



Legislative Tracking Grid – California

Bill No/Author	Description	Company Position	Organizations in Support/Oppose	Status
<b>Tier 1 – Support (Submit support letters, provide testimony in committee)</b>				
<a href="#">AB 1900 Arambula</a> D	<p>Medi-Cal: income level for maintenance</p> <p>This bill would increase the income level for maintenance per month to be equal to the income limit for Medi-Cal without a share of cost for individuals who are 65 years of age or older or are disabled, generally totaling 138% of the federal poverty level.</p>	Support	Justice in Aging, Western Center on Law and Poverty	Senate Appropriations Suspense file
Associated Budget Request	<p>Would update Medi-Cal Share of Cost Calculation</p> <p>Would adjust Maintenance Need Income level to 138% of FPL, consistent with other Medi-Cal populations. Would allow low-income seniors to avoid a Share of Cost, which is extremely prohibitive and discourages using health care.</p>	Support	Justice in Aging, DRC, CANHR, Western Center on Law and Poverty	Approved in final budget, will adjust MNIL to 138% FLP beginning 1/1/25, subject to a budget appropriation
<a href="#">AB 2077 Calderon</a> D	<p>Medi-Cal: monthly maintenance amount: personal and incidental needs</p> <p>This bill would increase the monthly maintenance amount for personal and incidental needs from \$35 to \$50, and would specify that the cost of this benefit would be supplemented by federal funds, to the extent they are available.</p>	Support	California Senior Legislature	Senate Appropriations Suspense file

<p><a href="#">AB 2331</a> <a href="#">Calderon D</a></p>	<p>Bridge to Recovery for Adult Day Services: COVID-19 Mitigation and Resilience Grant Program to Combat Senior Isolation</p> <p>Would create, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Bridge to Recovery for Adult Day Services: COVID-19 Mitigation and Resilience Grant Program to Combat Senior Isolation to improve the health, safety, and well-being of vulnerable at-risk seniors through safe access to vital services in adult day health care and adult day program settings.</p> <p>CalPACE amendments requested pertaining to PACE licenses were accepted by the sponsors and will be amended into the bill in the Senate.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>California Association of Adult Day Services</p>	<p>Senate Appropriations Suspense file</p>
<p>Associated Budget Request</p>	<p>Would provide grants to ADHCs and Adult Day Programs, explicitly calling out PACE providers for inclusion, to address infrastructure needs to ensure safety standards in buildings.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>California Association for Adult Day Services</p>	<p>Approved in final budget for \$61.4 million available until June 30, 2026</p>
<p><a href="#">AB 2394</a> <a href="#">Reyes D</a></p>	<p>Long-term services and supports</p> <p>Would establish the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board (LTSS Board), to be composed of 10 specified members and would require the LTSS Board to manage and invest revenue deposited in the California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Trust Fund (LTSS Trust), which would finance long-term services and supports for eligible older adults and individuals with physical and mental disabilities.</p>	<p>Support</p>		<p>Dead</p>

<a href="#">AB 2483</a> <a href="#">Maienschein</a> D	Housing for individuals experiencing homelessness  Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, by December 31, 2023, to award reasonable priority points to Multifamily Housing Program project applicants that agree to set aside at least 25 units for individuals that are either experiencing homelessness or eligible to receive specified services, including, among others, those received under the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly.	Support	Corporation for Supportive Housing	Senate Appropriations Suspense file
<a href="#">AB 2813</a> <a href="#">Santiago</a> D	Long-Term Services and Supports Benefit Program Would require the California Department of Aging to establish and administer a Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Program with the purpose of providing supportive care to aging Californians and those with physical disabilities. The bill would require an individual to have paid into the fund for an unspecified number of years to be eligible to receive benefits pursuant to the program.	Support		Dead
Budget Request	Community Health Center Workforce Training Program: Supports existing workforce programs that provide loan repayments to primary care providers working in CHCs	Support	California Health+ Advocates	Approved in final budget at \$51 million
<b>Tier 2 – Watch (Monitor Closely for PACE Impacts, Position Changes, Potential for CalPACE to Request Amendments)</b>				
<a href="#">AB 1618</a> <a href="#">Aguiar-Curry</a> D	Alzheimer’s disease  This bill would require the department to establish the Office of the Healthy Brain Initiative to conduct all department activities relating to Alzheimer’s disease and to implement the action agenda	Watch		Senate Appropriations Suspense file

	items in the Healthy Brain Initiative, as defined.			
<a href="#">AB 1684</a> <a href="#">Vopel R</a>	<p>Alzheimer’s disease and dementia: public awareness campaign</p> <p>This bill would require the department to implement a public awareness campaign, as specified, to reduce stigma and raise public awareness of the warning signs of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia in order to promote early detection and accurate diagnosis.</p>	Watch		Senate Appropriations Suspense file
<a href="#">AB 1941</a> <a href="#">Salas D</a>	<p>Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Benefit Task Force</p> <p>This bill would require the amount of SSP aid paid, in effect on December 31 of the previous year less the federal benefit portion received, to be increased by \$600 if there was a surplus in the state budget for that fiscal year.</p>	Watch		Dead
<a href="#">AB 1993</a> <a href="#">Wicks D</a>	<p>Employment: COVID-19 vaccination requirements</p> <p>Would require an employer to require each person who is an employee or independent contractor, and who is eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, to show proof to the employer, or an authorized agent thereof, that the person has been vaccinated against COVID-19. This bill would establish an exception from this vaccination requirement for a person who is ineligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine due to a medical condition or disability or because of a sincerely held religious belief, as specified, and would require compliance with various other state and federal laws. The bill would require proof-of-</p>	Watch		Dead

	vaccination status to be obtained in a manner that complies with federal and state privacy laws and not be retained by the employer, unless the person authorizes the employer to retain proof.			
<a href="#">AB 1994 Nazarian D</a>	Long-term supports and services  This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to LTSS.	Watch		Dead
<a href="#">AB 2123 Villapudua D</a>	Bringing Health Care into Communities Act of 2023  This bill, the Bringing Health Care into Communities Act of 2023, would establish the Bringing Health Care into Communities Program to be administered by the agency to provide housing grants to specified health professionals to be used for mortgage payments for a permanent residence in a health professional shortage area, as specified. Under the bill, a health professional would be eligible for a grant for up to 5 years.	Watch/ Potential Support		Dead
<a href="#">AB 2548 Nazarian D</a>	Healthier Homes - Age in Place Nursing Program  Would require the California Department of Aging to establish and administer the Healthier Homes - Age in Place Nursing Pilot Program in the Counties of Contra Costa, Fresno, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, Shasta, and Sonoma. Would provide grant funds to qualified nonprofit organizations that specialize in resident services for the purposes of	HOT BILL - Watch		Gut and amended to a college savings account bill

	hiring one full-time registered nurse and one full-time community health worker to work at 3 senior citizen housing developments in each county to provide health education, navigation, coaching, and care to residents.			
<a href="#">AB 2680</a> <a href="#">Arambula</a> D	<p>Medi-Cal: Community Health Navigator Program</p> <p>Would require the department to create the Community Health Navigator Program to make direct grants to qualified community-based organizations, as defined, to conduct targeted outreach, enrollment, retention, and access activities for Medi-Cal-eligible individuals and families. The bill would specify the basis for issuing a grant, including specified factors in the applicant’s service area.</p>	Watch		Senate Appropriations – August 8
<a href="#">AB 2697</a> <a href="#">Aguiar-Curry</a> D	<p>Medi-Cal: community health workers and promoters</p> <p>Would enact legislation to establish standards and requirements for qualification, payment and reimbursement, supervision, and scope of eligible services, and to create an advisory structure for a community health worker and promoters benefit in the Medi-Cal program.</p>	Watch		Senate Appropriations – August 8
<a href="#">SB 861</a> <a href="#">Limón</a> D	<p>Dementia Care Navigator Grant Program</p> <p>Would establish the Dementia Care Navigator Grant Program, to be administered by the California Department of Aging, in partnership with organizations with expertise using community health workers, promotores, and health navigators. The bill would provide that the purpose of the program is to incentivize organizations that provide</p>	Watch		Assembly Appropriations – August 3

	services to local communities to provide dementia care navigation training services, as defined.			
<a href="#">SB 923</a> <a href="#">Wiener</a> D	<p>Gender-affirming care</p> <p>This bill would require a Medi-Cal managed care plan, a PACE organization, a health care service plan, or a health insurer, as specified, to require its staff and contracted providers to complete evidence-based cultural competency training for the purpose of providing trans-inclusive health care, as defined, for individuals who identify as TGI.</p>	Watch		Assembly Appropriations – August 3
<a href="#">SB 1014</a> <a href="#">Hertzberg</a> D	<p>Enhanced Clinically Integrated Program for Federally Qualified Health Centers</p> <p>This bill would require DHCS to authorize a new payment program for FQHCs pursuant to federal law, to be named the Enhanced Clinically Integrated Program (ECIP). The bill would, subject to an appropriation, require the nonfederal share of ECIP funding be used to support the ability of FQHCs to pay wages, conduct workforce training, and improve delivery of care.</p> <p>Amendments requested require DHCS to adjust PACE rates in accordance with increased regional wages.</p>	Oppose Unless Amended		Assembly Appropriations – August 10
<a href="#">SB 1019</a> <a href="#">Gonzalez</a> D	<p>Medi-Cal managed care plans: mental health benefits</p> <p>This bill would require a Medi-Cal managed care plan to conduct annual outreach and education to its enrollees</p>	Watch		Assembly Appropriations – August 10

	regarding the mental health benefits that are covered by the plan, and to also develop annual outreach and education to inform primary care physicians regarding those mental health benefits.			
<a href="#">SB 1033</a> <a href="#">Pan D</a>	Health care coverage  This bill would require the Department of Managed Health Care and the commissioner to revise regulations pertaining to linguistic and interpretation services and to require health care service plans and health insurers to assess the cultural, linguistic, and health-related social needs of the enrollees and insured groups for the purpose of identifying and addressing health disparities, improving health care quality and outcomes, and addressing population health.	Watch		Will be heard in Assembly Appropriations 8/3/22
<a href="#">SB 1342</a> <a href="#">Bates R</a>	This bill would authorize counties to establish an aging multidisciplinary personnel team, as defined, with the goal of facilitating the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of older adults to services within that county and to allow provider agencies to share confidential information, as specified, for the purpose of coordinating services.	Watch/ Possible Support		Assembly Appropriations – August 10
<b>Tier 3 – Watch (Monitor for Amendments)</b>				
<a href="#">AB 1797</a> <a href="#">Weber D</a>	Immunization registry  This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to immunization registry.	Watch		Senate Appropriations Suspense file
<a href="#">AB 2080</a>	Health Care Consolidation and Contracting Fairness Act of	Watch		Dead



<a href="#">Wood D</a>	2022  The bill would authorize the appropriate regulating department to refer a plan's or insurer's contract to the Attorney General, and would authorize the Attorney General or state entity charged with reviewing health care market competition to review a health care practitioner's entrance into a contract that contains specified terms.			
<a href="#">AB 2132 Villapudua D</a>	Health care: workforce training programs  This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the physician workforce shortage.	Watch		Dead
<a href="#">SB 987 Portantino D</a>	California Cancer Care Equity Act  This bill would require a Medi-Cal managed care plan to make a good-faith effort to include in its contracted provider network at least one National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center, site affiliated with the NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP), or qualifying academic cancer center, as defined, located within the beneficiary's county of residence or as otherwise specified, and ensure that any beneficiary diagnosed with a complex cancer diagnosis, as defined, is eligible to request a referral to any of those centers within 15 business days of the diagnosis, unless the beneficiary selects a different cancer treatment provider.	Watch		Assembly Appropriations – August 10
<a href="#">SB 1023</a>	Health care: health workforce education and training	Watch		Dead

<a href="#">Hurtado D</a>	This bill would, require the Department of Health Care Access and Information to, by January 1, 2023, establish and facilitate operations of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Strengthening our Health System by Transforming Medical Training and Education to Improve Patient Protection.			
<a href="#">SB 1098 Stern D</a>	In-home supportive services and waiver personal care services  This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide IHSS and WPCS providers with an increase in compensation when a state of emergency or local emergency is declared due to certain natural disasters in the state or in the county or counties.	Watch		Dead
<a href="#">SB 1180 Pan D</a>	Medi-Cal: Time and distance standards for managed care services  This bill would extend the operation of Medi-Cal time and distance standards to January 1, 2026, and would require the department to seek input from stakeholders, as specified, prior to January 1, 2025, to determine what changes are needed to these provisions.	Watch		Assembly Appropriations – August 10
<b>2-Year Bills</b>				
<a href="#">AB 4 Arambula D</a>	Medi-Cal: eligibility  Would, effective January 1, 2022, extend eligibility for full	Watch		2-Year Bill  8/27/2021-Failed Deadline

	scope Medi-Cal benefits to anyone regardless of age, and who is otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status.			pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/5/2021)
<a href="#">AB 32</a> <a href="#">Aguiar-Curry D</a>	<p>Telehealth</p> <p>This bill would delete the above-described references to contracts issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, would require these provisions to apply to the plan or insurer's contracted entity, as specified, and would delete the exemption for Medi-Cal managed care plans.</p>	Support		<p>2-Year Bill</p> <p>Senate Appropriations – August 8</p>
<a href="#">AB 443</a> <a href="#">Carrillo D</a>	<p>Physicians and surgeons: fellowship programs: special faculty permits</p> <p>This bill would authorize physicians who are not citizens and who seek postgraduate study to, after application to and approval by the board, be permitted to participate in a fellowship program in a specialty or subspecialty field if certain criteria are met, including that the fellowship program is given in a federally qualified health center, as defined, in this state that receives funding from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration Health Center Program and the service is satisfactory to the board.</p>	Watch		<p>2-Year Bill</p> <p>Dead</p>
<a href="#">AB 470</a> <a href="#">Carrillo D</a>	<p>Medi-Cal: eligibility</p> <p>Would prohibit the use of resources, including property or other assets, to determine eligibility under the Medi-Cal</p>	Watch		<p>2-Year Bill</p> <p>8/27/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12).</p>

	program to the extent permitted by federal law.			(Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/15/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)
<a href="#">AB 540</a> <a href="#">Petrie</a> <a href="#">Norris D</a>	<p>Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly</p> <p>This bill would exempt a Medi-Cal 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, and would require persons enrolled in a PACE plan to receive all Medicare and Medi-Cal services from the PACE program.</p>	Support		<p>2-Year Bill</p> <p>8/27/2021-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/15/2021)(May be acted upon Jan 2022)</p>
<a href="#">AB 1355</a> <a href="#">Levine D</a>	<p>Medi-Cal: Independent Medical Review System</p> <p>Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish the Independent Medical Review System (IMRS) for the Medi-Cal program.</p>	Watch	Western Center on Law and Poverty	<p>2-Year Bill</p> <p>Senate Appropriations Suspense file</p>