
SPONSORED BILLS

ACR 173 (Cooley D) - Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day

Recognizes the month of June 2016 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and recognizes June 21, 2016, as The Longest Day. Urges all residents to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of imagining a world without Alzheimer's disease.

Status: 05/23/2016 - In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to third reading.

PRIORITY BILLS

Senate Bill 547 (Liu D) – Aging and Long-Term Care Services and Supports

Creates the Statewide Aging and Long-Term Care Services Coordinating Council whose duties include the development of a State aging and long-term care services strategic plan to address how the State will meet its needs of the aging population in specified future years. Requires the plan to be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the chairs of specified policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature.

Status: 04/28/2016 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGING & LONG TERM CARE. Pending

Senate Bill 938 (Jackson D) – Conservatorships: Psychotropic Medications

Requires petitions requesting the authority to administer psychotropic medications to be supported by a declaration of a physician or psychologist that includes information regarding the recommended course of medication, the conservatee's overall mental health and treatment plan, and potential side effects of the recommended medication. Replaces the term dementia with major neurocognitive disorders. Requires the development of appropriate forms for the implementation of these provisions.

Status: 06/02/2016 - In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. Pending

Senate Bill 1091 (Liu D) – Long-term Care Insurance

Provides updated definitions for policies and services under a long-term care insurance policy. Requires a long-term care insurer to report information to the Insurance Department regarding the denial of request for treatment under an alternate plan of care and provide the policy or certificate holder written notice of denial of a requires for treatment under that alternative plan. Requires the Department to provide that information to the public upon request.

Status: 05/27/2016 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE. Pending

Senate Bill 1377 (Nguyen R) – Cognitively Impaired Adults: Caregiver Centers

Appropriates for each fiscal year, commencing with the 2016-17 fiscal year, an specified sum of money from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for allocation to nonprofit caregiver resource centers for the purpose of providing respite care

services. Authorizes those services to be provided both in-person and, except for respite care services, through the use of remote technologies.

Status: 05/27/2016 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Pending

MONITOR BILLS

Assembly Bill 348 (Brown D) – Long-Term Care Facilities: Complaints: Investigations

Requires the application of existing time periods for the investigation, inspection, and issuance of a citation to a long-term health care facility to a report from the facility of an alleged violation of applicable requirements of State and federal law or any alleged facts that might constitute a violation thereof. Requires an analysis of compliance with the time periods for investigations on a specified time basis and the posting of those findings on a specified Internet Web site.

Status: 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Pending - Carryover

Assembly Bill 1235 (Gipson D) – Medi-Cal: Beneficiary Needs: Home Upkeep/Personal Needs

Establishes eligibility and other requirements for providing the home upkeep allowance or transitional personal needs fund to Medi-Cal patients residing in a long-term care facility. Prescribes general requirements as well as specified requirements both for facility residents who intend to leave the facility and return to an existing home, who receive the home upkeep allowance, and residents who intend to leave the facility and establish a new home, who would establish a transitional personal needs fund.

Status: 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Pending - Carryover

Assembly Bill 1667 (Dodd D) – Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act

Makes provisions of the Home Care Services Consumer Protection Act applicable to home care aide domestic referral agencies, including licensure, fees, enforcement and fines, and regulation of registered home care aides having agreements with those agencies. Requires such agencies to provide information to a person to whom the aide is referred. Requires holders of immigration cards to initiate background checks to be an aide or become licensed as an agency. Allows certain persons to transfer their clearance.

Status: 05/27/2016 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
Pending

Assembly Bill 1718 (Kim R) – Elder Abuse

Amends existing law that makes it a crime for any person to violate specified laws proscribing theft, embezzlement, forgery, fraud, or identity theft with respect to an elder or dependent adult when the value of the crimes exceed a specified amount. Makes a violation of those provisions punishable as a misdemeanor in county jail or as a felony in state prison.

Status: 04/21/2016 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY without further action pursuant to JR 62(a). Failed

Assembly Bill 1754 (Waldron R) – Crime Victim Compensation: Elder or Dependent Abuse

Creates the San Diego County Elder or Dependent Adult Financial Abuse Crime Victim Compensation Pilot Program. Provides victims of elder or dependent adult financial abuse compensation to reimburse costs for financial counseling, mental health counseling, or supportive services, if the crime occurred in the County of San Diego. Limits compensation. Requires the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board to report specified information related to the pilot program to the Legislature and Governor.

Status: 06/01/2016 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.;06/01/2016 - In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Rule 63 suspended.;06/01/2016 - In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. Pending

Assembly Bill 2158 (Wagner R) – Home Care Services: In-Home Supportive Services

Requires an independent In-home Supportive Services provider to be listed on the home care aide registry prior to providing home care services to a client. Requires an independent provider to complete the specified training required for an affiliated home care aide.

Status: 02/29/2016 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES. Pending

Senate Bill 648 (Mendoza D) – Health and Care Facilities: Referral Agencies

Requires a health care referral agency to obtain a license in order to refer a person to a residential care facility for the elderly. Prohibits paying a fee to an unlicensed agency or holding any power of attorney or other property of a person receiving referral services, or disclosing information of that person. Requires the provision of a disclosure statement to a person receiving its services, and retaining acknowledgments. Provides a civil penalty for violations. Requires liability insurance.

Status: 04/28/2016 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on AGING & LONG TERM CARE and JUDICIARY. Pending

Senate Bill 929 (Vidak R) – Conservator Appointments: Compensation

Permits a person who successfully petitioned for the appointment of a conservator to petition the Probate Court for an order fixing and allowing compensation to the person and the person's attorney for services rendered in connection with the appointment of a conservator.

Status: 05/12/2016 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY. Pending

Senate Bill 1002 (Monning D) – End of Life Option Act: Telephone Number

Requires the State Department of Public Health to post a toll-free number on its Internet Web site for the purpose of receiving and responding to inquiries in multiple languages regarding the End of Life Option.

Status: 05/27/2016 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. Pending

Senate Bill 1015 (Leyva D) – Domestic Work Employees: Labor Standards

Deletes the repeal date of the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights, which regulates the hours of work of domestic work employees who are personal attendants and provides an overtime compensation rate for those employees.

Status: 05/09/2016 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT. Pending

Senate Bill 1344 (Stone R) – Domestic Work Employees

Relates the Domestic Worker Bill of Rights. Authorizes a domestic work employee who is a live-in employee or who is required to be on a duty for 24 or more consecutive hours to enter into a written agreement with the domestic work employer to exclude from hours worked a bona fide regularly scheduled sleeping period.

Status: 04/13/2016 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Failed passage.;04/13/2016 - In SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Reconsideration granted. Pending

State Budget Request

Invest \$2.5 million in one-time spending in the CA Department of Public Health to coordinate a collaborative project to improve early detection and diagnosis through its 10 CA Alzheimer's Disease Centers at UC San Diego, UC Irvine, USC, UCLA, Stanford University, UCSF and UC Davis. Today, more than half of people affected by dementia have not been diagnosed by a doctor. Supporters include: Alzheimer's Association, AARP, Commission on Aging, LeadingAge, California Assisted Living Association, CA Caregiver Resource Centers.

Status: Approved by the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Health & Human Services, referred to the Budget Conference Committee to reconcile differences between Assembly and Senate.

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