

# Summaries of All Assembly Bills Heard by the Committee in 1999-2000

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and the status is as of October 2000

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 16	Honda	<i>In-Home Supportive Services.</i> Removes the restriction regarding the state paying any share of the nonfederal costs for counties utilizing the Public Authority or nonprofit consortium mode of administering IHSS for increasing workers benefits and wages, under specified circumstances.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 27	Nakano	<i>Long-Term Care Infrastructure Blueprint.</i> Requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to: 1) develop a long-term care infrastructure blueprint to analyze how information technology could be used for specified purposes, and 2) contract with a consulting firm for a technical analysis of long-term care infrastructure development costs.	<b>Chapter 950, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 34	Steinberg	<i>Mental Health Funding: Local Grants.</i> Establishes new county demonstration programs, building upon existing county programs serving adults who are severely mentally ill, homeless, or recently released from a correctional institution.	<b>Chapter 617, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 40	Wayne	<i>Breast Cancer Treatment Program.</i> Establishes the Breast Cancer Treatment Program to provide breast cancer treatment services to uninsured and underinsured women with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 48	Cedillo	<i>Ken Maddy California Cancer Registry.</i> Changes the name of the "California Cancer Registry" to the "Ken Maddy California Cancer Registry". Replaces the term "tumor" with the term "cancer" in Health and Safety Code Sections pertaining to the Cancer Registry. Expands the definition of cancer, for purposes of the program, to include primary intracranial and central nervous system tumors occurring in specified sites.	<b>Chapter 368, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 52	Cedillo	<i>Eligibility for Various Health Programs.</i> Provides that any person, who would have been eligible for various health programs on July 16, 1996, shall continue to be eligible regardless of their immigration status.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>

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AB 63	Ducheny	<i>Office of Binational Border Health.</i> Establishes the Office of Binational Border Health within the Department of Health Services to make recommendations to the federal commission and report on disease reduction in the California-Mexico border region.	Chapter 765, Statutes of 1999
AB 82	Cunneen	<i>Hospitals: Medical Staff Contracts.</i> Requires any general acute, or psychiatric hospital to present justification for, and to receive medical staff comments regarding, the appropriateness of engaging in exclusive contracting for medical services.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 87	Floyd	<i>California Special Supplementary Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to conduct a study on the implementation of a statewide electronic benefits transfer system for the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children and authorizes DHS to implement such a system upon completion of the study and subject to appropriation in the annual Budget Act.	Chapter 763, Statutes of 1999
AB 88	Thomson	<i>Health Care Coverage: Mental Illness.</i> Requires a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy to provide coverage for severe mental illnesses, and for the serious emotional disturbances of a child.	Chapter 534, Statutes of 1999
AB 100	Thomson	<i>Master Tobacco Settlement Fund.</i> Creates a repository for state revenues from the national tobacco settlement and commits those funds, upon appropriation, to expand health and health care services.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 103	Migden	<i>HIV Test Results: Public Health Reporting.</i> Enacts a statewide public health reporting system for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) using a unique identifier method that does not report the names or other identifying information of the person infected.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 105	Alquist	<i>Child Care and Development Services: State Master Plan.</i> Requires the advisory committee and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services and the State Department of Education, the Secretary for Education, and the chair of the California Children and Families First Commission, to develop a state master plan for child care and development services on or before January 1, 2002, subject to the appropriation of funding for that purpose. Increases the membership of the advisory committee for purposes of developing and updating the state master plan for child care and development services.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services

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AB 112	Florez	<i>Local Government: Tobacco Settlement.</i> Requires the treasurer to establish a special fund for deposit of local tobacco settlement revenues and authorizes local governments to assign or sell such revenues.	<b>Died in Senate Health and Human Services</b>
AB 150	Aroner	<i>California Child Support Automation System.</i> Creates the California Child Support Automation System, a single statewide automated child support system operative in all counties, that complies with all federal certification requirements, federal and state laws and policies, and meets Year 2000 requirements. The system would include the State Case Registry, the State Disbursement Unit, and all other necessary data bases and interfaces.	<b>Chapter 479, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 155	Migden	<i>Medi-Cal Coverage for Workers with Disabilities.</i> Implements a federal Medicaid option to permit workers with disabilities with incomes up to 250 percent of the federal poverty line to buy into the Medi-Cal program.	<b>Chapter 820, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 161	Alquist	<i>California Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program.</i> Establishes the California Osteoporosis Prevention and Education Program within the State Department of Health Services.	<b>Chapter 819, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 181	Zettel	<i>Child Day Care: "6 to 6" Extended School Day San Diego Pilot.</i> Establishes the "6 to 6" before and after school pilot program in San Diego as a license exempt child care provider.	<b>Chapter 851, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 210	Wildman	<i>Developmental Services: Employees.</i> Requires the Department of Personnel Administration to undertake, by July 1, 2001, a compensation study comparing the wages and benefits provided to direct care adult program personnel, employed by for-profit and non-profit community-based agencies funded by the regional centers, to employees performing comparable duties in programs funded by the Department of Rehabilitation, state developmental centers, local education agencies, and other comparable organizations.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 212	Aroner	<i>Child Care and Development.</i> Requires that specified funds appropriated by the Budget Act of 2000 for child care and development shall be allocated to local child care and development planning councils based on the percentage of state-subsidized, center-based child care funds received in that county, to be used to address the retention of qualified child care employees in state-subsidized child care centers.	<b>Chapter 547, Statutes of 2000</b>

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AB 217	Wildman	<i>Medi-Cal: HIV Treatment and Rates.</i> Directs the Department of Health Services to develop risk-adjusted capitated rates for treatment of Medi-Cal patients with HIV.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 249	Papan	<i>Medi-Cal: Children's Hospitals.</i> Authorizes the California Medical Assistance Commission to include reimbursement for the costs of graduate medical education when negotiating contract rates with children's hospitals.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 250	Wright	<i>CalWORKs Benefits: Child Support Payments.</i> Allows CalWORKs families to retain the first \$75 of child support payments made on their behalf in a month, rather than the first \$50 as authorized under current law.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 263	Gallegos	<i>Hospital Facilities: California Building Standards Commission: Regulatory Submissions.</i> Specifies that regulations regarding hospital seismic safety submitted by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development by January 1, 2001 to the California Building Standards Commission are emergency regulations.	Chapter 192, Statutes of 1999
AB 271	Gallegos	<i>Cosmetic and Outpatient Surgery.</i> Requires physicians to carry malpractice insurance for surgery performed outside of acute care hospitals, requires minimum staffing levels for certain outpatient procedures, and requires physicians to report to the Medical Board of California any death or serious hospitalization of a patient resulting from certain procedures.	Chapter 944, Statutes of 1999
AB 278	Honda	<i>Foster Parents: Child Care Payments.</i> Permits counties, at their option, to reimburse licensed foster family homes and relative caregivers for the cost of child care for foster children through age 12.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 282	Torlakson	<i>Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance.</i> Establishes new requirements to qualify for Cal-Mortgage health facility loan insurance, establishes new financial risk criteria, creates a system for monitoring borrowers, and increases the program's loan insurance authority.	Chapter 848, Statutes of 1999
AB 290	Steinberg	<i>Immigrant Health Outreach Pilot Program.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish two 3-year community-based immigrant outreach pilot projects in Sacramento and Los Angeles to provide eligibility information about health and human service programs in order to increase immigrant enrollment.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

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AB 319	Thomson	<i>County Programs: Funding.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to annually advance to a local health department 25% of the annual General Fund allocation, subvention, or reimbursement required by the local health department for the delivery of services for specified programs.	<b>Chapter 847, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 359	Aroner	<i>Developmentally Disabled Persons: Health Care.</i> Creates a new licensing category for continuous care nursing facilities for persons who are developmentally disabled, medically fragile and who need specified services. Allows persons in higher level of care facilities to be served in less institutional, lower level of care facilities under the new licensing category.	<b>Chapter 845, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 362	Cedillo	<i>Food Stamp Recipients: Employment and Training.</i> Entitles a county to additional state funds to provide employment and training services if the county elects not to implement existing limitations on the receipt of general assistance benefits and the county provides sufficient county funds to meet its maintenance of effort requirement for the federal employment and training services funds.	<b>Withdrawn from Committee Provisions Removed from Original Version</b>
AB 368	Kuehl	<i>Partially Sighted Persons: Prosthetic Devices.</i> Requires health care service plans, disability insurers, and the Medi-Cal program to provide coverage for prosthetic devices for individuals with low vision.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 380	Wright	<i>Modifying, Setting Aside and Enforcing Child Support Orders.</i> Makes numerous substantive and procedural changes to child support enforcement and other statutes to address concerns expressed by support obligors including: limiting the retroactivity of support orders; extending the hardship deduction to CalWORKs cases; allowing support orders to be set aside based on fraud, perjury, lack of notice, or misidentification; and providing alternatives to incarceration for failing to pay a support order.	<b>Chapter 653, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 390	Scott	<i>Adoption Assistance Program.</i> Eliminates consideration of the family's income in relation to the statewide medical income in the negotiations to establish the payment level under the Adoptions Assistance Program. The bill also limits recovery of overpayments of adoption assistance payments to cases where the parents are no longer legally responsible for the child or the child is no longer receiving support from the adoptive family.	<b>Chapter 547, Statutes of 1999</b>

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AB 394	Kuehl	<i>Health Facilities: Nursing Staff.</i> Establishes specified nurse to patient staffing ratios in specified health facilities and limits the nursing-related duties performed by unlicensed assistive personnel.	Chapter 945, Statutes of 1999
AB 421	Aroner	<i>Health Facilities: License Suspension and Revocation: Emergency Services.</i> Establishes a system which permits local prioritization of hospital emergency rooms and creates supplemental Medi-Cal rate enhancements to sustain critical emergency medical services.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 437	Wesson	<i>Tobacco: Sale to Minors.</i> Appropriates \$2 million annually from funds received by the state pursuant to the Master Tobacco Litigation Settlement for enforcement of laws against selling tobacco to minors. These funds would be used for the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement program.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 443	Mazzoni	<i>Child Care: Parent Services Project.</i> Establishes the Parent Services Project: Family Support in Child Care and Development Programs.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 452	Mazzoni	<i>State-Level Administration of Public Long-Term Care Programs.</i> Establishes a Long-term Care Council (LTC) within the California Health and Human Services Agency to coordinate LTC policy development and program operations and develop a strategic plan for LTC policy.	Chapter 895, Statutes of 1999
AB 458	Zettel	<i>Child Care Providers: Access to Licensing Information.</i> Requires child care resource and referral agencies and alternative payment programs to inform persons requesting a child care referral that they have the right to view the licensing information of the child care provider.	Chapter 823, Statutes of 1999
AB 461	Hertzberg	<i>Medi-Cal: Physician and Dental Services: Reimbursement Levels.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to compare California's physician Medicaid (or "Medi-Cal") reimbursement rates with those of other large states and report annually to the Legislature on the result of Medi-Cal provider rate reviews.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 469	Papan	<i>Medi-Cal Managed Care.</i> Makes enrollment in certain Medi-Cal managed health care plans voluntary for aged, blind and disabled recipients of the federal Supplemental Security (SSI) program and specified low-income infants and children, and allows Medi-Cal beneficiaries in the California Children's Services program to disenroll from mandatory managed care if certain conditions are met.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 472	Aroner	<i>Public Assistance: Child Support Services.</i> Provides custodial and noncustodial parents with the right to a state fair hearing under the existing California Department of Social Services hearing process to address disputes concerning child support collections, procedures and services (but not amount); and creates a limited, one-time child support arrearage forgiveness program.	Chapter 803, Statutes of 1999
AB 499	Aroner	<i>Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Demonstration Project.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to develop a Medi-Cal assisted living benefit federal waiver program to test the effectiveness of providing assisted living services as an alternative to receiving services in a nursing facility. Requires the assisted living services to be provided to individuals who are eligible for placement in a nursing facility, but currently reside in residential care facilities or publicly funded senior and disabled housing projects.	Chapter 557, Statutes of 2000
AB 510	Wright	<i>Public Social Services: Recipient Reporting.</i> Reduces county administrative costs, requires every county to redetermine financial eligibility of a recipient in the CalWORKs and food stamp programs on a quarterly basis instead of a monthly basis.	Chapter 826, Statutes of 1999
AB 518	Mazzoni	<i>AIDS: Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange Projects.</i> Authorizes clean needle and syringe exchange projects (NEPs), and authorizes pharmacists, physicians and other persons, as specified, to furnish hypodermic needles and syringes without a prescription or permit when operating NEPs.	Returned by Governor to Assembly Desk
AB 525	Kuehl	<i>Health Benefits: Disclosure of Reproductive Health Services.</i> Requires a health care service plan, a disability insurer, and a Medi-Cal managed care plan to provide a specified written statement to potential enrollees informing them that: some hospitals and other providers do not provide reproductive health services and, specified contacts can assist in ensuring needed health care services.	Chapter 347, Statutes of 2000
AB 532	Lempert	<i>Human Milk.</i> Makes the procurement, processing, distribution, or use of human milk for the purpose of human consumption the rendition of a service rather than the sale of a product.	Chapter 87, Statutes of 1999
AB 538	Wayne	<i>Public Beaches: Bacteriological Standards.</i> Directs the regional water quality control board to identify and report sources of contamination where bacteriological standards have been repeatedly exceeded at beaches.	Chapter 488, Statutes of 1999

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AB 554	Papan	<i>Subsidized Child Care and Development.</i> Raises the income eligibility for subsidized child care in CalWORKs Region 1 counties to 85 percent of the state median income or below.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 556	Davis	<i>Drugs and Devices: Conformity to Federal Law.</i> Conforms state law to reflect newly-enacted provisions of the federal Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act with regard to the regulation of drugs and drug-related devices.	Chapter 796, Statutes of 2000
AB 561	Romero	<i>California Child Care Health Linkages Program.</i> Establishes the California Child Care Health Linkages Program to link health care services and specified information through state subsidized child care and development programs in eight counties.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 573	Cardenas	<i>Health Coverage: Deaf and Hearing Impaired: Auditory Prostheses.</i> Requires health care service plans, disability insurers, and the Medi-Cal program to provide coverage for auditory prostheses for hearing impaired persons.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 575	Aroner	<i>Foster Care: Wards of the Court.</i> Codifies juvenile court and county probation requirements for eligible juvenile wards, under Welfare and Institutions Code 602, in out-of-home placement to comply with the federal Title IV-E of the Social Security Act and the Adoption and Safe Family Act of 1997 laws.	Chapter 997, Statutes of 1999
AB 582	Firebaugh	<i>Multipurpose Senior Services Program.</i> Revises the criteria required for approval and designation of local Multipurpose Senior Services Program sites.	Chapter 859, Statutes of 1999
AB 607	Aroner	<i>Foster Children's Health Care Services Act.</i> Makes a number of changes to health care for children in foster care, including requiring Medi-Cal health insurance coverage, as well as an initial comprehensive health examination, soon after a child enters the system.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 611	Cardenas	<i>Prenatal Health Information.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to review the adequacy of prenatal nutrition information available to various health practitioners, assess the efficacy of all department-funded programs that educate women on prenatal nutrition, and report its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2001.	Vetoed by Governor



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AB 629	Vincent	<i>Elderly and Dependent Adults: Abuse Prevention.</i> Require the State Department of Social Services to establish, maintain, and publicize a toll-free telephone number for the purposes of receiving reports of suspected elder and dependent adult abuse, and to contract with a telecommunications company to establish a system whereby calls received by the statewide telephone number would be immediately and electronically redirected to the appropriate local adult protective services agency.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 635	Campbell	<i>Food Facilities.</i> Reduces the food safety requirements and regulations for nonprofit organizations which engage in only a limited amount of food preparation and service. Repeals two sunsets and makes other technical changes to the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law.	Chapter 879, Statutes of 1999
AB 644	Budget Committee	<i>Habilitation Services.</i> Appropriates \$4.8 million (\$3.2 million General Fund and \$1.6 million federal funds) to fund the current year deficiency in the Supported Employment Program (SEP), which is administered by the State Department of Rehabilitation. Extends the sunset provision on the trigger mechanism that requires automatic reductions from July 1, 2000, to September 1, 2003.	Chapter 95, Statutes of 2000
AB 645	Honda	<i>Minors: Special Education.</i> Revises and clarifies existing law pertaining to the responsibilities of county welfare department child protective services personnel and juvenile court personnel to ensure that educational services are provided to children adjudged dependents of the court, including services for children with learning disabilities or whose exceptional needs justify accommodations.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 656	Scott	<i>Training and Certification of Nurse Assistants.</i> Makes various changes to existing certified nurse assistant (CNA) training and evaluation, requires competency evaluation for renewal of an expired certificate, as specified, and creates a working group to expand the availability and types of CNA training, and increase the number of CNAs in California.	Chapter 719, Statutes of 1999
AB 658	Washington	<i>Foster Care Eligibility.</i> Extends foster care for those who have not graduated by age 18 to remain in foster care until age 20, provided they are making progress toward completion of their education or training program.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 675	Thomson	<i>Health Facilities: Registered Nurses.</i> Requires hospitals to provide sufficient staff to ensure patient safety, to implement a patient classification system, and adapt that system to changing circumstances. Makes specified changes regarding registered nurses and health facilities to ensure safe patient care.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 678	Dutra	<i>Emergency Medical Services: Immunization and Screening Programs.</i> Permits emergency medical technicians in Alameda County to provide children's immunizations. Establishes, through the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, a pilot program for local Emergency Medical Service agencies to conduct immunization programs utilizing paramedics.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 686	Aroner	<i>Dependent Children: Termination of Jurisdiction.</i> Prohibits the juvenile dependency court from terminating jurisdiction over a child who reached age of 18, absent a finding that termination of jurisdiction is in the child's best interest, and that the county welfare department has provided the child with specific information and assistance.	Chapter 911, Statutes of 2000
AB 689	Health Committee	<i>Medi-Cal: Local Educational Consortia.</i> Makes technical changes to existing law related to payments to local educational consortia by deleting an obsolete and confusing fiscal year reference (FY 1994-95) and striking the erroneous term "Education Coke" and substituting the term "Education Code."	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 715	Firebaugh	<i>Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Centers.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to continue 100% cost-based reimbursement for services provided by federally qualified health centers and rural health centers, instead of phasing out cost-based reimbursement as allowed under federal law.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 740	Steinberg	<i>Dependent Children: Sibling Groups.</i> Permits a court to limit the time in which family reunification services are offered and in which parental rights are terminated.	Chapter 805, Statutes of 1999
AB 754	Aroner	<i>Medi-Cal: Managed Care.</i> Prevents the Department of Health Services from establishing preliminary capitation payment rates to health plans and then later changing the payment rates. Requires the department to determine final instead of preliminary rates.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 757	Gallegos	<del><i>Pharmaceutical Assistance Education and Outreach for Elderly Persons.</i></del> (Earlier provisions heard before the Committee were removed from bill.) <i>High-Risk Infants: Follow-up Program.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to fund a portion of a follow-up care program for high-risk infants discharged from neonatal intensive care units (NICU's). Describes program services to include referring families to needed services, providing comprehensive health, developmental, psychosocial/supportive services, and educating parents on the infant's health/developmental needs.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 761	Briggs	<i>Medi-Cal: Disproportionate Share Providers: Rural Hospitals.</i> Permits small and rural hospitals with standby emergency rooms to qualify for distributions of emergency services and supplemental payment funds.	Chapter 226, Statutes of 1999
AB 784	Romero	<i>Medi-Cal Fraud.</i> Implements several measures to combat provider fraud in the Medi-Cal program.	Chapter 993, Statutes of 1999
AB 789	Campbell	<i>Medi-Cal Personal Needs Allowance.</i> Increases the Medi-Cal monthly allowance for personal and incidental needs from not less than \$35 to not less than \$45 while a patient is in a medical institution or nursing facility or receiving institutional or non-institutional services, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 791	Thomson	<i>Healing Arts: Pain Management.</i> Requires pain management education to be incorporated into medical school curriculum, requires health facilities to include pain as an item to be assessed along with patient vital signs, and requires the Department of Aging to provide counseling on living wills to Medicare beneficiaries.	Chapter 403, Statutes of 1999
AB 812	Machado	<i>AFDC Group Home Out-of-County Provider Payment Eligibility.</i> Provides a host county the authority to deny the establishment of a rate for a new or expanded program serving Section 602 wards in a foster care group home.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 844	Thomson	<i>Health Facilities Financing Authority: Loans.</i> Authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority to loan participating health institutions funds for working capital or refinance of indebtedness. Allows the Authority to use fee proceeds from large hospital bond issues to fund guaranteed loans to small and rural facilities.	Chapter 842, Statutes of 1999
AB 855	Cardenas	<i>Child Care and Development Programs.</i> Broadens eligibility for the Child Care and Development Facilities Loan Guaranty and Direct Loan programs, clarifies that lower-income families receive priority for funding, and exempts family day care home providers from a provision restricting the amount of the loans.	Chapter 492, Statutes of 1999
AB 868	Cardoza	<i>The State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.</i> Revises training and professional experience requirements for the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman and requires Senate confirmation of the Ombudsman.	Chapter 943, Statutes of 1999
AB 878	Cardenas	<i>Medi-Cal: Nonemergency Transportation Services.</i> Provides for a 10% increase to reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical wheelchair van and litter van transportation services under the Medi-Cal program.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

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AB 893	Alquist	<i>Long-term Care Facilities: Consumer Information.</i> Requires the California Department of Health Services to provide specified information on the Internet regarding long-term care facilities, and appropriates funds for this purpose.	Chapter 430, Statutes of 1999
AB 894	Alquist	<i>Physicians and Surgeons: Skilled Nursing Facilities: Antipsychotic Medication.</i> Specifies that a physician or surgeon of a resident in a skilled nursing facility must notify an interested family member, as designated, if antipsychotic medication is prescribed.	Chapter 46, Statutes of 2000
AB 910	Washington	<i>Foster Family Homes: Purging Complaints.</i> Prohibits the Department of Social Services (DSS) from disclosing unfounded complaints to a placement agency against a foster family home; and permits DSS to purge unfounded and inconclusive complaints from a community care facilities file after one year and ten years respectively.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 912	Maldonado	<i>Caregiver Background Checks: Fee Waiver.</i> Requires the Department of Justice to waive the fee for performing a criminal background check, when the check is requested by an In-Home Supportive Services recipient on a non-relative individual provider.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 930	Calderon	<i>Narcotic Replacement Therapy.</i> Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to suspend, deny, modify or revoke licenses and cease review for an application for a license for narcotic replacement therapy programs under specified circumstances that under current law were not required, but permissive to DADP. Requires consideration of the impact of a narcotic treatment program on a local community in the circumstances under which DADP must take action.	Chapter 717, Statutes of 1999
AB 1015	Gallegos	<i>Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Eligibility.</i> Requires outreach and education grants for community-based organizations, schools and counties to encourage enrollment in health care programs, authorizes local government entities to use California Children and Families First funds to match federal funds to provide health care to children, and expands eligibility for families under the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs up to 300% of the federal poverty.	Chapter 946, Statutes of 2000
AB 1020	Corbett	<i>Special Education: Foster Parents.</i> Permits a guardian, foster parent, student advocate, designated adult representative, or a court to submit a referral for assessment of a student to identify the student as having exceptional needs.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 1039	Aroner	<i>CalWORKs Program.</i> Permits counties to provide subsidized employment activities for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) recipients; revises the education component of the CalWORKs program; and revises county notice requirements.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1047	Firebaugh	<i>AIDS: Drug Treatments.</i> Requires that all antiviral drugs approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of HIV or AIDS, be made available through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program and requires the Department of Health Services' Office of AIDS to report on specified consumer protections.	Chapter 497, Statutes of 1999
AB 1052	Jackson	<i>Child Care Initiative Project.</i> Makes the California Child Care Initiative permanent.	Chapter 548, Statutes of 1999
AB 1053	Thomson	<i>Traumatic Brain Injury Services: Funding.</i> Corrects provisions of law enacted in 1999, pertaining to an existing traumatic brain injury rehabilitation demonstration program, administered by the State Department of Mental Health.	Chapter 248, Statutes of 2000
AB 1065	Ducheny	<i>Children's Dental Care Pilot Project.</i> Establishes pilot projects in 3 counties to increase access to dental services for Medi-Cal eligible infants and children up to five years of age.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 1068	Ducheny	<i>Medi-Cal Provider Reimbursement.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the California Medical Assistance Commission to update Medi-Cal capitated reimbursement rates within 90 days after regulations are adopted to implement rate increases in the Medi-Cal fee-for-service program. Requires health plans contracting with DHS to pay the actuarial equivalent of the rate increases to all subcontractors rendering the specific services covered by the rate increases.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1070	Ducheny	<i>Medi-Cal: Medical Education.</i> Extends the sunset date of the Medi-Cal Medical Education Supplemental Payment Fund, and the Large Teaching Emphasis Hospital and Children's Hospital Medi-Cal Medical Education Supplemental Fund, from June 30, 1999 to June 30, 2000.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 1098	Romero	<i>Health: Fraud.</i> Implements many measures to combat provider fraud in the Medi-Cal, Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Waiver Program, and other health programs.	Chapter 322, Statutes of 2000

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AB 1145	Ashburn	<i>Medi-Cal Emergency Services.</i> Deems emergency services and care to be medically necessary and covered under the Medi-Cal program.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 1160	Shelley	<i>Long Term Health Care Facilities.</i> Establishes goals for direct care staffing in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), revises calculation for determining nursing hours in SNFs and intermediate care facilities, requires specified disclosure of licensee information, establishes a new activity based reimbursement system, and increases penalties for violation of laws and regulations.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 1161	Soto	<i>Medi-Cal Eligibility Requirements in Nursing Facilities.</i> Revises the statement that explains the asset and income requirements for Medi-Cal eligibility in a nursing facility.	<b>Chapter 227, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 1163	Steinberg	<i>Independent Living Program for Foster Youth Guidelines.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services to develop guidelines for the implementation of the Independent Living Program and counties to include expenditure, characteristic, and outcome information in their annual report.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
AB 1199	Firebaugh	<i>Aging Programs.</i> Eliminates the requirement of a competitive bidding process for contract renewals of Multipurpose Senior Services Program sites unless it is in the state's best interest to do so.	<b>Chapter 558, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 1209	Health Committee	<i>Medi-Cal: Disproportionate Share Hospitals: Funding.</i> Revises the Disproportionate Share Hospital funding distribution formula in accordance with the revised Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentage.	<b>Chapter 44, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 1215	Thomson	<i>Emergency Medical Technicians: Licensing.</i> Requires an applicant for licensure as a paramedic to submit fingerprints for a criminal background check with the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Authorizes denial, suspension, or revocation of the license of an emergency medical technician for unprofessional conduct.	<b>Chapter 549, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 1225	Ashburn	<i>Adoptions Assistance Program.</i> Establishes procedural changes for the licensed adoption agencies, including the Department of Social Services, regarding prospective applicants of a child eligible for Adoption Assistance Program; increases the adoption agency fee from \$3,500 to \$5,000 for the placement of an eligible child; and extends payment for temporary care in a group home or residential facility for specialized care for the duration specified in the plan.	<b>Chapter 905, Statutes of 1999</b>

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AB 1233	Aroner	<i>CalWORKs Program.</i> Establishes that the "earned income disregard" does not apply to wages funded by the diversion of a recipient's cash grant or grant savings from employment. Specifies that both the recipient's cash grant and the aid grant savings resulting from employment can be diverted as a wage subsidy to employers providing grant-based on-the-job training. Requires that the total amount diverted does not exceed the family's maximum aid payment.	Chapter 933, Statutes of 2000
AB 1235	Ashburn	<i>Foster Care: Foster Homes, Child Care Facilities and Infant Supplement Rates.</i> Provides a process for purging unfounded and inconclusive complaints lodged against a foster family home or a child care facility, and increases the infant supplement rate when a foster youth is raising a child in a foster care facility.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1253	Nakano	<i>Health Services Pilot Program: Uninsured Working Poor Families.</i> Establishes a three-year pilot program to provide health care services to working poor families who are not eligible for other public health care programs or private insurance.	Chapter 1025, Statutes of 1999
AB 1257	Strom-Martin	<i>Developmental Disabilities: Admissions to Facilities.</i> Revises procedures for the involuntary commitment of persons with developmental disabilities to the state developmental centers and codifies a case law on that subject.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1258	Strom-Martin	<i>Public Health: Agricultural Homestay Establishments.</i> Provide for the regulation of agricultural homestays, as defined, and expands the definition of "restricted food service transient occupancy establishment" to include an agricultural homestay.	Chapter 180, Statutes of 1999
AB 1259	Strom-Martin	<i>Human Services: Humboldt and Mendocino Counties: Pilot Program.</i> Permits any county to establish a program for the funding and delivery of services through an integrated and comprehensive health and social services delivery system.	Chapter 705, Statutes of 1999
AB 1297	Firebaugh	<i>Public Health: University of California Medical School Student Loan Repayment Assistance Policy Project: Foreign Medical School Graduate Residency Pilot Program.</i> Proposes a program within the University of California medical schools to provide loans to students in exchange for practice in underserved communities. Proposes to expand the number of family practice residency positions in teaching hospitals for foreign medical school graduates willing to work in underserved areas.	Died in Senate Appropriations

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AB 1302	Thomson	<i>Not-For-Profit Hospitals.</i> Requires hospitals subject to reporting community needs assessment to also report any benefits provided by the hospital's affiliated clinics.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
AB 1310	Granlund	<i>Medi-Cal: Orthotics and Prosthetics.</i> Eliminates the current requirement program in the Medi-Cal program for treatment authorization requests for specified orthotic and prosthetic devices and repairs and instead establishes a trial program under which orthotic and prosthetic services that have been prescribed by a physician would be reviewed on a preservice, prepayment sampling basis.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 1339	Shelley	<i>Screening and Assessment of Older Persons and Disabled Adults.</i> Requires the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to develop and implement a set of common core data elements for screening and assessment of older persons and disabled adults.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 1353	Health Committee	<i>Medi-Cal: Disproportionate Share Provider Hospitals.</i> Allows any previously qualified hospital to maintain state supplemental construction and renovation funding regardless of the hospital's disproportionate share hospital status at the time substitute or revised plans were submitted.	<b>Chapter 701, Statutes of 1999</b>
AB 1358	Shelley	<i>Child Support Enforcement.</i> Contains numerous clean-up provisions pertaining to California's enforcement program. Most of the provisions are technical cleanup to the major child support reform measures enacted in 1999.	<b>Chapter 808, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 1363	Davis	<i>School Health Centers.</i> Establishes a variety of guidelines and requirements for school health centers and allows those which meet required conditions to be included as traditional and safety net providers that can contract with health plans participating in the Healthy Families Program.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 1439	Migden	<i>Foster Care: Local Foster Care Support Programs.</i> Requires counties to implement local foster care support programs to assist licensed foster parents, relative caregivers, and foster children to reduce frequency of multiple placements, runaway children, and improve stability and quality of out-of-home care.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 1445	Wright	<i>Residential Administrators Certification Fees and Care Facilities Staff Training.</i> Alters the fee for the issuance and renewal of the required certificate for administrators of adult residential facilities and residential care facilities and changes the type of training required by every direct care staff person employed in a community care facility serving developmentally disabled persons.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>



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AB 1492	Thomson	<i>Traumatic Brain Injury Project.</i> Expands an existing traumatic brain injury rehabilitation demonstration program administered by the State Department of Mental Health.	Chapter 1023, Statutes of 1999
AB 1499	Lowenthal	<i>Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse: Reporting and Training</i> Requires each long-term health care facility and community care facility or any other nonmedical out-of-home care facility that provides care to adults, to provide training to recognize and report elder and dependent adult abuse.	Chapter 414, Statutes of 1999
AB 1500	Wesson	<i>Family Preservation Services Contracting.</i> Permits counties to renew contracts for family preservation services without re-bidding upon a county's board certification of prescribed requirements.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1518	Soto	<i>CalWORKs: Multidisciplinary Services Teams.</i> Establishes pilot projects in Alameda, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties to develop an integrated case management system for the delivery of services to California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) recipients.	Chapter 919, Statutes of 1999
AB 1532	Florez	<i>Fresno Community Hospitals.</i> Permits the Community Health System of Fresno to operate community hospitals under a common administration but separate licensure in order to preserve the systems indigent funding stream	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1534	Runner	<i>Microenterprise Development.</i> Authorizes the state Trade and Commerce Agency to issue grants to microenterprise training providers who assist employers operating microenterprises and who employ persons with incomes less than 200% of the federal poverty level or recipients of the CalWORKs program.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1548	Cardoza	<i>Environmental Health: Food Safety.</i> Makes changes to the registration and inspection of food processing facilities.	Chapter 915, Statutes of 1999
AB 1576	Health Committee	<i>Children and Families "First" Act – Proposition 10.</i> Renames the California Children and Families "First" Program as the California Children and Families Program, and defines the 'relevant county' for purposes of allocating the tobacco tax to county commission funds to where the mother resides.	Chapter 126, Statutes of 1999
AB 1594	Florez	<i>Hepatitis A Vaccinations For Children.</i> Adds hepatitis A to the list of diseases that require documentation of immunization prior to admission to an elementary school, child care center, day nursery, nursery school, family day care home, or development center.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 1595	Migden	<i>Health Warning Labels For Cigars.</i> Requires specific rotating warning labels to be placed on cigar packages effective January 1, 2001.	Chapter 693, Statutes of 1999
AB 1621	Thomson	<i>Medi-Cal: Disproportionate Share Hospitals.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to add Sutter Solano Medical Center to the eligible DHS list and to provide the hospital its DHS allocation from the reserve fund. Requires managed care contractors to report inpatient and out patient revenues received by hospitals for services to Medi-Cal patients for use in preparing the disproportionate share list.	Died on Assembly File
AB 1659	Human Services Committee	<i>Residential Care Facilities.</i> Makes changes to provisions of Chapter 311, Statutes of 1998 (SB 933), related to foster care group homes and licensing of community care facilities.	Chapter 881, Statutes of 1999
AB 1660	Human Services Committee	<i>Developmental Services.</i> Extends by one month a sunset date pertaining to Habilitation Services and make revisions to the allocation of incentive funds to Independent Living Centers.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1661	Human Services Committee	<i>Developmental Services: Regional Center Alternatives For Service Delivery.</i> Extends the sunset date on the authorization of service delivery alternatives for persons with developmental disabilities.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1662	Human Services Committee	<i>Adult Residential Care Facility: Hospice Care.</i> Allows terminally ill residents of adult residential care facilities, to remain in the facility with the services of a licensed hospice agency.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1682	Human Services Committee	<i>Rehabilitative Services: Assistive Technology.</i> Adds assistive technology to the services and referral requirements of Independent Living Centers.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1704	Reyes	<i>Youth After-School Leadership Development.</i> Creates an after-school youth recreation and family support program to be administered by the California Department of Social Services.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1725	Reyes	<i>Child Health Screening Programs.</i> Requires the county child health and disability prevention programs to screen children for type 2 diabetes and refer eligible children to the California Children Services Program (CCS) for diagnosis and treatment of conditions qualifying for CCS services.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 1730	Cardenas	<i>Lead Poisoning Prevention.</i> Establishes a grant program to promote identification/screening of children in high-risk areas for elevated blood lead levels.	Chapter 540, Statutes of 2000
AB 1731	Shelley	<i>Long-Term Health Care Facilities: Nursing Homes.</i> Consists of a major reform package for skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities, including: creates provisional licenses, and authorizes temporary managers and court-appointed receivers; expands citations and penalties; increases information relating to the State Ombudsman, complaints and resident appeals; requires federal compliance and; and expands disclosure requirements.	Chapter 451, Statutes of 2000
AB 1748	Zettel	<i>Immunizations: Disclosure of Information.</i> Revises existing law regarding child immunization record sharing between the State Department of Health Services, local health agencies, and other entities.	Chapter 593, Statutes of 2000
AB 1753	Romero	<i>Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders.</i> Requires a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly, which advertises as specializing in Alzheimer's disease and dementia care, to meet minimum training requirements on how to care for these residents and specified disclosure requirements.	Chapter 434, Statutes of 2000
AB 1760	Kuehl	<i>Health Facilities: Nurse Ratios.</i> Provides a one year extension to the State Department of Health Services (DHS) for the adoption of regulations establishing specified nurse-to-patient staff ratios in health facilities. Deletes a provision that authorizes Los Angeles County to be subject to a phase-in process developed in conjunction with DHS and that requires that process to be completed within one year of the adoption of the regulations by DHS.	Chapter 148, Statutes of 2000
AB 1791	Wiggins	<i>Emergency Medical Services: Epinephrine.</i> Authorizes school districts and county offices of education to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel, and authorizes trained personnel to use epinephrine auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to any person suffering from an anaphylactic reaction.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1797	Bock	<i>Records: Alternative Birth Center.</i> Authorizes the administrator/designee of a licensed birth center to sign birth certificate in absence of attending physician and surgeon, certified nurse midwife, or principal attendant and to register birth certificate with the local registrar within 10 days. Requires for live births that occur outside of a licensed birth center/hospital, that the physician in attendance, or in the physician's absence, either parent be responsible for entering the information on the birth certificate, securing the required signatures, and registering the birth certificate.	Chapter 64, Statutes of 2000

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AB 1826	Strom-Martin	<b>Family Violence Prevention and Intervention Program.</b> Establishes a family violence prevention and intervention program within the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the California Department of Social Services to consist of at least 11 individual projects, and requires that the projects be conducted in collaboration with a broad range of organizations including, but not limited to, law enforcement, social services, district attorneys, and local courts.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1846	Lowenthal	<b>Senior Housing.</b> Establishes a Senior Housing and Information and Support Center within the California Department on Aging to serve as an information clearinghouse for seniors and their families. Requires the department, in consultation with the California Commission on Aging, to develop and distribute information on "aging in place."	Chapter 797, Statutes of 2000
AB 1847	Wayne	<b>Cardiovascular Disease: Task Force and State Master Plan.</b> Creates the Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Prevention and Treatment Task Force within the Department of Health Services to develop a master plan that contains recommendations to improve cardiovascular disease and stroke prevention treatment.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1863	Gallegos	<b>Medi-Cal: Eligibility.</b> Expands eligibility in the Medi-Cal program without a share of cost requirement for aged, blind and disabled people and reduces the Medi-Cal share of cost requirements for medically needy people and families.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 1870	Davis	<b>Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Healthy Families Program: Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse.</b> Expands alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs under the Healthy Families Program and makes an appropriation to fund the expanded program.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1875	Davis	<b>Multipurpose Senior Services Program.</b> Requires the Department of Health Services to seek an expansion of the federal Medicaid waiver for a total of 11,000 slots in the Multipurpose Senior Services Program and directs the Department of Aging to submit a report to the Legislature on the cost-effectiveness of this program.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 1879	Cunneen	<b>Pupil Curricula: Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention.</b> Directs the California Healthy Kids Resource Center, in partnership with the California Department of Education, to review curricula on brain and spinal cord injury prevention, and recommend and make available a curriculum for California schools to use on a voluntary basis.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 1896	Jackson	<i>Long-Term Care.</i> Establishes a Long-term Care Options Pilot Project to provide information and assessment to assist seniors and functionally impaired adults in long-term care decisions.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1910	Migden	<i>Children and Family Health Programs.</i> Specifies the powers, duties, and responsibilities of Children and Families Commissions established by counties pursuant to the California Children and Families First Act of 1998.	Chapter 150, Statutes of 2000
AB 1946	Wayne	<i>Public Beaches: Survey.</i> Requires local health officers to submit a monthly survey to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) detailing information on beach postings and closures due to failure to meet bacteriological standards. Requires SWRCB to establish a specific format for the surveys, make the information available to the public on a monthly basis, and publish an annual statewide report.	Chapter 152, Statutes of 2000
AB 1955	Migden	<i>Medi-Cal Benefits.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to seek a federal grant for the support of the design, establishment, and operation of state infrastructures that support working individuals with disabilities; and apply for approval of a demonstration program under which individuals who are workers with a potentially severe disability are provided medical assistance.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1969	Steinberg	<i>Mental Health: Housing.</i> Establishes a long-term care mental health working group to develop long-term care facilities for persons with mental illness and establishes an internet-accessible information source with specified data on mental health facilities.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1974	Migden	<i>Healthy Families Program.</i> Requires the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, in collaboration with the Department of Health Services, to enter into an interagency agreement with the Employment Development Department to establish a process by which employers notify employees of Healthy Families options and allows employees to pay Healthy Family premiums through a payroll deduction.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1975	Romero	<i>Professional Personnel: Psychologists: Waiver of Licensure.</i> Extends the maximum duration of a waiver from licensure requirements for a psychologist in state and other governmental health facilities from two to three years. Limits the time-period for an out-of-state psychologist and clinical social worker to retake a failed exam and conforms waiver of licensure requirements to a psychologist and clinical social worker employed in the state correctional system.	Chapter 356, Statutes of 2000

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AB 1978	Cedillo	<i>SSP Benefits for Veterans.</i> Permits certain veterans who served in military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines during World War II and who live in California to return to the Philippines and continue to receive benefits under State Supplementary Program (SSP), if they were receiving those benefits on December 14, 1999.	<b>Chapter 143, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 1980	Aroner	<i>Mental Health: School Intervention and Prevention Services.</i> Revises the Primary Intervention Program to provide consistency with the Early Mental Health Initiative, and extends both programs from three to five years.	<b>Died on Assembly File</b>
AB 1986	Wiggins	<i>Child Care and Development.</i> Revises indicators of program quality and requires the development of an evaluation system for child care and development programs.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 1987	Steinberg	<i>Dependent Children: Siblings.</i> Requires the dependency court to give greater weight to considerations of keeping sibling groups together when making decisions in placement, visitation and permanency hearings.	<b>Chapter 909, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 1995	Aroner	<i>Child Support: Amnesty Program.</i> Creates a one-time child support amnesty program to provide individuals with child support arrearages over \$5,000, owed to the state for reimbursement of welfare payments, an opportunity to have all or a portion of the arrearage forgiven. Provides for forgiveness of child support arrearages owed to the state, for reimbursement of foster care costs, if the parent has reunited with the child or is reunifying with the child.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 1998	Dutra	<i>Dangerous Fireworks.</i> Makes it a misdemeanor to discharge dangerous fireworks near a person or group of persons where there is a likelihood of injury to that person or group of persons, or of creating chaos, fear, or panic. Exempts persons who use special effects.	<b>Chapter 274, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2011	Wayne	<i>Family Day Care Homes: Licensing: Unannounced Visits.</i> Revises requirements for unannounced site visits to licensed family day care homes by requiring such visits every year if funding permits, or else every two years in the absence of sufficient funding.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 2012	Shelley	<i>Foster Care Providers: Educational Support Requirements.</i> Expands authority to operate Foster Youth Services (FYS) programs. Expands the FYS program by authorizing any county office of education, consortium of school districts, or consortium of county offices of education to provide educational services to children who reside in licensed foster care homes through the FYS program.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>

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AB 2013	Wayne	<i>Immunization Information Registries.</i> Authorizes the Department of Health Services (DHS) to establish a Statewide Immunization Information System, and requires health care providers to participate in a DHS-certified local or regional registry.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2018	Thomson	<i>Controlled Substances: Schedule II: Triplicate Prescription.</i> Changes existing triplicate prescription requirements for Schedule II controlled substances to reduce administrative complexities.	Chapter 1092, Statutes of 2000
AB 2034	Steinberg	<i>Mental Health Funding: Local Grants.</i> Continues and expands a demonstration program initiated in FY 99-00, in AB 34 (Steinberg), that provides mental health outreach, case management, and other services to persons with mental illness who are homeless or at-risk of homelessness.	Chapter 518, Statutes of 2000
AB 2037	Corbett	<i>Children: Alcohol or Drug Exposed or HIV Positive.</i> Extends eligibility for specialized services to foster children who are drug or alcohol exposed, or HIV positive, from age three to age five.	Chapter 799, Statutes of 2000
AB 2038	Alquist	<i>Health Research: Women's Health.</i> Enacts the Inclusion of Women and Minorities in Clinical Research Act.	Chapter 250, Statutes of 2000
AB 2052	Aroner	<i>Transportation: Public Transit: CalWORKs Recipients.</i> Establishes procedures and provides funds for six regional transportation agencies to use to improve transportation services available to persons participating in the CalWORKs program.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 2068	Steinberg	<i>Child Mental Health.</i> Establishes the policy that mental health service providers inform parents of a child's potential eligibility for special education services, where indicated, and would convene a panel of experts to recommend screening instruments for childhood mental health disorders.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2080	Grunlund	<i>Medi-Cal: Long-Term Care Services.</i> Requires a resident or an agent, who manages the resident's assets, to pay a facility the share of cost for which the resident is responsible under the Medi-Cal program and specifies that any agent who violates the requirements of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, as specified.	Chapter 800, Statutes of 2000
AB 2102	Strom-Martin	<i>Medi-Cal: Critical Access Hospitals.</i> Permits supplemental Medi-Cal payments to critical access hospitals from appropriations other than the budget act, and permits payments if federal approval is denied.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2103	Strom-Martin	<i>Primary Health Care Services.</i> Establishes minimum eligibility criteria and a funding distribution formula for clinics funded under the State Department of Health Services grant programs for services to rural and migrant farm workers.	Chapter 452, Statutes of 2000
AB 2136	Maldonado	<i>Respite Care.</i> Provides that the Long-term Care Council shall establish a uniform definition of "respite care" for the purpose of future statutory change. Requires the Council to develop a minimum data set of information collected on family caregivers involved in programs serving seniors and survivors of traumatic brain injuries that provide some component of caregiver support.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2137	Maldonado	<i>Caregiver Background Checks: Fee waiver.</i> Requires the Department of Justice to waive the fee for performing certain criminal background checks when the check is requested by an IHSS recipient. Applies only to non-relative individual providers who are IHSS recipients' employees.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2151	Wayne	<i>California Children's Services Program: Financial Eligibility.</i> Increases the gross income requirement for purposes of program eligibility from \$40,000 to 300% of the federal poverty level or less in the most recent tax year.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 2152	Aroner	<i>Medi-Cal: Durable Medical Equipment.</i> Finds and declares that "conditions that interfere with the ability of a parent or other caretaker to care for a child" are "conditions that interfere with normal activity" and "constitute a severe disability." Provides that Medi-Cal benefit utilization controls permit authorization of durable medical equipment needed to assist a disabled beneficiary who is a parent or other caretaker with disabilities to care for a child.	Chapter 453, Statutes of 2000
AB 2160	Cunneen	<i>Child Care and Development: Reimbursement Rates.</i> Authorizes increased reimbursement rates for state-funded childcare centers and school-age extended day programs.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2161	Vincent	<i>Mental Health.</i> Adds to those mental health professionals who may render mental health treatment or counseling services to a minor 12 years of age or older, a marriage and family therapist registered intern working under the supervision of a licensed mental health professional. Prohibits inspection or copying of mental health records of a patient by a marriage and family therapist registered intern, except pursuant to the direction of a licensed mental health professional.	Chapter 519, Statutes of 2000



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AB 2164	Pescetti	<i>Trustline Registration System Providers.</i> Expands the definition of a Trustline provider to include, in addition to child care providers, any person performing in-home educational or counseling services to a minor and who is not otherwise required to be licensed pursuant to specified Health and Safety Code sections.	<b>Chapter 239, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2167	Gallegos	<i>Organ Donations.</i> Grants the oversight and regulation of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to the Department of Health Services and requires the department to research and report on a variety of issues related to organ and tissue recovery.	<b>Chapter 829, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2185	Gallegos	<i>Eye Pathology Screening: Newborns.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish the Newborn Eye Pathology Screening Program, including the creation of an advisory task force and the adoption of a protocol for detecting the presence of treatable causes of blindness in infants by two months of age.	<b>Chapter 325, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2194	Gallegos	<i>Temporary Health Facility Licensing.</i> Requires coordination of licensing, financing and oversight of hospital seismic compliance. Permits waiver of specified regulations and statutes for temporary hospital structures used while primary structures are upgraded.	<b>Chapter 841, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2228	Aroner	<i>Juvenile Offenders: Mental Health Screening.</i> Establishes a three-year "Juvenile Probation Assessment Pilot Project" in three counties to be administered by the State Department of Mental Health (DMH). Requires DMH to establish minimum standards, funding schedules, procedures for the collection of data, and procedures for the review and approval of local plans in pilot project counties, as specified. Requires that county probation departments involved in the pilot to use data collected through the pilot to identify service needs of juveniles in the county, and work with the assessment team to develop plans for an appropriate continuum of treatment services.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>
AB 2245	Corbett	<i>Medi-Cal: Utilization Controls.</i> Revises Medi-Cal utilization controls to specify that limitations restricting the number of services a beneficiary can receive in a specified timeframe may not be less than six visits in a three-month period and may not be limited by timeframes within that three-month period.	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations</b>

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AB 2257	Aroner	<b>Health Facility Financing.</b> Expands facilities eligible for financial assistance from the California Health Facilities Financing Authority to include community mental health centers, permits the California Health Facilities Financing Authority to pledge money to secure health facility loans, and makes technical corrections.	<b>Chapter 517, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2258	Leach	<b>Emergency Shelters: Crisis Nursery.</b> Requires the California Department of Social Services to study the licensing of crisis nurseries as a separate category of care, including evaluating the nature of crisis nurseries and appropriate standards to use in licensing them. Defines "crisis nursery" as a privately-funded facility that provides temporary shelter to children who are without special needs whose parents request the temporary shelter.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 2264	Cedillo	<b>Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Exposure: Baseline Health Study.</b> Requires the Department of Health Services, by July 1, 2001, to conduct a baseline health study of the effects of possible exposure to soil contamination from Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons on the residents of the William Mead Homes public housing project.	<b>Chapter 503, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2265	Aroner	<b>End of Life Care.</b> Specifies the components of palliative care consultation; provides that consultations must not be deemed a potential fraud or abuse practice, if provided prior to enrolling in a California hospice program; and conforms the definition of "hospice services" in various provisions of law.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>
AB 2276	Cedillo	<b>Health Facilities.</b> Requires the Attorney General to evaluate if additional standards for charitable care are appropriate for private, not-for-profit corporations that operate certain hospitals.	<b>Chapter 801, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2278	Aroner	<b>Substance Abuse: Foster Care.</b> Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Prevention (DADP) to give priority in alcohol and drug treatment programs to children, or to parents of children, who are vulnerable to abuse or in foster care. Requires DADP, in consultation with the Children and Family Division of the Department of Social Services, to submit to the Legislature by January 1, 2003, an assessment of the impact of substance abuse on foster care and efforts to provide substance abuse treatment services.	<b>Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee</b>

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AB 2306	Florez	<i>Farmworker Programs.</i> Requires the Rural Health Policy Council to review the use of public health programs by agricultural workers and develop an implementation plan to streamline service delivery. Creates the Joe Serna Farmworker Family Wellness Act to integrate housing, health and other family services for agricultural workers. Renames the "Farmworker Housing Grant Program" as the "Joe Serna Farmworker Housing Grant Program".	Chapter 312, Statutes of 2000
AB 2307	Davis	<i>Children: Foster Care.</i> Directs county child welfare agencies to make available to relatives caring for a foster child orientation and training, that provides information about the role, rights and responsibilities of the caregiver, provides an overview of the child welfare system, provides information about child development and about services available to caregivers, and so forth. Makes relative caregivers eligible for annual training courses covering child development, accessing education and health services for foster children, maintaining contact with birth parents, and permanency options.	Chapter 745, Statutes of 2000
AB 2315	Mazzoni	<i>Children of Incarcerated Parents.</i> Requires probation officers to report, prior to the sentencing of an individual who has minor children, information about the arrangements for care of those children if the defendant is to be incarcerated, and establishes a process to develop a model protocol to address the needs of children at the time of their parent's arrest.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2318	Lowenthal	<i>Lindane: Prohibition.</i> Finds that Lindane is the working ingredient in over 2 million prescriptions for shampoos and creams meant to control head lice and scabies and that these prescriptions are issued to children, pregnant women and young mothers. Finds that the main source of Lindane in sewers are from treatment of head lice and scabies, that a single treatment of Lindane pollutes 6 million gallons of water, and that Lindane has been shown to damage the liver, kidney, nervous and immune systems of laboratory animals. Also finds that there are more effective and less toxic products available for the control of head lice. Prohibits the use of Lindane based products for the treatment of lice or scabies after January 1, 2002.	Chapter 326, Statutes of 2000
AB 2326	Mazzoni	<i>Survivors of Brain Injury: Care.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to adopt procedures and make payment for the provision of specified supportive and rehabilitative services to functionally impaired adults to the extent permitted by federal law. Limits the number of people who can receive services to 200 at any one time. Requires DHS to seek necessary federal waivers for these services.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2375	Honda	<i>Juveniles: Special Education.</i> Revises and clarifies existing law pertaining to the responsibilities of county welfare department child protective services personnel and juvenile court personnel to ensure that educational services are provided to children adjudged a dependent of the court, including special education services for children with learning disabilities or exceptional needs.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2381	Longville	<i>Heterotrophic Bacteria: Water.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to study and make recommendations regarding heterotrophic bacteria in fluid dispensing devices. Requires DHS to establish a team of scientists and evaluated industries to assist the DHS study.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2393	Hertzberg	<i>Clinics.</i> Clarifies that nothing in Health and Safety Code Section 1204 prohibits a community or free clinic from: being reimbursed for services by third-party payers; or entering into managed care contracts for providing services to private or public health plan subscribers, as long as such clinics maintain all other requirements for community clinic licensure.	Chapter 27, Statutes of 2000
AB 2397	Maddox	<i>Anatomical Gifts.</i> Revises existing law, the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, prohibiting a coroner from permitting the harvesting of organs without permission of the decedent or representative. Specifies that only certain entities may become donees of anatomical gifts, expands the lists of entities that may receive a document of anatomical gift, requires that cremated remains of a donor be returned free of charge to donor's attorney or family, revises the anatomical gift act to specify that a person may not purchase or sell a part for research, and eliminates a coroner's authority to retain tissues for scientific research without permission.	Chapter 830, Statutes of 2000
AB 2414	Firebaugh	<i>Disease Management: Organizations.</i> Permits disclosure of medical information to disease management companies and specifies permitted services, necessary authorizations, restrictions and regulations of disease management companies.	Chapter 1065, Statutes of 2000
AB 2415	Migden	<i>Healthy Families Program: Medi-Cal: Eligibility.</i> Extends eligibility for the Healthy Families Program for children who are qualified aliens and requires the Department of Health Services to conduct a feasibility study of simplifying the administration of the Medi-Cal program by using a different eligibility process and report to the Legislature on the findings of the study by March 1, 2001.	Chapter 944, Statutes of 2000

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AB 2417	Firebaugh	<i>Assistance for Immigrants.</i> Repeals the September 30, 2000, sunset date on eligibility for the California Food Assistance Program and Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants benefits for legal immigrants who entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996, thereby extending benefits to these immigrants indefinitely.	<b>Died on Assembly File</b>
AB 2424	Migden	<i>Health Care Providers: Private Duty Nursing Agencies.</i> Establishes a new licensure category for private duty nursing agencies, specifies requirements for licensure, and imposes an annual licensing fee.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 2426	Wesson	<i>Tobacco Products: Packaging.</i> Establishes a minimum pack size for the sale or distribution of cigarettes and a minimum quantity for the sale or distribution of loose tobacco	<b>Died on Senate File</b>
AB 2427	Kuehl	<i>Genetic Screening: Genetic Diseases.</i> Deletes the existing list of additional specified genetic conditions for which testing may be provided, and instead specifies that the Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to establish a program for the development and evaluation of genetic disease testing. Permits DHS to make grants or make payments to, in addition to contracting with, any laboratory that it deems qualified to conduct tandem mass spectrometry testing, or with other metabolic specialty clinics, to provide necessary treatment by qualified specialists.	<b>Chapter 803, Statutes of 2000</b>
AB 2431	Runner	<i>Child Day Care: Denial of Licensure for Crimes.</i> Expands the list of crimes that preclude an individual from obtaining a child care license or working in a child care facility.	<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
AB 2452	Wiggins	<i>Child Welfare Services: Budgeting Methodology Evaluation.</i> Require the Department of Social Services to convene a task force for the purpose of creating a plan to implement the recommendations of that budget methodology evaluation. Specifies the membership of the task force, would authorize reimbursement of expenses to the task force member who represents child welfare services consumers.	<b>Died in Senate Health and Human Services</b>
AB 2469	Reyes	<i>Emergency Medical Services: Personnel Training.</i> Authorizes the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee to request that the Emergency Medical Services Authority develop or approve emergency medical technician training and testing standards.	<b>Chapter 157, Statutes of 2000</b>

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AB 2501	Washington	<i>Minority Alcohol and Drug Integrated Treatment Services Networks.</i> Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to implement a three-year demonstration project to encourage and develop alcohol and drug integrated treatment services networks.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2515	Washington	<i>Juvenile Crime Prevention Program.</i> Establishes a juvenile crime prevention program within the Office of Child Abuse Prevention of the California Department of Social Services.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 2516	Thomson	<i>Registered Nurse Education Program.</i> Expands participation in the Registered Nurse Education Program to students who agree in writing, prior to graduation, to serve in a state-operated health facility, which meets specific criteria as determined by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.	Chapter 360, Statutes of 2000
AB 2524	Washington	<i>Emotionally Disturbed Minors: Services.</i> Adds licensed marriage and family therapists to the list of professionals qualified to provide intensive treatment and services, that regional facilities for seriously emotionally disturbed wards of the court must include on staff on an "as needed" basis.	Chapter 140, Statutes of 2000
AB 2531	Scott	<i>Long-Term Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled: Certified Assistants.</i> Establishes a certification program, to be administered by the Department of Health Services, for "certified developmental assistants" employed in long-term care facilities for the developmentally disabled.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2547	Hertzberg	<i>Health Facilities: Public Access to Information: Licensing.</i> Authorizes the State Department of Health Services to expand public access requirements for certain health facilities or special services by posting licensing and certification information on an Internet site.	Chapter 842, Statutes of 2000
AB 2558	Hertzberg	<i>Senior Volunteer Pilot Program.</i> Establishes a three-year neighborhood-based pilot program to promote senior volunteers to work with children and school staff.	Chapter 597, Statutes of 2000
AB 2591	Cardenas	<i>Oral Health Services.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a grant program to fund capital outlay projects for providing oral health services at participating primary care clinics that provide services in a dental health professional shortage area.	Died in Senate Appropriations

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AB 2597	Cardenas	<i>Child Care and Development Facilities Direct Loan Fund.</i> Increases the flexibility of the Child Care Facilities Financing Program in order to increase the number of potential eligible projects and credit-worthy borrowers.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2599	Cardenas	<i>Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign.</i> Requires the California Department of Health Services to: conduct and adopt regulations for a Cervical Cancer Community Awareness Campaign; study and research, among other things, statistical information on cervical cancer to target the campaign; and establish a screening program for cervical cancer to serve women who meet specified criteria.	Chapter 792, Statutes of 2000
AB 2611	Gallegos	<i>Health Facilities: Emergency Services.</i> Requires the Senate Office of Research to conduct a comprehensive study of the hospital emergency room department on-call coverage issue in California, to convene a working group of affected California stakeholders, and to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2002.	Chapter 828, Statutes of 2000
AB 2617	Aanestad	<i>Medi-Cal Reimbursement: Small and Rural Hospitals.</i> Modifies the definition of small and rural "minimum floor" and "non-minimum floor" hospital to mean hospitals whose total gross patient revenue is less than \$10 million or \$10 million or more, respectively.	Chapter 158, Statutes of 2000
AB 2641	Calderon	<i>Residential Care Facilities.</i> Requires the California Department of Social Services to review and consider information submitted by a city or county prior to licensing a residential care facility.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 2706	Cunneen	<i>Child Welfare Services "Wraparound" Programs.</i> Expands eligibility for the wraparound program by reducing the minimum rate classification level (RCL) at which children are eligible from RCL 12 to RCL 10. Establishes a new reimbursement rate for wraparound services for children who otherwise would be placed in an RCL 10 or 11 facility at the average cost of an RCL 10 to 11 placement, minus the cost of any out-of-home placement cost.	Chapter 259, Statutes of 2000
AB 2714	Wesson	<i>Blood Products.</i> Removes legislative intent language, including language stating the intent of the Legislature that all health care providers who acquire blood platelets take appropriate steps to secure blood platelets from unpaid, volunteer donors to eliminate acquisition from paid donors. Deletes legislative intent language stating the intent of the Legislature to provide those blood banks acquiring blood platelets from compensated donors with time to implement volunteer donor systems.	Chapter 362, Statutes of 2000

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AB 2723	Wesson	<i>Bottled Water.</i> Requires, after January 1, 2002, that the labels of bottled water sold in one-way packages include specified contact information, and bottlers, water haulers, operators of water vending machines and water retailers provide information about compliance with relevant laws and specified contact information to consumers through labels or information included in billing statements. Makes a number of technical and clarifying changes.	Chapter 533, Statutes of 2000
AB 2758	Aanestad	<i>Anesthesiology Services: Trauma Centers.</i> Permits rural hospitals with less than 160 beds to provide anesthesiology services by a certified registered nurse anesthetist without the presence of an anesthesiologist. Requires that when anesthesia services are provided by a nurse anesthetist, the staff anesthesiologist shall be advised and available when needed.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
AB 2778	Jackson	<i>Child Care Facilities: Financial Intermediary.</i> Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with a nonprofit organization to increase available financing opportunities for child care centers and family day care homes.	Chapter 548, Statutes of 2000
AB 2809	Robert Pacheco	<i>Communicable Diseases: Maternal and Newborn Health.</i> Requires health care providers to offer information, counseling, and testing for all perinatally transmitted communicable diseases to pregnant patients early in prenatal care as possible and again at the time of labor and delivery.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2820	Cardoza	<i>Feminine Hygiene Products: Study.</i> Requires the California Department of Health Services to contract with the University of California for a laboratory study that determines the extent to which the presence of dioxin, synthetic fibers, and other additives in feminine hygiene products pose specified risks.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 2832	Alquist	<i>Investigational Devices: Licensure: Exemption.</i> Exempts from drug and device manufacturer licensure requirements, manufacturers who develop devices intended for investigational use and manufactured and used in compliance with the relevant laws and regulations.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2834	Alquist	<i>Geriatric Specialist Training.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to (a) administer grants to California postsecondary educational institutions that establish fee-waiver programs for students who enroll in a program leading to bachelor of science or masters degrees in gerontology and (b) provide \$60,000 to medical residents who complete a fellowship in geriatrics and practice as geriatricians.	Vetoed by Governor



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AB 2901	Health Committee	<i>Disproportionate Share Hospitals.</i> Establishes a permanent mechanism for distributing federal and local disproportionate share hospital funds to qualified hospitals that serve a large volume of Medi-Cal and uninsured patients.	Chapter 48, Statutes of 2000
AB 2902	Health Committee	<i>Hospital Facilities: Seismic Safety.</i> Makes a technical change to existing law to continue the provisions of the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Act by replacing a reference to an "article" with a reference to a "section," thereby removing the sunset date.	Chapter 454, Statutes of 2000
AB 2916	Human Services Committee	<i>Adult Day Care Facilities and Adult Day Support Centers: Criminal Background Checks.</i> Exempts specified persons in an adult day care facility or adult day support center from the criminal background clearance requirements.	Died on Assembly File
AB 2918	Human Services Committee	<i>Developmental Disabilities.</i> Establishes a process for resolving disputes between regional centers and local public agencies, such as county mental health departments or local education agencies.	Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 2919	Human Services Committee	<i>Developmental Disabilities: Fair Hearings and Mediation Procedures.</i> Revises the fair hearing process for developmentally disabled consumers seeking services from regional centers or developmental centers.	Chapter 416, Statutes of 2000
AJR 52	Alquist	<i>Relative to Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit.</i> Memorializes Congress to enact and implement the Voluntary Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit contained in the President's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee