

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

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

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 20	Koretz	<i>Senior Centers.</i> Requires the California Department of Aging to conduct a statewide survey and needs analysis to determine the geographic and structural needs for senior centers by December 31, 2002.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 24	Maldonado	<i>Health Facilities Construction and Licensing Requirements.</i> Deems a specified facility previously used as a general acute care hospital as being continuously licensed for purposes of meeting building standards and seismic safety standards. The Department of Health Services would be required to expedite the processing of building standards flexibility requests for this facility.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
AB 32	Richman	<i>Health Care Coverage: Cal-Health Program.</i> Expands access to medical care and health insurance by reforming and consolidating public insurance programs, by expanding the Medi-Cal program to insure single adults with incomes below 250% of poverty and by permitting individual access to a basic health insurance plan. Accelerates and simplifies enrollment, clearly delineate eligibility and expand individual coverage options.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 42	Wayne Negrete McLeod	<i>Colorectal Cancer.</i> Establishes the Colorectal Cancer Screening and Treatment Program in the State Department of Health Services for the purposes of providing screening, medical referral, diagnosis, treatment and outreach and education services to specified persons.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 59	Cedillo	<i>Health Programs: Eligibility.</i> Establishes a statewide pilot project to expedite Medi-Cal enrollment for children receiving free lunches through the National School Lunch Program, effective July 1, 2002. Creates a process to authorize consent for the release of information on applications for free lunches to county welfare departments, and authorizes them to quickly enroll children in Medi-Cal upon receipt of such information from school districts.	Chapter 894, Statutes of 2001

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 68	Migden	<i>Health Care Providers: Private Duty Nursing Agencies.</i> Establishes licensing requirements for private duty nursing agencies, similar to existing requirements for home health agencies, for the provision of skilled nursing services at a patient's place of residence.	Chapter 242, Statutes of 2001
AB 101	Alquist	<i>Geriatric Specialist Training.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to administer a program to award scholarships to students enrolled in programs leading to a degree in gerontology, or advanced practice nursing degree or social work degree specializing in gerontology. Requires OSHPD to administer grants to medical residents who complete a fellowship in geriatrics, pursuant to established criteria.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 124	Cedillo	<i>Food Establishments: Public Markets.</i> Exempts Mercado La Paloma public market in Los Angeles, which is open only on one side, from a requirement that food establishments be fully enclosed, under specified conditions.	Chapter 12, Statutes of 2001
AB 130	Cardenas	<i>Public Social Services: The Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Program.</i> Renames the State Only Family Planning Program, includes additional services and beneficiaries in the program, and requires review of grievances and complaints in a specified manner.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 131	Corbett	<i>Medi-Cal: Utilization Controls.</i> Prohibits the Department of Health Services from establishing limits on the number of certain Medi-Cal services to less than 12 visits in any six-month period.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in the Committee
AB 144	Cedillo	<i>Public Social Services: Eligibility: Vehicles.</i> Modifies the auto resource requirements for determining eligibility for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and Food Stamp programs.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 182	Vargas	<i>Immunizations: Hepatitis A: Tuberculosis Testing.</i> Adds hepatitis A to the list of diseases for which California requires immunization prior to admission to kindergarten, on or after July 1, 2003. Reinstates an exemption for "drop in" day care centers from immunization and tuberculosis testing verification requirements.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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AB 187	Liu	<i>Food Labeling and Safety.</i> Exempts Korean rice cakes from regulations concerning potentially hazardous food if they are stored at room temperature for less than 24 hours and labeled as specified.	Chapter 204, Statutes of 2001
AB 188	Vargas	<i>Playgrounds: Smoking.</i> Prohibits the smoking or disposal of cigarettes and other tobacco-related products within a playground or tot lot sandbox area.	Chapter 150, Statutes of 2001
AB 189	Kehoe Migden	<i>Medi-Cal Reimbursement: Nursing Facilities.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a separate pediatric rate for any nursing facility that is a distinct part of an acute care hospital that admits only children, to be effective no later than the 2003-04 rate year.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in the Committee
AB 213	Nation	<i>Mental Health: Records: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists.</i> Adds licensed marriage and family therapists to the list of providers who may approve the disclosure of information and records relating to services provided to mentally disordered and developmentally disabled patients.	Chapter 37, Statutes of 2001
AB 275	Aroner	<i>Medi-Cal: Developmentally Disabled: Dental Care.</i> Prohibits the requirement of prior authorization for dental services delivered to persons who are eligible for Medi-Cal and for services under the Lanterman Developmental Disability Services Act.	Chapter 522, Statutes of 2002
AB 284	Jackson	<i>Public Health: Mold Contamination.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a mold training and education program. Directs the California Research Bureau to convene a meeting to discuss and evaluate methods for analyzing and remediating fungal contamination in buildings and indoor structures.	Chapter 550, Statutes of 2001
AB 297	Kehoe	<i>Before and After School Programs.</i> Establishes the statewide Six-to-Six Before and After School Program, by allowing before- and after-school programs, in schools which do not meet the income priorities of the After School Learning Safe Neighborhoods and Partnership Program (ASLSNPP), to operate up to 30 hours per week without obtaining a child care license or special permit, in a manner similar to programs under the ASLSNPP, under the authority of local governments and school boards.	Chapter 453, Statutes of 2001

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AB 308	Leslie	<i>Health and Human Services Pilot Program: Placer County.</i> Extends the sunset on a Placer County integrated health and human services pilot program by five years to July 1, 2006.	Chapter 17, Statutes of 2001
AB 313	Goldberg	<i>Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition.</i> Permits Women, Infants and Children (WIC) coupons to be redeemed at any authorized vendor. Requires the Department of Health Services, to the extent feasible, to print specified information on WIC coupons in a form readable by optical scanning technology.	Chapter 842, Statutes of 2001
AB 328	Salinas	<i>Human Services: Realignment Review Task Force.</i> Establishes a Realignment Review Task Force with specified members to study options for restructuring and funding various health and social services programs. Requires the workgroup to make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor, by April 1, 2002, about which options would result in improved program accessibility and accountability as well as fiscal soundness.	Chapter 367, Statutes of 2001
AB 333	Wright	<i>Foster Care.</i> Requires each visit by a social worker or probation officer to a foster youth to include a private discussion between the youth and the worker, held out of the immediate vicinity of foster care providers. Prohibits the contents of the discussion from being disclosed to the foster parent or group home staff, except under specified circumstances.	Chapter 675, Statutes of 2001
AB 334	Steinberg	<i>Mental Health Funding: Local Grants.</i> Makes changes to current law relating to community-based mental health treatment programs. Revises requirements for training, consultation, and technical assistance that the Department of Mental Health is currently required to provide to participating counties. Revises program service standards to include services to specified persons at risk of homelessness, but who do not require the full range of services, and also revises outreach requirements.	Chapter 454, Statutes of 2001
AB 359	Cardoza	<i>Pool and Spa Safety.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to adopt regulations that provide standards for protection against entrapment in swimming pools and spas and would subject the regulations to the review and approval of the California Building Standards Commission.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 364	Aroner	<i>Child Welfare Services.</i> Requires that county child welfare worker caseloads be reduced over a five-year period.	Chapter 635, Statutes of 2002
AB 396	Papan	<i>Child Care Services.</i> Requires the State Department of Education to report to the Legislature on the impact of revising eligibility standards for state subsidized child care.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 424	Aroner Thomson	<i>Health Care: Emergency Services.</i> Requires non-participating emergency service providers to contact specified health plans as soon as possible when treating a plan member. Voids billing authority by the non-participating hospital if the non-participating hospital failed to contact the plan prior to hospital admission.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 470	Wesson Chu	<i>Mental Health: Involuntary Confinement: Psychologists.</i> Provides that a psychologist directly responsible for the person's treatment would not be held civilly or criminally liable for any action by the person released before the end of the maximum time period for the commitment.	Referred back to Assembly Health Committee—Died in Committee
AB 480	Robert Pacheco	<i>Cancer.</i> Provides that the Cancer Research Fund consist of money accepted by the Department of Health Services from grants and donations from private entities and of public moneys transferred to the fund.	Chapter 246, Statutes of 2001
AB 481	Firebaugh	<i>Education: Funding: Low-Performing Schools.</i> Requires, contingent upon funding being appropriated for this purpose in the annual Budget Act, the State Department of Education to allocate funding to schools that offer instruction in any of kindergarten and grades 1 to 12 that ranked in the bottom two deciles as measured by the Academic Performance Index.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 482	Cedillo	<i>Healthy Families Program.</i> Expands the Healthy Families Program (HFP) to small employers, provides a 50% state subsidy for employees with incomes below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, and requires employees to pay the HFP premium with the employer required to pay the remaining costs.	Died in Senate Insurance Committee

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 495	Diaz	<i>Health Care Coverage.</i> Establishes the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund and authorizes county agencies, local initiatives, and county organized health systems to seek and obtain funds to provide comprehensive health insurance coverage to children in families whose income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level and who do not qualify for either Medi-Cal or the Healthy Families Program.	Chapter 648, Statutes of 2001
AB 524	Aroner	<i>Personal Care Services: Payment.</i> Authorizes reimbursement, to the extent federal financial participation is available, for recipients who receive advance payment for In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), and permits non-profit agencies to provide IHSS services on an emergency basis.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 548	Runner	<i>Specialty Care for Low-Income Persons.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish a program to reimburse specialty care providers who serve low-income persons in specialty care underserved areas for the cost of care not covered by a third party.	Chapter 520, Statutes of 2001
AB 557	Aroner	<i>Public Social Services: Foster Care.</i> Establishes the Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention Program to assist counties in increasing the number of licensed foster family homes.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 559	Wiggins	<i>Emergency Medical Services.</i> Permits school districts or county offices of education to provide emergency epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel, and permits trained personnel to utilize these auto-injectors to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction.	Chapter 458, Statutes of 2001
AB 574	Salinas	<i>Medi-Cal: Overpayment Forgiveness.</i> Authorizes the Department of Health Services to forgive Medi-Cal overpayments and negotiate Medi-Cal overpayment settlements for certain disproportionate share hospitals and specified clinics.	Chapter 649, Statutes of 2001
AB 590	Vargas	<i>Mental Health: Adults and Older Adults.</i> Encourages the Department of Mental Health to provide a mental health care provider with training in geriatrics to assist and monitor county mental health programs serving older adults.	Chapter 677, Statutes of 2001

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 610	Kelley	<i>Nonprofit Charitable Temporary Food Facilities.</i> Expands the definition of a "nonprofit charitable temporary food facility" (NCTFF) to include an established club or organization of students. Allows an NCTFF to operate up to four times annually for a period of up to 72 hours.	Chapter 121, Statutes of 2002
AB 619	Wayne	<i>Medi-Cal: Reimbursement Procedures.</i> Authorizes the department to negotiate or renegotiate settlements with any acute care hospital in San Diego County, that has a distinct part pediatric convalescent facility, and that has violated any Medi-Cal reimbursement policy or procedure governing the operation of acute care hospitals.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 636	Steinberg	<i>Child Welfare Services.</i> Enacts the Child Welfare System Improvement and Accountability Act of 2001 to improve outcomes for children in California's child welfare system.	Chapter 678, Statutes of 2001
AB 656	Chan	<i>Health Facilities: Seismic Safety Requirements.</i> Authorizes a county-owned general acute care hospital a one-year extension of nonstructural performance category 2 seismic requirements if the building complies with certain conditions.	Chapter 247, Statutes of 2001
AB 668	Chan	<i>California Dentist Loan Forgiveness Program.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of establishing a California Dental Loan Forgiveness Program.	Chapter 249, Statutes of 2001
AB 685	Wayne	<i>Family Day Care Homes: Reporting Requirements: Licensing: Unannounced Visits.</i> Revises requirements for unannounced visits by the Department of Social Services to licensed family day care homes, and imposes new injury reporting requirements.	Chapter 679, Statutes of 2001
AB 686	Hertzberg Koretz	<i>Pharmaceutical Rebates.</i> Requires manufacturers of drugs for life-threatening conditions to pay the state a supplemental rebate equal to the costs of marketing each drug.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 687	Thomson	<i>Emergency Medical Services: Trauma Care Systems.</i> Requires any local emergency medical services agency that has an established emergency medical services program but has not implemented a trauma care system to implement such a system by January 1, 2005.	Vetoed by Governor

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 688	John Campbell	<i>Developmental Disabilities.</i> Requires the Department of Developmental Services to develop and implement uniform-based evaluation protocols and guidelines to determine eligibility for regional center services.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 692	Aroner	<i>California Savings and Asset Project: Individual Development Accounts.</i> Repeals and re-establishes the California Savings and Asset Project to match low-income participants' savings in Individual Development Accounts.	Chapter 1024, Statutes of 2002
AB 705	Steinberg	<i>Dependent Children: Siblings.</i> Follows up on recently enacted legislation that highlight the value of maintaining relationships between a dependent child and his or her siblings.	Chapter 747, Statutes of 2001
AB 708	Bill Campbell	<i>Retail Food Facilities: Internal Food Temperatures.</i> Makes a variety of changes to food safety standards and sanitation standards applicable to retail food facilities. Lowers the minimum internal heating temperature for ready-to-eat pork and changes the temperature for foods including animal tissue prepared in a microwave oven.	Chapter 369, Statutes of 2001
AB 734	Chan	<i>California Children and Families Program: Trust Fund.</i> Adds to the permitted uses of funds from the Mass Media Communications Account of the California Children and Families Trust Fund (Proposition 10), to be used for the cessation of tobacco, alcohol and drug use by pregnant women.	Chapter 322, Statutes of 2001
AB 740	Aanestad	<i>Public Health: Hospitals.</i> Exempts Eastern Plumas Health Care District from a prohibition on obtaining a consolidated license until January 1, 2008 or until the Sierra Valley District Hospital is annexed by the Eastern Plumas Health Care District.	Chapter 184, Statutes of 2001
AB 767	Goldberg	<i>CalWORKs: Food Stamps: General Assistance.</i> Exempts individuals convicted of felonies related to controlled substances from the permanent denial of CalWORKs and Food Stamp eligibility if they meet specified criteria.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 791	Chavez	<i>Transgenic Seafood.</i> Requires labeling of transgenic fish or transgenic seafood that is offered for retail sale.	Referred back to Assembly Agriculture Committee—Died in Committee

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AB 822	Shelley	<i>Adult Day Health Care.</i> Requires the California Department of Aging to reimburse up to 10 licensed adult day health care sites for adult day health care services during the operation of 2 shifts per day, within existing funds appropriated for the Medi-Cal program, and would define a shift to be a period of a minimum of 4 hours during which participants receive all required adult day health care services.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 828	Cohn	<i>Long-Term Care Facilities.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a centralized consumer response unit to respond to consumer inquiries and complaints in long-term health care facilities, and to assist consumers in resolving concerns.	Chapter 680, Statutes of 2001
AB 829	Cohn	<i>Adult Day Health Care Providers.</i> Revises the standards for Adult Day Health Care centers providers and transfers certain responsibilities from the California Department of Aging to the Department of Health Services.	Chapter 681, Statutes of 2001
AB 830	Cohn	<i>Senior Legal Services.</i> Requires the California Department of Aging to establish a task force of specified numbers to study and make recommendations to the Legislature on issues relating to legal services for seniors.	Chapter 682, Statutes of 2001
AB 832	Corbett	<i>Health Facilities: Seismic Safety.</i> Requires all regulatory submissions made to the California Building Standards Commission by the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHDP) to be deemed emergency regulations, revises specified seismic evaluation requirements, and clarifies OSHDP's ability to grant flexibility in meeting seismic safety requirements.	Chapter 228, Statutes of 2001
AB 843	Chan	<i>Medi-Cal: Newborn Enrollment.</i> Directs the Department of Health Services to create an electronic process to enroll eligible newborn children in the Medi-Cal program.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 849	Pavley	<i>Pupil Services.</i> Requires each school district and county superintendent of schools to provide a request form that parents may use to request information concerning the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families Programs when making available the application for participation in the free or reduced-price meal program.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

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AB 883	Florez	<i>Emergency Medical Services.</i> Establishes a state Emergency Medical Services Equalization Fund for redistribution of excess funds and requires the county administering officer of emergency medical services to establish an advisory committee to review methodologies and payment processes.	Referred back to Assembly Health Committee—Died in Committee
AB 896	Aroner	<i>Developmental Services: Unified System.</i> Creates a major reform of the Department of Developmental Services system serving persons with developmental disabilities by, among other provisions: establishes a Community Augmentation and Resource Enhancement Account), through which savings from transferring Developmental Center (DC) residents to the community or diverting persons from DCs would be reallocated among regional centers	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 899	Liu	<i>Rights of Foster Children.</i> Specifies the rights of children in foster care, and requires social workers and foster care facilities to provide information regarding those rights.	Chapter 683, Statutes of 2001
AB 915	Frommer	<i>Medi-Cal Provider Reimbursement.</i> Allows local public agencies and public health facilities to use local funds to obtain federal financial participation for supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursements for hospital outpatient services and adult day health services.	Chapter 747, Statutes of 2002
AB 925	Aroner	<i>Employment of Persons with Disabilities.</i> Revises and expands programs to assist persons with disabilities to become employed.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 937	Koretz	<i>Health Care: HIV Treatment: Reimbursement.</i> Requires, beginning July 1, 2002, health care service plans that cover hospital, medical and surgical expenses, and pay their providers on a capitation basis, and the Department of Health Services, to develop risk-adjusted, capitated provider reimbursement rates for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infected enrollees.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 945	Wright	<i>Lead Inspections: Certified Industrial Hygienists.</i> Requires certified industrial hygienists to be eligible to provide environmental investigative services as a part of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.	Chapter 524, Statutes of 2001

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AB 950	Wright	<i>Developmentally Disabled Persons: Community Care Facilities: Direct Care Staff Training.</i> Extends various deadlines for completion of training and testing required of all direct care staff employed in licensed community care facilities that receive regional center funding.	Chapter 188, Statutes of 2001
AB 951	Florez	<i>Clinics: Interim License.</i> Creates the Central Applications Unit for Clinics in the Licensing and Certification Program within the Department of Health Services (DHS). Requires that all applications for clinic licenses be reviewed for completeness by the Central Applications Unit for Clinics within two weeks. Requires that forwarded applications be scheduled for survey within 30 days of receipt. Requires DHS to conduct a review on an annual basis to determine if applications for clinic licenses are processed in a timely and effective manner.	Chapter 525, Statutes of 2001
AB 957	Papan	<i>Taxpayer Contributions: Lupus Foundation of America, California Chapters Fund.</i> Clarifies that the Department of Health Services serves only as a pass-through entity for money contributed to the Lupus Foundation of America by taxpayers using the Lupus Foundation of America, California Chapters Fund Checkoff option.	Chapter 135, Statutes of 2002
AB 963	Cardoza	<i>Medi-Cal Reimbursement.</i> Requires Stanislaus County-operated community clinics that are exempt from licensure and which were prior to November 30, 1997, outpatient departments of a county-operated hospital, to receive Medi-Cal payments for the use of their examination and treatment rooms.	Chapter 526, Statutes of 2001
AB 969	Chan	<i>Medi-Cal: In-Home Supportive Services.</i> Requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to submit a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2003, on the feasibility of adopting a pilot project for a sliding-scale system of universal eligibility for in-home supportive services, in counties as specified. Raises the maintenance need income level to reduce share-of-cost requirements in the Medi-Cal Medically Needy Program for individuals and families. Provides for additional deductions for medically needy individuals in long-term care.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

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AB 989	Chan	<i>Assistance Programs: Aliens.</i> Repeals the September 30, 2001, sunset date on eligibility for the California Food Assistance Program and the Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants for legal immigrants entering the United States on or after August 22, 1996, thereby continuing food stamps and cash assistance for this population indefinitely.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1046	Migden	<i>Sharps Injury Prevention.</i> Extends funding and authority for the Department of Health Services to maintain a Sharps Injury Control program that helps medical providers avoid needle stick and related infections.	Chapter 370, Statutes of 2001
AB 1049	Robert Pacheco	<i>L.A. Care Board: Technical Advisory Committee: Children's Health Consultant Advisory Committee.</i> Changes the composition of the technical advisory committee for the Los Angeles Care Board and requires the board to create a Children's Health Consultant Advisory Committee.	Chapter 528, Statutes of 2001
AB 1061	Dickerson	<i>Pupil Health.</i> Permits any pupil to take or apply nonprescription medication with a written notice from the parent or guardian, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1075	Shelley	<i>Skilled Nursing Facilities: Staffing Ratios.</i> Requires skilled nursing facilities to meet specified minimum staff-to-patient ratios with regard to certified nurse assistants and licensed nurses.	Chapter 684, Statutes of 2001
AB 1100	Simitian	<i>Retail Food Facilities: Inspection Information: Implementation Grants.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to award implementation grants to counties that elect to utilize standardized uniform food facility reporting procedures.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1105	Simitian Oropeza	<i>Foster Care: Group Homes: San Mateo County.</i> Permits the County of San Mateo, until January 1, 2008, to operate a youth crisis/residential treatment facility. Requires the facility to meet specified requirements, to be licensed by the department, and to be eligible for AFDC-FC group home reimbursement, as prescribed.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1119	Hertzberg Migden	<i>Transitional Housing Placement Services.</i> Ends the requirement that in order for counties to participate in the Transitional Housing Placement Program Plus they must first agree to participate in the Supportive Transitional Emancipation Program.	Chapter 639, Statutes of 2002

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AB 1147	Thomson	<i>Health Care Coverage.</i> Adds additional information to a notice prepared by the Department of Health Services that all employers, whether private or public, are required to provide to former employees regarding the availability of continuation health care coverage.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1154	Bates	<i>Breast and Cervical Cancer.</i> Expands the services of the existing Breast Cancer Control Program to include cervical cancer detection services. Renames the program the "California Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program", and requires certain breast cancer-related services to be provided to women under 39 years of age.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 1156	Aroner	<i>Mental Health: Community Treatment Facilities: Program Standards.</i> Aligns regulations regarding emergency intervention for Community Treatment Facilities (CTFs) with those that exist for group homes, changes the nursing requirement to require at least one full-time registered nurse in CTFs, and imposes a prohibition on mechanical restraints in CTFs.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1191	Longville	<i>Developmental Disabilities.</i> Establishes a dispute resolution process that applies to disputes regarding which local agency is responsible for delivering or paying for a specific type, duration, or frequency of service contained in either an Early Start an individualized family service plan or a regular Developmental Disabilities System individualized program plan of a child, aged 0 - 5.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1205	Ashburn	<i>Valley Fever.</i> Appropriates \$500,000 to the Department of Health Services for continuation of the Valley Fever Vaccine Project.	Chapter 751, Statutes of 2001
AB 1212	Shelley	<i>Health Facilities.</i> Modifies and makes technical corrections to chaptered legislation regarding skilled nursing facilities.	Chapter 685, Statutes of 2001
AB 1253	Matthews	<i>Nursing.</i> Adds to the list of providers who may be reimbursed under the Victims of Crime Program, psychiatric-mental health nurses, as defined, and revises the description of psychiatric-mental health nurses in various codes to add certified clinical nurse specialists who participate in expert clinical practice in the specialty of psychiatric mental health nursing.	Chapter 420, Statutes of 2001

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AB 1261	Migden	<i>Independent Living Program.</i> Increases the amount of cash savings and other resources that foster youth who are 16 years of age or older, and who are participating in the Independent Living Program, may retain from \$5,000 to \$10,000.	Chapter 686, Statutes of 2001
AB 1263	Migden	<i>AIDS: HIV: Rapid Testing Programs.</i> Authorizes the Department of Health Services to participate in a rapid HIV test research program conducted with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to implement a rapid HIV test program.	Chapter 324, Statutes of 2001
AB 1279	Reyes	<i>Rural Health.</i> Appropriates \$2 million from the General Fund to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish a competitive grants program to increase access to rural health providers during evenings and weekends. Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct an evaluation of the status of rural hospitals, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1330	Steinberg	<i>Foster Youth.</i> Increases foster family home provider reimbursement rates.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1347	Pescetti	<i>Dementia Caregiver Training.</i> Establishes dementia-specific orientation and "in-service" program requirements for the Certified Nurse Assistant staff of skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities.	Chapter 339, Statutes of 2001
AB 1354	Pescetti Rod Pacheco	<i>Emergency Housing: Age Restrictions.</i> Clarifies that a provider of emergency shelter or transitional housing may restrict occupancy to individuals 24 years old and younger.	Chapter 46, Statutes of 2002
AB 1358	Pescetti	<i>Childcare Facilities: Inspections.</i> Requires licensing inspections of child care facilities to take place when the facility is in operation.	Chapter 122, Statutes of 2002
AB 1379	Thomson	<i>Family Planning Services.</i> Authorizes the Office of Family Planning, within the State Department of Health Services, to award grants to, instead of entering into contracts with, individuals and entities for the provision of family planning services and makes related changes.	Chapter 641, Statutes of 2002

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AB 1421	Thomson	<i>Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment.</i> Creates the legal authority for the courts to issue court orders for a 180-day intensive outpatient mental health treatment program for those who meet the criteria in this bill.	Chapter 1017, Statutes of 2002
AB 1422	Thomson	<i>Mental Health Advocacy.</i> Creates the California Mental Health Advocacy Commission for six years to promote improved access to mental health services and combat stigma and discrimination against people with mental illness.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1423	Thomson	<i>Mental Health.</i> Includes licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed clinical social workers services within the scope of Medi-Cal covered benefits, to the extent that federal matching funds are provided for those services.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 1424	Thomson	<i>Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment.</i> Expands family involvement in the Lanterman-Petris-Short involuntary commitment process; adds patient's medical and psychiatric records to the list of "historical" information that must be considered in involuntary commitment proceedings; requires specified training for those involved in commitment proceedings; and prohibits disability insurers, health plans and the Medi-Cal program from conditioning services eligibility on a patient's legal status.	Chapter 506, Statutes of 2001
AB 1425	Thomson	<i>Persons with Disabilities: Community Living Support Services.</i> Exempts any supportive housing, as defined, or independent living arrangement, for individuals with disabilities who are receiving "community living support services" as described in the bill, from the requirement to be licensed by the Department of Social Services under the California Community Care Facilities Act.	Chapter 428, Statutes of 2002
AB 1449	Keeley	<i>Child Support.</i> Authorizes local child support agencies to "compromise" child support debt resulting from public assistance paid on behalf of a child who was placed in foster care or with a guardian or relative caregiver, if the child has returned to the home of the obligor parent and other requirements are met. Authorizes county welfare departments to not refer, for child support collection, cases where the child was placed in foster care, and repayment of a public assistance debt would pose a barrier to reunifying the child with the obligor parent.	Chapter 463, Statutes of 2001

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AB 1452	Cox	<i>Vaccinations: Meningococcal Disease.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to develop information about meningococcal disease containing specified information, and requires public postsecondary institutions that provide on-campus housing to provide the information to each incoming freshman, requires students to return a form with a response as to whether or not the person chooses to receive the vaccination.	Chapter 372, Statutes of 2001
AB 1453	Koretz	<i>Tobacco: Minimum Legal Age: Display and Distribution Limitations.</i> Raises the minimum age to purchase or consume tobacco from 18 to 21 and makes corresponding changes in restrictions on tobacco promotions and enforcement of tobacco sales bans.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1454	Thomson	<i>Mental Health Facilities - Employee Criminal Background Checks.</i> Require the Department of Mental Health, prior to the initial licensure or renewal of a license of any person to operate or manage mental health facilities, upon the employment of any direct care staff, as defined, and prior to the provision of services by a direct care contractor, to arrange for a criminal record check of any direct care staff, to be performed by the Department of Justice at the expense of the employee or licensee	Chapter 642, Statutes of 2002
AB 1461	Aanestad Richman	<i>Patient Safety Data Reporting and Analysis.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to contract with a recognized organization that would create a central reporting database to receive and analyze voluntary reporting of medical errors.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1464	Thomson	<i>Health Data.</i> Eliminates a provision of law permitting certain hospitals (in effect, Kaiser hospitals) to report specified data to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development as a group rather than as individual institutions.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 1485	Jackson	<i>Family Planning: Informational Materials.</i> Requires local health departments to make copies of written materials relating to family planning, that are made available to the public, in addition to circulars and pamphlets, available in other languages, where the Department of Finance Population Research Unit determines that 10% or more of the population speaks another language.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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AB 1525	Liu	<i>Child Care and Development: Alternative Payment Program.</i> Specifies the conditions under which the State Department of Education may permit the use of a state child care voucher in a child care program where 75 percent or more of the enrollees already receive subsidies.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1527	Frommer Wiggins	<i>Tobacco Products.</i> Restricts retail advertising of cigarettes to brand name and price; prohibits conditioning retail discounts or inducements to any product promotion or display requirements.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
AB 1533	Migden	<i>Rehabilitation Services.</i> Revises the State Department of Rehabilitation's Transportation Loan Guarantee Program to increase the maximum loan amount and make other changes.	Chapter 193, Statutes of 2001
AB 1547	Zettel Vargas	<i>Health Care Access: San Diego County: Demonstration Project.</i> Authorizes the San Diego Business HealthCare Connection Demonstration Project in San Diego County under the oversight of the Department of Health Services. Requires the Demonstration Project to provide various services including establishing an outreach program to provide employers and employees with onsite education, and eligibility and enrollment assistance.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1622	Cardenas	<i>Primary Care Clinics: Payment Rates.</i> Establishes a rate of \$91.50 for dental visits, on a per visit basis, to clinics under the Expanded Access to Primary Care and makes various technical changes to the, Statutes.	Provisions Removed from Version Heard in Committee
AB 1638	Daucher	<i>Long-Term Care Council.</i> Requires the Speaker of the Assembly to appoint two members of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules to appoint two members of the Senate to the Council.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1643	Negrete McLeod	<i>Long-Term Care Facilities: Temporary Staff.</i> Requires employment agencies to screen temporary employees before referring them to long-term health care facilities.	Chapter 326, Statutes of 2001
AB 1652	Goldberg	<i>Public Social Services: Relocation Assistance.</i> Exempts private relocation assistance payments from eligibility determinations and aid payment calculations under the California Work, Opportunity, and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program and other public assistance or aid programs.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 1657	Hertzberg	<i>County Health Care.</i> Requires the State Auditor to evaluate the financial capacity of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to provide necessary health services to the county's residents.	Chapter 195, Statutes of 2001
AB 1690	Committee on Human Services	<i>Elder and Dependent Abuse Reporting: Training.</i> Requires residential care facilities for the elderly to provide training in recognizing and reporting elder and dependent adult abuse.	Chapter 196, Statutes of 2001
AB 1692	Human Services	<i>CalWORKs Eligibility: Work Activities.</i> Clarifies current law to give counties the option of offering the U.S. Department of Labor Welfare-to-Work grant program to recipients in the community service phase of CalWORKs.	Chapter 652, Statutes of 2001
AB 1693	Human Services	<i>Developmental Disabilities: Service Providers: Rates.</i> Requires a temporary reimbursement adjustment be developed for regional centers providing services to persons with developmental disabilities in the higher cost areas of the state.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1694	Human Services	<i>Foster Care: Recipients of Aid: Dependent Children.</i> Makes technical and clarifying changes to various, Statutes which govern the operation of the state's foster care system. Permits an able and willing nonrelative extended family member to provide a temporary placement for a child who has been taken into temporary custody, upon completion of an assessment and approval of the nonrelative extended family member by the county welfare department.	Chapter 918, Statutes of 2002
AB 1695	Human Services	<i>Foster Care: Relative Caregivers.</i> Seeks to conform state law with recent amendments to federal, Statutes and regulations relating to the placement of foster children in licensed or approved homes of non-relatives and relatives.	Chapter 653, Statutes of 2001
AB 1739	Reyes	<i>Foster Care Licensing and Emergency Housing: Age Restrictions.</i> Raises the minimum age for becoming a licensed foster parent from 18 to 21 years of age. Clarifies that a provider of emergency shelter or transitional housing may restrict occupancy to individuals 24 years old and younger.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 1787	Reyes	<i>Hospitals: Study Regarding Consolidation.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish a workgroup to address the problems affecting the hospitals in southern Fresno and northern Tulare Counties, and to invite interested parties to participate in the processes of the workgroup no later than April 1, 2003.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 1806	Richman	<i>Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Resources.</i> Directs the Department of Health Services to exercise its federal option to expand Medi-Cal eligibility and exempt all resources (eliminate the asset test) in the determination of eligibility for all Medi-Cal programs serving parents, caretaker relatives and children up to age 21.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1807	Richman	<i>Medi-Cal: Healthy Families Program: Temporary Qualification: Accelerated Enrollment.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to develop a one-page form for temporary qualification and accelerated enrollment of children in the Healthy Families Program and Medi-Cal program.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1830	Frommer	<i>Tobacco Products: Sale to Minors.</i> Prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors through the United States Postal Service or through any other public or private postal or package delivery service, and imposes specified age-verification requirements on tobacco product sellers or distributors.	Chapter 685, Statutes of 2002
AB 1833	Nakano	<i>Local Emergency Medical Services.</i> Requires the disbursement of moneys from the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund (Maddy Fund) to be made on at least a quarterly basis, requires that providers make at least two attempts to obtain reimbursement, requires each county to adopt a fee schedule and reimbursement methodology, and requires counties to make all reasonable efforts to notify physicians and surgeons of the availability of the Maddy Fund and the process by which to submit a claim.	Chapter 403, Statutes of 2002
AB 1843	Robert Pacheco	<i>Pancreatic Cancer: Research and Education.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish and administer the Pancreatic Cancer Research and Education Project Act to award grants to qualifying entities for pancreatic cancer research and education. Appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to DHS for the 2002-03 fiscal year for the purpose of this bill.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

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AB 1853	Koretz	<i>Health Care: Drug Costs.</i> Requires the Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) to hold hearings regarding risk-adjusted provider capitation rates for chronic health conditions and would require DMHC to report its findings to the Legislature.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 1867	Vargas	<i>Smoking: Playgrounds.</i> Prohibits smoking or disposal of tobacco-related waste within 25 feet of a playground or a tot lot sandbox area.	Chapter 527, Statutes of 2002
AB 1880	Agriculture Committee	<i>Processed Food: Food Safety Fee.</i> Extends the sunset for the Food Safety Industry Education Training Program and the \$100 food safety fee until January 1, 2006.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
AB 1905	Longville	<i>Type 2 Diabetes In Children: School Screenings.</i> Requires a school district to screen every student for an elevated risk of developing type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM2), in conjunction with scoliosis screening, and to provide information to parents regarding the results of the screening.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1914	Kehoe	<i>Hearing Aids.</i> Provides one hearing aid assessment within a 12-month period as a Medi-Cal benefit. Codifies Medi-Cal regulations relating to the coverage of hearing aids.	Chapter 704, Statutes of 2002
AB 1946	Corbett	<i>Written Materials for Patients.</i> Requires specified printed materials to be provided to a patient by an employee or authorized agent on behalf of a general acute care hospital, a skilled nursing facility, an intermediate care facility, a nursing facility (NF), or a residential care facility for the elderly and to be printed in at least a 12-point font that is clear and legible.	Chapter 550, Statutes of 2002
AB 1947	Washington	<i>Public Assistance: Eligibility: Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000.</i> Permits individuals enrolled in Proposition 36 drug treatment programs for non-violent drug possession to receive California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) and Food Stamp benefits, if they would otherwise be eligible.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1955	Ashburn	<i>Valley Fever.</i> Appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health Services for the 2002-03 fiscal year to fund valley fever vaccine research. Stipulates that up to \$15,000 may be used by DHS for administration of the research project.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee

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AB 1959	Corbett	<i>CalWORKs Eligibility: Work Activities.</i> Permits counties to provide extensions to the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) welfare-to-work time limit for recipients enrolled in a Registered Nurse program.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1961	Canciamilla	<i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: Terminally Ill Persons.</i> Permits a residential care facility for the elderly to obtain a waiver from the Department of Social Services to allow a person who has been diagnosed by his or her physician as being terminally ill to become a resident of the facility if that person is already receiving hospice care.	Chapter 109, Statutes of 2002
AB 1979	Steinberg	<i>Independent Living Program: Emergency Regulations.</i> Requires the State Department of Social Services to develop and adopt emergency regulations, in consultation with stakeholders, for counties to meet when administering the Independent Living Program (ILP) that are achievable within existing ILP program resources.	Chapter 271, Statutes of 2002
AB 1988	Daiz	<i>Emergency Medical Services Authority: Task Force.</i> Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to convene a task force to study the delivery and provision of emergency medical services and to develop a plan to ensure that all Californians are served by appropriate coverage areas for emergency and trauma services	Chapter 333, Statutes of 2002
AB 1989	Liu	<i>Care Facilities: Change In Health Status: Violations: Notice.</i> Requires nursing homes and other long-term care residential facilities to make reasonable efforts to contact specified persons within 24 hours of a significant change in a resident's health or mental status.	Chapter 272, Statutes of 2002
AB 2010	Richman	<i>Clinics: Consolidated Application Procedures.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to develop and implement two consolidated forms that community health centers and other specified clinics could use to apply for licensure, or become a provider under Medi-Cal, the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program, and/or the Perinatal Services Program.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2024	Nakano	<i>After School Programs: Nutrition Education.</i> Authorizes nutrition and physical education to be provided as part of the educational enrichment in after school programs.	Chapter 646, Statutes of 2002
AB 2044	Salinas	<i>Mental Health Realignment: Reports.</i> Proposes to extend until October 1, 2002, the deadline for the State Department of Mental Health to submit all of the data on the financing of county mental health programs.	Chapter 648, Statutes of 2002
AB 2057	Steinberg	<i>Mental Health Services.</i> Requires the Department of Mental Health to include in its annual evaluation report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of the Integrated Services for Homeless Adults program additional information relating to persons enrolled in the Medi-Cal program.	Chapter 337, Statutes of 2002
AB 2064	Cedillo	<i>Human Immunodeficiency Virus Tests: Counselors: Training.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to authorize the establishment of training programs for counselors for publicly funded human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing programs.	Chapter 273, Statutes of 2002
AB 2067	Nakano	<i>Nuclear Emergencies: Treatment for Exposure to Radioactive Iodine.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to establish and implement a program to oversee the distribution of potassium iodide tablets to all persons who reside, work, or attend school within a 10-mile radius of an operational nuclear powerplant.	Chapter 852, Statutes of 2002
AB 2124	Aanestad	<i>Skilled Nursing Facilities: Continuous Licensure.</i> Authorizes the Department of Health Services to retroactively suspend the canceled license of specified skilled nursing facilities for the purpose of finding the facility to be continuously licensed and in compliance with current regulations.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2127	Mathews	<i>Taxpayer Contributions: Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund.</i> Allows the Asthma and Lung Disease Research Fund checkoff to remain on the tax form for five years after it is added to the tax form, provided it receives a minimum level of contributions (equal to \$250,000 in its third year on the form).	Chapter 620, Statutes of 2002

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AB 2132	Mathews	<i>Medi-Cal: Medical Supplies: Contracts.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to enter into demonstration contracts with manufacturers of medical supplies for five categories of medical supplies purchased by the Medi-Cal program.	Chapter 751, Statutes of 2002
AB 2136	Florez	<i>Children's Health: School Health Advisory Council.</i> Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a State School Health Advisory Council to identify model school health services programs and practices that directly serve students.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2143	Mathews	<i>Health: Cancer Programs.</i> Permits the Department of Health Services to contract with public or private entities or use the Medi-Cal fiscal intermediary to implement specified cancer programs.	Chapter 274, Statutes of 2002
AB 2175	Daucher	<i>General Plan: Human Services.</i> Requires the state Office of Planning and Research to add to guidelines for county and city general plans provisions for addressing human services.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2194	Jackson	<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Requirements.</i> Requires all residency programs in obstetrics and gynecology to comply with the program requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education.	Chapter 384, Statutes of 2002
AB 2197	Koretz	<i>Medi-Cal: Benefits for Persons Infected with HIV Who Are Not Disabled.</i> Expands Medi-Cal managed care eligibility and coverage to include non-disabled persons with HIV, who are enrolled in the AIDS Drug Assistance Program. Stipulates that cost savings from enrolling AIDS patients, who are disabled, into Medi-Cal managed care instead of the fee-for-service system would fund this expansion.	Chapter 684, Statutes of 2002
AB 2205	Koretz	<i>Illegal Tobacco Sales.</i> Creates an additional penalty for possessing cigarettes for which cigarette tax has not been paid and uses penalty revenues to fund a grant program in the Office of Criminal Justice Planning.	Chapter 687, Statutes of 2002
AB 2208	Wyland	<i>California Department of Aging: Area Agencies On Aging: Controller: Electronic Transfer of Funds.</i> Requires the California Department of Aging (CDA), consulting with the State Controller, to develop/implement a procedure for the electronic transfer of funds from CDA to the Area Agencies on Aging to provide for programs and services.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2219	Keeley	<i>Retail Food Establishments.</i> Extends an existing requirement that certain food establishments provide toilet facilities to all food establishments constructed on or after January 1, 2004, and requires all food establishments built before January 1, 2004 to provide toilet facilities or post a sign in a public area stating that toilet facilities are not provided.	Chapter 340, Statutes of 2002
AB 2235	Vargas	<i>In-Home Supportive Services: Employer of Record.</i> Requires counties to provide documentation of progress toward establishing an employer of record for in-home supportive services workers.	Chapter 1135, Statutes of 2002
AB 2255	Wright	<i>Licensed Child Care Centers: Space Requirements.</i> Requires the Department of Social Services to conduct a pilot project in the City of Los Angeles to lower the required outdoor activity space in licensed child care centers, and to analyze regulatory barriers to licensure of child care programs.	Failed in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 2261	Cardenas	<i>Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Enforcement.</i> Authorizes the state Department of Health Services and local health departments to enforce existing lead hazards standards. Authorizes the enforcement entity to enter and inspect any public or residential building that poses or presents a lead-hazard risk.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 2271	Aanestad	<i>Health Facilities: Licensing and Certification Requirements.</i> Permits the Department of Health Services (DHS) to waive any requirements in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations that are in conflict with the federal requirements for designation in the federal Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program for each hospital designated by DHS as a critical access hospital if DHS finds that it is in the public interest.	Chapter 752, Statutes of 2002
AB 2294	Liu	<i>Foster Care: Ombudsperson.</i> Expands the term of office for, and responsibilities of, the State Foster Care Ombudsperson.	Chapter 1160, Statutes of 2002
AB 2296	Simitian	<i>Mental Health: Simplification of Accounting and Reporting Requirements.</i> Requires the State Department of Mental Health to convene a workgroup to seek consistency in reporting requirements for mental health services and develop recommendations to modify state and county reporting requirements in order to reduce unnecessary paperwork.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2305	Mountjoy	<i>Medi-Cal: Information for Beneficiaries.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to provide Medi-Cal applicants specified program information relating to benefits, coverage and services, and the requirements necessary to access those services.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2311	Chu	<i>Child Care and Development Services.</i> Makes technical, clarifying, and conforming changes to the laws governing child care and development programs administered by the State Department of Education.	Chapter 435, Statutes of 2002
AB 2317	Chu	<i>Substance Abuse: Adult Recovery Maintenance Facilities.</i> Requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to develop and adopt emergency regulations governing the licensing and operation of adult recovery maintenance facilities, in consultation with specified entities, on or before July 1, 2003.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 2328	Wayne	<i>Medical Experiments.</i> Permits provision of informed consent required for medical experimentation by specified surrogate decisionmakers for persons unable to give such consent.	Chapter 477, Statutes of 2002
AB 2337	Reyes	<i>State Department of Health Services: Advertising Campaigns.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to implement an advertising campaign regarding the Healthy Families Program and teen pregnancy prevention programs.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 2352	Cedillo	<i>Health Facility Financing.</i> Authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority (CHFFA) to award grants to any eligible health facility from the California Health Financing Authority Fund. Establishes criteria CHFFA must take into account when developing selection criteria for this program.	Chapter 478, Statutes of 2002
AB 2364	Negrete McLeod	<i>Medi-Cal: Study.</i> Establishes the Legislatures intent to determine ways to simplify the administration of Medi-Cal to encourage health care service plans and health care providers to participate in the program.	Chapter 452, Statutes of 2002
AB 2380	Asburn	<i>Group Homes for Children: Managerial Requirements.</i> Permits work experience obtained at a licensed facility that serves at least six to satisfy the regulatory requirement for the group home administrator certification program for small group homes.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2386	Keeley	<i>CalWORKs: Aid Eligibility: Extension.</i> Provides extensions under specified circumstances to the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program time period for vocational training.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2404	Reyes	<i>Mobile Health Care Units.</i> Prohibits the State Department of Health Services from requiring each site, where a mobile service unit (MSU) operates, to be licensed or approved by the department after initial licensure or initial approval of a MSU.	Chapter 111, Statutes of 2002
AB 2416	Bates	<i>In-Home Supportive Services Program.</i> Establishes a pilot program for three counties to maintain in-home supportive services worker registries.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 2423	Cardenas	<i>Health: Exposure to Communicable Diseases: First Responders.</i> Permits testing of an available sample of the patient's blood for various communicable diseases, rather than only HIV as allowed in current law, and broadens the definition of "available sample" of blood to include any sample obtained prior to the patient's release, either before or after the exposure incident, rather than only before the incident, as allowed in current law.	Chapter 342, Statutes of 2002
AB 2459	Diaz	<i>Physicians and Surgeons: Prostate Cancer.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to send an updated copy of the standardized written summary on alternative methods of treatment for prostate cancer to the Medical Board of California (MBC) every time the summary is modified and requires MBC to make the updated summary available to its physicians and surgeons.	Chapter 531, Statutes of 2002
AB 2491	Goldberg	<i>Medi-Cal: Notice of Termination of Benefits.</i> Requires counties to document the dates on which they took actions required prior to sending a notice terminating Medi-Cal eligibility. Specifies that procedures counties must complete prior to terminating a Medi-Cal beneficiary apply to all eligibility redeterminations.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
AB 2514	Bates	<i>Substance Abuse Review Committee.</i> Requires the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, to establish a joint committee to study issues relating to substance abuse in families in child welfare programs.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2651	Chu	<i>Foster Youth: Sexual Orientation and Religious Affiliation.</i> Makes explicit the current rights of children and providers in the foster care system relating to sexual orientation and religion.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2655	Matthews	<i>Controlled Substances.</i> Permits a licensed health care practitioner to make a written request of the Department of Justice (DOJ) for the history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual and permits DOJ to provide the history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual to licensed health care practitioners and pharmacists.	Chapter 345, Statutes of 2002
AB 2668	Zettel	<i>Pupil Curricula: Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention.</i> Requires the California Healthy Kids Resource Center, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to review and adopt curricula focused on the prevention of brain and spinal cord injuries for use, on a voluntary basis, by school districts maintaining kindergarten and any grades 1-12.	Chapter 755, Statutes of 2002
AB 2674	Chu	<i>Medi-Cal: Federally Qualified Health Centers: Primary Care Providers.</i> Requires any Medi-Cal Managed Care enrollee who selects, or is assigned to, a federally qualified health center (FQHC) or rural health clinic (RHC), or to an employee of either, to be assigned directly to the FQHC or RHC.	Chapter 756, Statutes of 2002
AB 2721	Chan	<i>Dental Health Study.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services, in conjunction with the State Department of Education, to conduct a study on children's unmet dental health needs in California, subject to the receipt of private funding.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2739	Chan	<i>Health Care Coverage: Multilingual Information and Services.</i> Requires health plans that contract with the Healthy Families Program and the Medi-Cal managed care program to develop and implement specified policies and procedures for ensuring access to language assistance services for all limited English proficient beneficiaries.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2740	Chan	<i>Mental Health: State and County Plans for Children.</i> Requires the Department of Mental Health to convene an interagency working group to develop a state mental health plan for children and to develop and implement a grant program to encourage each county to develop a plan to identify and address any children's mental health services that are needed.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2741	Chan	<i>Children's School Readiness and Health Council.</i> Creates the Children's School Readiness and Health Council within the California Health and Human Services Agency, for the purpose of promoting policy and coordinating programs that address children's school readiness and health.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2795	Salinas	<i>Medi-Cal: Prior Authorization.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services, when it denies a request for prior authorization for inpatient acute hospital services, to cite in the written denial notice the medical criteria used, how it was applied and how the denial was determined.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2798	Aroner	<i>Retail Food Facilities: Transportation of Food.</i> Includes the transportation of food within the provisions of law regulating food safety, including provisions that require potentially hazardous foods to be kept at certain temperatures.	Chapter 532, Statutes of 2002
AB 2813	Salinas	<i>Adult Day Health Care Providers.</i> Requires criminal record clearances for staff of Adult Day Health Care Centers.	Died in Senate Health and Human Services Committee
AB 2823	Strom-Martin	<i>Organic Products.</i> Revises the California Organic Food Act to conform to the National Organic Program. Broadens the regulatory authority of the California Department of Food and Agriculture and Department of Health Services relating to products labeled as "organic" and the enforcement of provisions regarding processed food, pet food, nonfood plants and cosmetics.	Chapter 533, Statutes of 2002
AB 2874	Florez	<i>Child Care Licensing.</i> Limits the number of children permitted in license-exempt family day care to six, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2906	Horton	<i>Tobacco Settlement Agreement: Escrow Compliance.</i> Prohibits stamping of cigarettes to show that cigarette tax has been paid if the manufacturer is not a participant in the Master Settlement Agreement and requires destruction of unstamped cigarettes seized by the Board of Equalization.	Died on Senate Floor Inactive File

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AB 2917	Chan	<i>California Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance Law.</i> Permits a loan under the California Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance Program to be secured by a leasehold interest of a borrower who has a long-term lease of at least 20 years.	Chapter 93, Statutes of 2002
AB 2920	Aroner	<i>California Center on Social Work Careers.</i> Establishes the California Center on Social Work Careers (Center), which would recruit qualified individuals into the social work profession, and also establish the Social Work Careers Concurrence Committee to set priorities and goals for the Center, evaluate the Center, and assure the Center's compliance.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2926	Longville	<i>Food Stamps: County Reporting.</i> Requires the Legislative Analyst Office to study county reporting practices relating to the distribution of food stamps.	Withdrawn from Enrollment Died on Senate Floor Inactive File
AB 2930	Wright	<i>Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV): Maternal and Newborn Health.</i> Makes a series of changes to current law to increase the number of pregnant women who are tested for HIV. Requires the blood specimen obtained from a pregnant patient pursuant to existing law be tested for HIV, and requires the attending provider to ensure the woman is informed to the intent to perform a test for HIV and given the right to refuse this testing.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2935	Strom-Martin	<i>Health Professions: Education: Pharmacists: Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program.</i> Establishes the California Pharmacist Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program, funded by a voluntary \$25 contribution by pharmacists, to pay for the educational expenses and repay qualifying educational loans of pharmacists who agree to practice in medically underserved areas.	Chapter 1138, Statutes of 2002
AB 2994	Wright	<i>HIV Reporting Requirements:</i> Requires the Department of Health Services, in consultation with key stakeholders, to report to the Legislature by December 31, 2004, on results of systems of reporting HIV infection in effect in California that do not utilize names and whether the systems analyzed have achieved compliance with federal standards and criteria.	Chapter 926, Statutes of 2002

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AB 3047	Human Services	<i>Human Services.</i> Makes technical changes to the Health and Safety and Welfare and Institutions Codes.	Chapter 350, Statutes of 2002
AB 3049	Health	<i>Public Health:</i> Exempts "drop in" day care centers from immunization and tuberculosis verification requirements. Requires each county establishing a Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund to report to the State Emergency Medical Services Authority instead of the Legislature.	Chapter 536, Statutes of 2002
AB 3050	Health	<i>Health Facilities.</i> Makes various technical changes relating to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. Extends the operative date of provisions that require hospital and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics to file reports containing patient and health data.	Chapter 351, Statutes of 2002
AB 3054	Aging & Long-Term Care	<i>Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Projects.</i> Requires the State Department of Health Services to provide at least, but not limited to, one alternative model to the Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Program.	Chapter 537, Statutes of 2002
ACR 202	Corbett	<i>Seniors: Bill of Rights.</i> Resolves that the goal of the Legislature is to assure that every senior in California receive the best health care possible, and specifies various health care rights for seniors to this end.	Res. Chapter 119, Statutes of 2002
AJR 27	Oropeza	<i>Relative to Social Health Maintenance Organizations.</i> Urges the President and Congress, the federal Department of Health and Human Services, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to perform specified actions including affirming the intent of the social health maintenance organizations' (S/HMO) program to provide services for frail and chronically ill seniors, and fully supporting the transition of the S/HMO demonstration into a permanent benefit option as part of Medicare+Choice.	Res. Chapter 29, Statutes of 2002
AJR 28	Robert Pacheco	<i>Relative to Pancreatic Cancer.</i> Urges the President and Congress to expand federally funded research efforts aimed at developing a reliable means of detecting pancreatic cancer in its early stages.	Res. Chapter 24, Statutes of 2002

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AJR 43	Robert Pacheco	<i>Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages</i> Memorializes the President and Congress to take the number of persons living in poverty, not per capita income, into account when formulating the Federal Medicaid Assistance Percentages.	Res. Chapter 100, Statutes of 2002
AJR 49	Aroner	<i>Relative to Home Health Care.</i> Memorializes the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to ensure that Medicare home health care recipients are guaranteed the best care and that home health providers are not further harmed by regulation and administrative changes, and states that the Legislature opposes the 15 percent cut in home health payments scheduled for October 1, 2002.	Res. Chapter 149, Statutes of 2002