

**HOAC Low Priority Bill Tracking Report  
Low Priority HOAC Bills  
October 15, 2013  
Final Report for 2013**

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| <a href="#"><u>AB 21</u></a> | <b>(Alejo D) Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund.</b>  |
|                              | <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/3/2013   |
|                              | <b>Status:</b> 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 628, Statutes of 2013.   |
|                              | <b>Location:</b> 10/8/2013-A. CHAPTERED   |
|                              | <b>Summary:</b> Would authorize the Department of Public Health to assess a specified annual charge in lieu of interest on loans for water projects made pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and deposit that money into the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury. The bill would limit the grant fund to a maximum of \$50,000,000. The bill would authorize the department to expend the money for grants for specified water projects that serve disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities, thereby making an appropriation. |

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| <a href="#"><u>AB 50</u></a> | <b>(Pan D) Health care coverage: Medi-Cal: eligibility.</b>  |
|                              | <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/5/2013  |
|                              | <b>Status:</b> 10/9/2013-Vetoed by the Governor  |
|                              | <b>Location:</b> 10/9/2013-A. VETOED   |
|                              | <b>Summary:</b> Would, effective January 1, 2014, and under specified federal provisions applicable to qualified pregnant women and children, provide that a woman shall be eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits if her income is less than 100% of the federal poverty level as determined, counted, and valued in accordance with federal law. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations implementing that provision by January 1, 2017, and to provide semiannual status reports to the Legislature until that time. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. |

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| <a href="#"><u>AB 154</u></a> | <b>(Atkins D) Abortion.</b>  |
|                               | <b>Last Amend:</b> 6/24/2013   |
|                               | <b>Status:</b> 10/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 662, Statutes of 2013.  |
|                               | <b>Location:</b> 10/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED  |
|                               | <b>Summary:</b> Would make it a public offense, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment, or both, for a person to perform an abortion if the person does not have a valid license to practice as a physician and surgeon, except that it would not be a public offense for a person to perform an abortion by medication or aspiration techniques in the first trimester of pregnancy if he or she holds a license or certificate authorizing him or her to perform the functions necessary for an abortion by medication or aspiration techniques. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. |

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| <a href="#"><u>AB 224</u></a> | <b>(Gordon D) Agricultural products: direct marketing: community-supported agriculture.</b> |
|                               | <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/3/2013   |
|                               | <b>Status:</b> 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 404, Statutes of 2013.   |

**Location:** 9/28/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would encourage the Department of Food and Agriculture to assist in organizing community-supported agriculture. The bill would require producers that market whole produce, shell eggs, or processed foods through single-farm or multi-farm community-supported agriculture programs, as defined, to register annually with the department as a California direct marketing producer, and, among other things, to specify whether the producer is part of a single-farm community-supported agriculture program or a multi-farm community-supported agriculture program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 227 (Gatto D) Proposition 65: enforcement.**

**Last Amend:** 9/5/2013

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 581, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/5/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65), require a person filing an enforcement action in the public interest for certain specified exposures to provide a notice in a specified proof of compliance form. The bill would prohibit an enforcement action from being filed by that person, and would prohibit the recovery of certain payments or reimbursements, if the notice to the alleged violator alleges a failure to provide a clear and reasonable warning for those specified exposures and, within 14 days after receiving the notice, the alleged violator corrects the alleged violation, pays a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 per facility or premises, and notifies the person bringing the action that the violation has been corrected pursuant to the specified proof of compliance form. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 290 (Alejo D) Child day care: childhood nutrition training.**

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2013

**Status:** 10/11/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 734, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/11/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The California Child Day Care Act, requires that, as a condition of licensure and in addition to any other required training, at least one director or teacher at each day care center, and each family day care home licensee who provides care, have at least 15 hours of health and safety training, covering specified components, including preventative health practices courses. This bill would provide that, for licenses issued on or after January 1, 2016, a director or teacher who receives the health and safety training shall also have at least one hour of childhood nutrition training as part of the preventive health practices course or courses. This bill contains other related provisions.

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**AB 309 (Mitchell D) CalFresh: homeless youth.**

**Last Amend:** 6/25/2013

**Status:** 8/13/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 97, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 8/13/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would clarify that eligibility for CalFresh benefits, including expedited services, is not dependent on the age of an applicant and would require county welfare departments, upon receipt of a signed CalFresh application from an unaccompanied child or youth under 18 years of age, to determine his or her eligibility

for benefits, as specified, and entitlement to expedited services, as specified. If the application is denied, the county welfare department would be required to notify the child or youth in writing of the reason for the denial. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 324 (Bloom D) Glass beads: lead and arsenic.**

**Last Amend:** 8/14/2013

**Status:** 9/6/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 230, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/6/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would revise the process for determining the amount of arsenic or lead that glass beads may contain, and would authorize the Department of Toxic Substances Control to require any person who manufactures, sells, or offers for sale glass beads to provide to the department specified information relating to documentation and information about the manufacturer or supplier of those glass beads. The bill would require the above-described glass bead prohibitions and requirements to be effective until January 1, 2020. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 339 (Dickinson D) Sale of animals at swap meets.**

**Last Amend:** 6/25/2013

**Status:** 9/6/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 231, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/6/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would authorize, subject to exceptions and commencing January 1, 2016, a swap meet operator to permit a vendor to offer animals for sale at a swap meet provided the local jurisdiction has adopted certain standards for the care and treatment of those animals during the time that the animals are present at the swap meet and transported to and from the swap meet. These provisions would not apply to the sale of a particular species of animal if a local jurisdiction has adopted a local ordinance prior to January 1, 2013, that applies specifically to the sale of that particular species of animal at swap meets. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 352 (Hall D) Foster care: smoke-free environment.**

**Last Amend:** 6/26/2013

**Status:** 9/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 292, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require that group homes, foster family agencies, small family homes, transitional housing placement providers, and crisis nurseries licensed pursuant to specified provisions that provide residential foster care to a child maintain a smoke-free environment in the facility. The bill would prohibit a person who is licensed or certified pursuant to these provisions and who is providing residential care in a foster family home or certified family home from smoking or permitting any other person to smoke inside the facility, and, when the child is present, on the outdoor grounds of the facility.

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**AB 361 (Mitchell D) Medi-Cal: Health Homes for Medi-Cal Enrollees and Section 1115 Waiver Demonstration Populations with Chronic and Complex**

**Conditions.****Last Amend:** 9/6/2013**Status:** 10/8/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 642, Statutes of 2013.**Location:** 10/8/2013-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:** Would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services, subject to federal approval, to create a health home program for enrollees with chronic conditions, as prescribed, as authorized under federal law. This bill would provide that those provisions shall not be implemented unless federal financial participation is available and additional General Fund moneys are not used to fund the administration and service costs, except as specified.

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**AB 362 (Ting D) Personal income taxes: exclusion: health insurance.****Last Amend:** 5/21/2013**Status:** 10/1/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 439, Statutes of 2013.**Location:** 10/1/2013-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:** The Personal Income Tax Law imposes taxes based upon gross income, and defines gross income as all income from whatever source derived, unless specifically excluded. This bill, until January 1, 2019, would also exclude from gross income any amount received by an employee from an employer to compensate for specified federal income tax liability incurred by the employee. This bill contains other related provisions.**Position**

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**AB 422 (Nazarian D) School lunch program applications: health care notice.****Last Amend:** 7/2/2013**Status:** 10/1/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 440, Statutes of 2013.**Location:** 10/1/2013-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:** Current law authorizes the sharing of the school lunch program application with the county agency administering the Medi-Cal program for use in making an accelerated Medi-Cal eligibility determination for pupils eligible for free meals. Current law provides for the sending of a Healthy Families Program application to pupils determined to be ineligible for Medi-Cal coverage. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2014, require the notices to include prescribed advisements about the availability of free or reduced-cost comprehensive health care coverage through Medi-Cal or the California Health Benefit Exchange, respectively.**Position**

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**AB 425 (Atkins D) Pesticides: copper-based antifouling paint: leach rate determination: mitigation measure recommendations.****Last Amend:** 7/2/2013**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 587, Statutes of 2013.**Location:** 10/5/2013-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:** Would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation, no later than February 1, 2014, to determine a leach rate for copper-based antifouling paint used on recreational vessels and to make recommendations for appropriate mitigation measures that may be implemented to protect aquatic environments from the effects of exposure to that paint if it is registered as a pesticide.**Position**

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**AB 658 (Calderon, Ian D) Personal information: disclosure.**

**Last Amend:** 6/24/2013

**Status:** 9/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 296, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would apply the prohibitions of the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act to any business that offers software or hardware to consumers, including a mobile application or other related device that is designed to maintain medical information to allow an individual to manage his or her information, or for the diagnosis, treatment, or management of a medical condition of the individual. By expanding an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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| <a href="#">AB 704</a> | <b>(Blumenfield D) Emergency medical services: military experience.</b>   |
|                        | <b>Last Amend:</b> 7/1/2013   |
|                        | <b>Status:</b> 10/10/2013-Vetoed by the Governor  |
|                        | <b>Location:</b> 10/10/2013-A. VETOED   |
|                        | <b>Summary:</b> Would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop and adopt regulations to, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence, accept the education, training, and practical experience completed by an applicant with military experience toward the qualifications and requirements for EMT-I certification, EMT-II certification, or EMT-P licensure, as specified. |
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[AB 755](#) **(Ammiano D) Suicide barriers.**

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2013

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 593, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/5/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require a project study report or project study report equivalent that is prepared for any new project involving the construction of a new bridge, or the replacement of a bridge with a history of documented suicides, which project is included in the regional transportation improvement program, the interregional transportation improvement program, or the state highway operation and protection program, to include a document demonstrating that a suicide barrier was a feature considered during the project's planning process. The bill would define "bridge" for these purposes.

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[AB 918](#) **(Cooley D) Emergency services: preparedness.**

**Last Amend:** 5/1/2013

**Status:** 8/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 187, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 8/28/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act sets forth the duties of the Office of Emergency Services with respect to specified emergency preparedness, mitigation, and response activities within the state. This bill would require the office, on or before July 31, 2015, to update the State Emergency Plan to include proposed best practices for local governments and nongovernmental entities to use to mobilize and evacuate people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs during an emergency or natural disaster.

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| <a href="#">AB 980</a> | <b>(Pan D) Primary care clinics: abortion.</b> |
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|  | <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/12/2013   |
|  | <b>Status:</b> 10/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 663, Statutes of 2013.  |
|  | <b>Location:</b> 10/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED  |
|  | <b>Summary:</b> Would state the intent of the Legislature that all primary care clinics, including primary care clinics that provide abortion services, be subject to the same licensing and building standards. The bill would require the commission, in conjunction with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), to repeal a specific provision of the 2013 Triennial Edition of the Building Standards Code, as soon as possible . The bill would grant OSHPD emergency regulatory authority to implement these provisions, and would make these regulations permanent without further regulatory action. |
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**AB 1136 (Levine D) Pharmacists: drug disclosures.**

**Last Amend:** 4/15/2013

**Status:** 9/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 304, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require, on and after July 1, 2014, a pharmacist to include a written label on the drug container indicating that the drug may impair a person's ability to operate a vehicle or vessel if the pharmacist, in exercising his or her professional judgment, determines that the drug may impair a person's ability to operate a vehicle or vessel, as specified. Because a violation of this requirement would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 1168 (Pan D) Safe body art.**

**Last Amend:** 6/24/2013

**Status:** 10/4/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 555, Statutes of 2013

**Location:** 10/4/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would add to the definition of "body art facility" places where body art is demonstrated for the purpose of instruction. The bill would also prohibit the performance of body art at a place other than a permanent or temporary body art facility. This bill would also make it a misdemeanor to perform body art at an unpermitted location. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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| <b><u>AB 1208</u> (Pan D) Insurance affordability programs: application form.</b>  |
| <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/6/2013  |
| <b>Status:</b> 10/11/2013-Vetoed by the Governor   |
| <b>Location:</b> 10/11/2013-A. VETOED  |
| <b>Summary:</b> Current law requires the California Health and Human Services Agency, in consultation with specified entities, to establish a single, standardized, accessible application form and related renewal procedures for insurance affordability programs, as defined, in accordance with specified requirements. This bill would authorize the form to also include questions that are voluntary for applicants to answer regarding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. The bill would, effective January 1, 2015, require the form to include questions that are voluntary for applicants to answer regarding the demographic data categories specified. |

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**AB 1215 (Hagman R) Clinical laboratories.**

**Last Amend:** 4/9/2013

**Status:** 8/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 199, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 8/28/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would expand the definition of "laboratory director" for purposes of a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived to include a duly licensed clinical laboratory scientist and a duly licensed limited clinical laboratory scientist. The bill would authorize a person licensed as a clinical laboratory scientist and qualified under CLIA to additionally perform the duties and responsibilities of a waived laboratory director, as specified under CLIA.

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**AB 1252 (Committee on Health) Retail food safety.**

**Last Amend:** 8/20/2013

**Status:** 10/4/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 556, Statutes of 2013

**Location:** 10/4/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, under the California Retail Food Code, redefine a "direct sale" as a transaction within the state between a cottage food operation operator and a consumer, as specified. The bill would require a "Class A" cottage food operation to renew its registration annually. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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| <b><u>AB 1263</u></b> | <b>(John A. Pérez D)</b> | <b>Medi-Cal: CommuniCal.</b>   |
|                       | <b>Last Amend:</b>       | 7/10/2013  |
|                       | <b>Status:</b>           | 10/13/2013-Vetoed by the Governor  |
|                       | <b>Location:</b>         | 10/13/2013-A. VETOED   |
|                       | <b>Summary:</b>          | Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Medi-Cal Patient-Centered Communication program (CommuniCal), to be administered by a 3rd-party administrator, to, commencing July 1, 2014, provide and reimburse for medical interpretation services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are limited English proficient (LEP). This bill would establish the CommuniCal Program Fund in the State Treasury, which would consist of moneys dedicated to the CommuniCal program, to be used upon appropriation by the Legislature to the department solely to fund the CommuniCal program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. |

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| <b><u>AB 1308</u></b> | <b>(Bonilla D)</b> | <b>Midwifery.</b>  |
|                       | <b>Last Amend:</b> | 9/6/2013   |
|                       | <b>Status:</b>     | 10/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 665, Statutes of 2013.   |
|                       | <b>Location:</b>   | 10/9/2013-A. CHAPTERED   |
|                       | <b>Summary:</b>    | Would, among other things, no longer require a physician and surgeon to supervise a licensed midwife. The bill would require, if a potential midwife client fails to meet the conditions of a normal pregnancy or childbirth, as defined, but still desires to be a client, that the licensed midwife refer the woman to a physician and surgeon for examination. The bill would require the Board of Licensing of the Medical Board of California to adopt regulations specifying certain of those conditions. This bill contains |

other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 1319 (Eggman D) Agriculture.**

**Last Amend:** 8/12/2013

**Status:** 10/7/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 623, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/7/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires that any bovine animal in a brucellosis control area that reacts positively to a test for brucellosis be immediately identified pursuant to the regulations of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture and requires that the animal be slaughtered within 30 days in accordance with the regulations of the secretary. Current law also authorizes the secretary to identify nonreacting animals in the same herd and to require the slaughter of those animals if certain requirements are satisfied. This bill would revise and recast these provisions to delete any compensation from the state and would provide that if a nonreacting animal is slaughtered pursuant to these provisions the owner would receive the same compensation as the owner of an animal that tested positive for brucellosis. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**AB 1329 (V. Manuel Pérez D) Hazardous waste.**

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2013

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 598, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/5/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to prioritize an enforcement action affecting communities that have been identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency as being the most impacted environmental justice communities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 1382 (Committee on Health) Reporting.**

**Status:** 10/5/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 599, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/5/2013-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires certain health facilities and freestanding ambulatory surgery clinics to file, with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, specified reports containing various patient and health data information, including principal language spoken by the patient and the external cause of injury. This bill would require reporting of the preferred language spoken rather than the principal language spoken, and the external causes of morbidity rather than the external cause of injury. The bill would delete the requirement to report other external causes of injury, and would make other technical and conforming changes.

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**SB 4 (Pavley D) Oil and gas: well stimulation.**

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2013

**Status:** 9/20/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 313, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/20/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would define the terms well stimulation treatment, hydraulic fracturing, and hydraulic fracturing fluid. The bill would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, on or before January 1, 2015, to cause to be conducted, and completed, an independent scientific study on well stimulation treatments, including acid well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing treatments. The bill would require an



owner or operator of a well to record and include all data on acid treatments and well stimulation treatments, as specified. Because this bill would create a new crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**SB 62 (Lieu D) Coroners: reporting requirements: prescription drug use.**

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2013

**Status:** 9/27/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 9/27/2013-S. VETOED

**Summary:** Current law requires a coroner to make a report, as specified, when he or she receives information that indicates that a death may be the result of a physician and surgeon's, podiatrist's, or physician assistant's gross negligence or incompetence. This bill would require the coroner's report and other information to follow the report within 90 days or as soon as possible once the coroner's final report of investigation is complete. The bill, until January 1, 2018, would additionally require a coroner, when he or she receives information that indicates that the cause of death is due to a Schedule II, III, or IV drug, to provide that information, including whether the decedent was undergoing treatment for a terminal illness or chronic condition, if known, to the Medical Board of California on a form provided by the board and developed in consultation with the California State Coroners' Association. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**SB 98 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public health.**

**Last Amend:** 8/27/2013

**Status:** 9/26/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 358, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/26/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law imposes limits on the amount of income and personal and real property an individual or family may possess in order to be eligible for public aid, including under the CalFresh program, and specifies the allowable value of a licensed vehicle retained by an applicant for, or recipient of, that aid. This bill would change the term "licensed vehicle" to "motor vehicle" for these purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

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**SB 99 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Active Transportation Program.**

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2013

**Status:** 9/26/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 359, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/26/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would create the Active Transportation Program in the Department of Transportation, to be funded in the annual Budget Act from specified federal and state transportation funds, including 100% of the available federal Transportation Alternatives Program funds and federal Recreational Trails Program funds, except as specified, \$21,000,000 of federal Highway Safety Improvement Program funds or other federal funds, a specified amount of fuel tax revenues from the Highway Users Tax Account and the State Highway Account, and from other available funds. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**SB 101 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Health.**

**Last Amend:** 8/27/2013

**Status:** 9/26/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 361, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/26/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, until July 1, 2017, authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to liquidate the prior years' encumbrances previously obligated by the former State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. The bill would require the Controller to transfer the balances of certain prior year appropriations from the former State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to the State Department of Health Care Services for these purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**SB 134 (Hueso D) CalFresh eligibility.**

**Last Amend:** 8/5/2013

**Status:** 9/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 283, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/9/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require participating counties to defer from the CalFresh E&T program a person who is a veteran who has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces. The bill would require, in a county that elects to participate in the program, that a veteran applying for CalFresh benefits who is required to register to work, but who is exempt from mandatory placement in the CalFresh E&T program, be provided with a referral to the local county veterans service office and a referral to local veterans' assistance and job training agencies, if those agencies are known to the county, and given the opportunity to participate as a volunteer in the CalFresh E&T program. This bill contains other existing laws.

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**SB 234 (Walters R) Recreational off-highway vehicles.**

**Last Amend:** 6/10/2013

**Status:** 8/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 179, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 8/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a person who is operating a recreational off-highway vehicle from allowing a passenger to occupy a separate seat location not designed and provided by the manufacturer for a passenger. This bill would make these provisions applicable only to a recreational off-highway vehicle with a model year of 2014 or later. For vehicles with a model year of 2013 or earlier, the bill would allow seats that are installed in a separate seat location not designed and provided by the manufacturer for a passenger to be occupied if the occupant of the seat is fully contained inside of the vehicle's rollover protection structure at all times while the vehicle is being operated. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**SB 271 (Hernandez D) Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship Program.**

**Last Amend:** 8/6/2013

**Status:** 9/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 384, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law establishes, until January 1, 2014, the statewide Associate Degree Nursing (A.D.N.) Scholarship Pilot Program in the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to provide scholarships to students, in accordance with prescribed requirements, in counties determined to have the most need. This bill would extend the operation of this program indefinitely and would require the office to

post A.D.N. Scholarship Program statistics and updates on its Internet Web site. The bill would also make related technical changes.

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**SB 304 (Lieu D) Healing arts: boards.**

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2013

**Status:** 10/3/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 515, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 10/3/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of physicians and surgeons by the Medical Board of California. Current law authorizes the board to employ an executive director. Current law provides that those provisions will be repealed on January 1, 2014, and, upon repeal, the board is subject to review by the Joint Sunset Review Committee. This bill would instead repeal those provisions on January 1, 2018, and subject the board to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature. The bill would authorize the board to employ an executive director by, and with the approval of, the Director of Consumer Affairs.

**Position**

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**SB 352 (Pavley D) Medical assistants: supervision.**

**Last Amend:** 6/19/2013

**Status:** 9/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 286, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/9/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires the Board of Registered Nursing to issue a certificate to practice nurse-midwifery to a qualifying applicant who is licensed pursuant to the Nursing Practice Act. This bill would delete the requirement that the services performed by the medical assistant be in a specified clinic when under the specific authorization of a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse-midwife. The bill would prohibit a nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or physician assistant from authorizing a medical assistant to perform any clinical laboratory test or examination for which the medical assistant is not authorized, as specified, a violation of which would constitute unprofessional conduct.

**Position**

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**SB 380 (Padilla D) Communications: service interruptions.**

**Last Amend:** 8/22/2013

**Status:** 9/26/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 371, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/26/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would prohibit a governmental entity, as defined, and a provider of communications service, as defined, acting at the request of a governmental entity, from undertaking to interrupt communications service, as defined, for the purpose of protecting public safety or preventing the use of communications service for an illegal purpose, except pursuant to an order signed by a judicial officer, as defined, that makes specified findings and that is obtained prior to the interruption. The bill would require the order to clearly describe the specific communications service to be interrupted with sufficient detail as to customer, cell sector, central office, or geographical area affected and be narrowly tailored to the specific circumstances under which the order is made, and would require that the order not interfere with more communication than is necessary to achieve the purposes of the order.

**Position**

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**SB 483 (Jackson D) Hazardous materials: business and area plans.**

**Last Amend:** 9/4/2013

**Status:** 9/28/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 419, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/28/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to adopt regulations and implement a unified hazardous waste and hazardous materials management regulatory program. The bill would instead require the inspection program that is part of the unified program to include the onsite inspections of businesses and would delete the requirement to institute a data management system. The bill would require the unified program agency to provide to agencies that have certain shared responsibilities access to information collected in the statewide information management system and would require handlers to submit certain information to that system, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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| <a href="#">SB 494</a> | <b>(Monning D) Health care providers.</b>  |
|                        | <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/6/2013  |
|                        | <b>Status:</b> 10/9/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 684, Statutes of 2013.  |
|                        | <b>Location:</b> 10/9/2013-S. CHAPTERED  |
|                        | <b>Summary:</b> Would, until January 1, 2019, require a health care service plan to ensure that there is at least one full-time equivalent primary care physician for every 2,000 enrollees. This bill would, until January 1, 2019, authorize the assignment of up to an additional 1,000 enrollees, as specified, to a primary care physician for each full-time equivalent nonphysician medical practitioner, as defined, supervised by that physician. By imposing new requirements on health care service plans, the willful violation of which would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. |
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**[SB 528](#) (Yee D) Dependents: care and treatment: minor parents and nonminor dependent parents.**

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2013

**Status:** 9/23/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 338, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/23/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Under current law, minors are authorized to consent to medical and other treatment under certain circumstances. This bill would specify that nothing in those provisions shall be construed to limit the rights of dependent children to consent to specified types of medical and other care, including the diagnosis and treatment of sexual assault, medical care relating to the prevention or treatment of pregnancy, treatment of infectious, contagious, and communicable diseases, mental health treatment, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**[SB 535](#) (Nielsen R) Commission on Emergency Medical Services.**

**Last Amend:** 4/17/2013

**Status:** 9/23/2013-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 9/23/2013-S. VETOED

**Summary:** Would increase the membership of the Commission on Emergency Medical Services from 18 to 20 members. The bill would require the additional members to be an air ambulance representative appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules from a list of 3 names submitted by the California Association of Air Medical Services, and a

representative appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly from a public agency that provides air rescue and transport .

**Position**

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**SB 639 (Hernandez D) Health care coverage.**

**Last Amend:** 9/6/2013

**Status:** 9/20/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 316, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/20/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The PPACA establishes annual limits on deductibles for employer-sponsored plans and defines bronze, silver, gold, and platinum levels of coverage for the nongrandfathered individual and small group markets. This bill would prohibit the deductible under a small employer health care service plan contract or health insurance policy offered, sold, or renewed on or after January 1, 2014, from exceeding \$2,000 in the case of a plan contract or policy covering a single individual, or \$4,000 in all other cases. That provision would not apply to multiple employer welfare arrangements, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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| <b><u>SB 669</u></b> | <b>(Huff R) Emergency medical care: epinephrine auto-injectors.</b>  |
|                      | <b>Last Amend:</b> 9/3/2013  |
|                      | <b>Status:</b> 10/10/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 725, Statutes of 2013.   |
|                      | <b>Location:</b> 10/10/2013-S. CHAPTERED   |
|                      | <b>Summary:</b> Would authorize a prehospital emergency medical care person or lay rescuer to use an epinephrine auto-injector to render emergency care to another person, as specified. The bill would require the California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority to approve authorized training providers and to establish and approve minimum standards for training and the use and administration of epinephrine auto-injectors. The bill would specify components to be included in the minimum training and requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. |
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**SB 670 (Steinberg D) Physicians and surgeons: drug prescribing privileges: investigation.**

**Last Amend:** 9/11/2013

**Status:** 9/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 399, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 9/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would authorize the Medical Board of California, in any investigation that involves the death of a patient, to inspect and copy the medical records of the deceased patient without the authorization of the beneficiary or personal representative of the deceased patient or a court order solely to determine the extent to which the death was the result of the physician and surgeon's violation of the Medical Practice Act, if the board provides a written request to the physician and surgeon that includes a declaration that the board has been unsuccessful in locating or contacting the deceased patient's beneficiary or personal representative after reasonable efforts.

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**SB 672 (Leno D) CalFresh: eligibility: guidelines.**

**Last Amend:** 8/5/2013

**Status:** 10/4/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 568, Statutes of 2013

**Location:** 10/4/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require the Department of Social Services to issue guidance to simplify the verification of dependent care expense deductions necessary to determine a household's eligibility for, or the benefit level of, CalFresh. The bill would require that the guidance establish that dependent care expenses shall be considered verified upon receipt of a self-certified statement of monthly dependent care expenses, unless federal law requires, or the county human services agency requests, additional documentation, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to implement these provisions by all-county letters or similar instructions until regulations are adopted, and would require the department to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2015.

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**SB 680 (Wolk D) Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement: qualified escrow funds.**

**Last Amend:** 5/14/2013

**Status:** 8/27/2013-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 168, Statutes of 2013.

**Location:** 8/27/2013-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, for the purposes of calculating the amount a tobacco product manufacturer is required to place in the qualified escrow fund, revise the definition of "units sold" to specify that it means the number of cigarettes sold to a consumer, regardless of whether the state excise tax was due or collected, but would exclude, among other things, cigarettes sold at federal military installations. This bill contains other existing laws.

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