

## Summaries of All Senate Bills Heard by the Committee in 2001 - 2002

These summaries reflect the version of the bills while they were in this Committee.

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 19	Escutia	<i>Pupil Health.</i> Requires the reimbursement a school receives for free and reduced-price meals sold or served to pupils in elementary or middle schools to be increased to \$0.23. Establishes various limitations and prohibitions on the sale of beverages and foods to pupils in elementary and middle schools. Requires the Department of Education to establish a pilot program in which not less than 10 high schools, middle schools, or any combination thereof, voluntarily adopt the provisions of this bill.	<b>Chapter 913, Statutes of 2001 (Item Veto)</b>
SB 30	Chesbro	<i>Mental Health: Realignment Review Task Force.</i> Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to establish a Realignment Review Task Force composed of specified members including the Secretary of Health and Human Services Agency or his or her designee.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 35	Escutia	<i>Tobacco Settlement Fund Allocations.</i> Creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund, in which all funds received pursuant to the tobacco litigation Master Settlement Agreement of November 23, 1998, shall be deposited.	<b>Died in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee</b>
SB 59	Escutia	<i>Healthy Families Program Demonstration Project.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services and the Major Risk Medical Insurance Board to develop and administer up to five demonstration projects to expand on the Rural Health Demonstration Projects. Stipulates that the purpose of the demonstration projects shall be to fund health care providers and collaborative health care networks to target special populations.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
SB 87	Soto	<i>Blind Vendor Revolving Loan Fund.</i> Establishes the Blind Vendor Loan Program to provide loans to existing blind vendors for the purchase of inventory and expendable equipment.	<b>Chapter 327, Statutes of 2001</b>
SB 98	Kuehl	<i>Medicaid: Services for Persons with Dual Diagnosis.</i> Permits certain cities and counties to contract jointly with the Departments of Mental Health and of Alcohol and Drug Programs to provide specified services, through the Medi-Cal program, to persons with a dual diagnosis of mental illness and an alcohol or drug dependence.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 101	Brulte	<i>Abandonment of Newborns.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services, in consultation with specified state agencies, to develop and implement a social marketing campaign to inform pregnant women of their options upon delivery of newborns, including surrendering them to hospital emergency rooms, or other designated locations, within 72 hours of their birth.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 120	Murray Ortiz	<i>Undersecretary of Foster Care.</i> Requires the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to appoint an Undersecretary of Foster Care Coordination to coordinate state and local government activities which seek to meet the needs of children in foster care.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 131	Escutia	<i>California Safe from the Start Partnership Program.</i> Enacts the California Safe From the Start Partnership Program administered by the Department of Justice, in consultation with the Department of Health Services, to provide 5-year annual grants to local law enforcement agencies for programs aimed at reducing the number of children who are witness to, or victims of, violence.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 146	Haynes	<i>Medi-Cal: Prescription Drug Co-Payment and Billing Process.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to use an online process to determine patient program eligibility and coverage, and requires the department to pay the health care plan co-payment for recipients of both the Medicare program and the Medi-Cal program.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 167	Alpert	<i>Medi-Cal: Disproportionate Share Hospitals: Capital Projects.</i> Permits Childrens Hospital of San Diego to remain eligible for Medi-Cal supplemental reimbursements for capital improvements if certain conditions are met.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 184	Dunn	<i>Tobacco Settlement Fund Allocations.</i> Creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and would specify that all funds received pursuant to the tobacco litigation Master Settlement Agreement of 1998 shall be deposited in that fund.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 185	Bowen	<i>Battered Women's Shelters: Grant Process.</i> Requires the Maternal and Child Health Branch of the State Department of Health Services to conduct a site visit to each agency that receives funding from the grant program to battered women's shelters.	Chapter 439, Statutes of 2001

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 186	Speier	<i>Retired and Senior Volunteer Program: State Funding.</i> Allocates \$1,400,000 from the General Fund to the California Department of Aging for the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program to increase the number of volunteers by enhancing recruitment, training, and coordination efforts.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 187	Vasconcellos	<i>Medical Marijuana.</i> Establishes a voluntary program for the issuance of identification cards to patients qualified to use medical marijuana and makes numerous legal definitions, clarifications, and statutory changes necessary to implement and enforce a system providing medical marijuana to chronically ill patients.	<b>Died on Senate Floor Unfinished Business</b>
SB 212	Oller	<i>Meningococcal Disease: Control and Prevention.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services in consultation with specified entities to develop a Meningococcal Disease Strategic Prevention Plan, including a review of scientific literature, the experiences of other states and local jurisdictions, the possible role and availability of vaccines, and current health care coverage.	<b>Chapter 374, Statutes of 2001</b>
SB 217	Kuehl	<i>CalWORKs: Domestic Violence.</i> Requires counties to add to their CalWORKs plan specified domestic violence treatment services to be provided through the CalWORKs program.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 224	Speier	<i>Breast and Cervical Cancer: Treatment Services.</i> Creates the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program to be administered by the State Department of Health Services.	<b>Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 226	Chesbro	<i>County Health Services.</i> Extends the sunset date for the County Medical Services Program and its governing board from January 2003 to January 2008.	<b>Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 227	Chesbro	<i>Regional Centers: Self-Determination Program Pilot Projects.</i> Extends statutory authority for three existing pilot projects, administered by the State Department of Developmental Services, pertaining to self-determination for developmentally disabled persons.	<b>Died on Senate Floor Unfinished Business</b>
SB 231	Ortiz	<i>Medi-Cal: Local Education Agency Services.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to amend the Medicaid state plan with respect to the billing option for services by Local Education Agencies to ensure that schools are reimbursed for all eligible services they provide that are not precluded by federal requirements.	<b>Chapter 655, Statutes of 2001</b>

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SB 249	Chesbro	<i>CalWORKs Eligibility.</i> Extend the amount of time a child who is absent from the home may be considered to be living with a parent or relative caretaker, for CalWORKs eligibility purposes, when the county determines such eligibility is necessary for family reunification.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 253	Perata Ortiz	<i>Health Facilities: Contra Costa County.</i> Extends eligibility for Medi-Cal supplemental reimbursements for capital improvements to the Contra County Regional Medical Center, if specified conditions are met.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 254	Dunn	<i>Emergency Medical Services.</i> Declares trauma and emergency care as an essential public service. Creates the Critical Emergency Facility Fund to support designated critical emergency services facilities. Augments the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund to compensate physicians, surgeons and hospitals for uncompensated emergency medical services.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 276	Speier	<i>Schools to Provide Information on Free or Low-Cost Health Insurance.</i> Requires selected school districts to ask the parent or guardian of each pupil each year, as part of the process for updating parental and pupil information, whether or not they would like the school to provide information and assistance in obtaining free or low-cost health insurance.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 285	Soto	<i>Medi-Cal: Estate Claims.</i> Restricts and defines state authority to recover Medi-Cal costs from dependents, distributees, heirs, and surviving family of a deceased Medi-Cal recipient.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 292	Ortiz	<i>Health Promotion: Physical Activity.</i> Defines, expands and prioritizes the physical activity promotion responsibilities and activities of the Physical Activity and Health Initiative in the Department of Health Services in order to increase physical activity.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 293	Torlakson	<i>Scoliosis Screening: Public Schools.</i> Requires schools to provide scoliosis screening, which is currently required during grade 7 for girls and grade 8 for boys, at some point during grades 5-7 for girls and grades 6-8 for boys.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 308	Eseutia Soto	<i>Child Care and Development Services.</i> Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide the Legislature with a plan by January 1, 2003, for providing by January 1, 2006, child care and development services for all persons meeting income eligibility criteria.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 309	Ortiz	<i>Public Health: Tobacco Cessation Study.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct research and report to the Legislature the potential fiscal savings and medical benefits of providing comprehensive tobacco cessation services to California adults and children.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 317	Ortiz	<i>Nursing Education.</i> Seeks to address the current shortage of nurses by increasing the number and capacity of nurse training institutions and by offering forgivable loans to nursing students.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 336	Ortiz	<i>Venereal Diseases.</i> Authorizes local health officers to add acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), genital herpes, hepatitis B, trichomonas and the human papilloma virus (HPV) to the definition of "venereal disease" for which they currently devise prevention strategies and generally monitor.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 337	Ortiz	<i>Multipurpose Senior Services Program: Annual Rate Increase.</i> Provides an annual standardized rate adjustment for the Multipurpose Senior Service Program, commensurate to the Consumer Price Index.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 343	Figueroa	<i>Developmental Disabilities: Admissions to Facilities.</i> Expresses the intent of the Legislature to provide courts with uniform procedures, as mandated by a specified judicial decision, for conducting hearings on involuntary commitments to state developmental centers.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 344	Ortiz	<i>Health Care Data Reporting.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to place on its Internet Web site, in a format that may be easily understood by the general public, certain data relating to program enrollment and other program data.	Chapter 276, Statutes of 2001
SB 351	Ortiz	<i>Hexavalent Chromium: Drinking Water Standards.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to adopt a primary drinking water standard for hexavalent chromium by January 1, 2004.	Chapter 602, Statutes of 2001
SB 357	Murray	<i>Nursing Home Administrators: Examination and Licensing Provisions.</i> Adopts changes to California's Nursing Home Administrator Program that require the nursing home administrator exam to be offered four times a year, authorize provisional licenses to out-of-state administrators, establishes an administrator-in-training program, and sets the amount of various licensing fees.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 370	Ortiz	<i>Seniors: Injury Prevention Program.</i> Establishes, within the State Department of Aging, the Senior Wellness Program that includes the Stay Well Program and the Program for Injury Prevention in the Home Environment.	Chapter 689, Statutes of 2001
SB 380	Murray	<i>CalWORKs: Community College Students: Study Time.</i> Permits self-initiated college students on public assistance to count one hour of study time for each hour spent in class, up to six hours per week, toward California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) weekly participation requirements.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 390	Escutia	<i>Child Care and Development Programs: State Master Plan.</i> Requires the State Department of Education to establish a commission of stakeholders to develop a child care and development master plan to address the long-term policy issues and challenges of providing high-quality child care and development services to all children in California.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 391	McPherson	<i>Education: Health Delivery Services: Consulting Nurse.</i> Requires every county office of education to employ a credentialed school nurse, creates the Tobacco Settlement Fund, and appropriates \$4 million from this Fund to pay for the school nurses required by the bill.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 397	Speier	<i>Ephedrine Group Alkaloids: Dietary Supplements: Sale, Distribution, and Labeling.</i> Prohibits the sale or distribution of any dietary supplement product containing ephedrine group alkaloids unless the product meets specified requirements. Requires product labels and advertising materials for dietary supplement products containing ephedrine group alkaloids to include specified information and warnings. Requires retailers who sell dietary supplements containing ephedrine group alkaloids to keep these products behind the counter or in a locked container.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 402	Ortiz	<i>Medi-Cal and the Healthy Families Programs.</i> Provides no-cost Medi-Cal to 19- and 20-year-olds in families with incomes up to 100 percent of the federal poverty level and makes 19- and 20-year-olds eligible for the Healthy Families Program.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 406	Ortiz	<i>Bioterrorism Preparedness and Other Public Health Threats: Federal Funding.</i> Establishes the procedures by which federal funding may be allocated and expended by local health jurisdictions for the prevention of, and response to, bioterrorist attacks and other public health emergencies, pursuant to the federally approved collaborative state-local plan.	Chapter 393 Statutes of 2002

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 414	Perata	<i>Mental Health: Dual Diagnosis.</i> Requires the State Department of Mental Health to establish a dual diagnosis competitive grant program, serving persons with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and substance abuse.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 417	Vasconcellos	<i>Cancer: Alternative Treatment.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to establish an alternative treatment cancer research project to test the effect of behavioral changes on the reduction and reversal of illness and disease.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 418	Vasconcellos	<i>Drug Abuse Treatment Programs.</i> Requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to design and promulgate a data collection methodology to compare the referrals and services provided to clients of DADP programs and to those provided to individuals served through Proposition 36, the Substance Abuse Treatment Act.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 426	Ortiz Polanco	<i>Substance Abuse Treatment: Child Protection.</i> Requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to develop a Strategic Methamphetamine Child Endangerment Prevention Plan.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 427	Perata	<i>Adult Day Care Services: Start-Up or Expansion Grants.</i> Requires the Department of Aging to implement a grant program for defraying the costs of providing adult day care and adult day support services in underserved and unserved areas. Authorizes grants to be given to public or private nonprofit agencies to assist in establishing new adult day care centers and adult day care centers.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 432	Monteith	<i>Parole: Child Abuse.</i> Requires, when an individual convicted of child abuse is released from prison, that the county child welfare services agency be notified, if the individual has a child living in that county. Requires the county, if there was a previous child welfare case regarding the child, to evaluate the risk to the child as it would a new report of suspected child abuse, neglect or exploitation.	Chapter 470, Statutes of 2001
SB 443	Perata	<i>Medi-Cal Substance Abuse Programs.</i> Expands the definition of drug Medi-Cal services to include outpatient drug-free services provided in a community setting; day care rehabilitative services and residential services for persons other than pregnant and parenting women; and medication management.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 447	Vasconcellos	<i>Emergency Care and Trauma Care Services: Evaluation.</i> Directs the Emergency Medical Services Authority to conduct a study of the existing emergency and trauma care system to assess its current state and report to the Legislature by July 1, 2003.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 451	Scott	<i>Health Care Facilities.</i> Establishes a certification program for certified developmental assistants employed in long-term care facilities for persons with developmental disabilities.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 456	<del>Insurance Committee</del> Speier	<i>The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 2001.</i> Establishes a statutory framework to meet the federal requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) of 1996, and specifies the responsibilities of the statewide Office of HIPAA Implementation within the State Health and Human Services Agency to ensure statewide HIPAA compliance.	Chapter 635, Statutes of 2001
SB 487	<del>Karnette</del> Costa	<i>Hospitals: Emergency Rooms.</i> Requires any hospital that maintains an emergency room to provide patients, upon discharge, brochures or pamphlets that inform the patients about alternatives to emergency room care.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 493	Sher	<i>Health Programs: Eligibility.</i> Implements a simplified eligibility process as part of the Food Stamp Program to expedite the enrollment of individuals and families in the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Program.	Chapter 897, Statutes of 2001
SB 511	Alpert	<i>Children with Disabilities.</i> Authorizes grants to establish Family Empowerment Centers on Disability that will provide information and support services to families of children and young adults with disabilities.	Chapter 690, Statutes of 2001
SB 515	Alpert	<i>Youth Development Acts.</i> Creates the California Council on Youth Policy to advise the Legislature and the Governor on providing youth access to a full array of core services.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 534	Ortiz	<i>Medi-Cal for Independent Adults.</i> Expands the Medi-Cal program to provide no-cost Medi-Cal to independent adults with no children whose income is below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 541	Scott	<i>Child Care: Family Support.</i> Codifies, clarifies and defines current practice related to the responsibilities and requirements of alternative payment programs, which facilitate state child care and development services. Proposes new fraud prevention measures and ensures the continuation of family support services.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee



<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 587	Soto	<i>General Acute Care Hospitals: Discharge Procedures for Critically or Terminally-Ill Patients.</i> Requires hospitals to have a discharge planning process, and to develop a discharge plan for certain patients. Prohibits the transfer of a patient to another health facility unless specified conditions are met. Requires hospitals to establish a written policy to ensure patients have medication information at the time of discharge.	Chapter 691, Statutes of 2001
SB 598	Chesbro	<i>Public Employees' Medical and Health Care Act.</i> Authorizes the Public Employee Retirement System to directly contract with medical care providers in areas not served by managed care organizations. Permits public employers to jointly seek alternative sources of medical care and grant flexibility in the design of medical plans in specified areas of the state.	Died in Senate Insurance Committee
SB 599	Chesbro	<i>Health Care Coverage: Substance Related Disorders.</i> Requires health care service plans and disability health insurers to provide coverage for the medically necessary treatment of substance related disorders as listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV in a nondiscriminatory manner on the same basis as any other medical care.	Died on Assembly Floor Inactive File
SB 606	Vasconcellos	<i>Vision Screening: Pupil Health.</i> Requires the existing student eye examination, conducted upon enrollment and every third year thereafter through 8th grade, to include screening for binocular function, ocular alignment, ocular motility, and near visual acuity.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 613	Alarcon	<i>Medi-Cal: Notifications to Managed Care Plans.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to notify a Medi-Cal managed care plan whenever the Medi-Cal eligibility of a beneficiary, who is enrolled in that plan and who is suffering from a life-threatening condition, is being terminated or interrupted for any period of time.	Chapter 742, Statutes of 2001
SB 615	Ortiz	<i>Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Temporary Eligibility.</i> Creates an expedited process for granting temporary eligibility for public health insurance programs to uninsured patients seeking care from hospitals which operate an emergency services department or community health clinics.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 616	Chesbro	<i>Public Health Laboratory Scientists: Training.</i> Seeks to increase the number and quality of microbiologists serving in public laboratories. Establishes a specified council to oversee laboratory-training programs and authorizes funding for training microbiologists.	Died at Assembly Desk

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 620	Ortiz	<i>Suicide Treatment and Prevention.</i> Requires the development of a statewide suicide prevention strategy, including specific objectives and timelines.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 622	Ortiz	<i>Medi-Cal: Dental Services.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to develop an outreach program for dental services to be administered through the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 632	Perata	<i>Mental Health: Training.</i> Requires the State Department of Mental Health to implement the recommendations of the mental health task force funded by the Budget Act of 2000.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 634	Murray	<i>Lead Poisoning Prevention.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to develop a community-based lead hazard preliminary assessment training program in coordination with all local health departments. Requires counties to provide, at least annually, training workshops to train parents and community volunteers to conduct preliminary assessments.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 639	Ortiz	<i>Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: Demonstration Projects.</i> Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to develop a strategic plan for improving access to mental health services by persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.	Chapter 692, Statutes of 2001 (Item Veto)
SB 646	Ortiz	<i>Cancer: Clinical Research Trials Registry.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to establish a program to promote the participation of adults in clinical research trials and to establish a grant program to make grants to survivor support groups and advisory groups to educate cancer patients about such trials.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 665	Peace	<i>School Food.</i> Provides that, in addition to the prescribed foods, no food offered for sale at any schoolsite during the regular schoolday may be junk food, as defined. Requires all milk offered to be skim or nonfat, or 1% fat.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 680	Figueroa	<i>Health Facility Data.</i> Revises the schedule and expands the number of reports the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHDP) is required to publish on risk-adjusted outcomes, adds physician outcomes for those reports on surgical conditions or procedures, and permits OSHDP to obtain all data elements reasonably necessary to complete the risk-adjusted outcome reports.	Chapter 898, Statutes of 2001

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SB 681	Figueroa	<i>Healthy Families Program: Coverage for Employees of Licensed Child Care Facilities.</i> Requires the board to expand eligibility under the program to uninsured employees of licensed child care facilities and the minor children of those employees.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 687	Battin	<i>Medi-Cal: Claims Submission.</i> Allows Medi-Cal claims to be submitted for payment for more than a year from the time service was rendered, under specified circumstances, and to the extent that federal financial participation is not jeopardized.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 689	Ortiz Perata	<i>Public Health: Prostate Cancer Treatment.</i> Creates the Prostate Cancer Research Project Act of 2001, which would require the State Department of Health Services to establish a prostate cancer research treatment project to provide, among other things, comprehensive classification of prostate tumors and specialized drug treatment for prostate cancer.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 696	Speier	<i>Pharmaceuticals: Affordable Prescriptions for Medicare Beneficiaries.</i> Establishes the Golden Bear State Pharmacy Assistance Program, which requires the Department of Health Services to attempt to negotiate rebate amounts with drug manufacturers for all prescription drugs purchased by Medicare beneficiaries, in order to provide a prescription drug discount to Medicare beneficiaries. Specifies that participation by both manufacturers and pharmacies is voluntary.	Chapter 693, Statutes of 2001
SB 697	Speier	<i>Pharmacies: Prescription Benefits: Medicare Beneficiaries.</i> Enacts a Medicare beneficiary prescription drug rate program, the participation in which would be voluntary for Medicare beneficiaries and pharmacies, and required, as a condition of Medi-Cal program participation, for drug manufacturers.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 720	Margett	<i>County Administration of Health Services.</i> Makes changes to the make-up of the appointees to the governing body of the commission that oversees Medi-Cal managed care in Los Angeles county and expands the provision that deems that members are not to be interested in a contract entered into by the commission, to include an amendment to a contract.	Chapter 143, Statutes of 2001
SB 732	Ortiz	<i>Toxic Mold.</i> Enacts the Toxic Mold Protection Act, intended to protect the public from adverse health effects related to the presence of molds in residential and commercial properties.	Chapter 584, Statutes of 2001

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 760	Murray	<i>Medical Education.</i> Expands state financial support for medical graduates who agree to practice in medically underserved areas.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 765	Chesbro	<i>Public Health.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to develop minimum standards for the Child Health Disability Prevention Program based on the most recent "Recommendations for Preventative Pediatric Health Care" from the American Academy of Pediatrics.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 793	Battin	<i>Child Day Care Facilities.</i> Requires licensed day care providers to notify parents if an individual who works in the facility has been convicted of a crime, as specified.	Died in Senate Public Safety Committee
SB 813	Dunn	<i>Children's Hospitals.</i> Designates the children's programs within the five University of California medical centers as "University of California children's hospitals." Permits the term "children's hospital" to be used for signage, marketing, community service, and other university communication and philanthropic purposes only.	Chapter 290, Statutes of 2001
SB 819	Johnson	<i>Child Day Care Facilities.</i> Requires the State Department of Social Services to reopen an investigation into a licensed child day care facility if a court determines that an injury to a child may have been inflicted while in the centers care.	Chapter 378, Statutes of 2001
SB 827	Perata	<i>Adult Day Services.</i> Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would design an integrated model for adult day health care and adult day care services.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 833	Ortiz	<i>Medi-Cal Program: Eligibility.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to submit a state plan amendment basing the definition of unemployment for purposes of Medi-Cal eligibility on the net nonexempt earned income of the principal wage earner only.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 841	Alpert	<i>Foster Care: Early Start to Emancipation Programs.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services to establish a foster youth training institute to provide technical assistance to counties electing to offer early emancipation support services to foster youth.	Chapter 694, Statutes of 2001
SB 842	Speier	<i>Health Facilities: Seismic Building Standards.</i> Grants a five year extension of the January 1, 2008 hospital seismic safety standards deadline for both structural and non-structural requirements to all buildings of a general acute care hospital if at least one building which offers one or more of the specified basic hospital services meets the 2030 hospital seismic safety standards by 2013.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

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SB 843	Perata	<i>Omnibus Tuberculosis Control and Prevention Act of 2001.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services, Department of Corrections, and the Board of Corrections to develop plans to control and prevent tuberculosis.	Chapter 763, Statutes of 2002
SB 848	Ackerman	<i>Health Services.</i> Exempts from compliance with this provision, or any regulations adopted thereunder, persons licensed by the Public Health Service, United States Department of Health and Human Services.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 851	Oller	<i>Emergency Medical Services: EMT-I's: Scope of Practice.</i> Requires the authority to develop and implement procedures and protocols to permit EMT-I's in Sierra County to obtain training and certification to safely administer specified emergency medical procedures that are currently outside of their scope of practice.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 859	Ortiz	<i>California Disease Management.</i> Establishes the California Disease Management Act of 2001, which makes it state policy to provide and encourage the provision of disease management programs and services. Requires the Department of Health Services to implement this policy by developing a strategy and guidelines for providing Medi-Cal participants with disease management programs and services.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 872	McPherson	<i>Medi-Cal: Medically Necessary Services.</i> Deletes the term "severe" from the definition of a service that is "medically necessary" or a "medical necessity," for purposes of these provisions, when it is reasonable and necessary to protect life, to prevent significant illness or significant disability, or to alleviate severe pain.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 884	Escutia	<i>Dependent Children.</i> Authorizes the Department of Social Services to permit counties to waive the prohibition on placing a foster child in the home of a relative if the relative has a criminal background.	Chapter 445, Statutes of 2001
SB 891	Escutia	<i>Mental Health: Discharge Services.</i> Implements the Mental Health Services Improvement Act which establishes demonstration project grants to provide community-based services to persons with mental illness when discharged from hospitals, especially self-help liaison and other support services.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

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SB 918	Ortiz	<i>Drug Treatment.</i> States that the Legislature finds that successful implementation of the findings and declarations of the initiative statute requires the development and funding of pilot county probation and drug treatment programs for nonviolent adult probationers who have been ordered as a condition of probation to participate in a drug treatment program, but who are ineligible for treatment provided through Proposition 36 funding.	<b>Died in Senate Public Safety Committee</b>
SB 922	Soto	<i>Prescription Drug Assistance Program Fund.</i> Requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to implement the Prescription Drug Assistance Program to provide specified prescription drug coverage for Medicare-eligible persons who do not possess other prescription drug coverage, and who are chronically ill and meet certain income criteria.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 928	<del>Dunn</del> Romero	<i>Hospital Seismic Safety Financing.</i> Enacts the Hospital Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2002, which, upon adoption by the voters, authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds totaling an unspecified amount. The bill requires the Secretary of State to submit the bond act to the voters at the March 5, 2002 statewide primary.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
SB 931	Burton	<i>Mental Health: Local Treatment Programs.</i> Enacts the Local Mental Health Treatment Improvement Program to award four-year grants to all counties to improve community-based treatment services for persons with mental illness who are being discharged from a period of, or are at risk of being, involuntarily committed.	<b>Died in Assembly Health Committee</b>
SB 936	Margett	<i>Mental Health: Adults and Older Adults.</i> Requires the department to employ a full-time physician with geriatric experience to oversee, monitor, and provide advice to participating counties regarding services for older adults under the act.	<b>Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee</b>
SB 939	Soto	<i>Violence Prevention Programs.</i> Creates various public health based violence prevention programs to be administered and implemented by the Department of Health Services to reduce the incidence of violence in California.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 953	Vasconcellos	<i>Ageing.</i> Requires various plans for programs for older Californians to be developed and submitted to the Legislature, by April 1, 2002, by the California Health and Human Services Agency and the State Department of Education.	<b>Chapter 687, Statutes of 2002</b>

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SB 961	Polanco	<i>Domestic Violence Reporting.</i> Requires law enforcement to provide copies of domestic violence incident reports to child protective services in specified circumstances, and to widen the categories of mandatory child abuse or neglect reports county health departments receive from health practitioners, as specified.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 977	Battin	<i>Condoms: Warning Label.</i> Requires manufacturers of condoms to place a label within each retail package of one or more condoms offered for sale or distributed in California on or after January 1, 2003 stating that while condoms help decrease the risk of contracting sexually transmitted diseases, they do not fully guard against the transmission of genital warts.	<b>Died in Assembly Health Committee</b>
SB 993	Figueroa	<i>Early Care and Education.</i> Renames the Child Care and Development Services Act as the Early Care and Education Act and establishes certain standard reimbursement rates for services provided under the act, including cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs).	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
SB 1000	Johannessen	<i>Schedule II Controlled Substances: Prescription Requirements.</i> Allows a practitioner eligible to obtain triplicate prescription forms for Schedule II controlled substances (e.g., a physician) or a pharmacist to request the history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual under his or her care based on data contained in the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 1062	Chesbro	<i>Long-Term Care: Dual Diagnoses Program.</i> Establishes a long-term health care program for persons with a dual diagnoses of serious mental disorder and a cognitive disorder such as delirium, dementia, or amnesic disorder, and would require any nursing facility, as defined, to receive a state supplement in addition to basic nursing home rates, if specified conditions are met.	<b>Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee</b>
SB 1063	Chesbro	<i>Developmental Services Contracts.</i> Requires that any employment contracts between the Department of Developmental Services and regional centers entered into after January 1, 2002 are available for public review.	<b>Died in Assembly Human Services Committee</b>
SB 1089	Karnette	<i>Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment and Recovery Facilities: Statewide Data Base.</i> Requires the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with specified entities, to develop and submit to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2002, plans regarding the implementation of existing law.	<b>Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee</b>

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SB 1095	Escutia	<i>Care Facilities: Licensing Investigations.</i> Adds approximately 50 crimes to those that make an individual ineligible to work in facilities licensed by the Department of Social Services. Increases the period of time a person must wait before reapplying for a license and adds failure to cooperate with the licensing agency to the list of grounds for which the department may revoke a license. Consolidates in statute the fingerprint requirements for all persons required to have a criminal background check prior licensure.	Died in Assembly Human Services Committee
SB 1096	Ortiz	<i>Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.</i> Revises the ages of infants and toddlers who are eligible to receive early intervention services.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1134	Escutia	<i>Drug Overdose Deaths.</i> Requires, beginning January 1, 2002, the Emergency Medical Services Authority to convene a working group to review the first aid standards for public safety personnel specified in current regulations and promulgate regulations that will allow Emergency Medical Technician-I's (EMT-I's) to be trained in the administration of naloxone hydrochloride (an agent used when a person overdoses on heroin).	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1135	Polanco	<i>Tissue Banks.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services, on or before July 1, 2003, to adopt rules and regulations governing tissue banks, and requires the rules and regulations to be substantially the same as the standards set forth in the most recent publication of the "Standards for Tissue Banking" as produced by the American Association of Tissue Banks.	Chapter 929, Statutes of 2002
SB 1168	Alpert	<i>Health Care Program: Consumer Assistance.</i> Requires the Director of the Department of Health Services to establish a competitive bid process to allocate grant funding for independent health care consumer assistance projects to nonprofit organizations serving persons who are income eligible for the Medi-Cal or Healthy Families programs.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1169	Alpert	<i>Pharmacy.</i> Authorizes pharmacists to initiate emergency contraception drug therapy using protocols developed by the pharmacist and an authorized prescriber. The pharmacist must complete a training program on emergency contraception and provide the recipient with a standardized fact sheet to be developed by the Board of Pharmacy containing information on using the drug and the need for medical follow-up.	Chapter 900, Statutes of 2001



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SB 1190	Health and Human Services	<i>Assistive Dog Allowance.</i> Provides recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance an additional \$15 per month food allowance for guide, signal or service dogs.	Chapter 452, Statutes of 2001
SB 1193	Health and Human Services Polanco	<i>Electronic Information.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to post on its Internet website, specified information, including all publications relating to the Medi-Cal program. Requires any person who files a request for notice of regulatory actions with any department within the California Health and Human Services Agency to be given the option of receiving the notice by electronic mail.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1202	Romero	<i>Emergency Medical Services: Statewide Trauma System.</i> Creates the California Trauma Relief Fund to support the development, coordination, oversight and evaluation of the state's trauma system. Directs the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop a statewide trauma system. Requires local emergency medical services agencies and acute care hospitals to develop trauma plans.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1226	Health and Human Services	<i>Environmental Specialists: Food Safety.</i> Authorizes a fee adjustment for the Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program. Provides technical clarification to the medical food and "infant formula" definitions to allow the Department of Health Services to review all changes to the federal definitions of these terms and make recommendations on proposed changes.	Chapter 641, Statutes of 2001
SB 1230	Alpert	<i>Human Cloning.</i> Makes the temporary ban on human cloning, due to expire on January 1, 2003, permanent and extends the ban to human reproductive cloning. Creates an advisory committee to advise the Legislature and the Governor on human cloning and related human biotechnology issues, and to report on its activities on December 31, 2003 and yearly thereafter.	Chapter 821, Statutes of 2002
SB 1260	Escutia	<i>Health Information: Children.</i> Requires the Children's Environmental Health Center, in collaboration with the State Department of Health Services, within the California Environmental Protection Agency, to collect up-to-date information on preparing for a biological or chemical terrorist attack, coordinate preparatory efforts to protect children in the event of such an attack, and, if an attack occurs, ensure that children receive health care tailored to the unique needs of children.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee

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SB 1264	Alpert	<i>Aid For Dependent Children.</i> Makes several revisions to the California Work, Opportunity, and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program provisions relating to dependent children and education.	Chapter 439, Statutes of 2002
SB 1272	Ortiz	<i>Stem Cells: Human Tissue: Research.</i> Declares that the policy of the State of California shall be that research involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells, human embryonic germ cells, and human adult stem cells, including somatic cell nuclear transplants, shall be permitted and that full consideration of the ethical and medical implications of this research be given. Stipulates that such research shall not involve preembryos after the development of the primitive streak and shall be permitted by an approved institutional review board.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 1278	Speier	<i>Pharmacies: Prescription Benefits: Medicare Beneficiaries.</i> Repeals the January 1, 2003, sunset date from a provision of existing law which requires a pharmacy, as a condition of its participation in the Medi-Cal program, to charge Medicare beneficiaries who show their Medicare card a price that does not exceed the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for prescription medicines, plus an amount to cover electronic transmission charges.	Chapter 542, Statutes of 2002
SB 1280	Haynes	<i>Religious Organizations.</i> Allows religious organizations to contract with or receive grants from state and local agencies to provide publicly funded services, without altering their religious character. Removes barriers that prevent those religious organizations that provide services to needy Californians from receiving or partaking in contracts and grants that the state offers to other non-governmental entities.	Failed in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1290	Haynes	<i>Psychotropic Drugs: Prescriptions For Children.</i> Requires a physician and surgeon to obtain written consent from a child's parent or legal guardian before prescribing, dispensing or furnishing a psychotropic medication, that is primarily used to treat Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and is classified as a Schedule II medication.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1298	Ortiz	<i>Public Health Emergencies: State Aid: Local Health Administration.</i> Updates and clarifies the role of local health jurisdictions throughout the state which protect the public from the spread of disease from both natural and intentional (terrorist) health threats.	Chapter 1114, Statutes of 2002

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SB 1315	Sher	<i>Pharmaceuticals: Purchasing.</i> permits the State Department of General Services to enter into contracts on behalf of state and local agencies with manufacturers and suppliers of prescription drugs. Permits these contracts to include price discounts to include price discounts, rebates, refunds, or other strategies aimed at managing escalating prescription drug prices.	Chapter 483, Statutes of 2002
SB 1335	Dunn	<i>Child Day Care Facilities: Criminal Record Information: Disclosure.</i> Makes changes to what crimes a person must receive an exemption for in order to be licensed to work in a child care center. Allows the State Department of Social Services to release conviction information when they release exemption information.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
SB 1364	Morrow	<i>Medi-Cal Benefits: Anesthesia.</i> Include anesthesia within the scope of benefits provided under the Medi-Cal program, when it is provided in the course of dental treatment of any Medi-Cal beneficiary who has an impairment that is sufficiently severe to qualify that person, if he or she is otherwise qualified, for the maximum level of services provided under the In-Home Supportive Services Program.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1394	Ortiz	<i>Statewide Health Planning and Development: Hospitals: Charity Care Policies and Reporting Requirements.</i> Requires that hospitals establish and publicize a charity care policy and establish a reduced payment schedule for uninsured and underinsured persons. Requires hospitals to include specified information about available health insurance programs with all billings sent to uninsured patients. Prohibits the referral of unpaid hospital bills to collection agencies for 120 days.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
SB 1401	Vincent	<i>Blood Products.</i> Creates an exception in law permitting individual hospitals to use blood from paid donors if blood from volunteer donors is unavailable at the point of care.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1404	Chesbro	<i>State Hospitals for the Mentally Disordered: Patient Funds: Self-Help Groups.</i> Proposes to adopt more thorough accounting for state hospital-managed entertainment and education funds drawn from patients' personal assets; encourage indigent patients to write letters to family and friends by making writing materials available; and, enhance patient access to self-help groups.	Chapter 352, Statutes of 2002

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SB 1413	Chesbro	<i>Medi-Cal.</i> Enacts into law requirements for the Department of Health Services to implement specified Medi-Cal payment methodologies for federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics that comply with federal law.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 1414	Speier	<i>Health Care Coverage.</i> Expands publicly funded health care coverage to provide health care benefits to all citizens and legal immigrants residing in California, and creates the Healthy California Program (HCP) to provide this coverage. Designates the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to administer HCP, conduct outreach programs, determine eligibility of applicants and monitor the quality of the program.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 1418	Johannessen	<i>Medi-Cal: Applications.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to approve or deny a provider's application to become a Medi-Cal provider within 120 days after DHS receives a completed application.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 1426	Romero	<i>Medi-Cal: Drugs: Alzheimer's Disease.</i> Exempts drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease from Medi-Cal drug contracting requirements for one year.	<b>Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 1447	Chesbro	<i>Treatment of Addicts: Drug Treatment Programs.</i> Deletes methadone and Levoalphacetylmethadol treatment limitations on physicians providing drug abuse treatment and requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs to make a number of revisions and changes in the administration of narcotic treatment programs.	<b>Chapter 543, Statutes of 2002</b>
SB 1448	Chesbro	<i>Deceased Residents of State Hospitals and Developmental Centers.</i> Requires the state to assist persons with disabilities in efforts to locate and preserve the gravesites of state hospital or developmental center residents who died and were buried on state lands, or lands designated by the state for burial of state hospital or development center residents.	<b>Chapter 440, Statutes of 2002</b>
SB 1475	Perata	<i>Health Facilities Licensing: General Acute Care Hospitals: Single Consolidated Licenses.</i> Authorizes the Department of Health Services to issue a consolidated license to Childrens Hospital Oakland that includes beds at St. Rose Hospital in Hayward and San Ramon Regional Medical Center. Exempts beds from those considered for participation in the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Program and for allocation of DSH funds.	<b>Failed Passage in Assembly Health Committee</b>

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SB 1486	McClintock	<i>CalWORKs Recipients: Benefits Limitation.</i> Specifies that no person who has received aid under the CalWORKs program for a cumulative total of 60 months and who is not disabled shall be eligible to receive any aid, service, or other benefit by any program that is administered or funded by the state on the basis of his/her prior participation in CalWORKs.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1499	Johnson	<i>Child Care: Court Records.</i> Removes a provision added to law last year which requires the State Department of Social Services to provide a copy of a specified court record to county child protective services related to the injury of a child potentially inflicted by a child care provider.	Chapter 353, Statutes of 2002
SB 1505	Kuehl	<i>Teen Dating Violence: Child Welfare Services.</i> Adds teen dating violence to the issues required to be covered by a statewide training program for county child protective service social workers.	Chapter 354, Statutes of 2002
SB 1520	Ortiz	<i>Schools: Pupil Nutrition: Carbonated Beverages.</i> Levies an excise tax on the wholesale distribution of soda and other low-nutrient, high-calorie beverages in order to fund: nutrition and physical activity promotion in, and outside of, schools; after school, athletic and other programs by replacing revenue generated by schools through their own sales of unhealthy foods; cancer research; oral health promotion programs; and obesity prevention within the Healthy Families Program.	Failed Passage in Senate Education Committee
SB 1557	Battin	<i>Human Cloning.</i> Prohibits human reproductive cloning and therapeutic cloning. Establishes criminal penalties for violations of up to \$1,000,000 for corporations, firms, clinics, hospitals, laboratories, or research facilities and \$250,000 for individuals.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1567	Chesbro	<i>Health Services.</i> Directs the Department of Health Services to exercise federal options to simplify Medi-Cal eligibility and exempt all resources in the determination of eligibility for all Medi-Cal programs serving parents, caretaker relatives and children up to age 21, as long as the applicants have incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 1596	Scott	<i>Child Care: Family Support.</i> Codifies, clarifies and defines current practice related to the responsibilities and requirements of alternative payment programs, which facilitate state child care and development services. Proposes new fraud prevention measures and ensures the continuation of family support services provided by alternative payment programs.	Died in Assembly Human Services Committee

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SB 1598	Soto	<i>Medi-Cal.</i> Restricts and limits the state's authority to recover Medi-Cal costs from dependents, distributees, heirs, and surviving family of a deceased Medi-Cal recipient. Requires the state's claim to be filed within one year of the death of the recipient, and expands the definition of hardship cases for purposes of a waiver of the recovery claim, among other changes.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
SB 1610	Bowen	<i>Food: Nutritional Labeling: Fatty Acids.</i> Requires the manufacturer or producer that claim their food or dietary supplement products for human consumption is low in saturated fat levels, as per federal regulations, to provide the amount of trans fatty acids in such food products, effective January 1, 2005.	<b>Failed Passage in Assembly Agriculture Committee</b>
SB 1630	Chesbro	<i>Services for the Developmentally Disabled: State Council: Area Boards.</i> Eliminates the Organization of Area Boards and reconstitutes the State Council on Developmental Disabilities.	<b>Chapter 676, Statutes of 2002</b>
SB 1633	Soto	<i>Medi-Cal: Transfer of Property Interest: Notice.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to provide blind, aged or disabled Medi-Cal applicants, at the time of application, a clear and simple statement that explains how a Medi-Cal beneficiary can transfer home ownership for less than fair market value without affecting Medi-Cal eligibility.	<b>Chapter 556, Statutes of 2002</b>
SB 1644	Poochigian	<i>Medi-Cal: Annual Review of Rates.</i> Requires that the Department of Health Services consider the adequacy of Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for physicians and dental services in communities that serve disproportionately higher Medi-Cal populations when conducting its annual review of Medi-Cal reimbursement levels.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 1650	Alpert	<i>Youth Mentoring and Development Programs.</i> Codifies legislative findings relative to the benefits of mentoring and other positive developmental relationships between youth and adults, declares the Legislature's goal to give every young person in California access to a quality mentoring relationship, and declares legislative intent with respect to the conduct of mentor programs.	<b>Chapter 355, Statutes of 2002</b>
SB 1695	Escutia	<i>Drug Overdose Deaths.</i> Makes various finding and declarations about the rise in drug overdose deaths and the fact that they are preventable. Authorizes counties to develop a program to certify EMT-Is to administer naloxone hydrochloride. Requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to place on the Web information on drug overdose trends.	<b>Chapter 678, Statutes of 2002</b>

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SB 1699	Ortiz	<i>Health Care Programs: Denial of Continued Enrollment, Suspension, and Withholding of Payment.</i> Authorizes the Department of Health Services to suspend or deny payments in any health care program to providers who have committed fraud in any other department administered program.	Chapter 768, Statutes of 2002
SB 1700	Peace	<i>Tobacco Products.</i> Requires sellers of cigarettes to be licensed, imposes a fee on cigarette manufacturers of up to two cents per pack, reimburses cigarette distributors for the cost of applying cigarette tax stamps, eliminates the 0.85 percent discount on tax stamps, imposes additional penalties for illegal sales, and requires the Department of Health Services to conduct annual training for retailers.	Died in Assembly Governmental Organizations Committee
SB 1726	Vasconcellos	<i>Pool and Spa Safety.</i> Imposes requirements on the construction of public and private pools and spas to prevent serious injuries or death that can result from entrapment in drains.	Chapter 679, Statutes of 2002
SB 1727	Soto	<i>University of California: Pharmaceutical Evaluation Commission: Prescription Drug Access.</i> Provides that the commission undertake, review, and disseminate the results of evaluations of drugs in therapeutic classes and would authorize the commission to use evidence-based healthcare literature, as defined, and to establish expert panels, as defined, in making evaluations.	Died in Assembly Health Committee
SB 1734	Vasconcellos	<i>Drug Paraphernalia: Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Projects.</i> Prohibits prosecution of specified individuals for the distribution of devices or substances necessary to ensure the safety and cleanliness of needles or syringes.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1744	Scott	<i>Mentally Incompetent Minors.</i> Establishes a new statutory process for evaluating the mental status of, requiring mental health treatment of, and adjudicating the cases of minors in the juvenile court system, under Section 602 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, who are mentally incompetent.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1748	Polanco	<i>Binational Border Health.</i> States legislative intent that the State Department of Health Services Office of Binational Border Health create a website describing the health status of migrants of Mexican origin.	Died at Assembly Desk
SB 1750	Speier	<i>Dietary Supplements.</i> Requires warning labels for dietary supplements containing ephedrine and steroid hormone precursors and prohibits sale of these products to minors.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee

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SB 1767	Perata	<b><i>Medi-Cal: Plan Enrollment Eligibility.</i></b> Permits the Department of Health Services to undertake efforts to provide opportunities for voluntary enrollment in managed care plans and primary care case management plans for any individual who is eligible for share-of-cost Medi-Cal, notwithstanding any other provision of law.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 1785	Vasconcellos	<b><i>Hypodermic Needles and Syringes.</i></b> Authorizes specified personnel at licensed pharmacies to sell up to 30 hypodermic needles or syringes without a prescription to a person who is over 18 years of age. Requires pharmacies to store needles and syringes out of customer reach. Authorizes pharmacies to provide purchasers of needles or syringes specified public health information. Prohibits discarding or disposing of a hypodermic needle or syringe on a playground, public beach, public park, or the grounds of an elementary, vocational, junior high or high school.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
SB 1824	Ortiz	<b><i>Long-Term Health Care Facilities: Status Changes and Patient Transfers.</i></b> Requires the facility to obtain a medical, and a social and physical functioning assessment of each patient, prior to giving the patient notice of the transfer.	<b>Died in Assembly Health Committee</b>
SB 1884	Soto	<b><i>California Fibromyalgia Awareness Initiative Program.</i></b> Establishes the California Fibromyalgia Awareness Initiative Program in the State Department of Health Services to promote treatment and diagnosis of fibromyalgia.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
SB 1890	Ortiz	<b><i>Tobacco Use Reduction and Compensation Act of 2002.</i></b> Increases cigarette tax by 65 cents per pack; increases tobacco tax; uses proceeds for health-related programs	<b>Died in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee</b>
SB 1898	Soto	<b><i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: Fees and Charges.</i></b> Limits application fees and regulates rate increases charged by residential care facilities for the elderly.	<b>Chapter 557, Statutes of 2002</b>
SB 1911	Ortiz	<b><i>Children's Mental Health.</i></b> Requires the State Department of Mental Health to develop, in consultation with specified entities an analysis of the increased federal funding, savings to the General Fund and the county mental health system, and improvements that could be realized to specified programs for the provision of mental health services by applying for a federal Medicaid waiver or by adopting a state option to provide home- and community-based services, to children with mental health care needs.	<b>Chapter 887, Statutes of 2002</b>



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SB 1943	Perata	<i>Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System.</i> Appropriates funds to the Department of Justice to make the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System, used to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Schedule II controlled substances, a permanent program, ending its pilot project status.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1948	Figueroa	<i>Dietary Supplements: Warning Labels and Advertisements.</i> Requires that warning labels included on dietary supplements manufactured or sold in California be clear and conspicuous.	Chapter 1006, Statutes of 2002
SB 1964	Alpert	<i>Banned Substances: Sales to Minors.</i> Makes it unlawful to sell any product containing a substance banned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association to any person under the age of 18. Provides an exemption for caffeine, over the counter medications and products purchased with a prescription. Requires retailers to check the identification of purchasers of these products.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 1982	Perata	<i>Community Care Facilities: Definition.</i> Integrates the statutory definitions of Adult Day Care Facilities and Adult Day Support Centers, and combines the licensing of these facilities into one licensing category.	Chapter 773, Statutes of 2002
SB 2040	McPherson	<i>Arthritis Prevention and Control.</i> Establishes the Arthritis Prevention and Control Act to promote public awareness, education and appropriate treatment for persons with arthritis. Appropriates \$140,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health Services for purposes of the bill.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 2043	Bowen	<i>Antibiotics: Antimicrobial-Resistant Diseases: Study.</i> Requires the California Department of Health Services, in consultation with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, to conduct a study to evaluate the extent to which the use of antimicrobial drugs in agricultural animals may lead to the development of antimicrobial-resistant diseases in humans, and makes several findings and declarations.	Died in Assembly Agriculture Committee
SB 2046	Knight	<i>Medi-Cal: Overpayment Forgiveness.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to forgive all or part of a debt arising from an overpayment for Medi-Cal services to a hospital between January 1, 1994 and January 1, 1998.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 2047	Machado	<i>Health Services: Chronic Disease.</i> Creates the Chronic Disease Prevention Council in the Department of Health Services to coordinate and prioritize disease prevention programs.	Vetoed by Governor

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SB 2075	Romero	<i>Health Professions Development: Nursing Education Grants.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish and administer a nursing education grant program to provide one time stipends of up to \$400 to eligible nursing students, as defined, to defray the costs of essential items of clothing and equipment that nursing students must regularly purchase in order to attend nursing school.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
SB 2097	Health & Human Services	<i>Lyme Disease Advisory Committee.</i> Expands the membership and responsibilities of the Lyme Disease Advisory Committee in the State Department of Health Services (DHS). Requires the preparation and submission by the DHS of a comprehensive annual report on consequential changes in the incidence of Lyme Disease by December 15, 2003, and annually thereafter.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 2098	Health & Human Services	<i>Omnibus Health Bill.</i> Revises contracting rules applicable to the Women, Infants and Children program to increase flexibility of the Women, Infants and Children program grantees. Makes technical and clarifying changes to the Toxic Mold Protection Act of 2001.	Chapter 386, Statutes of 2002
SCA 12	Perata	<i>Sales and Use Tax: Munitions: Hospital Emergency Departments and Certified Trauma Centers.</i> Imposes one of two taxes: establishes a tax of 5 cents for each "munition" sold at a retail establishment in this state, or imposes an excise tax of 5 cents on the storage, use, or other consumption of "munition" purchased from an out-of-state retailer.	Died in Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee
SCR 55	Ortiz	<i>Stem Cell Research.</i> Makes various findings and declarations relative to societal and economic value to stem cell research. Establishes a panel to advise the Legislature on stem cell research, specifies membership of this advisory panel, establishes terms and conditions of the panel and requires that the panel report to the Legislature by July 1, 2004.	Res. Chapter 153, Statutes of 2002
SJR 3	Karnette	<i>Reproductive Rights: Roe v. Wade.</i> Memorializes the President and Congress of the United States to take necessary action to preserve the integrity of the United States Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade.	Res. Chapter 112, Statutes of 2001
SJR 8	Speier	<i>Social Security.</i> Requests the federal government to implement the principles regarding the social security system espoused by the Older Women's League and states that the California Legislature opposes privatizing Social Security.	Res. Chapter 113, Statutes of 2001

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SJR 34	Speier	<i>Relative to Medicare coverage for Oral Cancer Drugs.</i> Memorializes the President and Congress of the United States to adopt legislation to cover all orally administered cancer therapies under Medicare coverage.	Res. Chapter 55, Statutes of 2002
SJR 35	Brulte	<i>Federal American Indian Healthcare Funding.</i> Addresses the question of which federal authorizing legislation will be used to provide Native Americans with Federal healthcare-related funding.	Res. Chapter 56, Statutes of 2002
SJR 37	Romero	<i>Alzheimer's Disease.</i> Memorializes the President and Congress to immediately invest in various activities to prevent Alzheimer's disease, such as increasing the number of large-scale clinical trials, increasing funding of Alzheimer's disease research grants, launching an initiative on vascular disease and dementia, conducting additional research on Alzheimer's disease risk factors, and developing specified early detection methods.	Res. Chapter 69, Statutes of 2002
SJR 38	Ortiz	<i>Stem Cell Research.</i> Makes various findings and declarations relative to the societal and economic value of stem cell research. Memorializes the President and Congress to reject legislation that impedes the progress of science by impeding stem cell research and to enact legislation that temporarily bans reproductive cloning and permits therapeutic cloning.	Res. Chapter 163, Statutes of 2002
SJR 42	Escutia	<i>Child Care and Development Block Grant.</i> Memorializes the United States Congress to approve legislation that increases and re-authorizes funding for the Child Care and Development Block Grant.	Res. Chapter 109, Statutes of 2002
SJR 46	Monteith	<i>Social Security.</i> Memorializes elected federal officials to protect the solvency and benefits of the Social Security program and provide the current beneficiaries of the program a written guarantee that they will receive the benefits they have been promised.	Died on Assembly Floor Inactive File
SJR 49	Ortiz	<i>Breast Cancer Fund.</i> Memorializes the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), members of Congress, the U.S. Secretary for Health and Human Services and the President to seek release to the state Department of Health Services of California-specific data from the 1999 and the 2002 CDC National Report on Human Exposure to Environmental Chemicals.	Res. Chapter 137, Statutes of 2002

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SR 29	Polanco	<i>Relative to Taiwan and the World Health Organization.</i> Memorializes Congress to endorse and obtain observer status for the Republic of Taiwan for the World Health Assembly.	Adopted 2002
SR 31	Chesbro	<i>Psychiatric Facilities.</i> Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to protect California citizens from the harmful effects of seclusion and restraints in psychiatric settings.	Adopted 2002