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2020 LEGISLATION SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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AB 1710	Wood	Pharmacy Practice: Vaccines.
AB 1788	Bloom	Pesticides: Use of Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides.
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AB 1989	Garcia	Menstrual Products Right to Know Act Of 2020.
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AB 2199	Nazarian	Healing Arts: Clinical Laboratories.
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AB 2762	Muratsuchi	Cosmetics: Safety.
AB 2821	Nazarian	Richard Paul Hemann Parkinson's Disease Program.
AB 3336	Carrillo	Third-Party Food Delivery Service: Food Safety.
AB 3371	Committee on Veteran Affairs	Veteran Suicides: Report.
SB 275	Pan	Health Care and Essential Workers Protection Act: Personal Protective Equipment.
SB 312	Leyva	Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020.
SB 406	Pan	Health Care: Omnibus Bill.
SB 793	Hill	Flavored Tobacco Products.
SB 820	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Budget Act of 2020.
SB 932	Wiener	Communicable Diseases: Data Collection.
SB 1237	Dodd	Nurse-Midwives: Scope of Practice.

CENTER FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY CONTROL

AB 685 Reyes (Chapter 84)

COVID-19: Imminent Hazard to Employees: Exposure: Notification: Serious Violations.

AB 685 requires all employers to notify employees if they were potentially exposed to COVID-19 in the workplace. The bill requires employer to inform employees of actions taken and instructions and information about their rights. The bill also requires employers to notify the Local Health Department (LHD) within 48 hours if there is a COVID-19 outbreak, as defined by CDPH, in their workplace. The bill requires CDPH to post information about COVID-19 cases and outbreaks by industry on its website. This bill applies to all public and private employers but exempts health care facilities or employers who conduct COVID-19 testing from the reporting requirements of the bill. Additionally, the bill gives CalOSHA authority to enforce COVID-19 workplace safety requirements including the authority to prohibit entry into a worksite if there is an imminent hazard to employees due to COVID-19 exposure.

AB 2112 Ramos (Chapter 142)

Suicide Prevention

AB 2112 authorizes the CDPH to establish the Office of Suicide Prevention (Office). The Office, if established, will provide information and technical assistance to statewide and regional partners to assess suicide prevention policies and practices and report on progress to reduce rates of suicide. The bill requires the Office, if established, to consult with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Commission) to implement suicide prevention efforts. The bill allows CDPH to apply for federal, state and foundation grants; the Office is operable only if funding is appropriated in the Budget or other statute; and the duties and responsibilities of the Office must be accomplished using existing staff and resources.

AB 2276 Reyes (Chapter 216)

Childhood Lead Poisoning: Screening and Prevention.

AB 2276 requires CDPH to develop regulations that add additional lead risk factors to be considered to require children be screened. The bill requires CDPH to revise funding allocation formulas for contracted local jurisdictions before each funding cycle based on the elevated blood lead levels (BLLs) of children in each jurisdiction. The bill defines “elevated blood levels” to mean a blood lead level that is no higher than the blood lead reference value as specified in the most recent guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

AB 2821 Nazarian (Chapter 103)

Richard Paul Hemann Parkinson’s Disease Program.

AB 2821 extends the sunset date for the Richard Paul Hemann Parkinson’s Disease Registry from January 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022.

AB 3371 Committee on Veteran Affairs (Chapter 77)

Veteran Suicides: Report.

AB 3371 requires additional information be included in the Veteran Suicide report currently developed by the CDPH and released annually to the Legislature and the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). This new information includes: decedent veteran’s county of residence; cross-tabulations of existing data reported (age, sex, race or ethnicity, county of residence, and method of suicide); and a comparison of current data to the data from the previous year. The bill requires the report to the Legislature and DVA be distributed on or before March 15th of each year.

SB 312 Leyva (Chapter 315)

Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020.

SB 312 creates the Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020. The bill requires, commencing January 1, 2022, an increase in the number of chemicals that manufacturers of cosmetic products sold in the state must report to the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) within the CDPH. SB 312 requires manufacturers to provide CDPH with a list of each reportable fragrance ingredient and flavor ingredient included in their cosmetic products, and a list of each fragrance allergen that is present in the product in specific concentrations. The bill requires, commencing January 1, 2022, CDPH to post a list of those fragrance ingredients in reported cosmetic products and their associated health hazards on the California Safe Cosmetics Program (CSCP) existing database of cosmetic product information.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

FOOD, DRUG, AND RADIATION SAFETY

AB 1867 Assembly Committee on Budget (Chapter 45)

Small Employer Family Leave Mediation: Handwashing: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave

AB 1867, at Section 2, requires that a food employee working in any food facility be permitted to wash their hands at least every 30 minutes and additionally as needed. AB 1867 requires the Department of Fair Employment and Housing to create a small employer family leave mediation pilot program, and requires an employer to provide two weeks of COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave (Supplemental PSL) for food sector workers. AB 1867 appropriates the sum of \$100,000 from the Labor and Workforce Development Fund to the Labor Commissioner for staffing resources needed to implement and enforce the provisions related to COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave and COVID-19 food sector supplemental paid sick leave.

AB 1989 Christina Garcia (Chapter 272)

Menstrual Products Right to Know Act of 2020.

AB 1989 requires a package or box containing menstrual products to have printed on the label a plain and conspicuous list of all ingredients in the product, by weight. The bill requires the same list of ingredients to be posted on the manufacturer's webpage. The bill requires a manufacturer, when required to make a revision to online information, to make the revision no later than six months after the change to the ingredient. The bill defines "designated list" as one of any of 22 authoritative lists identified in this bill. The bill requires a manufacturer to change the label on a menstrual product within 18 months of the change. Manufacturers must comply with the requirements by January 1, 2023.

AB 2762 Muratsuchi (Chapter 314)

Cosmetic Products: Safety.

AB 2762 prohibits, beginning January 1, 2025, a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale, a cosmetic product that contains 24 specific intentionally added ingredients. The prohibition does not apply to a cosmetic product made through manufacturing processes intended to comply with the bill's provisions yet contains a technically unavoidable trace quantity of an ingredient that would make the cosmetic illegal.

AB 3336 Carrillo (Chapter 105)

Third-Party Food Delivery Platforms: Food Safety.

AB 3336 defines “third-party food delivery service” in the California Retail Food Safety Code (CRFC). AB 3336 sets standards for food handling, transport, cleanliness, and holding temperatures. AB 3336 authorizes local health agencies to recover reasonable enforcement costs associated with the enforcement of these requirements. AB 3336 exempts food transported as part of a charitable feeding program or food that is donated and transported to a food bank from requiring all bags or containers used to transport ready-to-eat food be closed with a tamper-evident mechanism.

SB 406 Pan (Chapter 302)

Health Care: Omnibus Bill.

SB 406 is the Health Care Omnibus Bill for 2020. SB 406, as it impacts the CDPH, removes the requirement that organic products registration numbers be identified on invoices, bills of lading, transfers of title, and all other documentation pursuant to the California Organic Products Act (COPA), enforced by the CDPH. The bill renames “The California Organic Products Act of 2003” to “The California Organic Food and Farming Act.” In an additional section of the bill, SB 406 extends the sunset date from January 1, 2021, to January 1, 2022, for CDPH to continue accepting applications birth, death, and marriage records that use electronic verification of identity in place of a notarized sworn statement.

SB 793 Hill (Chapter 34)

Flavored Tobacco Products.

SB 793 prohibits a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer. A tobacco retailer, or agent or employee of a tobacco retailer that violates this prohibition is guilty of an infraction and shall be punished by a fine of \$250 for each violation. This bill also permits localities to adopt and implement local ordinances that impose greater restrictions on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill provides an exemption for the sale of flavored shisha tobacco under certain conditions, flavored premium cigars, and flavored loose leaf tobacco (e.g., roll-your-own tobacco, pipe tobacco).

MANUFACTURED CANNABIS SAFETY BRANCH

AB 1525 Jones-Sawyer (Chapter 270)

Cannabis: Financial Institutions.

AB 1525 authorizes the three state cannabis licensing authorities or a local or state entity or joint powers authority to share application, license or other regulatory and financial information with a financial institution designated by the person, upon receipt of a waiver from a licensed cannabis business. This information can no longer be shared once a licensee withdraws the waiver. AB 1525 clarifies that financial institutions and accounting entities providing services to licensees are not committing a crime under California law

CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE QUALITY

LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION

AB 2037 Wicks (Chapter 95)

Health Facilities: Notices.

AB 2037 requires a hospital to provide notification no later than 180 days prior to reducing or eliminating emergency medical services. The bill requires a hospital to provide notification no later than 120 days prior to closing a hospital. The bill also requires a hospital to provide notification no later than 90 days prior to relocating or eliminating a supplemental service. This bill requires public notice include written notice to the city council and posted notices on the hospital's internet website, in a local newspaper, on the internet website of a local newspaper, and at every community clinic located within the county that grants permission for posting. This bill specifies that these conditions do not apply to a facility forced to close or eliminate service as a result of a natural disaster or state of emergency that prevents the facility from operating at its full pre-emergency capacity.

AB 2253 Low (Chapter 279)

Professional Licensure.

AB 2253 defines the term "qualifying experience" as it is used to the Health and Safety Code (HSC) by adding a reference to an existing definition in the Business and Professions Code (BPC). "Qualifying experience" can refer to continuing education & training, or post-degree supervised hours of experience. This section authorizes CDPH to waive health care facility staffing adequacy standards. The change permits of unlicensed psychologists, marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, and professional clinical counselors to be employed at state and other governmental health facilities. This bill also provides clarity to timeframe limitations as related to employment waivers. In addition, this bill deletes a reference to sections of BPC sunseting on January 1, 2020 conforming technical and clarifying changes.

AB 2644 Wood (Chapter 287)

Skilled Nursing Facilities: Deaths: Reporting.

AB 2644 requires skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), in the event of a declared emergency related to a communicable disease, to report any disease-related or suspected disease related deaths within 24 hours to CDPH. This bill requires that SNFs notify residents, their representatives and family members about communicable diseases in the facility. This bill requires a SNF to have a full-time infection preventionist which may be a shared role with two staff members, who is a registered nurse or licensed vocational nurse. The bill requires a SNF to have a plan in place for infection prevention quality control.

CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS

SB 820 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review (Chapter 110)

Education Finance.

SB 820, amongst its various budget-related provisions, modifies the birth registration information collected to include voluntarily provided email address and mobile telephone numbers of parents to be used for the California Kids Investment and Development (CalKIDS) Program only. Requires CDPH to share a parent's mobile telephone number and email address, and participation in the Women, Infants and Children program and other identifiable birth data as specified, for the purpose of administering the California KIDS program at the Scholarshare Board.

SB 1237 Dodd (Chapter 88)

Nurse-Midwives Scope of Practice.

SB 1237 authorizes a Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) to attend to low risk pregnancies out of a hospital. SB 1237 replaces the supervision requirement for CNMs attending to higher-risk pregnancies with mutually agreed-upon policies and protocols; requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to establish a Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee; establishes a disclosure and informed consent requirement between CNMs and patients; and establishes new reporting and data collection requirements. SB 1237 also requires a CNM to report to the CDPH and local registrars the outcome of the birth, and any resulting transfers, to a hospital either during labor or during any portion of the postpartum care.

CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL

AB 1710 Wood (Chapter 123)

Pharmacy Practice: Vaccines.

AB 1710 expands the existing authority of California licensed pharmacists to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

AB 1788 Bloom (Chapter 250)

Pesticides: Use of Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides.

AB 1788 imposes a statewide ban on second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs) until the director of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) certifies has completed a reevaluation of SGARs. The prohibitions will not apply to, among others, SGAR use by governmental agency employees certified as vector control technicians by the CDPH or to other public health uses, if a need is determined by the State Public Health Officer or a local public health officer. The prohibitions in this bill will be in effect until CDPR completes a reevaluation of SGARs and, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), adopts any additional restrictions needed to ensure that the continued use of SGARs will not reasonably be expected to result in significant adverse effects to wildlife.

SB 932 Wiener (Chapter 183)

Communicable Diseases: COVID-19: Data Collection..

SB 932 requires any electronic tool used by a health officer for the purposes of reporting cases of communicable disease to the CDPH to include the capacity to collect and report data related to sexual orientation and gender identity as reported by existing regulations. SB 932 requires healthcare providers knowing of, or in attendance on a case or suspected case of reportable disease, to report the sexual orientation and gender identity of the case or suspected case, if known. SB 932 also includes an urgency clause.

OFFICE OF AIDS

AB 2077 Ting (Chapter 274)
Hypodermic Needles and Syringes.

AB 2077 extends the sunset dates to January 1, 2026, for laws that: 1) allow physicians or pharmacists to furnish syringes to those 18 years of age or older, and for those 18 years of age and older to obtain syringes without a prescription or license for; 2) allow the possession of syringes for personal use without criminal penalties; and 3) establish requirements for a pharmacy that furnishes nonprescription syringes to provide written information or verbal counselling to consumers at the time of furnishing or sale of syringes. AB 2077 deletes the prohibition on a pharmacist furnishing a syringe to a person unknown to the pharmacist. AB 2077 also repeals current law creating the now-completed Disease Prevention Demonstration Project, and the prohibition of selling syringes without the prescription of a physician, dentist, veterinarian, podiatrist, or naturopathic doctor.

LABORATORY FIELD SERVICES

AB 2199 Nazarian (Chapter 127)

Healing Arts: Clinical Laboratories.

AB 2199 extends the pilot program permitting an unlicensed, authorized person to perform a total protein refractometer test (TPRT) using a digital refractometer in a licensed plasma collection facility to January 1, 2023.

OFFICE OF HEALTH EQUITY

AB 2218 Santiago (Chapter 181)

Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund.

AB 2218 establishes the Transgender Wellness and Equity (TWE) Fund to be administered by CDPH Office of Health Equity to administer grants from the TWE Fund. The grant funds are to be made to transgender, gender nonconforming, and intersex (TGI)-serving organizations and hospitals, health care clinics and other medical providers. The grants are to create or fund existing programs focused on coordinating trans-inclusive health care for people who identify as TGI. The bill requires the legislature to appropriate monies to the Fund.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OFFICE

SB 275 Pan (Chapter 301)

Health Care and Essential Workers: Personal Protective Equipment.

SB 275 requires CDPH and CalOES to establish a stockpile of personal protective equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers and essential workers within one year this bill becomes effective upon appropriation and as necessary. The bill requires CDPH and CalOES to establish guidelines for procurement, management, and distribution of PPE. This bill creates the Personal Protective Equipment Advisory Committee that consists of representatives from health care, public health, workers' rights, and emergency preparedness, among others. The bill requires health care employers to have an inventory for 45 days of surge consumption. The bill requires the DIR and CDPH to develop requirements for determining 45-day surge capacity levels for health care employer inventories. In addition, DIR shall assess a civil penalty for health care employers that fail to maintain the specified inventory requirements. The bill also specifies specific instances where DIR may exempt a health care employer from civil penalties such as supply chain limitations or distribution.

LEGISLATIVE PRIMARY BILL LIST

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
AB 15	Nazarian	Student Financial Aid: California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program.	Held in Senate Rules
AB 131	Cunningham	Electronic Smoking Devices: Manufacturers: Advertising.	Held by Author
AB 232	Cervantes	Veteran Suicides: Report and Recommendations.	Held in Senate Health
AB 362	Eggman	Controlled Substances: Overdose Prevention Program.	Held by Author
AB 534	Mayes	Social Services: Access to Food.	Held by Author
AB 613	Low	Dentists: Clinical Laboratories: License Examinations.	Held in Senate Business & Professions and Education
AB 660	Levine	Personal Information: Contact Tracing.	Held on Senate Appropriation Suspense
AB 685	Reyes	COVID-19: Imminent Hazard to Employees: Exposure: Notification: Serious Violations.	Signed
AB 798	Cervantes	Maternal Mental Health.	Held on Senate Appropriation Suspense
AB 1080	Gonzalez	Solid Waste: Packaging and Products.	Held at Assembly Desk
AB 1161	Calderon	Recreational Water Use: Wave Basins.	Vetoed
AB 1324	Levine	Health Facilities: Pandemics and Emergencies: Best Practices.	Held in Senate Health
AB 1360	Ting	Third-Party Food Delivery.	Held on Senate Inactive

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
AB 1470	Quirk	Cannabis Testing.	Vetoed
AB 1525	Jones-Sawyer	Cannabis: Financial Institutions.	Signed
AB 1639	Gray	Tobacco and Cannabis Products.	Held in Senate Health
AB 1683	Arambula	Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Prevention and Control.	Died at Assembly Desk
AB 1710	Wood	Pharmacy Practice: Vaccines.	Signed
AB 1780	Carrillo	Special Hospitals.	Held in Senate Health
AB 1782	Chau	Personal Information: Contact Tracing.	Held on Senate Appropriation Suspense
AB 1788	Bloom	Pesticides: Use of Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides.	Signed
AB 1837	Smith	School Safety: Emergency Response Team.	Held in Senate Education
AB 1839	Bonta	Economic, Environmental, and Social Recovery: California COVID-19 Recovery Deal.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
AB 1842	Salas	California Works and Recovery Act.	Held in Assembly Judiciary
AB 1845	Rivas, Luz	Homelessness: Office to End Homelessness.	Vetoed
AB 1865	Committee on Budget	Education Finance.	Held on Senate Inactive
AB 1867	Committee on Budget	Small Employer Family Leave Mediation: Handwashing: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave.	Signed

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
AB 1946	Santiago	Mental Health Services: Involuntary Detention.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 1966	Salas	Gene Synthesis Providers.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 1989	Garcia, Cristina	Menstrual Products Right to Know Act Of 2020.	Signed
AB 2001	Nazarian	Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Caregiver Pilot Program.	Held in Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care
AB 2004	Calderon	Medical Test Results: Verification Credentials.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
AB 2037	Wicks	Health Facilities: Notices.	Signed
AB 2047	Aguiar-Curry	Emergency Services: Alzheimer's Disease: Dementia.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
AB 2077	Ting	Hypodermic Needles and Syringes.	Signed
AB 2094	Jones-Sawyer	Cannabis: Facilities Used for Unlawful Purposes.	Held in Assembly Business & Professions
AB 2112	Ramos	Suicide Prevention.	Signed
AB 2122	Rubio, Blanca	Unlawful Cannabis Activity: Enforcement.	Held in Senate Judiciary
AB 2149	Gonzalez	Food Delivery Platforms.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
AB 2199	Nazarian	Healing Arts: Clinical Laboratories.	Signed

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
AB 2218	Santiago	Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund.	Signed
AB 2245	Kalra	Long-Term Health Facilities.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2253	Low	Professional Licensure.	Signed
AB 2276	Reyes	Childhood Lead Poisoning: Screening and Prevention.	Signed
AB 2277	Salas	Medi-Cal Blood Lead Screening Tests.	Held in Senate Health
AB 2279	Garcia, Cristina	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.	Held in Senate Health
AB 2283	Eggman	Rare Disease Ombudsperson and Rare Disease Advisory Council.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2293	Mayes	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): Research, Education, and Treatment.	Held on Senate Appropriation Suspende
AB 2312	Quirk	Cannabis: State Temporary Event Licenses: Venues Licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: Unsold Inventory.	Held in Assembly Business & Professions
AB 2360	Maienschein	Telehealth: Mental Health.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
AB 2376	Flora	Vital Records: Certified Copies: Electronic Requests.	Held in Senate Judiciary
AB 2377	Chiu	Residential Facilities.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
AB 2417	Patterson	Maternal Mental Health: Bereaved Mothers.	Held in Assembly Health

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AB 2418	Patterson	Perinatal Hospice.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2422	Grayson	Lead Testing.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2432	Maienschein	Disposition of Human Body Parts by Hospitals.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2449	Berman	Health Facility Training and Protocols: Sepsis Prevention.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2466	Bloom	California Community Health Fund.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2544	Santiago	Fluoroscopy: Temporary Permit.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2548	Lackey	Cannabis: Good Manufacturing Practice Certification.	Held in Assembly Business & Professions
AB 2577	Chiu	Environmental Protection: Vulnerable Population: Identification.	Held in Assembly Natural Resources
AB 2581	Reyes	Early Childhood Development: Interagency Workgroup.	Held in Senate Education
AB 2592	Garcia, Cristina	Reduction of Human Remains and The Disposition of Reduced Human Remains.	Held on Senate Appropriation Suspense
AB 2604	Carrillo	Public Health: Pandemic Protocols.	Held in Assembly Labor & Employment
AB 2644	Wood	Skilled Nursing Facilities: Deaths: Reporting.	Signed
AB 2762	Muratsuchi	Cosmetic Products: Safety.	Signed

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
AB 2786	Nazarian	Hospital Emergency Departments: HIV Testing.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2821	Nazarian	Richard Paul Hemann Parkinson's Disease Program.	Signed
AB 2827	Aguiar-Curry	Food, Beverage, and Cosmetic Adulterants: Industrial Hemp Products.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2830	Wood	Health Care Payments Data Program.	Held in Senate Health
AB 2918	Salas	Suicide Prevention: Military.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 2968	Rodriguez	County Emergency Plans: Best Practices.	Signed
AB 3003	Cervantes	Maternal Mental Health: Perinatal Services.	Held by Author
AB 3042	Limon	Dietary Supplements for Weight Loss and Over-the-Counter Diet Pills.	Held in Assembly Health
AB 3083	Arambula	Ambulatory Surgical Centers.	Held on Assembly Appropriation Suspense
AB 3224	Rodriguez	Local Health Department Workforce Assessment.	Held on Senate Appropriation Suspense
AB 3227	Gray	Sale of Tobacco by Mail.	Held in Assembly Governmental Organization
AB 3336	Carrillo	Third-Party Food Delivery Platforms: Food Safety.	Signed
AB 3371	Committee on Veterans Affairs	Veteran Suicides: Report.	Signed

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
SB 54	Allen	Solid Waste: Packaging and Products.	Failed Passage in Assembly
SB 144	Mitchell	Criminal Fees.	Held in Assembly Public Safety
SB 162	Galgiani	Pulmonary Hypertension Task Force.	Held on Assembly Appropriation Suspense
SB 201	Wiener	Medical Procedures: Treatment or Intervention: Sex Characteristics of a Minor.	Failed Passage in Senate Judiciary
SB 217	Portantino	Recreational and Organizational Camps.	Held by Author
SB 275	Pan	Health Care and Essential Workers: Personal Protective Equipment.	Signed
SB 312	Leyva	Cosmetic Fragrance and Flavor Ingredient Right to Know Act of 2020.	Signed
SB 369	Hertzberg	Prisoners: California Reentry Commission.	Vetoed
SB 406	Pan	Health Care: Omnibus Bill.	Signed
SB 483	Pan	Department of Motor Vehicles: Records: Confidentiality.	Held in Assembly Transportation
SB 627	Galgiani	Cannabis and Cannabis Products: Medicinal Use on an Animal: Veterinary Medicine.	Held on Assembly Appropriation Suspense
SB 729	Portantino	Meal and Rest Breaks: Remote Work.	Held in Senate Labor & Employment
SB 741	Galgiani	Change of Gender and Sex Identifier.	Vetoed

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
SB 758	Portantino	Hospitals: Seismic Safety.	Held in Assembly
SB 793	Hill	Flavored Tobacco Products.	Signed
SB 802	Glazer	Emergency Backup Generators: Health Facilities: Permit Operating Condition Exclusion.	Rescinded Due to the Shortened 2020 Legislative Calendar
SB 820	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Education Finance.	Signed
SB 822	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	Small Employer Family Leave Mediation: Handwashing: Supplemental Paid Sick Leave.	Held in Assembly
SB 851	Atkins	Blood Donations.	Held in Senate Health
SB 859	Weiner	Master Plan for HIV, HCV, And STDs.	Held in Senate Health
SB 885	Pan	Sexually Transmitted Diseases.	Rescinded Due to the Shortened 2020 Legislative Calendar
SB 927	Jackson	Marriage Licenses: Brochures.	Held in Senate Judiciary
SB 932	Wiener	Communicable Diseases: Data Collection.	Signed
SB 955	Portantino	Recreational and Organizational Camps.	Rescinded Due to the Shortened 2020 Legislative Calendar
SB 961	Gonzalez, Lena	The Equal Insurance HIV Act.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH
SB 980	Umberg	Privacy: Genetic Testing Companies.	Gut & Amend / No longer applicable to CDPH

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
SB 1008	Leyva	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act: Online Lead Information Registry.	Rescinded Due to the Shortened 2020 Legislative Calendar
SB 1043	Pan	Care Facilities: Incapacitated Patients Rights.	Held in Senate Rules
SB 1073	Gonzalez, Lena	Medi-Cal: California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children.	Held in Senate Health
SB 1074	Glazer	Health Facilities: Licensing and Certification Fees.	Held in Senate Rules
SB 1093	Wiener	Mariculture: Master Permitting Program: Designation of Suitable State Waters.	Held in Senate Transportation
SB 1128	McGuire	Commercial Fishing: Inspection: Crab Traps: Eviscerated Dungeness Crab.	Rescinded Due to the Shortened 2020 Legislative Calendar
SB 1166	Nielsen	Older Adults: Health Promotion.	Held in Senate Rules
SB 1168	Morrell	State Agencies: Licensing Services.	Held on Assembly Appropriation Suspense
SB 1175	Stern	Animals: Prohibitions on Importation and Possession of Wild Animals: Live Animal Markets.	Held on Senate Inactive
SB 1207	Jackson	Skilled Nursing Facilities: Backup Power System.	Vetoed
SB 1216	Hueso	Compassionate Access to Medical Cannabis Act or Ryan's Law.	Held in Senate Health
SB 1237	Dodd	Nurse-Midwives: Scope of Practice.	Signed
SB 1244	Bradford	Cannabis Testing Laboratories.	Signed

Measure	Author	Topic	Outcome
SB 1285	Nielsen	Navigable Waters: Hazardous, Medical, or Human Waste.	Held by Author
SB 1325	Allen	Professional Licenses.	Held in Senate Rules
SB 1407	Moorlach	Vaccine Injury: Informational Materials.	Rescinded Due to the Shortened 2020 Legislative Calendar
SB 1458	Rubio	Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council.	Held in Senate Rules

Sign Messages

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BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	PROGRAM
AB 1525	Jones-Sawyer	Cannabis: Financial Institutions.	Environmental Management Branch
AB 2112	Ramos	Suicide Prevention.	Center for Healthy Communities
SB 406	Pan	Health Care: Omnibus Bill.	Center for Environmental Health



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 29 2020

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1525, which affirmatively protects certain entities providing financial services to the legal cannabis industry and allows licensees to request that specific information about them be shared with financial institutions. This bill has the potential to increase the provision of financial services to the legal cannabis industry, and for that reason, I support it.

To ensure the State is appropriately protecting all licensee information subject to this bill, I hereby direct state commercial cannabis licensing authorities to promulgate regulations implementing these provisions in a manner that protects the confidential and proprietary nature of licensee data, ensures data is only being used for the provision of financial services to support licensees and further specifies how a licensee may withdraw their authorization.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

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SEP 25 2020

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 2112 because I believe that the Department of Public Health, working with stakeholders, can help to advance our understanding of the causes of suicide in order to identify ways to prevent it, particularly among especially vulnerable populations. I believe it is vitally important that we reach out with sensitivity and understanding to help those most in need of assistance.

However, the bill fails to identify funding for this important work. I look forward to partnering with the Legislature to identify and secure funding so that this program can be successfully implemented.

Sincerely,

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SEP 29 2020

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 406, the omnibus Senate Health Committee bill, which codifies, clarifies, and extends existing law. SB 406, in part, authorizes the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to obtain criminal record clearance for certain administrative personnel prior to issuing a new license for an Adult Day Health Center (ADHC) or Home Health Agency (HHA) serving only Program for All-Inclusive Access to Care for the Elderly (PACE) patients.

Although this bill contains a drafting error that incorrectly cites the current fingerprinting processing fees for HHAs and ADHCs, this bill will allow DHCS to perform criminal record clearances for the PACE program in a timely manner. I am directing DHCS to work with the author in future legislative sessions to rectify this error through legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

Gavin Newsom



Veto Messages

(Veto messages follow this index in numeric order.)

BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	PROGRAM
AB 1161	Calderon	Recreational Water Use: Wave Basins.	Center for Environmental Health
AB 1470	Quirk	Cannabis Testing.	Center for Environmental Health
AB 1845	Levine	Homelessness: Office to End Homelessness.	Office of Health Equity
SB 369	Hertzberg	Prisoners: California Reentry Commission	Office of Health Equity and Center for Healthy Communities
SB 741	Galgiani	Change of Gender and Sex Identifier.	Center for Health Statistics and Informatics
SB 980	Umberg	Privacy: Genetic Testing Companies.	Center for Infectious Diseases
AB 1207	Jackson	Skilled Nursing Facilities: Backup Power System.	Center for Health Care Quality



SEP 30 2020

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1161 without my signature.

This bill would exempt wave basins and other artificial wave attractions from all laws and regulations governing public swimming pools and aquatic attractions, and instead, would establish its own standards for the operation and maintenance of wave basins.

While I strongly support the development of new entertainment and sporting venues, this bill lacks necessary public health and safety protections. It would exempt wave basins from a number of health and safety regulations, including worker protections overseen by the Department of Industrial Relations. I encourage the Legislature to work with the Department of Industrial Relations and the Department of Public Health to ensure that regulatory changes to address emerging artificial wave technologies include appropriate safety standards and oversight.

Sincerely,

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SEP 29 2020

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1470 without my signature.

AB 1470 would provide that cannabis goods do not have to be in final retail packaging when being tested by laboratories to ensure compliance with current health and safety standards.

This bill conflicts with current regulations promulgated by cannabis licensing authorities that prevent contaminated and unsafe products from entering the retail market. While I support reducing packaging waste, allowing products to be tested not in their final retail form could result in consumer harm and have a disproportionate impact on small operators.

I have directed my Administration to consolidate the state regulatory entities that currently enforce cannabis health and safety standards to pursue all appropriate measures to ease costs and reduce unnecessary packaging. This proposal should be considered as part of that process.

Sincerely,

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Gavin Newsom





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

SEP 28 2020

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1845 without my signature.

This bill would establish the Office to End Homelessness within the Office of the Governor and realign several of the state's ongoing efforts related to homelessness.

I sincerely appreciate the author's leadership on this issue and the intent of this bill, but I do not support this particular vision of organizational restructuring at this time.

Homelessness has been and remains one of my top priorities, commanding the dedicated attention of a Senior Counselor on Homelessness and Housing in the Governor's office and the dedication of senior members of my Administration including multiple Agency Secretaries. Since taking office in January 2019, we have invested over \$2 billion in new, direct aid for homelessness. I am also proud of our work to implement Project Roomkey and Homekey, which help to protect homeless Californians from COVID-19 during this pandemic.

These initiatives and investments demonstrate our commitment to prioritizing this vulnerable population, no matter what other challenges we confront. And they serve as a proof point of the interagency coordination we have led to develop and implement them successfully.

Homelessness must not be considered in a vacuum.

Our Administration has taken a demonstrably integrated approach to preventing and ending homelessness by empowering leaders in the health care and housing space to work together on coordinated solutions.

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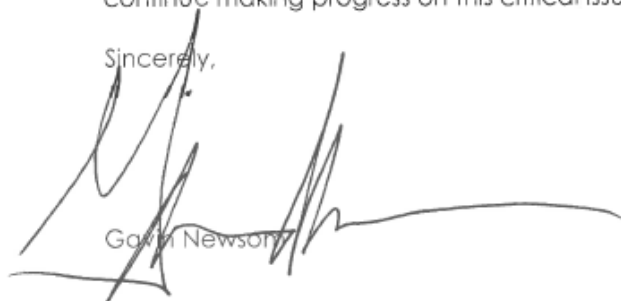


Separating policy development on homelessness from that on health care or housing will lead to more fragmentation, not less. Looking at homeless spending through a separate lens, divorced from our health care and housing budgets, will lead to more duplication and inefficiency.

There are certainly ways in which we can improve upon state government's collective work in this area. However, I am not convinced that the approach outlined in this bill is the best path forward.

I am committed to partnering with the author and the Legislature next year to continue making progress on this critical issue.

Sincerely,



Gavin Newsom



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SEP 30 2020

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 369 without my signature.

This bill would establish the California Reentry Commission and task it with developing a new health and safety agenda for those returning home from custody, reviewing the barriers to reentry and coordinating with other entities to establish a grant program for reentry service providers.

I share the author's commitment in supporting successful re-entry for persons returning to the community from prison. That is why I launched Returning Home Well, a public-private partnership that will provide critical supports including housing, healthcare, treatment, transportation, direct assistance, and employment support for Californians returning home from prison early due to COVID-19. I also agree that there is more to do to ensure that all persons returning home are given the support that they need.

I do not, however, think that creating a new commission with over 20 members and appointees is necessary to achieve this goal. I am, instead, directing the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health to engage with stakeholders, evaluate the barriers of reentry and determine what steps need to be taken to overcome those barriers.

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SEP 29 2020

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 741 without my signature.

This bill would allow a person, as part of a judgment recognizing a change of name and gender, to also seek an order to revise a California marriage certificate of the petitioner and/or the California birth certificates of the petitioner's children. Upon court order, this bill requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) or the applicable County Registrar to replace the vital record certificates with one that does not reveal that the petitioner obtained a name and gender change.

I strongly support the overall policy of changing vital records to accurately reflect gender identity. Unfortunately, this bill fails to give the State Registrar, which is within CDPH, clear authority to issue a new marriage certificate. As a result, CDPH would only be able to amend the marriage certificates under other applicable amendment statutes, resulting in the original gender, and the fact that there was a change to the listed gender, visible and open to the public. I am concerned that this would shine a spotlight on any individual who has changed their gender and I believe that this runs contrary to the intent of this legislation.

This is an important policy and I am committed to working with the Legislature and sponsors during the next legislative session to protect individual privacy.

Sincerely,

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SEP 25 2020

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 980 without my signature.

This bill would establish requirements for direct-to-consumer genetic testing companies, providing opt-in privacy rights and protections for consumers.

I share the perspective that the sensitive nature of human genetic data warrants strong privacy rights and protections.

However, the broad language in this bill risks unintended consequences, as the "opt-in" provisions of the bill could interfere with laboratories' mandatory requirement to report COVID-19 test outcomes to local public health departments, who report that information to the California Department of Public Health. This reporting requirement is critical to California's public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we cannot afford to unintentionally impede that effort.

Because I agree with the primary goal of this bill, I am directing the California Health and Human Services Agency and the Department of Public Health to work with the Legislature on a solution that achieves the privacy aims of the bill while preventing inadvertent impacts on COVID-19 testing efforts.

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SEP 25 2020

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1207 without my signature.

SB 1207 would require Skilled Nursing Facilities to have an alternative source of power for no less than 96 hours during any type of power outage.

Skilled Nursing Facilities are a central part of our system of care for vulnerable individuals. As such, it is important that they have sufficient emergency backup power in the event of a power interruption. However, this bill relies on an unclear federal standard as justification. Moreover, the timeline for implementing this bill is unfeasible given the need for significant renovations that facilities would need to complete to comply with this bill.

I am directing the California Department of Public Health and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to convene a stakeholder group to ensure that relevant experts can fully assess alternatives and develop recommendations to appropriately address resident and staff safety in the event of a power shut-off by April 1, 2021. This approach will identify recommendations regarding an emergency power standard that protects patients and allows facilities to make necessary upgrades in a timely manner.

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