



Legislative Tracking Grid – California

Bill No./Author	Description	Company Position	Organizations in Support/Oppose	Status	Similar Legislation
<u>AB 443</u> <u>Carrillo</u> D	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: international medical graduates. Would require the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to establish an international medical graduates assistance program to address barriers to practice and facilitate pathways to assist immigrant international medical graduates to integrate into the California health care delivery system, with the goal of increasing access to primary care in rural and underserved areas of the state. The bill would require the office to enter into an agreement with another state agency as the office determines to be appropriate, based on prescribed criteria, to operate as the managing agency of the program. The bill would require the agreement to include a requirement that, by June 30, 2022, the managing agency shall provide dedicated staffing for the planning and management of the program and that the governing body of the managing agency shall be the entity responsible for the supervision of programmatic operations.	Possible Support		3/15/2021 - Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.	
<u>AB 470</u> <u>Carrillo</u> D	Medi-Cal: eligibility. Would prohibit the use of resources, including property or other assets, to determine eligibility under the Medi-Cal program to the extent permitted by federal law, and would require the department to seek federal authority to disregard all resources as authorized by the flexibilities provided pursuant to federal law. The bill would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to implement this prohibition by various means, including provider	Recommend Support		4/14/2021 - Re-referred to Com. on APPR.	

	bulletins, without taking regulatory authority. By January 1, 2023, the bill would require the department to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations on the prohibition, and to update its notices and forms to delete any reference to limitations on resources or assets.				
AB 523 Nazarian D	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Current state law establishes the California Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE program), to provide community-based, risk-based, and capitated long-term care services as optional services under the state's Medi-Cal State Plan, and authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to implement the PACE program by various means, including letters, or other similar instructions, without taking regulatory action. Under this authority, the department implemented various guidance on the PACE program in response to the state of emergency caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Current law authorizes the to enter into contracts with various entities to implement the PACE program and fully implement the single state agency responsibilities assumed by the department pursuant to those contracts, as specified. This bill would require the department to make permanent the specified PACE program flexibilities instituted, on or before January 1, 2021, in response to the state of emergency caused by COVID-19 by means of all-facility letters or other similar instructions taken without regulatory action	Support		4/7/2021 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 6). Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH. 4/27/2021 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair	
AB 540 Petrie-Norris D	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Current state law establishes the California Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE program) to provide community-based, risk-based, and capitated long-term care services as optional services under the state's Medi-Cal State Plan, as specified. Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to enter into contracts with various entities for the purpose of implementing the PACE program and fully implementing the single-state agency responsibilities assumed by the department in those contracts, as specified. This bill would exempt a beneficiary who is enrolled in a PACE organization with a contract with the department from mandatory or passive enrollment in a Medi-Cal managed care plan.	Support		4/15/2021 - Coauthors revised. 4/20/2021 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Assembly Chamber ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair	
AB 650 Muratsuchi D	Employer-provided benefits: health care workers: COVID-19: hazard pay retention bonuses. The Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 requires employers to provide an employee, who works in California for 30 or	Recommend Oppose		4/13/2021 - Re-referred to Com. on L. & E. 4/22/2021 10:30	

	<p>more days within a year from the commencement of employment, with paid sick days for prescribed purposes, to be accrued at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked. Existing law authorizes an employer to limit an employee's use of paid sick days to 24 hours or 3 days in each year of employment. Current law charges the Labor Commissioner, who is the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, with enforcement of various labor laws. This bill, the Health Care Workers Recognition and Retention Act, would require a covered employer, as defined, to pay hazard pay retention bonuses in the prescribed amounts on January 1, 2022, April 1, 2022, July 1, 2022, and October 1, 2022, to each covered health care worker, as defined, that it employs.</p>			<p>a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT, KALRA, Chair</p>	
<p>AB 848 Calderon D</p>	<p>Medi-Cal: monthly maintenance amount: personal and incidental needs. Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to establish income levels for maintenance need at the lowest levels that reasonably permit a medically needy person to meet their basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter, and for which federal financial participation will still be provided under applicable federal law. In calculating the income of a medically needy person in a medical institution or nursing facility, or a person receiving institutional or noninstitutional services from a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly organization, the required monthly maintenance amount includes an amount providing for personal and incidental needs in the amount of not less than \$35 per month while a patient. Current law authorizes the department to increase, by regulation, this amount as necessitated by increasing costs of personal and incidental needs. This bill would increase the monthly maintenance amount for personal and incidental needs from \$35 to \$80, and would require the department to annually adjust that amount by the same percentage as the Consumer Price Index.</p>	<p>Recommend Support</p>		<p>3/24/2021 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (March 23). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	
<p>AB 911 Nazarian D</p>	<p>Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Benefit Task Force. Current law, contingent upon the appropriation of funds for that purpose by the Legislature, establishes the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program, to be administered by the California Department of Aging, to provide information to consumers and their families on available long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs and to assist older adults, caregivers, and persons with disabilities in accessing LTSS programs at the local</p>	<p>Neutral</p>		<p>4/15/2021 - Assembly Rule 56 suspended. (pending re-refer to Com. on HUM. S.) 4/20/2021 9 a.m. - State Capitol,</p>	

	level.This bill would require the department to establish an LTSS Benefit Task Force, or utilize an existing board, commission, committee, or task force, to focus on LTSS benefit needs in the State of California. The bill would require the department to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2023, on the specified findings and recommendations of the LTSS Benefit Task Force.			Room 437 ASSEMBLY AGING AND LONG TERM CARE, NAZARIA N, Chair	
AB 1217 Rodriguez D	Personal protective equipment: stockpile. Would authorize the State Department of Public Health to rotate PPE in the stockpile by selling the PPE to a nonprofit agency, local government, or provider, and by contracting to purchase PPE on behalf of a local government or provider. The bill would require a nonprofit agency, local government, or provider that obtains PPE pursuant to these provisions to reimburse the department for the costs of the PPE. The bill would also make a technical change to the date in these provisions.	Watch		4/12/2021 - Re-referred to Com. on E.M. 4/19/2021 2:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASSEMBLY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RODRIGUEZ, Chair	
SB 48 Limón D	Dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Would require all general internists and family physicians to complete at least 4 hours of mandatory continuing education on the special care needs of patients with dementia.	Support		3/23/2021 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 4/19/2021 #23 SE NATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE	
SB 515 Pan D	Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Benefit Task Force. Current law, contingent upon the appropriation of funds for that purpose by the Legislature, establishes the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program, to be administered by the California Department of Aging, to provide information to consumers and their families on available long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs and to assist older adults, caregivers, and persons with disabilities in accessing LTSS programs at the local level. This bill would require the department to establish an LTSS Benefit Task Force, or utilize an existing board, commission, committee, or task force, to focus on LTSS benefit needs in the State of California. The bill would require the department to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2023, on the specified findings and recommendations of the LTSS Benefit Task Force.	Neutral		4/12/2021 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Com. on HUMAN S. 4/20/2021 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HUMAN	

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Total Measures: 10

