

**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. This 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.

- [AB 107](#)** (Committee on Budget) **Developmental services.**
Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 18, Statutes of 2017.
Summary: Current law authorizes the Director of General Services, with the consent of the State Department of Developmental Services, to lease up to 60 acres located within the grounds of Fairview Developmental Center for a period of up to 55 years, for the purpose of developing affordable housing for the employees of, and transitional housing for patient-clients of, Fairview Developmental Center.
This bill would require that housing to first be available for individuals with developmental disabilities receiving services from a regional center, and then to individuals in need of affordable housing.
- [AB 120](#)** (Ting D) **Budget Act of 2017.**
Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 22, Statutes of 2017.
Summary: The Budget Act of 2017 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2017–18 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2017 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill.
- [AB 126](#)** (Committee on Budget) **Health and human services.**
Status: 7/10/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 65, Statutes of 2017.
Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Developmental Services, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop an alternative service delivery model that provides an Individual Choice Budget for obtaining quality services and supports that provides choice and flexibility within a finite budget that reduces regional center purchase of service expenditures, reduces reliance on the General Fund, and maximizes federal financial participation. AB 107 of the 2017-18 Regular Session would repeal the provision that places restrictions on the purchase of those services. This bill would delay the repeal of that provision until January 1, 2018.
- [AB 130](#)** (Committee on Budget) **Health and human services.**
Status: 9/16/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 251, Statutes of 2017.
Summary: Under current law, a county board of supervisors may elect to contract with a nonprofit consortium to provide for the delivery of in-home supportive services, or establish, by ordinance, a public authority to provide for the delivery of in-home supportive services.

Current law requires, until January 1, 2020, a specified mediation process to be held if a public authority or nonprofit consortium fails to reach agreement on a bargaining contract with its in-home supportive services workers by January 1, 2018. This bill would clarify that the specified mediation process is required if a public authority or nonprofit consortium and the employee organization have not reached an agreement on a bargaining contract with in-home supportive services workers by January 1, 2018.

AB 180 **(Wood D) Medi-Cal.**

Status: 8/21/2017-Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Hernandez.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop and prepare one or more reports issued on at least a quarterly basis and make the reports public within 30 days for the purpose of informing the California Health and Human Services Agency, the California Health Benefit Exchange, the Legislature, and the public about the enrollment process for all insurance affordability programs. Current law further requires the department to collect the data for these reports pursuant to specified administrative procedures. This bill would require these ongoing reports to be issued on at least a biannual basis and be made public within 90, rather than 30, days.

AB 205 **(Wood D) Medi-Cal: Medi-Cal managed care plans.**

Status: 10/13/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 738, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Under current law, one of the methods by which Medi-Cal services are provided is pursuant to contracts with various types of managed care plans. Current federal regulations, published on May 6, 2016, revise regulations governing Medicaid managed care plans to, among other things, align, where feasible, those rules with those of other major sources of coverage, including coverage through qualified health plans offered through an American Health Benefit Exchange, such as the California Health Benefit Exchange, and promote quality of care and strengthen efforts to reform delivery systems that serve Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries. This bill would implement various provisions in regard to those federal regulations, as amended May 6, 2016, governing Medicaid managed care plans.

AB 237 **(Gonzalez Fletcher D) In-home supportive services.**

Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HUM. S. on 6/8/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Summary: Current law specifies that providers of in-home supportive services and waiver personal care services have bimonthly payroll periods. This bill would instead specify that a "payroll period" means 2 workweeks.

AB 275 **(Wood D) Long-term care facilities: requirements for changes resulting in the inability of the facility to care for its residents.**

Status: 9/1/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 185, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Current law imposes various notice and planning requirements upon a long-term health care facility before allowing a change in the status of the license or operation of the facility that results in the inability of the facility to care for its patients or residents, including a requirement for written notification to the affected patients or their guardians at least 30 days prior to the change. Under current law, these requirements also include taking reasonable steps to medically, socially, and physically assess each affected patient or resident prior to a transfer due to the change, and, when 10 or more residents are likely to be transferred due to a change, the preparation and submission of a proposed relocation plan to the department for approval. This bill would expand the notice and planning requirements that a long-term health care facility provides before any change in the status of the license or in the operation of the facility that results in its inability to care for its residents.

AB 279 **(Holden D) Developmental disabilities: regional centers.**

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

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: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Social Services, with the advice of persons knowledgeable about the provision of public social services to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons, to establish the criteria for funding public social services for the deaf and hard of hearing. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would require the department to provide deaf access program services to deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals who reside in a linguistically isolated household, as defined.
- [AB 329](#) (Cervantes D) Elder and dependent adult abuse.**
Status: 9/5/2017-Re-referred to Com. on AGING & L.T.C.
Summary: Current law makes it a misdemeanor for a person who knows or reasonably should know that a person is an elder or dependent adult and who, under circumstances or conditions other than those likely to produce great bodily harm or death, willfully causes or permits any elder or dependent adult to suffer or inflict thereon unjustifiable physical pain or mental suffering. This bill Would make it a felony for a person to commit those acts against a resident of an unlicensed residential care facility for the elderly or an adult resident of an unlicensed community care facility, while owning, managing, or helping to operate that facility.
- [AB 432](#) (Thurmond D) Personal care services.** **Status:** 10/15/2017-Vetoed by Governor.
Summary: Under the Medi-Cal program, similar services, known as personal care option services, are provided to eligible individuals. The Medi-Cal program also defines "waiver personal care services" to mean personal care services authorized by the State Department of Health Care Services for persons who are eligible for either nursing or model nursing facility waiver services. Current law authorizes a county board of supervisors to contract with a nonprofit consortium or to establish a public authority to provide in-home supportive services. This bill would additionally authorize a county board of supervisors to contract with a nonprofit consortium or to establish a public authority to provide waiver personal care services.
- [AB 470](#) (Arambula D) Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: performance outcome reports.** **Status:** 10/7/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 550, Statutes of 2017.
Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a performance outcome system for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment mental health services provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries under 21 years of age. This bill would require the department, commencing no later than January 15, 2018, and as needed thereafter, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to inform the updates to, and build upon, the performance outcomes system reports developed for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment mental health services provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries under 21 years of age and under the Special Terms and Conditions of the Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services Waiver in order to provide data to inform strategies to reduce mental health disparities for specialty mental health services provided to all eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries.
- [AB 575](#) (Jones-Sawyer D) Elder and dependent adult abuse: mandated reporters: substance use disorder counselors.**
Status: 10/2/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 407, Statutes of 2017.
Summary: Under current law, mandated reporters include administrators, supervisors, and any licensed staff of a public or private facility that provides care or services for elder or dependent adults, or any elder or dependent adult care custodian, health practitioner, clergy member, or employee of a county adult protective services agency or a local law enforcement agency. This bill would, for purposes of the above-mandated reporter law, include within the definition of "health practitioner" a substance use disorder counselor, as defined, thereby making a substance use disorder counselor a mandated reporter. Because a failure on the part of a substance use disorder counselor to make a mandated report would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- [AB 607](#) (Gloria D) Public social services: disaster assistance services.**
Status: 10/5/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 501, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Current law requires CalWORKS eligibility to be terminated if the recipient has received aid payment at an address outside of the state for two consecutive months, the county has made inquiry of the recipient, and the recipient has not responded and has not clearly shown that he or she has not established residence elsewhere and has been prevented by illness or other good cause from returning to this state. This bill, to be known and cited as the Community Resiliency and Disaster Preparedness Act of 2017, would, among other things, additionally authorize a person who has responded, clearly showing that he or she has not established residence elsewhere and has been prevented from returning to the state due to a disaster declared by the Governor, or the President of the United States, to continue his or her CalWORKS eligibility.

AB 659 (Ridley-Thomas D) Medi-Cal: reimbursement rates.

Status: 9/28/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 346, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed by, and funded pursuant to, federal Medicaid program provisions. Current law restricts the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for clinical laboratory or laboratory services, as specified. Current law requires that laboratory service providers submit annual data reports to the department, as specified, for the purpose of establishing rates for clinical or laboratory services based on the lowest amounts other payers are paying providers for similar services. This bill would change the frequency for submitting those reports to every 3 years beginning in 2019, and would require the data in those reports to be based on the previous calendar year.

AB 713 (Chu D) Continuing care retirement facilities: transfers of residents.

Status: 10/9/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 613, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would authorize a continuing care retirement community to transfer a resident if he or she develops a physical or mental condition that is detrimental to the health, safety, or well-being of the resident or another person, without being a danger. With regard to the assessment process, this bill would require a continuing care retirement community to use specified assessment tools during that process, and would require that a provider share copies of the completed assessment with the resident or the resident's responsible person.

AB 727 (Nazarian D) Mental Health Services Act: housing assistance.

Status: 10/2/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 410, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Current law specifies the manner in which counties are to use the funds distributed from the Mental Health Services Fund, including using the majority of the funds for services provided by county mental health programs. Current law specifies a target population for these programs, including seriously emotionally disturbed children or adolescents and adults or older adults who have a serious mental disorder. This bill would clarify that counties may spend MHSA moneys on housing assistance, as defined, for people in the target population.

AB 859 (Eggman D) Elders and dependent adults: abuse or neglect.

Status: 10/2/2017-Vetoed by Governor.

Summary: The Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act provides for the award of attorney's fees and costs to, and the recovery of damages by, a plaintiff when it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant is liable for physical abuse or neglect, and the defendant has also been found guilty of recklessness, oppression, fraud, or malice in the commission of that abuse.

This bill would instead apply a preponderance of the evidence standard to any claim brought against a residential care facility for the elderly or a skilled nursing facility, except as specified, for remedies sought pursuant to the above provisions, upon circumstances in which spoliation of evidence has been committed by the defendant, as specified.

AB 940 (Weber D) Long-term health care facilities: notice.

Status: 9/25/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 274, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would require a long-term health care facility to notify the local long-term care ombudsman if a resident is notified in writing of a facility-initiated transfer or discharge from the facility, as specified. The bill would provide that a failure to timely provide a copy of that notice would constitute a class B violation for purposes of a department-issued citation.

AB 941 (Voepel R) Residential care facilities for the elderly.

Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on

2/16/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Summary: Current law, the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. Current law establishes specified rights for residents of residential care facilities for the elderly. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to a provision of the act.

AB 959 (Holden D) Developmental services: regional centers.

Status: 10/4/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 474, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish and maintain a page on its Internet Web site that includes a list of services purchased or provided to consumers by regional centers and descriptions of those services. The bill would require a regional center to also include on its Internet Web site a link to that page on the department's Internet Web site.

AB 1021 (Baker R) In-home supportive services: application.

Status: 7/31/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 146, Statutes of 2017.

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, or in person, or, if the county is capable of accepting online applications or applications via email for benefits under the program, by email or other electronic means.

AB 1074 (Maienschein R) Health care coverage: pervasive developmental disorder or autism.

Status: 9/30/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 385, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Current law requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy to provide coverage for behavioral health treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism, and defines "behavioral health treatment" to mean specified services provided by, among others, a qualified autism service professional supervised and employed by a qualified autism service provider. This bill would revise those provisions, for purposes of health care service plans and health insurers, to require a qualified autism service professional or a qualified autism service paraprofessional to be supervised by a qualified autism service provider for purposes of providing behavioral health treatment.

AB 1200 (Cervantes D) Aging and Disability Resource Connection program.

Status: 10/9/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 618, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would, contingent upon the appropriation of funds for that purpose by the Legislature, 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 specify the services offered by, and responsibilities of, an ADRC program, including providing short-term service coordination and transition services, as specified.

AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer D) Counties: contracts for personal services.

Status: 9/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. The bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

AB 1258 (Aguilar-Curry D) Developmental services.

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HUM. S. on 3/30/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Summary: Current law states the intent of the Legislature that persons with developmental disabilities have certain rights, including a right to prompt medical care and treatment and a right to be free from harm. This bill would instead provide that persons with developmental disabilities have the rights described above. The bill would also specify that it is

declaratory of existing law that those rights apply to a person with developmental disabilities in a developmental center, community placement, or other housing placement.

AB 1380 (Santiago D) Developmental services: regional center services.

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

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. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 1569 (Caballero D) Disability rights: reasonable accommodations: animals.

Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 3/16/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Summary: Current law entitles individuals with disabilities to full and equal access to all housing accommodations offered for rent, lease, or compensation in this state, as provided, and prohibits a person renting, leasing, or otherwise providing real property for compensation from refusing to make reasonable accommodations for an individual with a disability. This bill, if a prospective or current tenant requests a disability-related reasonable accommodation to keep an animal on the real property and the disability is not readily apparent or the disability-related need for an animal is not apparent, would authorize a person renting, leasing, or otherwise providing real property for compensation to request that a prospective or current tenant provide reliable verification of the disability and the disability-related need for the animal

AB 1607 (Frazier D) Developmental services: integrated competitive employment

Status: 10/13/2017-Vetoed by Governor.

Summary: Would authorize a consumer 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, amount, and provider 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: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Summary: Would require regional centers to provide certain information to a consumer during the individual program plan process and to an infant's or toddler's parents, legal guardian, conservator, or authorized representative at the initial individualized family service plan meeting and annually thereafter. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 34 (Bates R) Residential treatment facilities.

Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Summary: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services, no later than January 1, 2019, to develop specified guidelines on how to report to the Legislature about licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities. The bill would require the guidelines to address certain topics, including, among others, methods for determining whether complaints received by the department regarding facility overconcentration in communities are substantiated or unsubstantiated. The bill would require the department, no later than January 1, 2020, to complete and submit a report, using those guidelines, to the Legislature regarding its findings on licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities.

SB 89 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Human services.

Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 24, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Community Services and Development to develop and administer the Energy Efficiency Low-Income Weatherization Program and expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the program. This bill would require the department, for any appropriation to the department for the Energy Efficiency Low-Income Weatherization Program in the 2017–18 fiscal year, or any fiscal year

thereafter, in its contract procurement processes for single-family energy efficiency and renewable energy services, to develop new program processes and solicitations, as specified.

SB 90 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Public social services: 1991 Realignment Legislation and IHSS Maintenance of Effort and collective bargaining.

Status: 6/27/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 25, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would revise and recast provisions relating to 1991 Realignment Legislation and the County IHSS MOE. Among other things, the bill would eliminate the existing County IHSS MOE and instead implement a new costsharing arrangement between the state and counties, as specified. The bill would establish a statewide total County IHSS MOE base for these purposes, as specified, and establish a process for determining each county's share of that amount. The bill would appropriate moneys from the General Fund to offset a portion of IHSS costs incurred by the counties. The bill would further authorize a portion of those costs to be offset from other related 1991 Realignment funds, as specified.

SB 97 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Health.

Status: 7/10/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 52, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Current law authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority to award grants to any eligible health facility, as defined, for purposes of financing defined projects. This bill would require the authority to award grants, not to exceed \$250,000 each, to eligible health facilities that meet at least one of 3 specified requirements, including that the health facility is operated by a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation that is licensed to operate the health facility by the State of California, and the annual gross revenue of the health facility does not exceed \$10,000,000.

SB 218 (Dodd D) The Qualified ABLE Program: tax-advantaged savings accounts.

Status: 10/4/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 482, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would authorize, only to the extent permitted under federal law, the transfer of all amounts in a designated beneficiary's ABLE account to an ABLE account for another eligible individual specified by either the designated beneficiary or the estate of the designated beneficiary upon the death of the designated beneficiary. The bill would require the California ABLE Act Board, upon establishing a CalABLE account and prior to any transfer of funds from one ABLE account to another, to notify all designated beneficiaries or the estates of the designated beneficiaries, as applicable, of the potential tax consequences of transferring funds from one ABLE account to another pursuant to these provisions.

SB 219 (Wiener D) Long-term care facilities: rights of residents.

Status: 10/4/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 483, Statutes of 2017.

Summary: Would enact the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Long-Term Care Facility Residents' Bill of Rights. Among other things, the bill would make it unlawful, except as specified, for any long-term care facility to take specified actions wholly or partially on the basis of a person's actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) status, including, among others, willfully and repeatedly failing to use a resident's preferred name or pronouns after being clearly informed of the preferred name or pronouns, or denying admission to a long-term care facility, transferring or refusing to transfer a resident within a facility or to another facility, or discharging or evicting a resident from a facility.

SB 223 (Atkins D) Health care language assistance services.

Status: 10/13/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 771, Statutes of 2017.

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, by a health care service plan or health insurer subject to the notification requirements described below, in the top 15 languages spoken by limited-English-proficient (LEP) individuals in California as determined by the State Department of Health Care Services.

- SB 283** (**Wilk R**) **Developmental services.**
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Summary: Current law defines a "developmental disability" as a disability that originates before an individual attains 18 years of age, continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial disability for the individual. This bill would modify that definition to mean a disability that originates before an individual attains 22 years of age, continues, or can be expected to continue, indefinitely, and constitutes a substantial disability for the individual.
- SB 413** (**Morrell R**) **Dementia: major neurocognitive disorder.**
Status: 7/24/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 122, Statutes of 2017.
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 499** (**Stone R**) **Developmental services: regional centers.**
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
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 526** (**Nielsen R**) **Community care facilities: special permits.**
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/16/2017) (May be acted upon Jan 2018)
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.
- SB 708** (**Skinner D**) **Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: preenrollment.**
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/25/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Summary: Would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain a statewide 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