

Summaries of All Senate 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>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
SB 8	Leslie	<i>Medi-Cal: Drugs.</i> Revises procedures relating to the availability of drugs under the Medi-Cal program. Provides that if a manufacturer agrees to extend its "best price," as defined, the drug would be placed on the Medi-Cal drug formulary.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 53	Hughes	<i>Alzheimer's Disease Diagnostic and Treatment Centers.</i> Appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Health Services for allocation to maintain the services provided by certain existing Alzheimer's Research Centers of California.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 65	Murray	<i>Transportation: Public Transit: CalWORKs Recipients.</i> Establishes procedures for allocating \$20 million General Fund to regional transportation planning agencies which would, in turn, make grants to transit operators or nonprofit entities to provide transit and transportation services to recipients of aid under the CalWORKs program.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 70	Murray	<i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly - Referral Agency Certification.</i> Creates a certification requirement for specified individuals and agencies for the referral of clients to Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly and creates a crime for those in violations of these provisions.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 82	Vasconcellos	<i>Medi-Cal: Pregnancy-Related Services.</i> Extends medically necessary pre-natal care to Medi-Cal income-eligible undocumented and other aliens not covered under federal laws.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 87	Escutia	<i>Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs: Presumptive Eligibility for Children.</i> Requires qualified entities to make preliminary or "presumptive" determination that a child is eligible for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families program if the family income is below state's income eligibility guidelines.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 97	Burton	<i>Health Facilities: Retaliation Against Employee or Patient with Grievance.</i> Prohibits a health facility from discriminating against a patient or employee who presents a grievance or cooperates in any investigation against that facility.	Chapter 155, Statutes of 1999

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SB 106	Polanco	<i>California Health Services Program.</i> Renames the state Medi-Cal program as CalHealth and simplifies eligibility requirements and determination.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 107	Polanco	<i>Health Care Coverage: Healthy Families and Medi-Cal Programs.</i> Prioritizes expansion at eligibility for the Healthy Families Program to children in families earning up to 300% of the federal poverty level.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 111	Figueroa	<i>Medi-Cal: Eligibility.</i> Makes any child under 19, who meets all other applicable requirements and whose family income is less than 133 percent of federal poverty level, eligible for Medi-Cal, to the extent federal financial participation is available.	Returned by Governor to Assembly Desk
SB 112	Figueroa	<i>Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP).</i> Creates a simplified system for reimbursement of CHDP health screening and realizes federal matching funds for eligible children.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 124	Figueroa	<i>Medi-Cal Eligibility.</i> Authorizes Medi-Cal applications by mail; permits presumptive, continuous eligibility for children under 19; and permits reaffirmation of adult beneficiaries to be determined by the department.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 147	Alpert	<i>Foster Care Medi-Cal Eligibility.</i> Extends Medi-Cal eligibility to youth in foster care immediately prior to their 18 th birthday or emancipation, until the age of 22, without share of cost.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 149	Haynes	<i>Sharon Hamplton Act of 1999.</i> Enacts the Sharon Hamplton Act for establishment of additional general standards for provision of abortions, accreditation of abortion clinics and penalties for any reported inappropriate abortion procedure.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 156	Figueroa	<i>Child Development: California Early Start Program.</i> Eliminates the existing Early Start Program's sunset date of January 1, 2000.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 164	Johnston	<i>Reparation Payments: State Income Tax Exclusion and Medi-Cal and State Student Financial Aid Eligibility.</i> Establishes certain exemptions for consideration of eligibility for state income tax, Medi-Cal, public assistance, and financial aid. Assures protection against public claims for recipients of reparation payments who are persons of Japanese Ancestry interned during World War II.	Chapter 471, Statutes of 1999

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SB 169	Speier	<i>Health Care Service Plans: State Systems: Contract Service Area.</i> Prohibits the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Managed Risk Medical Board, the California Medical Assistance Commission and the Department of Health Services from contracting with any health care service plan which serves Medicare patients and which terminated coverage for Medicare patients, unless such plans offer Medicare coverage throughout the plan's entire contract service area.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 193	Baca Polanco	<i>Special Breast Cancer Treatment License Plates.</i> Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue the special breast cancer treatment license plate and to allocate a portion of the funds collected by the issuance of the plates to help fund breast cancer treatments for uninsured or underinsured women.	Chapter 651, Statutes of 2000
SB 240	Speier	<i>Child Support Enforcement.</i> Includes numerous, diverse provisions designed to enhance the state's effectiveness in collecting child support.	Chapter 652, Statutes of 1999
SB 259	Wright	<i>CalWORKs: Child Care.</i> Requires paid CalWORKs child care to be available for any CalWORKs participant with a dependent child 12 years of age or younger.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 268	Rainey	<i>Overconcentration of Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly.</i> Eliminates the exemption for residential care homes for the elderly, allowing the Department of Social Services to deny an application for a license on the basis of another facility within 300 feet.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 269	Ortiz	<i>Local Public Health Administration: State Aid.</i> Enacts the "Public Health Improvement Act of 1999" (Act), which would allocate specified funds subject to availability in the annual Budget Act or some other act; appropriates \$4,935,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health Services for the purposes of the Act; specifies that funds be allocated so that each jurisdiction receives \$100,000 or its allocation for the 1999-2000 fiscal year, whichever is greater; and states related legislative intent.	Chapter 794, Statutes of 2000
SB 276	Polanco	<i>Health Californians Act of 1999.</i> Establishes health goals for the year 2010 and creates several institutional mechanisms to direct the health care system towards a seamless system of universal coverage.	Died in Senate Appropriations

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SB 286	Wright	<i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly.</i> Specifies that the Department of Social Services does not have to obtain a criminal record on nonfacility personnel, such as utility meter readers, delivery personnel, building contractors, repair persons, and home health aides at a residential care facility for the elderly.	Chapter 359, Statutes of 1999
SB 288	Peace	<i>Administration of In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program.</i> Requires counties to establish an IHSS advisory committee and establish or act as an employer for IHSS providers by January 1, 2003. Deems counties not to be the employer for purposes of liability. Deletes the task frequency mode of service delivery.	Chapter 445, Statutes of 2000
SB 308	Escutia	<i>Nurses: Continued Funding of Education Scholarships.</i> Eliminates the year 2000 sunset and revises several provisions of the Registered Nurse Education Fund.	Chapter 149, Statutes of 1999
SB 347	Alpert	<i>California Commission on Children, Youth, and Families.</i> Creates the Children, Youth, and Families Commission comprised of representatives from specified authorities to review, evaluate, and make recommendations on child, youth, and families programs.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 353	Johannessen	<i>Medi-Cal: Residential Care Facility Services.</i> Seeks a waiver of federal Medicaid law in order to permit greater flexibility, personal choice, and public financial savings in long-term care.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 368	Solis	<i>CalWORKs: Welfare-to-Work Activities.</i> Requires Department of Social Services to conduct a study of how the provision of assessment services at the commencement of welfare-to-work activities, and prior to other employment-related activities, affect the recipient's employment outcomes.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 393	Speier	<i>Pharmacies: Prescription Benefits: Medicare Beneficiaries.</i> Requires a pharmacy to use the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate as the prescription price for a Medicare beneficiary, as a condition of participating in the Medi-Cal program.	Chapter 946, Statutes of 1999
SB 405	Ortiz	<i>Suicide Treatment and Prevention.</i> Creates the "Comprehensive California Suicide Prevention and Treatment Act of 1999" establishing a comprehensive, state-wide suicide treatment and prevention program.	Died in Assembly Appropriations

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SB 429	Monteith	<i>County Health Services.</i> Assures Stanislaus county shall remain eligible to receive California Healthcare for Indigents Program (CHIP) funds.	Chapter 741, Statutes of 1999
SB 445	Monteith	<i>Children's Services.</i> Existing law permits. Permits moneys paid to each county that exceed the county's cost of administering the child support program of the district attorney to be deposited in a special fund and to be expended by the county only for that program to be used by the district attorney for children-related services, including child abuse and child molestation services and the prosecution of child abuse and molestation cases.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 454	Karnette	<i>Children's Hospitals: Disproportionate Share Eligibility.</i> Allows Miller Children's Hospital at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center to qualify for the Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share Hospital Program and receive up to \$4 million dollars.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 461	Wright	<i>Residential Care Facilities: Fingerprinting: Cost.</i> Specifies that the State Department of Social Services may charge a fee sufficient to cover its reasonable cost in providing the fingerprinting services.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 468	Polanco	<i>Health Care Coverage: Mental Illness.</i> Seeks parity for health insurance coverage of mental illness by requiring certain health care service plans and disability insurance policies to provide coverage of medically necessary treatment of mental illness, under the same rates, terms, and conditions as are generally applied to other medical conditions.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 470	Baea Escutia	<i>Medi-Cal: Pilot Project and Study: Chronic Condition Management.</i> Proposes a study to determine the potential benefits of integrated/self-monitoring disease management for Medi-Cal fee-for-service patients.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 479	Solis	<i>Medi-Cal: County Organized Health Systems.</i> Delays incorporation of Medi-Cal children's services into managed care programs until the year 2005.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 480	Solis	<i>Health Care Coverage.</i> Mandates universal health coverage in California by 2003, directs the Health and Human Services Agency to research and recommend methods to meet this goal.	Chapter 990, Statutes of 1999

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SB 487	Wright	<i>Children's Mental Health Services Act.</i> Appropriates \$19,400,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Mental Health for purposes of expansion of children's mental health services under the Children's Mental Health Services Act.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 500	Solis	<i>Public Social Services: The Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Program.</i> Re-titles, expands, and seeks federal financial participation for the Family PACT program for reproductive health services.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 516	Haynes	<i>Needy Families: Job Training.</i> Adds community-based organizations and faith-based organizations to those entities eligible for welfare-to-work grants.	Chapter 551, Statutes of 1999
SB 525	Polanco	<i>Child Abuse: State and Local Coordination.</i> Expands the specified responsibilities and adds to the memberships of the Child Death Review Council, the Department of Justice, regarding child deaths suspected to be related to child abuse or neglect.	Chapter 1012, Statutes of 1999
SB 538	O'Connell	<i>Health Authority for San Luis Obispo County.</i> Permits establishment of a non-profit health authority to manage, administer and control the county's hospital and outpatient facilities.	Chapter 899, Statutes of 1999
SB 566	Escutia	<i>School Health Programs.</i> Requires Healthy Family and Medi-Cal HMO's to contract with school-based health facilities for services to enrolled children.	Died on Senate File
SB 568	Alarcon	<i>Foundation for Learning Master Plan for Infants and Children to Age 6.</i> Establishes the Foundation for Learning initiative requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to develop a master plan for infants and children to age 6, as prescribed, and review projects, make recommendations, and coordinate early childhood education.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 569	Alarcon	<i>Employment of Persons with Disabilities.</i> Requires the Department of Rehabilitation to contract with a private, nonprofit organization to operate an employment program for persons with disabilities.	Chapter 861, Statutes of 1999
SB 584	Chesbro	<i>Primary Health Care Services: Rural Areas.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish an electronic fund distribution system to ensure that grantees receive one-twelfth of their annual awards on the first of each month.	Chapter 744, Statutes of 1999

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SB 588	Rainey	<i>Support Obligations to CalWORKs recipients.</i> Makes changes to the child support enforcement program for both cases where the family is receiving public assistance and cases where the family is not receiving aid.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 596	Alpert	<i>California Volunteer Mentor Partnership Act.</i> Enacts the California Volunteer Mentor Partnership Act and designates the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs as the lead agency in providing support, coordinating efforts and services among the private sector, nonprofit organizations, and any other state agencies.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 613	Solis	<i>Office of Multicultural Health.</i> Establishes an interagency task force on multicultural health within the California Department of Health Services.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 618	Chesbro	<i>Child Care Facilities Fingerprinting Fees.</i> Prohibits the Department of Social Services and the Department of Justice (DOJ) from assessing a fee for their cost to search the criminal record of specified persons associated with child day care facilities and deletes the provision to allow DOJ to charge the fee.	Chapter 934, Statutes of 1999
SB 623	Speier	<i>County Emergency Medical Services Fund.</i> Expands reporting requirements and redirects deposits for the Emergency Medical Services Fund.	Chapter 679, Statutes of 1999
SB 624	Schiff	<i>Preschool Reading Guidelines.</i> Requires the State Department of Education to include funding for prekindergarten learning development guidelines in their quality improvement expenditure plan. Requires migrant child care and development, state preschool, and general child care and development programs to use prekindergarten learning development guidelines.	Died in Assembly Human Services
SB 643	Alpert	<i>California Children and Families First Act of 1998 Matching Funds Program.</i> Establishes a state-funded voluntary matching grant incentive program for county children and families first commissions, providing \$1 of state funds to every \$3 of county commission funds.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 648	Ortiz	<i>Venereal Disease: Chlamydia: Treatment of Partner.</i> Expands the definition of "venereal disease" to include chlamydia and authorizes a physician, to prescribe and a nurse practitioner, a nurse midwife and a physician assistant to dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to a patient's sexual partner(s) without examination of that patient's partner(s) and authorizes the Department of Health Services (DHS) to adopt regulations.	Chapter 835, Statutes of 2000

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SB 657	Ortiz	<i>Area Agencies on Aging: Funding.</i> Provides funding for administration of certain programs in the event the annual budget act appropriation is delayed.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 659	Wright	<i>CalWORKs: Food Stamps: General Assistance.</i> Provide that certain persons convicted of specified felonies are ineligible for CalWORKs or Food Stamps unless certain requirements relating to drug treatment are met.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 672	Escutia	<i>Health Services for Migrant and Seasonal Worker Families.</i> Requires Department of Health Services in cooperation with Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, to establish a grant program to provide outreach and health services to migrant and seasonal workers and their families.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 673	Escutia	<i>Transitional Medi-Cal.</i> Extends Medi-Cal eligibility by requiring only annual statements of earnings or assets to reaffirm eligibility but requires reporting of changes in circumstances during the year.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 741	Alpert	<i>Immunizations: Varicella.</i> Establishes legislative intent to provide full immunization for varicella (chicken pox).	Chapter 747, Statutes of 1999
SB 745	Escutia	<i>Mental Health: Contracts: Disputes.</i> Requires the Department of Mental Health to require mental health plans to enter into a memorandum of understanding meeting specified requirements with Medi-Cal managed care plans; requires the establishment of a procedure to ensure access to outpatient mental health services for foster children; and requires the Department of Health Services to ensure that coverage is provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries for prescription medications and medical services, as specified.	Chapter 811, Statutes of 2000
SB 748	Dunn	<i>Master Tobacco Settlement Fund.</i> Restricts the use of the revenues from the Master Tobacco Settlement Fund to the provision of medical services to low-income uninsured individuals and to programs to reduce tobacco consumption.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 780	Burton	<i>Medi-Cal Eligibility.</i> Enacts numerous provisions to clarify, simplify and streamline forms and procedures for Medi-Cal application, reaffirmation and verification. Eliminates the use of the "100-hour" rule to determine Medi-Cal eligibility of working families.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 789	Johannessen	<i>Personal Care Services for the Elderly in Residential or Community Care Facilities.</i> Allows a county welfare department to determine that a residential/community care facility for the elderly is the appropriate level of care for an IHSS recipient, who is unable to remain in his or her home.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 802	Haynes	<i>Children: Dependency Proceedings: Child Welfare Services.</i> Provides that “neglect” shall not be found unless there is substantial, verifiable, clear, and convincing evidence to support a finding of physical or sexual abuse and that “severe neglect” or “general neglect” shall not be found unless it is shown that the person actually had the financial ability to prevent the alleged neglect.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 817	Escutia	<i>Exclusive Medical Contracts.</i> Authorizes preferential contracts within hospitals when such contracts are necessary to assure physician coverage or to improve medical outcomes.	Failed Passage in Assembly Health
SB 822	Escutia	<i>Tobacco Product Master Settlement Agreement.</i> Creates a restriction on tobacco manufacture necessary to effectuate the national Master Settlement Agreement and maximize revenue from the settlement for California.	Chapter 780, Statutes of 1999
SB 845	Escutia	<i>Child Care Master Plan.</i> Requires the State Department of Education, jointly with the Child Development Policy Advisory Committee and other stakeholders, to develop a child care master plan. Specifies the intent, principles and issues to be incorporated or considered.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 846	Escutia	<i>Human Services: Californians with Disabilities Act.</i> Establishes the Californians with Disabilities Act that requires the Health and Human Services Agency to work with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and Department of Justice in implementing the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Requires the Department of Rehabilitation to evaluate its order of selection process to ensure continuity of services.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 847	Vasconcellos	<i>Marijuana Research.</i> Establishes a three-year research program to determine the safety and efficacy of marijuana as a therapeutic drug.	Chapter 750, Statutes of 1999
SB 848	Vasconcellos	<i>Medicinal Marijuana Distribution.</i> Directs the state to develop and implement a plan for the safe and affordable distribution of medicinal marijuana.	Failed Passage Assembly Floor
SB 856	Brulte	<i>Medi-Cal Reimbursement for Dental Services.</i> Requires dental care providers to provide pretreatment radiographs of patients when requesting reimbursement for restorative dental services performed on more than 6 teeth during one visit or for restorative dental services performed on more than 10 teeth in the past six months.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 858	Hughes	<i>Guide, Signal, and Service Dog Food Allowance.</i> Extends	Chapter 906,

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		monthly dog food allowance for guide dogs, currently provided to recipients of federal Supplemental Security Income and the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, to recipients of federal Social Security Disability Insurance.	Statutes of 1999
SB 866	Escutia	<i>Physician Anesthesia Services: Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates.</i> Requires the director of the California Department of Health Services to calculate Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for physician anesthesia services using the highest Medicare conversion factor for 1998.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 869	Schiff	<i>Juveniles: Employment Training Program.</i> Expands vocational educational opportunities for teens in CalWORKs, in independent study or continuation school.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 879	Speier	<i>Child Care Funding.</i> Requires the State Department of Education to consider labor force participation as a factor in determining county need for general child care funding for infants and toddlers.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 880	Speier	<i>Reimbursement for Mammography and Cervical Cancer Screening Tests.</i> Requires health care service plans and disability insurers to reimburse health care providers for mammography and cervical cancer screening tests at a rate equal to or greater than the reimbursement paid by the Medi-Cal program for those services. Requires Medi-Cal to reimburse at a rate no less than the Medicare rate of payment for screening mammography and to reimburse providers at cost for cervical cancer screening.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 887	Ortiz	<i>Foster Care Group Home Regulation.</i> Establishes the Foster Care Policy Council through the Health and Human Services Agency and the Group Home Fraud Investigation Unit in the Attorney General's office. Increases requirements of the Department of Social Services to oversee group homes including audits and fines with commensurate requirements of group homes.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 903	McPherson	<i>Regional or Local Foster Care Ombudsperson Offices.</i> Authorizes the Office of the State Foster Care Ombudsperson to establish regional or local offices to expedite investigations and resolve complaints.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 908	Murray	<i>Family Friends Project: Funding for Additional Sites.</i> Appropriates funds to the Area Agencies on Aging to establish five Family Friends project sites in California.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 909	Murray	<i>State Supplementary Program for Recipients in RCFE.</i>	Died in Senate

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		Requires the Department of Social Services to revise the State Supplementary Program rate for persons who are aged, blind, and disabled, who are in licensed, residential care facilities for the elderly (RCFE).	Appropriations
SB 910	Vasconcellos	<i>Strategic Plan on Aging.</i> Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Commission on Aging, to develop a comprehensive statewide strategic plan for California, to address the impending demographic, economic, and social changes triggered by California's aging society.	Chapter 948, Statutes of 1999
SB 924	Vasconcellos	<i>Child Abuse Prevention/Family Conferencing.</i> Creates a family conferencing pilot program in Santa Clara County for child abuse intervention and establishes a state training fund to train providers in child abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment for requesting counties.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 925	Vasconcellos	<i>Child Care and Development Services: State Master Plan.</i> Requires the Child Development Policy Advisory Committee to develop a child care and development master plan in consultation with the Departments of Social Services and Education by January 1, 2002, as specified.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 936	Ortiz	<i>Mental Health Interagency Systems of Care for Older Adults.</i> Requires the Department of Mental Health establish at least three interagency systems of care for older adults demonstration projects and allows local mental health account funds be used for such purposes.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 938	Solis	<i>Alternative Payment Programs - Provider Subsidy Threshold.</i> Removes the restriction for Alternative Payment Program child care providers that limits subsidized slots to 50 percent of their capacity, except under specified circumstances.	Chapter 882, Statutes of 1999
SB 939	Monteith	<i>Emergency Medical Services Funding.</i> Clarifies and limits a counties contribution to the Emergency Medical Services Fund.	Chapter 674, Statutes of 1999
SB 942	Leslie	<i>Medi-Cal: Medically Underserved Areas.</i> Designates El Dorado County as a medically underserved area, and would state legislative intent that this designation shall enable the county to receive state assistance in attracting a private provider of primary care medical services for Medi-Cal recipients.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 949	Speier	<i>Family Foster Care Improvement and Adoption</i>	Died in Assembly

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		<i>Facilitation Act of 1999.</i> Creates the Family Foster Care Improvement and Adoption Facilitation Act of 1999 making various changes in Foster Family Homes rates, adoption assistance eligibility, provider training and certification, provider liability, and departmental administration.	Appropriations
SB 955	Escutia	<i>Child Welfare Services: Family and Community-Based Services.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services to encourage and authorize county child welfare services to implement approaches with specified goals focusing on families and communities; work with stakeholders to review the out-of-home care rate system; and develop a plan to enhance the recruitment and retention of foster parents and relative caregivers through nonfinancial support.	Chapter 634, Statutes of 1999
SB 959	O'Connell	<i>Human Services: San Luis Obispo County: Pilot Program.</i> Requires San Luis Obispo County and Solano County, with the assistance of the appropriate state departments, to implement a pilot program in San Luis Obispo County for the funding and delivery of services and benefits through an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 962	Escutia	<i>Child Support Reform.</i> Requires a survey study of child support obligors be conducted in order to inform program administrators of strategies to improve collections and to improve customer satisfaction with the program.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 967	Perata	<i>Childcare Partnership Fund.</i> Establishes a Childcare Partnership Fund to be administered through the California Department of Education.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 968	Ortiz	<i>Domestic Violence Reports: County Violence Prevention Pilot Program.</i> Requires law enforcement to provide reports of domestic violence to child protective services when the report has been substantiated and a child lives in the home. Creates a competitive pilot program to provide neighborhood-based social service centers to test innovative violence prevention strategies and to minimize the amount of contact families have with child protective services and law enforcement.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 979	McPherson	<i>Outdoor Wood-Burning Ovens.</i> Exempts outdoor wood-burning ovens, which meet requirements of barbecues, from being required to be fully enclosed in a building.	Chapter 290, Statutes of 1999
SB 986	Karnette	<i>Substance Abuse: Adult Recovery Maintenance Facilities.</i>	Vetoed by

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		Requires Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to license and regulate any facility that provides alcohol or drug-free housing which is organized and directed toward maintenance of sobriety for persons in early recovery from substance abuse.	Governor
SB 987	Karnette	<i>Community Care and Substance Abuse Facilities.</i> Requires certain state department data pertaining to community care facilities to be available through the Internet and also would authorize local government needs assessments and siting plans for residential care facilities.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 999	Bowen	<i>Foster Family Home/Approved Homes Rates.</i> Increases the rate for Foster Family Homes and an approved home of a relative or unrelated legal guardian by an unspecified percentage on January 1, 2000.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1003	Vasconcellos	<i>Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program: Toll-Free Information Line.</i> Requires the California Department of Aging to establish and maintain a toll-free telephone number for use by Medicare beneficiaries to obtain information and assistance.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1004	Escutia	<i>Feasibility Study: Research Registry on Neurodevelopmental Disorders.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct a feasibility study on establishing a research registry on childhood neurodevelopmental disorders	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1005	Escutia	<i>Learning Disabilities Training: Department of Social Services.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services to provide and require training on learning disabilities in both children and adults to specified groups.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1009	Ortiz	<i>Cancer Research Fund.</i> Revises the procedures for the administration of the Cancer Research Fund, outlines allocations of funds for gender-specific cancer research, and provides for multi-year expenditure authority of appropriated grants.	Chapter 751, Statutes of 1999
SB 1013	Sher	<i>Retail Food Facilities: Inspection, Information and Standardization.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a standardized uniform food facility inspection format and reporting procedures for local health agencies to report to the department.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1021	Figueroa	<i>Licensing of Acute Care Health Facilities.</i> Allows	Died in Senate

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		Children's Hospital Oakland to operate pediatric beds at St. Rose Hospital in Hayward and Valley Care Hospital in Pleasanton.	Appropriations
SB 1027	Leslie	<i>Out of County Indigent Health.</i> Requires the county of a general assistance recipient's residence to be financially responsible for the recipient when the recipient is sent to another county for medical treatment.	Died at Assembly Desk
SB 1029	Haynes	<i>HIV Test Result Reporting.</i> Requires the reporting of HIV test results to public health departments and requires the Department of Health Services to develop and implement a uniform statewide reporting system, partner notification and contact tracing system employing name-based identifiers for persons testing positive for HIV.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1032	Hughes	<i>Medi-Cal Estate Claims.</i> Restricts and defines the authority of the state to recover Medi-Cal costs from heirs, dependents and surviving families.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1082	Ortiz	<i>Continuing Care Retirement Communities.</i> Protects the residents of continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs) by providing residents with access to information, improving state oversight, and requiring CCRCs to institute specified fiscal management and reporting practices.	Chapter 949, Statutes of 1999
SB 1089	Bowen	<i>Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Training for Child Welfare Personnel.</i> Requires that post traumatic stress disorder and its causes, symptoms and treatment in children be included in training child abuse reporters and child welfare personnel in public and private agencies.	Chapter 211, Statutes of 1999
SB 1100	Speier	<i>Domestic Violence Screening and Services.</i> Establishes the Office for the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Families, and require screening and services for recipients of state health programs and others.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1104	Chesbro	<i>Developmental Services: Regional Center Staffing.</i> Requires certain consumer-to-staff ratios for the Early Start Program.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1111	Sher	<i>Control of Asthma.</i> Seeks to establish a public health program to reduce the incidence and injury associated with asthma.	Died in Assembly Appropriations

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SB 1113	Haynes	<i>Mental Health: Community Treatment Facility Pilot Project.</i> Extends the sunset date for a pilot project pertaining to children in foster care group homes. States the purpose of the secure perimeter would be to provide free movement in a safe area to residents and to prevent impulsive, runaway behaviors.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1115	Chesbro	<i>Lyme Disease.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to provide information on Lyme disease to the public and medical community, identify populations at risk, and establish a telephone hotline service for affected areas of the state. Creates the Lyme Disease Advisory Committee to counsel the Department in executing such responsibilities.	Chapter 668, Statutes of 1999
SB 1143	Chesbro	<i>Mental Health: Seclusion and Restraints.</i> (Provisions amended from original version.) <i>State Property: Agnews State Hospital.</i> Designates funds in the Developmental Disabilities Services Account for projects that expand the availability of affordable housing for persons with developmental disabilities.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1154	Speier	<i>Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment.</i> Establishes the Breast and Gynecological Cancer Treatment Program to provide breast and gynecological cancer treatment services to uninsured and underinsured women.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1168	McPherson	<i>Medi-Cal: Health Facility Providers: Payment for Services.</i> Authorizes the department to negotiate settlements until January 1, 2009 with Natividad Medical Center of Monterey County and to waive 1/2 of the total amounts of inpatient Medi-Cal reimbursement	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1180	Speier	<i>Licensed Sale of Tobacco Products.</i> Requires licensing of retailers for the sale of tobacco products. Finds and declares that despite strong statutory restrictions on sales to youth, minors can routinely obtain access to tobacco. Finds 29 million packs of cigarettes are annually sold to children in California; finds the average age of tobacco use initiation is nine years of age.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1189	Kelley	<i>Food Safety Certification Examinations: Exemption.</i> Exempts a private home, church, private club, or other nonprofit association that gives or sells food to its members and guests at occasional events from the requirement that specified food facilities must have an owner or employee who has successfully passed an approved and accredited food safety certification examination	Died in Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1191	Perata	<i>Hemoglobin Disorders and Umbilical Cord Blood Banking Program.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to designate tests and regulations to detect sickle cell anemia and other hemoglobin disorders prenatally or neonatally. Requires the Department to conduct one or more umbilical cord blood bank pilot projects to determine the usefulness of cord blood banking.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1192	Polanco	<i>Los Angeles County – USC Medical Center.</i> (Provisions amended from original version.) <i>Medi-Cal Disproportionate Share Hospitals: Capital Projects.</i> Permits qualified hospitals to submit alternative final plans, for supplemental reimbursement for capital projects related to county hospital facilities.	Chapter 846, Statutes of 2000
SB 1193	Knight	<i>Clinics: Grants-in-Aid.</i> Extends eligibility for clinic grants-in-aid.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 1235	Polanco	<i>Oral Health.</i> Creates the Division of Oral Health within the Department of Health Services as the single organizational unit responsible for all oral health programs in the state, with the exception of those related to Medi-Cal.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1238	Hughes	<i>Foster Care: Grandparents.</i> Allows grandparents to receive a foster care payment for children residing with them.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1240	Burton	<i>W.I.C. Program: Standards and Regulations.</i> Allows the department to set prices and requires the department to adopt regulations for the WIC program.	Chapter 21, Statutes of 1999
SB 1246	Escutia	<i>Cultural Competency and Disabilities: Health and Human Services Agency.</i> Requires all departments within the Agency to assess the ethnic and language diversity, and incidence and types of disabilities, among their client populations and develop a plan to address any disparities.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1247	Escutia	<i>CalWORKs: Electronic Benefits Transfer.</i> Requires CalWORKs benefits issued through an electronic benefits transfer system to be issued over a three day period.	Chapter 371, Statutes of 1999
SB 1248	Johannessen	<i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: Waivers.</i> Deletes the six-month residency requirement which allows residential care facilities for the elderly to allow residents who have been diagnosed as terminally ill to remain in the facility when various conditions are met.	Chapter 114, Statutes of 1999

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SB 1249	Escutia	<i>CalWORKs Program.</i> Omnibus CalWORKs clean up bill containing numerous provisions, including changes pertaining to child care and disabled recipients.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1256	Polanco	<i>Hepatitis C.</i> Requires the Department of Corrections to establish a testing program of inmates for the presence of hepatitis C virus (HCV) and provide the Legislature with an annual report. Requires the Department to develop and implement a public education and outreach program to raise awareness of HCV aimed at high-risk groups.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1258	Polanco	<i>Medi-Cal: HIV Infected Persons.</i> Encourages the Department of Health Services to seek voluntary enrollment of share-of-cost beneficiaries within managed care plans and to extend Medi-Cal eligibility to HIV infected individuals.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1268	Health & Human Services	<i>California Children and Families First Commission Membership.</i> Adds the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an ex-officio member of the California Children and Families First Commission and makes a technical change to correct the name of the Health and Human Services Agency.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1270	Health & Human Services	<i>Interstate Adoption Assistance Agreements.</i> Implements provisions of the Adoptions and Safe Families Act and authorizes the Departments of Health and Social Services to negotiate an Interstate Adoptions Assistance Agreement(s) for the provision of adoptions assistance and medical benefits to interstate state-only adoptions.	Chapter 887, Statutes of 1999
SB 1271	Health & Human Services	<i>Nutrition Programs.</i> Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact provisions relating to the following programs: the Food Stamp Program, the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children, and various school nutrition programs.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1289	Schiff	<i>High Risk Family Drug Court Partnership Program.</i> Establishes a High Risk Family Drug Court Partnership Program to be administered by the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1332	Chesbro	<i>Developmental Services.</i> Appropriates an unspecified amount from the General Fund to provide a 20 percent increase in salary, wages and benefits for in-home respite service and community-based day program workers. These workers must render services to persons with developmental disabilities through the regional centers, under regulations administered by the Department of Developmental Disabilities.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee

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SB 1338	Figueroa	<i>Youth Pregnancies: Community Challenge Grant Program: Evaluation.</i> Revises Community Challenge Grant Program evaluation requirements.	Chapter 847, Statutes of 2000
SB 1343	Monteith	<i>Inactive Parole: Child Abuse.</i> Enacts "Dustin's Law," by requiring the State Department of Corrections or the Board of Prison Terms to notify within 45 days, if requested and if addresses are provided, the immediate family of a person to be paroled following incarceration for child abuse or molestation, as specified, of the release and conditions of parole for the parolee.	Chapter 314, Statutes of 2000
SB 1352	Alpert	<i>Children: Youth Pilot Program.</i> Extends the duration of the five-year Youth Pilot Program to July 1, 2004; requires a baseline and final evaluation of the pilot program to be conducted in accordance with new criteria; and increases the program's evaluation requirements.	Chapter 300, Statutes of 2000
SB 1425	Figueroa	<i>Domestic Violence: Medical Examinations</i> Establishes a uniform approach for collecting forensic evidence in domestic violence crimes, and requires health care professionals to perform enumerated steps relating to victim support and assistance.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1443	Rainey	<i>Child Care: Facilities Outreach</i> Requires the California Department of Education to conduct outreach to community-based organizations to encourage them to apply for funds to provide child care services.	Died in Assembly Human Services
SB 1448	Hughes	<i>Medi-Cal.</i> Modifies the rules regarding the Department of Health Services' recovery actions against the estates of deceased Medi-Cal beneficiaries or the recipients of the decedents' property, for the cost of Medi-Cal services provided to the beneficiaries.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1451	Figueroa	<i>Student financial aid: Office of Statewide Health Planning: California State Loan Repayment Program.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, in administering the California State Loan Repayment Program, to allocate the maximum loan repayment amount consistent with federal law to mental health professionals who serve in a "Health Professional Shortage Area."	Vetoed by Governor

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SB 1452	Wright	<i>Comprehensive Mental Health Treatment for Children.</i> Requires counties participating in Children's System of Care (CSOC) to coordinate services with other programs intended to help the same population; requires such counties to develop plans for 15-21 year-olds as they transition out of the program; requires separate county performance contracts for CSOC.	Chapter 520, Statutes of 2000
SB 1456	Kelley	<i>Mental Health Coverage: Social Anxiety Disorder.</i> Requires every health care service plan contract that provides mental health benefit coverage to include coverage, on and after January 1, 2001, for medically necessary treatment of social anxiety disorder.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1461	Escutia	<i>Multipurpose Senior Services Program.</i> Directs the Department of Health Services to seek an expansion of the federal Medicaid waiver for 36,000 additional slots in the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) and directs the office of the Legislative Analyst to produce a strategic expansion plan for MSSP.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1464	Johnson	<i>Mental Health Services: Funding.</i> Appropriates \$20 million from the General Fund to the Department of Mental Health to fund existing county demonstration projects, to serve homeless and recently released mentally ill adults, and expand this demonstration project to serve an additional three counties.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1498	Perata	<i>Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Dual Diagnosis Competitive Grant Program.</i> States legislative intent to establish a competitive grant program available to counties through the Department of Mental Health for the purpose of funding new and existing dual diagnosis treatment programs. Specifies that the program be implemented only to the extent funding is provided in the annual Budget Act.	Died at Assembly Desk
SB 1507	Rainey	<i>Cancer Research Funding.</i> Appropriates \$1.5 million from the General Fund to the Department of Health Services for the California Tumor Registry which collects information on the incidence of cancer in California and authorizes the encumbrance of the funds for three years.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1509	Haynes	<i>State Contracts: Religious Organizations.</i> Changes state contracting law to allow religious organizations to contract with or receive grants from state agencies without altering their religious character.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1510	Escutia	<i>Tobacco Products: Tobacco Sales.</i> Prohibits self-service displays of tobacco products, prohibits the free distribution of cigarettes on private property open to the public, and requires minimum package size, no less than 20 per package, for cigarettes.	Died on Senate File
SB 1534	Perata	<i>Mental Health: Patient Advocacy: Special Programs.</i> Specifies the duties and responsibilities of patients' rights advocates and clarifies the rights of mental health clients.	Died on Senate File
SB 1551	Dunn	<i>Long-Term Care Facilities: Family Councils.</i> Strengthens the rights of the family council in skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities, and imposes penalties for violation of those rights.	Chapter 448, Statutes of 2000
SB 1576	Murray	<i>National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, in administering the California State Loan Repayment Program, to operate in conjunction with the federal National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program to include primary medical care professionals in the loan repayment program, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1579	Alpert	<i>Foster Care: Early Start to Emancipation Programs.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services to establish and implement a foster youth training institute, and appropriates \$125,000 from the General Fund to allocate to the institute. The institute would provide technical assistance and training to help other counties establish an Early Start to Emancipation program similar to that which was established in Los Angeles County.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1596	Ortiz	<i>Health Reporting: Confidentiality of Information.</i> Expands privacy protections of confidential medical information contained in the California Cancer Registry, the birth defects monitoring program, and morbidity and mortality studies.	Died on Senate File
SB 1601	Perata	<i>Medicare: Prescription Drugs Medi-Cal Eligibility: Income Disregard.</i> Creates a Medicare Supplemental Assistance program (Medi-Supp), which would provide financial assistance to Medicare eligibles for purchasing Medicare supplemental insurance for prescription drug coverage. Sunsets when prescription drug coverage becomes available under Medicare.	Died in Senate Appropriations

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SB 1623	Perata	<i>Medi-Cal: Substance Abuse.</i> Expands the definition of drug Medi-Cal services to include case management services; outpatient drug-free services; and day care rehabilitative services.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 1630	Hayden	<i>Assisted Reproductive Technology.</i> Prohibits, on and after January 1, 2002, a licensed tissue bank from providing assisted reproductive technology procedures and services related to oocyte donation unless its medical director is certified in a specialty or subspecialty, as specified. Specifies that a violation constitutes unprofessional conduct.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1699	Hayden	<i>Health: Cellular Telephones.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to: review existing research on the health effects of cellular telephones and make a finding on their safety; and report to the Legislature by July 1, 2001, on its findings and recommend any legislative action necessary to protect public health and promote consumer awareness.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1703	Escutia	<i>Child Care.</i> Appropriates the sum of \$42 million to the State Department of Education for specified child care purposes. Declares appropriations for these purposes to be General Fund revenues appropriated to school districts for the purposes of Section 8 of Article XVI of the California Constitution, and to be within the total allocations to school districts and community colleges from the General Fund proceeds of taxes appropriated pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution.	Chapter 704, Statutes of 2000
SB 1739	Chesbro	<i>Homeless Youth Emergency Services Projects.</i> Directs the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to conduct an evaluation of programs designed to serve runaway and homeless youth who are currently served by emergency shelter programs and submit the evaluation with plans for statewide implementation to the Legislature by June 1, 2001.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1748	Perata	<i>Mental Health Services Program.</i> Specifies the representatives and duties of the mental health task force funded by the Budget Act of 2000. Requires the task force to study and address various aspects of the mental health field, specifically with regard to providers and develop recommendations for expansion of specified programs and services.	Chapter 814, Statutes of 2000
SB 1755	Kelley	<i>Medi-Cal: Prescription Drugs: Mental Health.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to seek and consider advice from providers and the Department of Mental Health when determining the therapeutic comparability of medications for the treatment of mental illness.	Vetoed by Governor

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SB 1766	Chesbro	<i>Primary Care Clinics.</i> Extends to the 2001-2002 fiscal year, and subsequent years, a methodology for allocating funds through a clinic reimbursement program known as Expanded Access to Primary Care.	Chapter 456, Statutes of 2000
SB 1769	Chesbro	<i>Mental Health Courts.</i> Allows counties to receive funding for mental health courts through an existing grant program for programs for mentally ill inmates and to establish basic requirements for such a court in order for it to be eligible for such a grant.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1770	Chesbro	<i>Mental Health: Client and Family Member Empowerment programs.</i> Requires the Department of Mental Health to issue a request for proposals in order to establish and expand empowerment programs for mental health clients and their family members, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1780	Chesbro	<i>Medicare Payment Area Task Force.</i> Creates a Medicare Payment Area Task Force to make recommendations on Medicare payment boundaries capable of sustaining services to the elderly.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1783	Morrow	<i>Child and Adolescent Behavior Disorders.</i> Creates a pilot project in 3 counties, until November 1, 2003, to study the efficacy of treating children between the ages of 8 and 14 years who have behavior disorders. Expresses the intent of the Legislature that the University of California implement the pilot project, upon approval by the regents, under contract with the Office of Criminal Justice Planning.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1792	Chesbro	<i>Developmental Disabilities: Area Boards.</i> Requires the Organization of Area Boards to establish a Partners in Policymaking Program to provide education on the policymaking process to persons with developmental disabilities and their families.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1793	Ortiz	<i>Seniors: Legal Services.</i> Requires the Department of Aging to establish a task force to study issues related to the need for legal services for individuals 65 and older.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1800	Ortiz	<i>Regional Centers Services: Eligibility.</i> Makes it mandatory, instead of permissive, for the State Department of Developmental Services' regional centers to consider evaluations and tests performed by a physician, psychiatric tests, and other tests and evaluations available from other sources, when determining if an individual meets the definition of disability under existing law.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1801	Speier	<i>Health Facilities: Seismic Building Standards.</i> Extends a	Chapter 850,

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		hospital seismic compliance deadline for hospital owners who choose to build new facilities rather than retrofit.	Statutes of 2000
SB 1806	Speier	<i>State Supplementary Program: Administration.</i> Authorizes the state Department of Social Services, based upon quality and cost-effectiveness and subject to specified provisions of the California Constitution, to either enter into this agreement, directly administer these functions, or contract with a private entity for their administration.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1807	Vasconcellos	<i>Addiction: Treatment.</i> Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to establish an office-based opiate treatment program and authorizes a person participating in a deferred entry of judgment program or a preguilty plea program to also participate in a licensed methadone or levoalphacetylmethadol program.	Chapter 815, Statutes of 2000
SB 1821	Sher	<i>Eligibility for the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs.</i> Deems any child who is enrolled in the Food Stamp, California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the federal school lunch programs to have met the income eligibility requirements for participation in the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1827	Haynes	<i>Partial Birth Abortion: Ban.</i> Defines “partial-birth” abortion, prohibits “partial-birth” abortions, and imposes civil penalties and suspension of a licensee’s right to practice for violation of that prohibition, except to save the life of a mother.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1830	Brulte	<i>Maternity Care.</i> Establishes a maternity care program to persons over the age of 18, who are unmarried, addicted to drugs or alcohol, or victims of actual or threatened domestic violence and currently living separately from and escaping the assailant.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1835	Leslie	<i>Health Facilities. Nursing Staff.</i> Requires, rather than permits, exemptions for pending nurse-to-patient ratios within rural hospitals.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1847	Alarcon	<i>Clinics.</i> Establishes the Community Clinic Investment Act of 2000, a one-time \$50 million fund to provide grants for capital outlay projects for primary care clinics. Requires the California Health Facilities Financing Authority to develop, in consultation with interested parties, a grants-making process and award grants to primary care clinics.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 1849	Johnson	<i>Laboratories: Licensing and Accreditation.</i> Exempts	Vetoed by

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		specified accredited laboratories performing blood alcohol tests on blood, urine or tissue samples from specified Department of Health Services' (DHS) regulations, and requires DHS to convene a review committee to revise those regulations governing the blood alcohol testing of blood, urine, tissue or breath samples.	Governor
SB 1851	Murray	<i>Foster Care.</i> Requires the California Department of Social Services to establish a three-county pilot project to reduce multiple placements of foster youth.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1858	Escutia	<i>Health: Services.</i> Requires mental health patients discharged from specified health facilities to be informed of their right to use an advance directive.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1862	Vasconcellos	<i>Health Facilities.</i> Establishes goals for direct care staffing in skilled nursing facilities, revises the calculation for determining nursing hours in SNFs and intermediate care facilities, requires specified disclosure of licensee information, increases penalties for violation of laws and regulations, and makes several other changes to existing law impacting nursing homes.	Died in Conference Committee
SB 1866	Vasconcellos	<i>Controlled Substances: Asset Forfeiture: Substance Abuse Treatment.</i> Makes changes in asset forfeiture transfers, shifts distribution of money from forfeited property and requires the Attorney General to publish electronic reports.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1875	Speier	<i>Health Facilities and Clinics: Medication-Related Errors.</i> Requires specified facilities to adopt a plan to eliminate or substantially reduce medication-related errors.	Chapter 816, Statutes of 2000
SB 1880	Sher	<i>Pharmaceutical Assistance Program Study.</i> Requires the State Public Employees' Retirement System, in consultation with the State Department of Health Services, to contract for a study to determine the feasibility of aggregating the purchase of prescription drugs, and to ensure access to all programs by licensed pharmacies, for various groups.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1886	Escutia	<i>Health Facilities: Seismic Safety.</i> Requires hospitals to submit data to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development regarding the cost of compliance with seismic safety requirements. Prohibits such data from being subject to discovery and exempts such data from disclosure under the California Public Records Act.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1890	Alarcon	<i>Rehabilitation Programs: Grants: Residence</i>	Died in Senate

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		<i>Modifications.</i> Establishes a pilot program in a large urban area to assist persons with disabilities to purchase adaptive equipment to modify their residence. Pilot program would be administered by non-profit organizations that serve persons with disabilities.	Appropriations
SB 1891	Leslie	<i>Alcohol and Drug Treatment: Community-Based Programs.</i> States that faith-based adult and adolescent chemical dependence programs are eligible for state funding and appropriates \$20 million General Fund to fund adult and adolescent chemical dependence programs provided by community based organizations, including faith-based organizations; prohibits the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs from requiring a religious organization to alter its form of internal governance or remove religious symbols in order to receive funds.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1896	Ortiz	<i>Small Family Homes: Fire Regulations.</i> Clarifies state law that a small family home shall not be denied a fire clearance because it fails to comply with local or state fire safety requirements that are not required of a family dwelling.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1907	Solis	<i>Child Care Facilities.</i> Creates the Child Care Capacity Development Grant and Loan Matching Fund, within the Department of Housing and Community Development, to offer money in the fund to counties which match the funding, administer a county-level child care grant and loan fund, and demonstrate a need for additional child care facilities.	Died in Assembly Human Services
SB 1917	Costa	<i>Child Welfare Services: Budgeting Methodology Evaluation.</i> Requires a plan to implement recommendations regarding child welfare services caseload standards.	Died on Senate File
SB 1946	McPherson	<i>Kinship Support Services.</i> Appropriates funds to expand the Kinship Support Services Program.	Chapter 866, Statutes of 2000
SB 1954	Polanco	<i>Juveniles: Facilities.</i> Creates a new licensing category for juveniles from 13 to 18 years of age and deletes the requirement that in order for the court to place a minor in an out-of-state group home, it first must determine that in-state facilities are unavailable or inadequate to meet the needs of the minor.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1968	McPherson	<i>Medi-Cal: Drugs.</i> Revises the conditions that must be met	Died in Senate

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		by the drug manufacturer in order to request that the drug be placed on the list of contract drugs.	Health and Human Services
SB 1969	Solis	Medi-Cal: Share of Cost: End-Stage Renal Disease Patients. Increases the maintenance of need level by \$400 per month for Medi-Cal eligible patients suffering from end-stage renal disease.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1980	Ortiz	Foster Care. Makes comprehensive changes to the regulation of foster care group homes and establishes a fraud investigation bureau.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 1981	Leslie	Medi-Cal Reimbursement Rates.. Requires the Department of Health Services to review its current flat rate Medi-Cal long-term care reimbursement system and identify changes to produce rates that more accurately reflect the cost of providing care and to revise rates upward by 10 percent. Subjects the rate increase to appropriation in the Budget Act.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
SB 1984	Wright	CalWORKs: Food Stamps: General Assistance. Provides an exemption from the denial of CalWORKs and Food Stamp eligibility to individuals convicted of controlled substance related felonies if they meet certain criteria.	Died in Assembly Human Services
SB 1992	Chesbro	Care Facilities. Modifies criminal clearance requirements for licensees and staff of residential and day care facilities licensed by the State Department of Social Services.	Chapter 819, Statutes of 2000
SB 2006	Leslie	Health Facilities: Seismic Building Standards. Extends deadlines for seismic safety compliance for hospitals in a low seismic risk zone.	Chapter 851, Statutes of 2000
SB 2013	Health and Human Services	Food Stamp Program: Application Form. Requires the State Department of Social Services to develop and implement simplified and shortened application forms for the Food Stamp Program.	Chapter 682, Statutes of 2000
SB 2014	Speier	Child Care Facilities Financing Act. Enacts the Child Care Facilities Financing Act, which would authorize the sale of \$1 billion in bond funds subject to approval of the voters at an unspecified election. Bond funds are available for loans or grants to any person or entity for the construction, renovation, or acquisition of licensed child care and child development facilities in California.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 2018	Schiff	Sexually Violent Predators: Commitment Evaluations.	Chapter 420,

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		Makes available updated psychological evaluations to courts considering extensions of commitment of persons previously committed to Atascadero state mental hospital as a sexually violent predator (SVP). Requires, beginning July 1, 2001, the Department of Justice in consultation with the Department of Mental Health, to update every 10 days information systems data on persons released under the DMH Forensic Conditional Release Program. Makes several changes pertaining to SVP commitments.	Statutes of 2000
SB 2020	Speier	Health Care. Expands eligibility for the Healthy Families Program (HFP) and requires outreach efforts for HFP and Medi-Cal.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 2043	Schiff	Termination of Parental Rights: Notice. Modifies the procedures for providing notices to the parent or guardian of a child, and any other person entitled to receive notice, regarding hearings to terminate parental rights and recommend adoption, legal guardianship or long-term foster care.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 2050	Speier	Children's Health Care Programs. Requires the State Department of Health Services to establish procedures for applying for Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Program over the Internet, and requires the State Department of Health Services to convene a workgroup and report to the Legislature regarding unifying Medi-Cal and Healthy Families.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 2062	Perata	Mentally Ill Juvenile Offenders. Authorizes the Board of Corrections to administer and award mentally ill juvenile offender crime reduction grants to counties.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 2070	Schiff	Fire Safety Cigarettes. Requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt fire safety standards for cigarettes and prohibits the sale of cigarettes which do not meet these criteria.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
SB 2077	Ortiz	Continuing Care Contracts: Retirement Communities: Elderly. Revises and recasts provisions related to continuing care contracts and continuing care community resident rights.	Chapter 820, Statutes of 2000
SB 2089	Johanessen	Medicinal Marijuana. Amends the medical marijuana statutes by requiring extensive physician documentation, limits medical approval of marijuana use, and makes violation of such documentation a licensure offense. Limits the amount of marijuana a medical patient may possess and makes violation of the standard a crime.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
SB 2091	Ortiz	Children: Foster Care. Establishes a county pilot program	Vetoed by

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		to serve emancipated foster youth.	Governor
SB 2092	Schiff	Conservatorship: Minors. Establishes notice and other requirements for coordinating cases involving minors subject to mental health conservatorship proceedings when the minor is also a ward or dependent of the juvenile court.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 2098	Hayden	Department of the Youth Authority. Requires that psychiatrists, psychologists, and other personnel employed at the California Youth Authority be currently licensed in their profession and also be certified as specialists in the treatment of children and adolescents.	Chapter 659, Statutes of 2000
SB 2103	Morrow	Medi-Cal: Fiscal and Accounting Procedures. Requires the State Department of Health Services to convene a workgroup to review Medi-Cal cost reporting and auditing provisions and make recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2002.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 2129	Karnette	Health Facilities: Miller Children's Hospital: Study. Requires a study of the circumstances and financing options for Miller Children's Hospital of Long Beach.	Died in Assembly Health
SB 2161	Schiff	Children: Placement. Authorizes county child welfare agencies to use the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System to conduct criminal background checks.	Chapter 421, Statutes of 2000
SB 2164	Bowen	Health: Nutritional Standards: Milk. Establishes minimum nutritional standards for Calcium, Vitamin D, and Vitamin A in milk sold in California. To allow milk meeting federal "solids not fat" standards to be sold in California.	Failed Passage in Senate Agriculture and Water Resources
SB 2180	Health and Human Services	Adult Day Health Care. Revises the State Department of Aging's role for issuing provisional and regular licenses to Adult Day Health Care centers and enhances the State Department of Aging's authority to ensure that basic requirements for licensure and certification are met.	Chapter 869, Statutes of 2000
SB 2182	Health and Human Services	Environmental Health: Food. Expands the definition of "food" by reference to the federal definition of food within the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Defines "infant formula" by reference to the federal definition within the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Defines "medical food" by reference to the federal definition within the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act."	Chapter 820, Statutes of 2000
SB 2193	Soto	Medi-Cal. Creates a Medi-Cal public inquiry unit to	Vetoed by

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		respond to eligibility inquiries, and correct eligibility interpretations, determinations and beneficiary files.	Governor
SB 2194	Soto	<i>Medi-Cal: Eligibility.</i> Makes changes to state Medi-Cal eligibility law governing the transfer of assets to make state law consistent with federal law and state regulations.	Chapter 435, Statutes of 2000
SB 2201	Health and Human Services	<i>Rehabilitation Revolving Loan Guarantee Fund.</i> Makes a revolving loan fund available to disabled persons who are eligible for Department of Rehabilitation services, but who are not currently receiving those services, due to a waiting list.	Chapter 182, Statutes of 2000
SJR 1	Speier	<i>Medicare Coverage.</i> Memorializes federal government to ensure that persons dropped by Medicare HMOs have access to other HMOs or Medigap policies that cover prescription drugs; work with the states to assist these enrollees to obtain new Medicare coverage; and rescind the determination that enrollees who are disabled and under 65 years of age are not guaranteed the same rights as older Medicare enrollees.	Res. Chapter 63, Statutes of 1999