

OLMSTEAD ADVISORY COMMITTEE LEGISLATION WATCH LIST

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The California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS) compiles and updates a Legislation Watch List related to Olmstead implementation activities. The list is developed based on Olmstead Advisory Committee input.

Committee Members are asked to submit information on bills that have a substantial impact on Olmstead implementation—whether advancing or impeding implementation—that should be included on the list.

The following Legislation Watch List helps to flag bills for the Secretary of CHHS as well as guide discussion at Committee meetings.

Assembly Bills

- AB 5** ([Gonzalez Fletcher D](#)) Employers: Opportunity to Work Act.
Status: 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on L. & E.
Location: 1/19/2017-A. L. & E.
Summary: Would create the Opportunity to Work Act. The bill would require an employer with 10 or more employees to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, except as specified, would require an employer to post a notice of employee rights, as specified, and would require the employer to maintain certain documentation. The bill would authorize an employee to file a complaint for violation of these provisions with the division and to, in the alternative, bring a civil action for remedies under the act.
- AB 74** ([Chiu D](#)) Housing.
Status: 2/9/2017-Coauthors revised.
Location: 1/19/2017-A. H. & C.D.
Summary: Would require Department of Housing and Community Development to, on or before October 1, 2018, establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program and on or before April 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, subject to on appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft, as prescribed, and other requirements. The bill would provide that an applicant is eligible for a grant under the program if the applicant meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.
- AB 150** ([Mathis R](#)) Disabled persons: rights: liability.
Status: 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on JUD.
Location: 1/19/2017-A. JUD.
Summary: Would establish notice requirements for a plaintiff to follow before bringing an action against a small business, as defined, for an alleged violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The bill would require the plaintiff to provide notice to a business at least 6 months before filing the complaint. The bill would also preclude commencement of an action against a small business for an alleged ADA violation if the small business has made a good faith effort to correct the

alleged violation.

AB 205

([Wood](#) D) Medi-Cal: state fair hearing.

Status: 2/6/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/6/2017-A. HEALTH

Summary: Current law establishes hearing procedures for an applicant for or beneficiary of Medi-Cal who is dissatisfied with certain actions regarding health care services and medical assistance to request a hearing from the State Department of Health Care Services under specified circumstances, and requires a request for a hearing to be filed within 90 days after the order or action complained of. This bill would authorize a person to request a hearing involving a Medi-Cal managed care plan within 120 calendar days after the order or action complained of, and would exclude a request from the 120-calendar day filing time if there is good cause, as defined, for filing the request beyond the 120-calendar day period.

AB 237

([Gonzalez Fletcher](#) D) In-home supportive services.

Status: 1/31/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 2.

Location: 1/30/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law authorizes certain Medi-Cal recipients to receive waiver personal care services, as defined, in order to allow the recipients to remain in their own homes. Existing law requires that in-home supportive services and waiver personal care services be performed by providers within a workweek that does not exceed 66 hours per week, as reduced by a specified net percentage. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

AB 254

([Thurmond](#) D) Medi-Cal: local educational agencies: mental health services.

Status: 2/1/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 3.

Location: 1/31/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries enrolled in schools in order to address their mental health needs.

AB 279

([Holden](#) D) Developmental disabilities: regional centers.

Status: 3/7/2017-VOTE: Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations]

Location: 2/13/2017-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports. Current law requires the department to adopt regulations that specify rates, calculated on the basis of a cost model, including, among other things, changes in the state or federal minimum wage, for community care facilities serving persons with developmental disabilities, as specified. This bill would require the cost model described above to also include changes in local minimum wage.

- AB 322** ([Mullin](#) D) Public social services for deaf persons.
Status: 2/8/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.
Location: 2/7/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law requires public social services for the deaf and hard of hearing to be available in at least 3 regions throughout the state. Current law provides that public social services for the deaf and hard of hearing includes, but is not limited to, complete communication services through interpreter services by a professional interpreter for the deaf, as specified, and counseling. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.
- AB 432** ([Thurmond](#) D) Personal care services.
Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.
Location: 2/27/2017-A. HUM. S.
Summary: Would authorize the California In-Home Supportive Services Authority and certain other entities to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of recognized employee organizations for an individual who is employed by a recipient of waiver personal care services and would make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- AB 470** ([Arambula](#) D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: performance outcome system.
Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/27/2017-A. HEALTH
Summary: Would require the Department of Health Care Services to develop a performance outcome system for specialty mental health services provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries 21 years of age and older. The bill would require the department, in collaboration with the California Health and Human Services Agency, to create a plan for a performance outcome system for specialty mental health services, and commencing no later than January 15, 2018, would require the department to convene a stakeholder advisory committee comprised of specified representatives, including consumer advocates and counties, to help create a plan for a performance outcomes system for specialty mental health services.
- AB 477** ([Ridley-Thomas](#) D) Community mental health services.
Status: 2/14/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.
Location: 2/13/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law contains provisions governing the operation and financing of community mental health services for the mentally disordered in every county through locally administered and locally controlled community mental health programs. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to enable the provision of prompt evaluation and treatment of persons with a mental health disorder, a substance use disorder, or both, to protect public safety, and to encourage the full use of all current agencies, professional personnel, and public funds.

- AB 550** ([Reyes](#) D) State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding.
Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on AGING & L.T.C.
Location: 2/27/2017-A. AGING & L.T.C.
Summary: Current law requires the California Department of Aging to allocate federal and state funds for local ombudsman programs according to a specified distribution, but prohibits the department from allocating less than \$35,000 per fiscal year, except in areas with fewer than 10 facilities and fewer than 500 beds. This bill would increase the base all**Location** for local ombudsman programs to \$100,000 per fiscal year. The bill would appropriate \$2,250,000 from the General Fund to the California Department of Aging for the purpose of increasing base all**Location** funding for that purpose.
- AB 611** ([Dababneh](#) D) Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult: powers of attorney.
Status: 2/15/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.
Location: 2/14/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would authorize a mandated reporter of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult to not honor any power of attorney if he or she makes, or has actual knowledge that any other person has made, a report to an adult protective services agency or a local law enforcement agency of any state that the natural person who executed the power of attorney may be an elder or dependent adult subject to financial abuse.
- AB 614** ([Limón](#) D) Area agency on aging: Alzheimer's and dementia specialist.
Status: 2/27/2017-Referred to Com. on AGING & L.T.C.
Location: 2/27/2017-A. AGING & L.T.C.
Summary: Current law requires the California Department of Aging to adopt policies and guidelines to carry out the purposes of the Alzheimer's Day Care-Resource Center Program, whereby direct services contractors receive funding to provide services to meet the special care needs of, and address the behavioral problems of, individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a disease of a related type. This bill would require each area agency on aging to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options to families.
- AB 675** ([Ridley-Thomas](#) D) Medi-Cal: in-home supportive services: funding.
Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and HUM. S.
Location: 3/2/2017-A. HEALTH
Summary: Would appropriate \$650,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Health Care Services for the purpose of continuing to make IHSS available to Medi-Cal beneficiaries through Medi-Cal managed care health plans under the Coordinated Care Initiative.

AB 713

([Chu](#) D) Continuing care retirement facilities: transfers of residents.

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Coms. on HUM. S. and AGING & L.T.C.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Current law authorizes a continuing care retirement community to transfer a resident under certain circumstances. Prior to any transfer under those provisions, existing law requires the continuing care retirement community to satisfy certain requirements, including, but not limited to, involving the resident and the resident's responsible person in the assessment process that forms the basis for the transfer and providing an explanation of the assessment process. With regard to the assessment process, this bill would require the continuing care retirement community to use specified assessment tools during that process, and would require that the provider share copies of the completed assessment with the resident or the resident's responsible person.

AB 763

([Salas](#) D) Independent Living Centers: funding.

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Under current law, each independent living center, except those centers that have been both established and maintained using specified federal funding as a primary base grant, is required to receive, to the extent funds are appropriated by the Legislature, at least \$235,000 in base grant funds allocated by the Department of Rehabilitation. This bill would delete the above exception for centers that were previously established and maintained with federal funding, thereby requiring those centers to also receive at least \$235,000 in base grant funds allocated by the department.

AB 959

([Holden](#) D) Developmental services: regional centers.

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 3/2/2017-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Would require a regional center to also include on its Internet Website a list, in a standardized format prescribed by the State Department of Developmental Services, of the services that are provided directly to consumers by the regional center or through service vendors or contractors. The bill would prohibit a consumer, parent, legal guardian, authorized representative, or conservator from being denied access to a provider that is vendorized by a regional center solely based on the fact that the provider is not in the consumer's catchment area.

- AB 1021** ([Baker](#) R) In-home supportive services: application.
Status: 3/6/2017-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.
Location: 3/6/2017-A. HUM. S.
Summary: Current law provides for the county-administered In-Home Supportive Services program, under which qualified aged, blind, and disabled persons are provided with services in order to permit them to remain in their own homes. This bill would require each county to accept applications for benefits under the program by telephone, through facsimile, in person, or by email, or, if the county is capable of accepting online applications for benefits under the program, by other electronic means.
- AB 1043** ([Acosta](#) R) Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center Program.
Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.
Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: The Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act establishes the Community-Based Services Network, administered by the California Department of Aging, which requires the department to enter into contracts with local area agencies on aging to carry out the requirements of various community-based services programs, including the Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center Program. The act declares that the purpose of the program is to provide access to specialized day care resource centers for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia-related disorders and support to their families and caregivers. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.
- AB 1170** ([Cooley](#) D) Developmental disabilities: competitive integrated employment ombudsperson.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would establish within the State Council on Developmental Disabilities the office of the Competitive Integrated Employment Ombudsperson. The bill would require the executive director of the council to appoint a qualified individual to serve as the ombudsperson and would specify the duties of the ombudsperson, including, among other things, the duty to serve as a resource regarding the rights and services available under the California Competitive Integrated Employment Blueprint, as defined.
- AB 1200** ([Cervantes](#) D) Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection program.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would establish 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. The bill would require the department to establish the Aging and Disability Resource Connection Advisory Committee as the primary advise r in the ongoing development and implementation of the ADRC program.

AB 1372 ([Levine](#) D) Crisis stabilization units: psychiatric patients.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a process by which a certified crisis stabilization unit may be authorized to provide medically necessary crisis stabilization services to beneficiaries for an extended period in those cases in which a beneficiary in the unit needs inpatient psychiatric care, but an appropriate inpatient bed is not available.

AB 1380 ([Santiago](#) D) Developmental services: regional center services.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would require all regional center contracts to include provisions requiring the regional center to develop a process by which all vendor contracts are reviewed at least once every 2 years and to require that the regional center take appropriate action to ensure that vendors comply with the contracts, up to and including terminating the vendorization if necessary. The bill would require all regional center contracts or agreements with service providers that provide in-home respite services to expressly require that at least 85% of regional center funds be spent on direct service expenditures, as defined.

AB 1411 ([Garcia, Cristina](#) D) Health care facilities: rehabilitation innovation centers.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law defines a “rehabilitation clinic” as a clinic that, in addition to providing medical services directly, also provides physical rehabilitation services for patients who remain less than 24 hours. Current law requires a rehabilitation clinic to provide at least 2 of certain specified rehabilitation services, including, among others, physical therapy and occupational therapy. This bill would define a “rehabilitation innovation center” as a not-for-profit or government-owned rehabilitation facility.

AB 1437 ([Patterson](#) R) California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act: licensing.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would prohibit an individual who is employed at a residential care facility for the elderly operated by a licensee and who possesses a current criminal record clearance from being required to transfer his or her current criminal record clearance to another facility operated by the same licensee. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

- AB 1473** ([Quirk-Silva](#) D) Crisis stabilization.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would enable a pilot program to explore and define the scope for the need for crisis stabilization and support for older adults, starting in Orange County. The bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enable service providers to develop statewide alternatives that would address the lack of crisis stabilization psychiatric care for geriatric patients. The bill would make related findings.
- AB 1500** ([Maienschein](#) R) Elders Living with Dignity, Empathy, Respect, and Serenity (ELDERS) Bond Act of 2018.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would provide for submission to the voters of the Elders Living with Dignity, Empathy, Respect, and Serenity (ELDERS) Bond Act of 2018. The bill would provide that, if enacted by the people, the state would be authorized to issue and sell general obligation bonds in the aggregate amount of \$____. The proceeds of these bonds would be placed in a fund, which would be appropriated to the Controller, without regard to fiscal years, for all**Location**, at the request of the Director of the California Department of Aging.
- AB 1526** ([Kalra](#) D) Public social services: caregivers.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to provide resources for caregivers and relative caregivers.
- AB 1539** ([Chen](#) R) Mental health services: patients' rights.
Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.
Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT
Summary: Current law directs the State Department of State Hospitals and the State Department of Health Care Services to ensure that mental health laws, regulations, and policies on the rights of recipients of mental health services are observed and protected in state hospitals and in licensed health and community care facilities. Current law requires departments to contract with a single nonprofit entity for protection and advocacy services for persons with mental disabilities and requires the prescribed training of county patients' rights advocates to be provided by that contractor. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

AB 1607 ([Frazier D](#)) Developmental services: integrated competitive employment.

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Would authorize a consumer being supported in a supported employment program or work activity program who has the stated goal of integrated competitive employment in his or her IPP to request to use tailored day services in conjunction with his or her existing program to achieve that goal, if specified criteria are met, including that the type and amount of tailored day service allowed under these provisions is determined through the IPP process. The bill would specify the maximum hours of tailored day services that may be authorized in conjunction with existing services under these provisions.

AB 1610 ([Ridley-Thomas D](#)) Developmental services: regional centers.

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: The State Department of Developmental Services contracts with regional centers to provide services and supports to persons with developmental disabilities. The services and supports to be provided to a regional center consumer are contained in an individual program plan (IPP), developed in accordance with prescribed requirements. This bill would require regional centers to provide certain information, including a statement of services and supports purchased and information about the appeal and complaint process, to a consumer or his or her parents, legal guardian, conservator, or authorized representative, or both, in threshold languages, as defined.

AB 1629 ([Maienschein R](#)) Income taxes: credit: employees with disabilities.

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a credit under those laws to a qualified employer that pays or incurs to a qualified employee a wage equal to or exceeding the minimum wage during the taxable year, as provided.

Senate Bills

SB 59 ([Moorlach R](#)) Developmental centers.

Status: 1/12/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 12/13/2016-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law vests in the State Department of Developmental Services jurisdiction over state hospitals, referred to as developmental centers, for the provision of residential care to individuals with developmental disabilities, including the Fairview Developmental Center. Current law requires the department, on or before October 1, 2015, to submit to the Legislature a plan or plans to close one or more developmental centers. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation focusing on the disposition of the state-owned property at the Fairview Developmental Center.

- SB 167** ([Skinner](#) D) Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: preenrollment.
Status: 2/28/2017-Set for hearing March 28.
Location: 2/2/2017-S. HUM. S.
Summary: Would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish memoranda of understanding with the federal Social Security Administration to allow a person incarcerated in a correctional institution to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow the administration to process SSI claims under the prerelease program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- SB 177** ([Nguyen](#) R) Cognitively impaired adults: caregiver resource centers.
Status: 2/2/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/2/2017-S. HEALTH
Summary: Would, each fiscal year, commencing with the 2017–18 fiscal year, appropriate \$3,300,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for all **Location** to CRCs for the purpose of providing those respite care services. The bill would also authorize those services to be provided in person and, except for respite care services, through the use of remote technologies.
- SB 202** ([Dodd](#) D) Medi-Cal: beneficiary maintenance needs: personal needs allowance.
Status: 2/9/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/9/2017-S. HEALTH
Summary: In calculating the income of a medically needy individual who is 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 the personal and incidental needs in an amount not less than \$35 while a patient, and authorizes the Department of Health Care Services, by regulation, to increase this amount as necessitated by increasing costs of personal incidental needs. This bill would increase the personal needs allowance amount from \$35 to \$80 per month while a person is a patient as described above.
- SB 223** ([Atkins](#) D) Health care language assistance services.
Status: 3/7/2017-Set for hearing March 29.
Location: 2/16/2017-S. HEALTH
Summary: For specified vital documents that are not standardized but contain enrollee or insured specific information, current law does not require a health care service plan or health insurer to translate the documents into threshold languages identified by the needs assessment, but instead requires a written notice of availability of interpretation services in threshold languages identified by the needs assessment to be included with those vital documents. This bill would also require this written notice to be made available in the top 15 languages spoken by limited-English-proficient (LEP) individuals in California identified annually by the United States Census Bureau.

SB 255 ([Mendoza](#) D) California Partnership for Long-Term Care Program.

Status: 3/3/2017-Set for hearing April 26.

Location: 2/16/2017-S. INS.

Summary: A long-term care policy, certificate, or rider that purports to provide benefits of home and community-based services under the California Partnership for Long-Term Care Program is required to provide specified minimum services, including assisted living facility services and residential care facility services. Current law includes minimum policy definitions of those facilities. This bill would require a policy, certificate, or rider as described above to instead be called a home care, community-based services, and residential care facility only policy, certificate, or rider. The bill would delete assisted living facility services from the list of required minimum services to be provided, and also would delete the policy definitions.

SB 323 ([Mitchell](#) D) Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health centers: Drug Medi-Cal and specialty mental health services.

Status: 2/23/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would prohibit the costs associated with Drug Medi-Cal services from being included in the FQHC's or RHC's per-visit PPS rate, and would require the costs of providing Drug Medi-Cal services to be adjusted out of the FQHC's or RHC's clinic base rate as a scope-of-service change under specified circumstances. The bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to authorize an FQHC or RHC to be reimbursed for specialty mental health services. The bill would require the department to seek any necessary federal approvals to implement these provisions.

SB 398 ([Monning](#) D) Acquired brain trauma.

Status: 3/1/2017-Set for hearing April 4.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. HUM. S.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Rehabilitation to make grants from the funds in the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund to service providers for the purpose of carrying out the program and requires, except as specified, that those grants be subject to open competition every 3 years. Existing law also requires the department to pursue all sources of federal financial participation. Current law makes these provisions inoperative on July 1, 2019. This bill would instead make that program operative indefinitely.

SB 399 ([Portantino](#) D) Health care coverage: pervasive developmental disorder or autism.

Status: 2/23/2017-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and HUMAN S.

Location: 2/23/2017-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would, among other things, define a "qualified autism service professional" to mean a person who, among other requirements, is a behavioral service provider who meets the State Department of Developmental Services' education and experience qualifications to be approved as a vendor by a California regional center to provide behavior intervention services or as an adaptive skills trainer, associate behavior analyst, behavior analyst, behavior management assistant, behavior management consultant, or behavior management program if the services

are within the experience and competence of the professional.

- [SB 413](#)** ([Morrell](#) R) Dementia: major neurocognitive disorder.
Status: 2/28/2017-Set for hearing March 28.
Location: 2/23/2017-S. HUM. S.
Summary: Current law regulates the licensure and operation of residential care facilities for the elderly, including the adoption of building standards to provide for locked and secured perimeters in residential care facilities for the elderly that care for persons with dementia. This bill would replace references to the term dementia in these provisions with major neurocognitive disorders. The bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.
- [SB 456](#)** ([Pan](#) D) Medi-Cal managed care: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics: services that follow the patient.
Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 3/2/2017-S. HEALTH
Summary: Would authorize a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic contracting with a managed care entity to enter into a separate, additional agreement for the provision of services that follow the patient. The bill would define “services that follow the patient” as services that promote continuity of care and contribute to overall patient wellness, as specified.
- [SB 499](#)** ([Stone](#) R) Developmental services: regional centers.
Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.
Location: 3/2/2017-S. HUM. S.
Summary: Would require the State Department of Developmental Services to increase the funding provided to a regional center to enable the regional center and the regional center’s purchase-of-service vendors to fund certain costs related to minimum wage requirements.
- [SB 516](#)** ([Fuller](#) R) Medi-Cal: Disease Management Waiver.
Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/16/2017-S. RLS.
Summary: Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income persons receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid Program provisions. Current law requires the department to apply for a waiver of federal law to test the efficacy of providing a disease management benefit, as described, to specified beneficiaries under the Medi-Cal program. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

SB 526 ([Nielsen](#) R) Community care facilities: special permits.

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/16/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law provides for the licensing and regulation of community care facilities, including residential facilities, adult day programs, foster family homes, community treatment facilities, and others, by the State Department of Social Services. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.