	Signed	4
SB 1411	Jackson	Pesticides: application safety	Failed	
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SB 193	Monning	Hazard evaluation system and information service	Environmental and Occupational Disease Control

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August 28, 2014

Mr. E. Dotson Wilson
Chief Clerk of Assembly
Room 3196
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As the author of AB 333, I am writing to request the inclusion of this letter into the Assembly Daily Journal:

AB 333 addresses a number of technical issues associated with the Medical Waste Management Act administered by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). My office and the sponsors negotiated a number of amendments with the CDPH last week which were amended into the measure. The purpose of this letter is to provide clarity as to the intent and interpretation of the bill as it relates to the stakeholder group and report to the Legislature on the interaction of federal and state standards related to the transportation of medical waste. The reporting requirement contained in Section 117605 (c) expires on January 1, 2016 or upon submission of the report. It is Legislative Counsel's opinion and my intent that the requirement for the Department of Public Health to convene a stakeholder group for purposes of developing the report also sunset as of this date. As it was explained to me, the action of the stakeholder group was for the purpose of the report, hence once the expiration date or the submission of the report occurs, the stakeholder group also expires.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert A. Wieckowski".

Assemblymember Bob Wieckowski

25th Assembly District



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August 27, 2014

The Honorable Darrell Steinberg
Senate President Pro Tempore

Dear Senator Steinberg:

I authored Senate Bill 193 during the current 2013-14 Legislative Session with the intent to assist the Hazardous Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS), maintained jointly at the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), to more efficiently carry out their legislative mandate.

Senate Bill 193 addresses an important public health need to protect both workers and employers. It provides authority to HESIS to collect product and customer information when it learns about a serious new or previously unrecognized health hazard posed by a toxic chemical. The types of serious health hazards that SB 193 addresses include cancer, reproductive harm, developmental harm, organ system impairment, and death. This legislation is intended to assist HESIS in fulfilling its legislative mandate, including providing reliable information of practical use to employers, employees, and others on the possible hazards from exposure to toxic materials. It is the intent of this bill that information shall be collected in circumstances similar to those that led to the production and distribution of nine health hazard alerts in the last 35 years.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. MONNING
Senator, 17th District

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SIGN MESSAGES

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BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	PROGRAM
SB 883	Hancock	West Contra Costa Healthcare District	Licensing and Certification



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 27 2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

Senate Bill 883 would appropriate \$3 million from the Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund to the West Contra Costa Healthcare District for Doctors Medical Center in San Pablo.

This one-time appropriation will not fix the underlying and longstanding financial issues at this hospital; nor should local healthcare districts, capable of raising their own revenue, look to the state to fund their shortfalls.

Doctors Medical Center must find a sustainable operating model for the future and do so with its existing revenue sources. I am signing Senate Bill 883, so it can make an orderly transition to a model that lives within its means.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund G. Brown Jr." in a cursive style.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.



VETO MESSAGES

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AB 1592	Gaines	California Diabetes Program	Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
AB 1620	Rodriguez	The California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
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SB 455	Hernandez	General acute care hospitals: nurse-to-patient ratios	Center for Health Care Quality
SB 1138	Padilla	Fish and shellfish: labeling and identification	Center for Environmental Health
SB 1337	DeSaulnier	Reports	Center for Health Care Quality
SB 1350	Lara	Baby diaper changing accommodations	Center for Environmental Health
SB 1358	Wolk	Baby diaper changing stations	Center for Environmental Health



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 29 2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1552 without my signature.

The bill would codify the Community-Based Adult Services benefit according to provisions stipulated in a settlement agreement reached in 2012.

Currently, this benefit is authorized under an approved waiver by the federal government. The terms of the waiver may change, pending federal review.

This important program will continue to help many thousands of frail adults remain independent. Codifying it now is premature.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 25 2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1592 without my signature.

I appreciate the author's efforts to highlight, monitor and reduce the burden of diabetes in the state. Unfortunately, the Department of Public Health already submitted its Diabetes Burden Report to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as required, and is unable to withdraw the report to include additional information prescribed by the bill.

Instead, I will direct the Department of Public Health and the Department of Health Care Services to work with the author and stakeholders to provide the information sought by the bill, so that lawmakers and others will have the facts necessary to assess and further direct our collective effort to reduce the prevalence of diabetes in our state.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 15 2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1620 without my signature.

This bill would establish the California Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Commission to evaluate and improve upon the state's emergency preparedness, management, and disaster recovery capabilities.

In 2012, I released the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2, which transferred the responsibilities of the California Emergency Management Agency to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and eliminated the California Emergency Council to better streamline governmental operations. This bill seeks to reinstate that council as a new commission, which is contrary to the goal of the Reorganization Plan, and would duplicate systems and efforts already in place.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 25 2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1822 without my signature.

The bill would exempt hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers and other outpatient settings from having to obtain licensure as a tissue bank if the human tissue or cell-based product they receive and store meets specified requirements.

Currently, because hospitals and other outpatient facilities do not want to become licensed tissue banks, they pay expensive courier fees to transport unused products back to tissue banks -- a cost they pass on to the tissue banks themselves. While I support eliminating overly burdensome regulation, I'm not convinced that the bill strikes the right balance between safety and economy.

I will direct the Department of Public Health to continue working with interested parties to develop an approach that balances appropriate oversight with cost savings for suppliers.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 30 2014

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2062 without my signature.

The bill would require that a health facility employ only surgical technologists with specified training and certification, with certain exceptions.

Two years ago, I vetoed a similar bill that sought "title protection" for certified surgical technologists in law. A new certification requirement, enforced by hospitals, could introduce an unnecessary barrier to employment.

Hospitals successfully employ many surgical technologists today. They should continue to do their utmost to ensure that everyone in an operating room is competent and qualified to do the job.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 30 2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 170 without my signature.

The bill would allow the Bale Grist Mill to sell grain products without meeting state food and grain safety requirements, and exempts the grist mill from having to register as a food processor provided that "best management practices" suitable to a historic water-driven grist mill are used and its products meet federal food purity standards.

Exempting these products by January 1, 2016, is premature, as no best management practices yet exist for historic water-driven grist mills. I will direct the Department of Public Health and the Department of Parks and Recreation to continue working with proponents on this and other potential solutions to help raise needed revenues.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 29 2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 455 without my signature.

This bill restates current law, which requires the Department of Public Health to inspect hospital compliance with nurse-to-patient ratios, and specifies that each individual hospital committee that reviews a patient classification system shall be comprised of registered nurses appointed by the bargaining agent, unless none exists.

This bill directs decisions that are best left at the local level.

Sincerely,



Edmund G. Brown Jr.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 30 2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1138 without my signature.

Much of what the bill seeks to accomplish is good. Requiring seafood producers and wholesalers to identify whether fish and shellfish are wild caught or farm raised, domestic or imported – these are reasonable and helpful facts for purchasers to know.

Requiring more precise, species-specific labeling of seafood, however, is not as easily achieved.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration publishes both market names and common names under which fish and shellfish may be sold. The bill's requirement to use the FDA published common name in all fish and shellfish labels, unless the state promulgates a different common name, would create uncertainties and complexities that may not be easily resolved.

Proponents of this measure have made enormous strides in helping consumers and policymakers understand the health, safety and sustainability impacts in our consumption of seafood.

Let's continue to work to give California consumers information that will help them make wise decisions.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUG 25 2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1337 without my signature.

Contrary to its stated purpose, this bill creates new bureaucratic verification requirements that would likely impede communication between the Executive Branch and the Legislature.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 19 2014

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate bills 1350 and 1358 without my signature.

At a time when so many have raised concerns about the number of regulations in California, I believe it would be more prudent to leave the matter of diaper changing stations to the private sector. Already, many businesses have taken steps to accommodate their customers in this regard.

This may be a good business practice, but not one that I am inclined to legislate.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.

