

Summaries of All Assembly Bills Heard by the Committee in 2003

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 9	Dymally	<i>Urban Community Health Institute.</i> Establishes the Urban Community Health Institute: Centers to Eliminate Health Disparities at the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles.	Chapter 200, Statutes of 2003
AB 23	Nation	<i>Breast Cancer: Mammography.</i> Establishes the Mammography Patient Best Principles that includes prescribed expectations of mammography patients regarding privacy, treatment, risks, alternatives, and results.	Provisions Removed from Original Version Heard in Committee
AB 24	Negrete McLeod	<i>Swimming Pools and Spas: Child Drowning Hazards: Informative Brochure.</i> Allows for the creation and distribution of a brochure containing information regarding swimming pool and spa safety. Extends the statute limitations on law requiring home sellers to give notice to prospective purchasers of past manufacture of toxic substances (illegal drug labs) on residential property.	Chapter 422, Statutes of 2003
AB 43	Daucher	<i>Chronic Care Integration Program and Pilot Project.</i> Renames the existing Long-Term Care Integration program, administered by the State Department of Health Services, the Chronic Care Integration (CCI) program, and establishes CCI as an ongoing program. Makes various changes to the program with respect to eligible participating entities, financing, site requirements, selection criteria for programs, and service requirements.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 71	Jerome Horton	<i>Tobacco Products: Licensing for Tax Purposes.</i> Establishes a statewide licensing program for tobacco manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers administered by the State Board of Equalization for monitoring and collection of excise taxes, and it imposes additional criminal and civil penalties on violators of tobacco-related tax laws.	Chapter 890, Statutes of 2003
AB 83	Corbett	<i>Bottled Water.</i> Creates a new program requiring bottled water and water vending machines to meet new licensure requirements similar to those imposed on public water systems regarding emergency notification plans, consumer confidence reports, specified labeling requirements and annual inspections. Transfers existing provisions relating to the licensure and regulation of bottled water from the	Held on Senate Floor, Failed Passage, Reconsideration Granted TWO YEAR BILL

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		Sherman, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law to the Safe Drinking Water Act, and authorizes the State Department of Health Services to revise the annual license fee schedule for persons engaged in activities relating to bottled water and water vending machines to cover the costs of this legislation.	
AB 179	Chan	California Children and Families Commission. Makes changes in the Children and Families Act of 1998 (Proposition 10) regarding the commissions name, civil service exemptions, and timing of annual reports.	Chapter 378, Statutes of 2003
AB 183	Nation	Medi-Cal Benefits. Adds services provided by a licensed marriage and family therapist and by a licensed clinical social worker to the list of Medi-Cal covered services, to the extent federal matching funds are provided and subject to utilization controls.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 195	Chan	Health Education in Schools: Managed Care Plans. Authorizes school districts to provide pupils with instruction on preventive health care, including obesity and diabetes prevention through nutrition education. Clarifies that schools may enhance health education programs through partnerships with health care professionals, including managed care plans. Prohibits health care professionals who are participating in such programs from marketing their services on school campuses.	Chapter 550, Statutes of 2003
AB 231	Steinberg	Food Stamps and CalWORKs Benefits. Aligns the rules governing the resource value of a motor vehicle under CalWORKs with an alternative program under federal food stamp law, requires counties to exempt households from face-to-face interview requirements, as specified, and deletes requirement that counties provide transitional food stamps for a period of months to families that leave CalWORKs.	Chapter 743, Statutes of 2003
AB 232	Chan	Statewide Health Planning and Development: Hospitals: Self-Pay Policies. Requires each hospital to develop a self-pay policy specifying how the hospital determines prices to be paid by self-pay patients, as defined, and limits these prices for patients below specified income levels. Establishes limits on billing and collection activities of hospitals and their agents.	Held under Submission in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>SUMMARY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 253	Steinberg	<i>Health Facilities: Nurse-To-Patient Ratios.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to ensure compliance with hospital minimum nurse-to-patient staffing ratios by performing both unannounced and announced inspections, and utilization of the existing procedures for the filing of complaints if there is a violation of the minimum ratios. In addition, if DHS determines that an immediate jeopardy exists at a hospital, the bill requires DHS to assess a \$5000 fine on that hospital. If DHS determines that a hospital has demonstrated a pattern of violation, the bill requires DHS to assess a fine of \$10,000.	Held on Assembly Floor for Concurrence, Failed Passage, Reconsideration Granted TWO YEAR BILL
AB 256	Vargas	<i>Adulterated Foods: Candy: Maximum Allowable Lead Levels.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to commence and maintain a program to monitor lead levels in all candy imported from outside the United states and sold or distributed in the state.	Provisions Removed from Original Version Heard in Committee
AB 271	Nunez	<i>Developmental Services: Human Resources.</i> Authorizes the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to establish state-owned, state-operated and state-staffed community-based residential services for clients moved from developmental centers into the community, and requires DDS to plan for and assist employees at developmental centers to find other, similar work if needed.	Held in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL
AB 348	Chu	<i>Mental Health: Involuntary Confinement: Psychologists.</i> Allows a psychologist to authorize release of a person from an involuntary hold prior to the end of the holding period if the psychologist is in a collaborative treatment relationship with a psychiatrist and both the psychologist and the psychiatrist have examined the patient and consulted with one another.	Chapter 94, Statutes of 2003
AB 358	Jackson	<i>Long-Term Care Health Facilities: Licensing.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to notify complainants within 10 working days of receiving a complaint regarding a long-term care facility and to complete a final determination of each complaint within 65 working days of receipt of the complaint, with a 30-day extension for good cause.	Held under Submission in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL
AB 366	Mullin	<i>Child Care: Substitute Employee Registry.</i> Requires, rather than authorizes, the State Department of Social Services (DSS) to operate, until January 1, 2007, the substitute employee registry for child care workers, and authorizes DSS to operate it after that.	Held on Assembly Floor for Concurrence TWO YEAR BILL

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AB 373	Chu	<i>Healthy Families Program.</i> Requires that any subscriber in the Healthy Families Program, who is assigned to a federally qualified health center, rural clinic or primary care clinic or to a physician who is an employee of a primary care clinic, be considered to have been assigned directly to the federally qualified health center, rural clinic or primary care clinic.	Chapter 139, Statutes of 2003
AB 376	Chu	<i>California Mental Health Planning Council: Composition.</i> Requires that the California Mental Health Planning Council (MHPC) include representatives of public and private sector direct service providers. Requires that MHPC annually elect a chairperson and chair-elect. States legislative intent regarding activities of MHPC.	Chapter 71, Statutes of 2003
AB 380	Steinberg	<i>Children's System of Care Program: Evaluation Standards.</i> Establishes additional outcome measures for the children's system of care program and an annual schedule for reporting data to the Department of Mental Health.	Held on Senate Floor Inactive File TWO YEAR BILL
AB 390	Montanez	<i>Health Facilities: Backup Generators.</i> Reduces the testing frequency for testing diesel backup generators of health facilities.	Chapter 676, Statutes of 2003
AB 408	Steinberg	<i>Dependent Children.</i> Requires child welfare agencies and courts to take specified actions to increase the chances of older children in foster care to achieve permanent placement with an adoptive family or guardian.	Chapter 813, Statutes of 2003
AB 414	Nakano	<i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: Administrator Certification Program: Training.</i> Modifies the continuing education training for administrators of a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly.	Chapter 305, Statutes of 2003
AB 421	Dymally	<i>Prostate Cancer Treatment: Study: Herbal Supplements.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to conduct a study on herbal supplements used to treat prostate cancer. The study would be implemented only to the extent funds are received by the department from private sector sources.	Provisions Removed from Original Version Heard in Committee
AB 429	Dymally	<i>Prostrate Cancer: Treatment Services.</i> Includes the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in the list of private or public nonprofit organizations for which the Department of Health Services is able to contract to provide prostate cancer treatment.	Chapter 140, Statutes of 2003

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AB 436	Lieber	<i>Medi-Cal: Utilization Controls.</i> Permits Santa Clara County to establish a five-year pilot program in which a county hospital-based utilization review committee authorizes reimbursement for Medi-Cal services.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 458	Chu	<i>Foster Care: Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation.</i> Seeks to ensure that foster children, and others in the foster care community are not subjected to discrimination or harassment on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, mental or physical disability, or HIV status. Requires that training programs for foster caregivers cover these rights.	Chapter 331, Statutes of 2003
AB 464	Levine	<i>Adult Day Health Care Centers.</i> Sets forth staffing and other requirements for Adult Day Health Care Centers.	Chapter 105, Statutes of 2003
AB 490	Steinberg	<i>Education: Foster Children.</i> Makes numerous changes to the law related to the education of foster children in the areas of educational placement, coursework credit, records transfer, and educational programs offered to foster youth.	Chapter 862, Statutes of 2003
AB 528	Mullin	<i>Alzheimer's Disease: Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly.</i> Encourages Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly to create programs and activities to mitigate the effects of sundown syndrome.	Chapter 383 Statutes of 2003
AB 529	Mullin	<i>Family Day Care Homes.</i> Treats one child attending kindergarten the same as a child of six years of age or older for purposes of allowing additional children to be cared for by licensed family day care homes.	Chapter 744, Statutes of 2003
AB 561	Lieber	<i>Family Planning: Teen Pregnancy.</i> Establishes the Male Involvement Program, the Community Challenge Grant Program, the TeenSMART Program, and the Information and Education Programs on a continuing basis within the Office of Family Planning in the Department of Health Services.	Chapter 643, Statutes of 2003
AB 632	Kehoe	<i>In-Home Supportive Services Providers: Employment Benefits.</i> Provides for the inclusion of those In-Home Supportive Services workers employed through a nonprofit or proprietary agency in the Department of Social Services labor pool for the purpose of paying contributions for workers' compensation coverage.	Chapter 209, Statutes of 2003

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AB 685	Leno	<i>HIV Counselors: Education and Training.</i> Permits an HIV counselor acting in accordance with certain provisions to substitute a literacy and comprehension protocol approved by the department for any requirement for a high school diploma or General Education Development equivalent.	Held on Assembly Floor for Concurrence TWO YEAR BILL
AB 691	Daucher	<i>Long-Term Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities: Vaccines.</i> Requires specified nursing facilities to offer immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to residents that are 65 years of age or older, under certain conditions and with specified exceptions.	Held on Assembly Floor for Concurrence TWO YEAR BILL
AB 747	Matthews	<i>Medi-Cal: Durable Medical Equipment.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to establish and publish a list of durable medical equipment (DME), hearing aids, and hearing aid accessories, and to determine the maximum reimbursement rate for each item of DME provided as a benefit under the Medi-Cal program.	Chapter 659, Statutes of 2003
AB 766	Longville	<i>Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Pupil Screening.</i> Establishes a three-year pilot program to screen pupils for their risk of developing type 2 diabetes mellitus and requires the State Department of Education to select one school district each from Kern, Orange, and San Bernardino counties to participate in the pilot program, as specified.	Chapter 745, Statutes of 2003
AB 777	Dutton	<i>Anatomical Gifts: Organs: Inquests.</i> Provides procedures for removal of organs for transplant when requested by a qualified organ procurement organization when an anatomical gift is from a decedent whose death requires an inquest by the medical examiner or coroner.	Chapter 309, Statutes of 2003
AB 786	Daucher	<i>San Mateo County: Home Care Assessment Pilot Project.</i> Enables San Mateo County to adopt a specific assessment instrument for use by all home- and community-based long-term care services in the county.	Chapter 436, Statutes of 2003
AB 798	Aging & Long Term Care	<i>Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.</i> Establishes the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly as a Medi-Cal optional benefit.	Chapter 112, Statutes of 2003
AB 799	Shirley Horton	<i>Aging Programs: Competitive Bidding: Exemptions.</i> Allows area agencies on aging to continue a contract with a direct services contractor of an Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center Program or the Linkages Program without using the competitive bidding process, unless the area agency on aging deems it in the best interest of the state to do so.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 820	Nakanishi	National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program. Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, in administering the National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program, to ensure, whenever possible, that loan repayment awards are equally distributed to eligible urban and rural program sites after taking into consideration factors relating to need in the communities to be served.	Chapter 682, Statutes of 2003
AB 846	Vargas	Smoking: Public Buildings. Extends the current ban on smoking in state buildings to city and county buildings and expands the current five foot non-smoking perimeter around main entrances of such buildings to twenty feet.	Chapter 342, Statutes of 2003
AB 857	Frommer	Developmental Disabilities: Autism. Establishes within the Department of Developmental Services, an Autism Information Resource Center pilot program, to initially serve families in Los Angeles County in order to test the efficacy of assisting families by designating a single agency as a central source of information for autism treatment and support services, and other information about autism.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 879	Koretz	Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Post-Exposure Prophylaxis: Task Force. Requires the Department of Health Services to convene a task force to develop recommendations for the use of post-exposure prophylaxis in the general population.	Chapter 746, Statutes of 2003
AB 923	Firebaugh	Sales and Use Tax, Income Taxes: Health Insurance Tax Credit. Repeals selected agricultural sales and use tax exemptions, uses the revenue gained by the state as a result of the exemption repeal to offer franchise and income tax credits to agricultural employers who provide health insurance to their agricultural employees and provides selected agricultural sales and use tax exemptions.	Held on Senate Floor TWO YEAR BILL
AB 938	Yee	Mental Health Professions: Educational Loan Reimbursement: Funding. Establishes the Licensed Mental Health Provider Education Program and the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund to increase the number of mental health professionals.	Chapter 437, Statutes of 2003
AB 939	Yee	Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital Services: Reimbursement. Provides that Medi-Cal reimbursement for a psychiatrist who has admitting privileges at a hospital that has a Medi-Cal fee-for-service contract and that offers inpatient hospital professional services based on a contract with any mental health plan shall be established through negotiations between the psychiatrist and the mental health plan in the	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL

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		county in which the psychiatrist has these admitting privileges, and may not exceed the allowable amount under Medicare for comparable services.	
AB 941	Yee	<i>State Mental Hospitals.</i> Makes various changes to state law governing mental hospitals.	Chapter 356, Statutes of 2003
AB 946	Berg	<i>AIDS: Clean Needle and Syringe Exchange.</i> Requires cities, counties, or cities and counties, in consultation with the Department of Health Services, to authorize the exchange of clean hypodermic needles and syringes, subject to the availability of funding.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 948	Nunez	<i>Physicians and Surgeons: Postgraduate Study Fellowship Programs.</i> Permits non-citizen physicians who are legally in the U.S. to participate in a fellowship program in a licensed clinic or hospital in a medically underserved area of California if approved by the Medical Board of California.	Chapter 438, Statutes of 2003
AB 999	Jerome Horton	<i>Medi-Cal Dental Services.</i> Permits dentists to be reimbursed, at the same rate as for amalgams, for providing to Medi-Cal patients dental fillings made out of restorative materials other than mercury amalgam.	Chapter 747, Statutes of 2003
AB 1045	Leslie	<i>Mobile food facilities.</i> Allows mobile food facilities, that meet new equipment and construction requirements, to handle fresh, nonpotentially hazardous foods, that require cooking rather than only foods that need no preparation other than heating, baking, popping, blending, assembly, portioning, or dispensing, as allowed in current law.	Chapter 454, Statutes of 2003
AB 1124	Nunez	<i>School Facilities: Restroom Maintenance and Repair.</i> Requires that school districts use state and local maintenance and deferred maintenance funding to ensure that restroom facilities for pupils are functional and meet hygiene standards generally applicable to public restrooms, before these funds may be used for other specified purposes.	Chapter 358, Statutes of 2003
AB 1130	Diaz	<i>Health Care Coverage: County Health Initiative Matching Fund.</i> Appropriates monies from the County Health Initiative Matching Fund and the Federal Trust Fund necessary to fund County Health Initiatives.	Chapter 687, Statutes of 2003
AB 1154	Frommer	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: Hiring Freeze: Exemption.</i> Exempts certain staff positions within the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development from statewide hiring freezes and staff cutbacks to enable the timely review of hospital plans.	Provisions Removed from Original Version Heard in Committee

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AB 1155	Liu	<i>Medi-Cal: Medical Equipment and Supplies.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services to develop and maintain functional equivalence and price comparison tables for use in comparing prices and functionalities of similar items of durable medical equipment, medical supplies, and hearing aids for which a maximum cost has not been determined for purposes of comparing prices in the purchase of those items through the Medi-Cal program.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1166	Berg	<i>Residential Facilities: Terminally Ill Persons.</i> Authorizes an Adult Residential Facility (ARF) to obtain a waiver to allow a person who has been diagnosed as terminally ill to become a resident of the facility if that person is already receiving hospice services and would continue to receive these services. Provides that an ARF or Residential Care Facility for the Elderly need not call emergency services at the time of a life threatening emergency if the hospice agency is notified instead and certain conditions are met.	Chapter 312, Statutes of 2003
AB 1201	Berg	<i>Medi-Cal: Subacute Care Services.</i> Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide notice and guidance to subacute care facilities regarding the transfer of patients when DHS is terminating or not renewing subacute care contracts.	Chapter 443, Statutes of 2003
AB 1220	Berg	<i>Heart Disease.</i> Creates the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and Treatment Task Force within the Department of Health Services.	Chapter 395, Statutes of 2003
AB 1241	Parra	<i>Nursing Education Scholarships.</i> Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish an Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Pilot Program for purposes of providing scholarships to associate degree nursing students in counties determined to have high need.	Chapter 396 Statutes of 2003
AB 1298	Daucher	<i>Continuing Care Contracts: Retirement Communities: Elderly.</i> Requires a continuing care contract to include a description of the monitoring or observation methodology used by the provider for occupants of residential living units and requires the facility to obtain signed documentation from the resident signifying that he or she understands the monitoring and observation requirements.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1299	Daucher	<i>Hospices Care.</i> Authorizes licensed hospices to offer additional services, including grief and bereavement services, and revises the definition of “interdisciplinary team.”	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL

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AB 1326	Simitian	<i>Child Care Subsidies: County of San Mateo: Pilot Project.</i> Authorizes a five-year individualized child care subsidy pilot program to be implemented in San Mateo County that permits the county to waive certain provisions of state law and regulation.	Chapter 691, Statutes of 2003
AB 1369	Pavley	<i>Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly: Automatic External Defibrillators.</i> Requires residential care facilities for the elderly with more than 60 beds to purchase automatic external defibrillators and train their staff in its use.	Held under Submission in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1370	Yee	<i>Mental Health: Community Treatment Facilities: Seclusion and Restraints.</i> Prohibits the Department of Mental Health from requiring 24-hour on-site nursing staff at specified community treatment facilities.	Chapter 575, Statutes of 2003
AB 1371	Yee	<i>Human Experimentation.</i> Requires a medical investigator or research institution to disclose to the subject of a medical experiment any material financial stake or interest held by the investigator or institution in the result of the experiment.	Chapter 397, Statutes of 2003
AB 1373	Daucher	<i>California Senior Legislature : Executive Director.</i> Require the Joint Rules Committee of the California Senior Legislature to hire an executive director, who shall have the authority to make day-to-day operational decisions on behalf of the California Senior Legislature.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1393	Bates	<i>Developmental Services: Regional Centers: Vendorization.</i> Declare the intent of the Legislature to revise the vendorization process in order to give support to regional centers that meet local needs and offer high-quality services and supports.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1402	Wolk	<i>CalWORKs and Food Stamps: Reporting Requirements.</i> Makes technical changes to the method of calculating the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program and food stamp benefits to conform to federal law when a report of a change in income is made within a quarter.	Chapter 398, Statutes of 2003
AB 1413	Wolk	<i>Delayed Registration of Birth: Dependent children.</i> Requires the State Registrar, in processing applications for the delayed registration of a birth, to give priority to an application for a child who has been adjudged a dependent of the juvenile court.	Chapter 315, Statutes of 2003

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AB 1453	Parra	<i>Long-Term Care: Resources.</i> Requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to incorporate specified research results regarding the application of a “Money Follows the Individual” program, allowing individuals to reside in the community, rather than in institutions, into the appropriate section of the agency’s April 1, 2005 version of the annual Olmstead Plan Update.	Held on Senate Floor Inactive File TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1470	Vargas	<i>In-Home Supportive Services: Provider Wage And Benefit Increases: Voter Initiative.</i> Provides that in any county, the wages and benefits of In-Home Supportive Services providers may be increased by voter initiative to the same extent as may be increased by the board of supervisors, when the certain events have occurred.	Held under Submission in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1524	Richman	<i>County Health Initiative Matching Fund.</i> Expands the scope of the County Health Initiative Matching Fund to include insurance coverage to a parent of an eligible child participating in the Healthy Families Program and whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty level.	Chapter 866, Statutes of 2003
AB 1532	Nakano	<i>State Water Project: Real-Time Monitoring.</i> Creates, dependent upon the procurement of federal funds, a water security monitoring project carried out by the state Department of Health Services in cooperation with the Department of Water Resources.	Provisions Removed from Original Version Heard in Committee
AB 1558	Daucher	<i>Trustline Registry: Employees of Health Club Child Care Centers.</i> Requires employees or volunteers who care for or supervise children in health studios (e.g., a health or fitness club) to be subject to a criminal background check.	Held under Submission in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1569	Correa	<i>Child Day Care Facilities: Criminal Record Information: Study.</i> Requires the office of the Legislative Analyst to complete and submit to the Legislature a study concerning the criminal background check process for child day care facilities conducted by the State Department of Social Services and the Department of Justice.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1627	Frommer	<i>Payers’ Bill of Rights.</i> Requires hospitals to make public their charge description masters and average charges for the most commonly used goods, services, and procedures. Requires hospitals to file charge description masters with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, as well as estimates of changes in gross revenue attributable to changes in charges for patient services, and average charges for the 25 most common services or procedures.	Chapter 582, Statutes of 2003

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AB 1629	Frommer	<i>Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: Health Facility Data.</i> Requires reporting of specified information about hospital affiliates and corporate entities. Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to consult with labor, consumer and health care purchaser organizations regarding data reporting standards. Requires OSHPD to publish risk-adjusted outcome reports for coronary angioplasty surgeries.	Held under Submission in Senate Appropriations TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1676	Dutra	<i>Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Maternal and Newborn Health.</i> Requires that the blood of a pregnant woman that is drawn for testing for rhesus blood type and hepatitis B also be tested for HIV unless the woman refuses.	Chapter 749, Statutes of 2003
AB 1683	Pavley	<i>Child Day Care: Licensing Report.</i> Seeks to give parents timely information concerning the conditions of their children's child care facility.	Chapter 403, Statutes of 2003
AB 1693	Wolk	<i>Developmental Services: Closure of Developmental Centers.</i> Authorizes the Department to Developmental Services to exchange developmental center property for real property of equal value in one or more locations in the state in the event that the developmental center is scheduled for closure , until January 1, 2009.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL
AB 1716	Human Services	<i>Local Revenue Fund: Allocations.</i> Changes the allocation of sales tax growth revenues within the realignment Local Revenue Fund and establishes a mechanism to restore what counties receive as their base level of funding for social service programs following a shortfall in the base account.	Chapter 450, Statutes of 2003
AB 1738	Health	<i>Retail Food Facilities: Mobile Units.</i> Makes various changes to the California Uniform Retail Food Facilities Law.	Chapter 453, Statutes of 2003
AB 1739	Frommer	<i>Health Care.</i> Revises the Department of General Services bulk drug purchasing program, renames the California Health Manpower Policy Commission as the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission, and revises standards for hemodialysis technician training programs.	Failed Passage in Senate Health and Human Services
ACR 34	Matthews	<i>Developmental Disabilities: Direct Care Work Force.</i> Acknowledges the needs of persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities, the value to California of the work of caring for these individuals, and the importance of building a stable, well-trained workforce to provide services and supports.	Resolution Chapter 69, Statutes of 2003

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ACR 75	Chan	<i>Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program.</i> Expresses the Legislature's recognition that poor indoor air quality in schools exacerbates asthma symptoms of California children and urges school districts in California to implement the Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools Program to benefit the health of the entire school population.	Resolution Chapter 70, Statutes of 2003
AJR 12	Chan	<i>Head Start Program.</i> Memorializes Congress to reject the Presidents proposals to transfer federal jurisdiction over Head Start to the U.S. Department of Education and to give states the option to receive federal Head Start funds in a block grant.	Resolution Chapter 72, Statutes of 2003
AJR 13	Leno	<i>Medical Cannabis.</i> Urges the President and the Congress of the United States to take specified actions to ease restrictions on the use of cannabis for medicinal purposes.	Resolution Chapter 64, Statutes of 2003
AJR 32	Pacheco	<i>Medicaid Funding.</i> Memorializes the President and Congress to enact legislation that would take into account the total number of people living in poverty in California rather than per capita income when establishing the formula for calculating the federal share of Medicaid costs in 2004.	Resolution Chapter 116, Statutes of 2003
AJR 33	Dymally	<i>Taiwan and the World Health Organization.</i> Commends Taiwan on its contributions to promote world health and memorialize the President and Congress to take action necessary to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual weeklong summit of the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.	Held in Senate Health and Human Services TWO YEAR BILL