

**AAP-CA - support/oppose bills 10/9/2021**  
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**AB 27**

**(Rivas, Luz D) Homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths: reporting.**

**Chapter Number:** 394

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 9/29/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 394, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 9/29/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Under current state law, public schools, including charter schools, and county offices of education are required to immediately enroll a homeless child or youth seeking enrollment, except as specified. Current law requires a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths to ensure that public notice of the educational rights of homeless children and youths is disseminated in schools within the liaison's local educational agency that provide services pursuant to the act. This bill would require a local educational agency to ensure that each school within the local educational agency identifies all homeless children and youths and unaccompanied youths, as defined, enrolled at the school.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 45**

**(Aguiar-Curry D) Industrial hemp products.**

**Chapter Number:** 576

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 9/2/2021

**Status:** 10/6/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 576, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/6/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires a person who manufactures pet food in California to obtain a license from the State Department of Public Health. Existing law also prohibits the manufacture, sale, or delivery of a pet food ingredient or processed pet food that is adulterated and defines 'adulterated' for this purpose. This bill would require a manufacturer of dietary supplements and food that includes industrial hemp to register with the State Department of Public Health and to be able to demonstrate that all parts of the plant used come from a state or country that has an established and approved industrial hemp program, as defined, that inspects or regulates hemp under a food safety program or equivalent criteria to ensure safety for human or animal consumption and that the industrial hemp cultivator or grower is in good standing and compliance with the governing laws of the state or country of origin.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
AAP-CA	Oppose	Tier 2

**AB 46**

**(Rivas, Luz D) California Youth Empowerment Act.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 9/2/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would create the California Youth Empowerment Act to address, among other issues, the growing need to engage youth directly with policymakers. The bill would establish the California Youth Empowerment Commission in state government consisting of 13 voting commissioners between 14 and 25 years of age and meeting specified requirements, with 11 members appointed by the Governor, one at-large member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, and one at-large member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, along with several ex officio, nonvoting members from various geographic regions of the state. The bill would establish the commission to be advisory in nature, for the main purpose of providing meaningful opportunities for civic engagement to improve the quality of life for California's disconnected and disadvantaged youth.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 118**

**(Kamlager D) Department of Social Services: C.R.I.S.E.S. Grant Pilot Program.**

**Introduced:** 12/18/2020

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would enact the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act, or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act, for purposes of creating, implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Grant Pilot

Program, which the act would establish. The bill would require the department to administer the program if appropriate funding is made available to the department. The bill would require the department to award grants to qualified grantees, which include city, county, and tribal departments of social services, disability services, health services, public health, or behavioral health, based on grant eligibility criteria developed in partnership with a stakeholder workgroup.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 262**    **(Patterson R) Human trafficking: vacatur relief for victims.**

**Chapter Number:** 193

**Introduced:** 1/15/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 9/22/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 193, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 9/22/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law allows a person who was arrested or convicted of a nonviolent offense while they were a victim of human trafficking to petition the court for vacatur relief. Current law requires the petitioner to establish by clear and convincing evidence that the arrest and conviction was the direct result of being a victim of human trafficking. Current law requires that a petition be made and heard within a reasonable time after the person has ceased to be a victim of human trafficking, or within a reasonable time after the petitioner has sought services, whichever is later. Current law allows a petitioner, or the petitioner's attorney, to be excused from appearing in person at a hearing on the petition only if the court finds a compelling reason why the petitioner cannot attend, in which case existing law allows the petitioner to appear by electronic means. This bill would prohibit a court from refusing to hear the petition on the basis of the petitioner's outstanding fines and fees or the petitioner's failure to meet the conditions of probation.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 263**    **(Arambula D) Private detention facilities.**

**Chapter Number:** 294

**Introduced:** 1/15/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/18/2021

**Status:** 9/24/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 294, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 9/24/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires the operator of a private detention facility, as defined, to comply with, and adhere to, the detention standards of care and confinement agreed upon in the facility's contract for operations, as specified. This bill would require a private detention facility operator to comply with, and adhere to, all local and state public health orders and occupational safety and health regulations. The bill would state that its provisions are declaratory of existing law.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 309**    **(Gabriel D) Pupil mental health: model referral protocols.**

**Introduced:** 1/25/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Education to develop model referral protocols, as provided, for addressing pupil mental health concerns. The bill would require the department to consult with various entities in developing the protocols, including current classroom teachers, administrators, pupils, and parents. The bill would require the department to post the model referral protocols on its internet website. The bill would make these provisions contingent upon funds being appropriated for its purpose in the annual Budget Act or other legislation, or state, federal, or private funds being allocated for this purpose.

**Attachments:**

[sample ltr](#)  
[fact sheet](#)

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 359**    **(Cooper D) Physicians and surgeons: licensure: examination.**

**Chapter Number:** 612

**Introduced:** 2/1/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 10/7/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 612, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/7/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Under the Medical Practice Act, an applicant for a physician's and surgeon's certificate is required to include specified information in the application and to obtain a passing score on an entire examination or on each part of an examination. Current law requires an applicant to obtain a passing score on all parts of Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination within not more than 4 attempts in order to be eligible for a certificate. Current law provides an exception to the 4-attempt requirement for an applicant who holds an unlimited and unrestricted license as a physician and surgeon in another state, and has held that license continuously for a minimum of 4 years prior to the date of application, meets certain postgraduate training requirements and is certified by a specialty board, and is not subject to specified licensure denials or disciplinary action. This bill would expand the exception described above to include an applicant who meets certain requirements, including holding an unlimited license as a physician and surgeon in another state, or in a Canadian province, issued as provided, holding an unrestricted license to practice medicine in a state, in a Canadian province, or as a member of the active military, United States Public Health Services, or other federal program for a period of at least 4 years, having satisfactorily completed specified postgraduate training, certification, and examination requirements, and not having been subject to specified licensure denials or disciplinary action.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 366 (Rubio, Blanca D) Foster youth: placement of siblings.**

**Chapter Number:** 581

**Introduced:** 2/1/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 10/6/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 581, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/6/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to adopt standards pertaining to the home environment and permanency assessments of a resource family according to specified standards, including that the total number of children residing in the home of a resource family be no more than the total number of children the resource family can properly care for, regardless of status, and may not exceed 6 children, except as specified. Current law requires the court to suspend sibling interaction if it determines by clear and convincing evidence that sibling interaction is detrimental to the well-being of any of the siblings. This bill would prohibit the physical capacity of the home from being the sole reason to deny placement of a sibling group if each child in the home has an age-appropriate place to sleep and there are no other safety risks.

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AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 367 (Garcia, Cristina D) Menstrual products.**

**Introduced:** 2/1/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would enact the Menstrual Equity for All Act of 2021, which would require a public school, as provided, maintaining any combination of classes from grades 6 to 12, inclusive, to stock the school's restrooms with an adequate supply of free menstrual products, as defined, available and accessible, free of cost, in all women's restrooms and all-gender restrooms, and in at least one men's restroom, at all times, and to post a designated notice, on or before the start of the 2022-23 school year, as prescribed.

**Attachments:**

[fact sheet](#)

[amended language](#)

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 369 (Kamlager D) Medi-Cal services: persons experiencing homelessness.**

**Introduced:** 2/1/2021

**Last Amend:** 6/15/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to implement a program of presumptive eligibility for persons experiencing homelessness, under which a person would receive

full-scope Medi-Cal benefits without a share of cost. The bill would require the department to authorize an enrolled Medi-Cal provider to issue a temporary Medi-Cal benefits identification card to a person experiencing homelessness, and would prohibit the department from requiring a person experiencing homelessness to present a valid California driver's license or identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to receive Medi-Cal services if the provider verifies the person's eligibility.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 382** (Kamlager D) Whole Child Model program.

**Chapter Number:** 51

**Introduced:** 2/2/2021

**Last Amend:** 4/29/2021

**Status:** 7/9/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 51, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 7/9/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to establish a Whole Child Model (WCM) program, under which managed care plans served by a county organized health system or Regional Health Authority in designated counties provide CCS services to Medi-Cal eligible CCS children and youth. Current law requires the department to establish a statewide WCM program stakeholder advisory group that includes specified persons, such as CCS case managers and labor organizations, to consult with that advisory group on the implementation of the WCM, and to consider the advisory group's recommendations on prescribed matters. Current law terminates the advisory group on December 31, 2021. This bill would remove labor organizations from the stakeholder advisory group, and would instead include recognized exclusive representatives of CCS county providers. The bill would instead terminate the advisory group on December 31, 2023.

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AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 407** (Salas D) Optometry: assistants and scope of practice.

**Introduced:** 2/3/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law prohibits any person, other than a physician and surgeon or optometrist, from measuring the powers or range of human vision or determining the accommodative and refractive status of the human eye or the scope of its functions in general or prescribing ophthalmic devices. Current law provides that an assistant in any setting where optometry or ophthalmology is practiced who is acting under the direct responsibility and supervision of an ophthalmologist or optometrist may, among other things, perform tonometry and perform nonsubjective auto refraction in connection with subjective refraction procedures performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. This bill would permit such an assistant to perform nonsubjective auto refraction, to perform preliminary subjective refraction procedures in connection with finalizing subjective refraction procedures performed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist, subject to certain conditions, and to perform A scan and B scan ultrasound testing.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**AB 412** (Reyes D) California Commission on Human Rights.

**Introduced:** 2/3/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Would establish in state government the California Commission on Human Rights, as an advisory commission, and would require it to, among other things, identify and evaluate California's successes and failures in protecting human rights of individuals living within the state, determine statutory, regulatory, or budgetary solutions to better protect human rights, and report, at least annually, on the status of human rights to the Legislature and the Governor with statutory and regulatory recommendations. The bill would require the commission to consist of 17 members, including, among others, Members of the Assembly and the Senate. The bill would also create the California Commission on Human Rights Fund in the General Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, carry out these provisions and support the commission.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**AB 417** (McCarty D) Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.

**Chapter Number:** 558

**Introduced:** 2/4/2021

**Status:** 10/6/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 558, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/6/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would authorize the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to establish a program, named the Rising Scholars Network, to enter into agreements with up to 50 community colleges to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for justice-involved students, as defined. The bill would require a community college district that wishes to participate in the Rising Scholars Network to apply to the board of governors for funding pursuant to these provisions, as provided, and would require the board of governors to adopt regulations for the Rising Scholars Network that fulfill certain goals and guidance. The bill would require the board of governors, on or before December 31, 2023, and every 2 years thereafter, to submit a report, as specified, describing its efforts to serve justice-involved students, and including recommendations on whether and how the Rising Scholars Network can be expanded to all community college districts and campuses.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 526 (Wood D) Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines.**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would authorize a dentist or podiatrist, if the dentist or podiatrist complies with specified requirements, to independently prescribe and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for persons 3 years of age or older, as specified.

**Attachments:**

[fact sheet - amended](#)

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**AB 543 (Davies R) Public postsecondary education: student orientation: CalFresh.**

**Chapter Number:** 561

**Introduced:** 2/10/2021

**Last Amend:** 6/15/2021

**Status:** 10/6/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 561, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/6/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, as a part of campus orientation, require the Trustees of the California State University and request the Regents of the University of California to provide, for all campuses of their respective segments, and require each campus of the California Community Colleges to provide, educational information about CalFresh and the student eligibility requirements for CalFresh to all incoming students.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 546 (Maienschein D) Dependent children: documents: housing.**

**Chapter Number:** 519

**Introduced:** 2/10/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/24/2021

**Status:** 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 519, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/5/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, at the last regularly scheduled review hearing held before a dependent child attains 18 years of age and at a hearing that would terminate dependency jurisdiction over a nonminor dependent who has attained 18 years of age, additionally require the county welfare department to include in its report whether housing referrals or assistance have been successful at securing housing, and, if not, what different or additional services have been provided by the department, or by another county department or agency, that are intended to prevent the minor or nonminor from becoming homeless if jurisdiction is terminated, and the permanency of the housing, if known.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**AB 652 (Friedman D) Product safety: juvenile products: chemicals: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl**

**substances.**

**Chapter Number:** 500

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/18/2021

**Status:** 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 500, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/5/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, on and after July 1, 2023, prohibit a person, including a manufacturer, from selling or distributing in commerce in this state any new, not previously owned, juvenile product, as defined, that contains regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), as defined. The bill would require a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when replacing PFAS chemicals in a juvenile product.

**Attachments:**

[fact sheet](#)

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**[AB 674](#) (Bennett D) Dependent children: documents.**

**Chapter Number:** 524

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 524, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/5/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law establishes the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, which is permitted to adjudge children who have suffered abuse or neglect to be dependents of the court under certain circumstances, and prescribes various hearings and other procedures for these purposes. Current law requires the county welfare department to submit reports at the first regularly scheduled review hearing after a dependent child has attained 16 years of age and at the last regularly scheduled review hearing before a dependent child attains 18 years of age, and at every regularly scheduled review hearing thereafter, verifying that the county has provided certain information, documents, and services to the child or nonminor. This bill would also require the county welfare department to document in the report submitted at the last regularly scheduled review hearing before a dependent child attains 18 years of age that the minor or nonminor has been provided written information notifying the minor or nonminor that they may be eligible to receive CalFresh and where they can apply for CalFresh benefits.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**[AB 816](#) (Chiu D) Homelessness: Housing Trust Fund: housing projects.**

**Chapter Number:** 396

**Introduced:** 2/16/2021

**Last Amend:** 7/16/2021

**Status:** 9/29/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 396, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 9/29/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current federal law requires the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to establish a Housing Trust Fund to provide grants to states to increase the supply of rental housing for extremely low and very low income families, including homeless families, and home ownership for extremely low and very low income families. Current law requires the department to collaborate with the California Housing Finance Agency to develop an allocation plan to demonstrate how the funds will be distributed, based on the priority housing needs identified in the state's consolidated plan, and to convene a stakeholder process to inform the development of the plan. Current law requires the allocation plan and program guidelines to prioritize projects based on enumerated factors such as the extent to which project rents are affordable. The department is required to submit this plan to the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development and the Senate Transportation and Housing Committees 30 days after receipt of the federal funds. This bill would require the department to prioritize funding for projects that serve people experiencing homelessness, to the extent that a sufficient number of projects exist.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**[AB 856](#) (Maienschein D) Pupil health: COVID-19 Youth Health Information Act.**

**Chapter Number:** 123

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Last Amend:** 5/18/2021



**Status:** 7/23/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 123, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 7/23/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would enact the COVID-19 Youth Health Information Act. The act would require the State Department of Education to post on its internet website information related to the safe return of pupils to exercise and physical activity, as defined, after exhibiting signs or symptoms of, or testing positive for, COVID-19, and would specify that the information include current guidelines issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The bill also would require the department to include in its posts current guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics for pupils to obtain medical clearance before returning to exercise and physical activity after exhibiting signs or symptoms of, or testing positive for, COVID-19, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	

**AB 1200 (Ting D) Plant-based food packaging: cookware: hazardous chemicals.**

**Chapter Number:** 503

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/23/2021

**Status:** 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 503, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/5/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would prohibit, beginning January 1, 2023, any person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale in the state any food packaging that contains regulated perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS, as defined. The bill would require a manufacturer to use the least toxic alternative when replacing PFAS chemicals. The bill would define "food packaging," in part, to mean a nondurable package, packaging component, or food service ware that is comprised, in substantial part, of paper, paperboard, or other materials originally derived from plant fibers.

**Attachments:**

[ltr to governor](#)

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	

**AB 1302 (Quirk D) Commercial cannabis billboards: placement restrictions.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Vetoed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-A. VETOED

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a licensee, under the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act of 2016 (AUMA), from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device located on an Interstate Highway or on a State Highway which crosses the California border. This bill, instead, would prohibit a licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device located within a 15-mile radius of the California border on an Interstate Highway or on a State Highway which crosses the California border. This bill would declare that its provisions further the purposes and intent of AUMA.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Oppose	Tier 2

**AB 1356 (Bauer-Kahan D) Reproductive health care services.**

**Chapter Number:** 191

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/26/2021

**Status:** 9/22/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 191, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 9/22/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a person, business, or association from knowingly publicly posting or displaying on the internet the home address or home telephone number of a provider, employee, volunteer, or patient of a reproductive health care services facility, or of persons residing at the same home address as a provider, employee, volunteer, or patient of a reproductive health care services facility, with the intent to incite a 3rd person to cause imminent great bodily harm to the person identified in the posting or display, or to a coresident of that person, if the 3rd person is likely to commit this harm, or to threaten the person identified in the posting or display, or a coresident of that person, in a manner that places the person identified or the coresident in objectively reasonable fear for the person's or coresident's personal safety. Current law establishes a cause of action for damages and declaratory relief for violations. This bill would instead prohibit a person, business, or association from knowingly publicly posting, displaying, disclosing, or distributing the personal information, as defined, or image, of a reproductive health services patient, provider, or assistant, as defined, without

that person's consent and with the above-specified intent.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**ACR 39 (Holden D) Roxie's Wish: Drowning Prevention Week for Children.**

**Chapter Number:** 25

**Introduced:** 3/2/2021

**Last Amend:** 3/18/2021

**Status:** 4/29/2021-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 25, Statutes of 2021

**Location:** 4/29/2021-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** This measure would proclaim every 3rd week of May as "Roxie's Wish: Drowning Prevention Week for Children" in order to encourage counties, cities, and school districts to support national goals relating to drowning prevention. The measure would also, among other things, support the goals and ideals of National Water Safety Month, support publicly acknowledging, with permission, the names of drowning victims and their families, and encourage counties, cities, and school districts to adopt codes and standards to prevent drowning and engage in and encourage public awareness campaigns.

Organization	Position	Priority
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**ACR 98 (Aguiar-Curry D) Public health: Human Papillomavirus, screenings, and vaccinations.**

**Introduced:** 7/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/23/2021

**Status:** 9/10/2021-Ordered to inactive file by unanimous consent.

**Location:** 9/10/2021-S. INACTIVE FILE

**Summary:** Would designate the month of August 2021 as "HPV-Attributable Cancers, Screening, and Vaccination Awareness Month" in the State of California. The measure would encourage all Californians, the State Department of Public Health, and the State Department of Health Care Services to observe the month and appropriate activities that support prevention, including promoting screening and educational outreach to all eligible Californians, increasing the awareness of HPV-attributable cancer and prevention measures within the medical and public health community, and implementing programs to raise awareness about the causes and symptoms of, and prevention measures for, HPV-attributable cancers.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**ACR 100 (Carrillo D) Child Support Awareness Month.**

**Introduced:** 8/16/2021

**Status:** 8/30/2021-In Senate. To Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 8/30/2021-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would recognize August 2021 as Child Support Awareness Month.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**HR 62 (Weber, Akilah D) Relative to Red Ribbon Week.**

**Introduced:** 8/16/2021

**Status:** 8/26/2021-Coauthors revised. Read. Adopted.

**Location:** 8/26/2021-A. ADOPTED

**Summary:** Would resolve that the Assembly encourages all Californians to help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**HR 68 (Reyes D) Relative to Children's Environmental Health Month 2021.**

**Introduced:** 8/17/2021

**Status:** 9/1/2021-Coauthors revised. Read. Adopted. (Ayes 72. Noes 0.).

**Location:** 9/1/2021-A. ADOPTED

**Summary:** Would resolve that the Assembly proclaims October 2021 as Children's Environmental Health Month, and affirms that all children have a right to clean air and water, safer food and products, and healthy environments.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**HR 74 (Weber, Akilah D) Relative to health misinformation.**



**Introduced:** 9/1/2021

**Status:** 9/3/2021-Coauthors revised. Read. Adopted.

**Location:** 9/3/2021-A. ADOPTED

**Summary:** Would resolve that health misinformation is declared a public health crisis, and that the State of California is urged to commit to appropriately combating health misinformation and curbing the spread of falsehoods that threaten the health and safety of Californians.

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**SB 14**

**([Portantino](#) D) Pupil health: school employee and pupil training: excused absences: youth mental and behavioral health.**

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law, notwithstanding the requirement that each person between 6 and 18 years of age who is not otherwise exempted is subject to compulsory full-time education, requires a pupil to be excused from school for specified types of absences, including, among others, if the absence was due to the pupil's illness. This bill would include, within the meaning of an absence due to a pupil's illness, an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.

**Attachments:**

[ED code on excused absences](#)  
[fact sheet](#)

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	

**SB 65**

**([Skinner](#) D) Maternal care and services.**

**Chapter Number:** 449

**Introduced:** 12/7/2020

**Last Amend:** 9/2/2021

**Status:** 10/4/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 449, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/4/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would enact the Midwifery Workforce Training Act, under which the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development would, upon appropriation by the Legislature, contract with programs that train certified nurse-midwives and programs that train licensed midwives to increase the number of students receiving quality education and training as a certified nurse-midwife or a licensed midwife, as specified. The bill would require the office to contract only with programs that include, or intend to include, a component of training designed for medically underserved multicultural communities, lower socioeconomic neighborhoods, or rural communities, and that are organized to prepare program graduates for service in those neighborhoods and communities.

**Attachments:**

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Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**SB 224**

**([Portantino](#) D) Pupil instruction: mental health education.**

**Introduced:** 1/14/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require each school district, county office of education, state special school, and charter school that offers one or more courses in health education to pupils in middle school or high school to include in those courses instruction in mental health that meets the requirements of the bill, as specified. The bill would require that instruction to include, among other things, reasonably designed instruction on the overarching themes and core principles of mental health. The bill would require that instruction and related materials to, among other things, be appropriate for use with pupils of all races, genders, sexual orientations, and ethnic and cultural backgrounds, pupils with disabilities, and English learners.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 264**

**([Min](#) D) Firearms: the OC Fair and Event Center.**

**Introduced:** 1/27/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would prohibit an officer, employee, operator, lessee, or licensee of the 32nd District Agricultural Association, as defined, from contracting for, authorizing, or allowing the sale of any firearm, firearm precursor part, or ammunition on the property or in the buildings that comprise the OC Fair and Event Center, as specified. The bill would exempt from its provisions a gun buyback event held by a law enforcement agency, the sale of a firearm by a public administrator, public guardian, or public conservator within the course of their duties, a sale that occurs pursuant to a contract that was entered into before January 1, 2022, and the purchase of ammunition on state property by a law enforcement agency in the course of its regular duties.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 306** (Pan D) Sexually transmitted disease: testing.

**Chapter Number:** 486

**Introduced:** 2/4/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/7/2021

**Status:** 10/4/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 486, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/4/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a specified health care provider who diagnoses an STD, as specified, to prescribe, dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to that patient's sexual partner or partners without examination of that patient's partner or partners. The Pharmacy Law provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy. The Pharmacy Law requires a pharmacist to dispense a prescription in a container that, among other things, is correctly labeled with the name of the patient or patients. Current regulation requires a pharmacist to ensure that a patient receives written notice of their right to consult with a pharmacist, when the patient or the patient's agent is not present. This bill would name the above practice "expedited partner therapy." The bill would require a health care provider to include "expedited partner therapy" or "EPT" on a prescription if the practitioner does not have the name of a patient's sexual partner, and would authorize a pharmacist to dispense an expedited partner therapy prescription and label the drug without an individual's name if the prescription includes "expedited partner therapy" or "EPT."

**Attachments:**

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Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	

**SB 326** (Pan D) Health care coverage: federal health care reforms.

**Introduced:** 2/5/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/1/2021

**Status:** 9/13/2021-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** 9/13/2021-S. ENROLLED

**Summary:** The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law requires the above-described federal health care coverage market reforms to apply to a health care service plan or health insurer, but conditions the operation of certain of these market reforms on the continued operation of PPACA or certain of its requirements. This bill would delete the conditional operation of the above-described provisions based on the continued operation of PPACA, the federal individual mandate, the federal coverage guarantee, and federal essential health benefits coverage requirements.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 400** (Jones R) Homeless children and youths: local educational agencies: collaboration, training, and reporting.

**Chapter Number:** 400

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/2/2021

**Status:** 9/29/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 400, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 9/29/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act requires a state plan submitted for the receipt of the grant to include assurances that local educational agencies will designate an appropriate

staff person to act as a local educational agency liaison for homeless children and youths and a description of how the state will ensure that local educational agencies and their liaisons will comply with specified requirements of the act, including the identification of homeless children and youths. This bill would require a liaison for homeless children and youths of a local educational agency, as defined to include a school district, county office of education, charter school, or special education local plan area, to ensure the identification by school personnel of those children and youths through outreach and coordination activities with other organizations and the referral of services to homeless families and homeless children and youth

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 428 (Hurtado D) Health care coverage: adverse childhood experiences screenings.**

**Chapter Number:** 641

**Introduced:** 2/12/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 10/7/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 641, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/7/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, that provides coverage for pediatric services and preventive care to additionally include coverage for adverse childhood experiences screenings. The bill would authorize each department to adopt guidance to implement this provision. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Attachments:**

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Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	

**SB 447 (Laird D) Civil actions: decedent's cause of action.**

**Chapter Number:** 448

**Introduced:** 2/16/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2021

**Status:** 10/1/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 448, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/1/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current law provides that a cause of action that survives the death of the person entitled to commence an action or proceeding passes to the decedent's successor in interest and an action may be commenced by the decedent's personal representative or, if none, by the decedent's successor in interest. Current law limits the damages recoverable in that action or proceeding to the loss or damage that the decedent sustained or incurred before death, including any penalties or punitive or exemplary damages that the decedent would have been entitled to recover had the decedent lived. Current law prohibits the recovery of damages for the decedent's pain, suffering, or disfigurement in that action or proceeding. This bill would permit damages for a decedent's pain, suffering, or disfigurement to be recovered in an action brought by the decedent's personal representative or successor in interest if the action or proceeding was granted a specified preference before January 1, 2022, or was filed on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2026.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**SB 510 (Pan D) Health care coverage: COVID-19 cost sharing.**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would require a health care service plan contract or a disability insurance policy that provides coverage for hospital, medical, or surgical benefits, excluding a specialized health care service plan contract or health insurance policy, to cover the costs for COVID-19 diagnostic and screening testing and health care services related to the testing for COVID-19, or a future disease when declared a public health emergency by the Governor of the State of California, and would prohibit that contract or policy from imposing cost sharing or prior authorization requirements for that coverage. The bill would also require a contract or policy to cover without cost sharing or prior authorization an item, service, or immunization intended to prevent or mitigate COVID-19, or a future disease when declared a public health emergency by the Governor of the State of California, that is recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force or the federal Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention, as specified.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 609 (Hurtado D) CalFresh.**

**Chapter Number:** 606

**Introduced:** 2/18/2021

**Last Amend:** 8/30/2021

**Status:** 10/6/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 606, Statutes of 2021.

**Location:** 10/6/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Current federal law provides that students who are enrolled in college or other institutions of higher education at least half time are not eligible for SNAP benefits unless they meet one of several specified exemptions, including participating in specified employment and training programs. Current state law requires, for the purposes of determining eligibility for CalFresh, certain educational programs, as determined by the State Department of Social Services, to be considered employment and training programs, thereby qualifying a student participating in one of those programs for an exemption, unless prohibited by federal law. Current law requires the department to maintain and regularly update a list of programs that meet the employment and training exemption set forth in federal regulations. This bill would require the department, upon an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, and to the extent permitted by federal law, to include adult education and career technical education programs in the list of programs that are deemed to meet the employment and training exemption set forth in the federal regulations.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 722 (Melendez R) Pupil safety: swimming pools: adult presence: cardiopulmonary resuscitation training.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 7/13/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would, If a school district or charter school elects to sponsor or host, in or around a swimming pool, an on-campus event that is not part of an interscholastic athletic program, require the school district or charter school to require at least one adult with a valid certification of CPR training to be present throughout the duration of the event.

**Attachments:**

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Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SB 742 (Pan D) Vaccination sites: unlawful activities: obstructing, intimidating, or harassing.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2021

**Last Amend:** 9/3/2021

**Status:** 10/8/2021-Signed by the Governor

**Location:** 10/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would make it unlawful for a person to knowingly approach a person or an occupied vehicle at a vaccination site, as specified, for the purpose of obstructing, injuring, harassing, intimidating, or interfering with, as defined, that person or vehicle occupant. The bill would define "vaccination site" as the physical location where vaccination services are provided, including, but not limited to, a hospital, physician's office, clinic, or any retail space or pop-up location made available for large-scale vaccination services. The bill would impose a fine not exceeding \$1,000, imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by both that fine and imprisonment for a violation. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Attachments:**

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Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Support	Tier 2

**SCR 55 (Hurtado D) Breastfeeding Awareness Month of 2021.**

**Chapter Number:** 143

**Introduced:** 8/16/2021

**Status:** 9/8/2021-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 143, Statutes of 2021

**Location:** 9/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would proclaim August 2021 as Breastfeeding Awareness Month of 2021 in California. The

measure would recognize the unique benefits that breastfeeding provides, as specified, and would affirm that Californians should work to ensure that barriers to initiation and continuation of breastfeeding are removed. The measure would encourage Californians to work together to explore ways to, among other things, improve women's access to breastfeeding support services in medical, social, and employment settings.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**SCR 56 (Melendez R) Blood cancer and blood donation awareness.**

**Chapter Number:** 144

**Introduced:** 8/16/2021

**Status:** 9/8/2021-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 144, Statutes of 2021

**Location:** 9/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would designate the month of September 2021 as Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma Awareness Month and Blood Cancer Awareness Month and the first week of September 2021 as Blood Donation Week.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**SCR 57 (Hurtado D) Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Month.**

**Chapter Number:** 145

**Introduced:** 8/18/2021

**Status:** 9/8/2021-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 145, Statutes of 2021

**Location:** 9/8/2021-S. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Would designate November 2021 as Runaway and Homeless Youth Prevention Month and recognize the need for individuals, schools, communities, businesses, local governments, and the state to take action on behalf of runaway and homeless youth in California.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**SR 48 (Limón D) Relative to Newborn Falls Awareness Week.**

**Introduced:** 8/16/2021

**Status:** 9/1/2021-Read. Adopted. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.)

**Location:** 9/1/2021-S. ADOPTED

**Summary:** Would resolve that the Senate hereby proclaims the third week of September as Newborn Falls Awareness Week in order to increase awareness and action about newborn falls and drops.

Organization	Position	Priority
AAP-CA	Watch	

**SR 57 (Caballero D) Relative to school meals.**

**Introduced:** 8/19/2021

**Status:** 9/1/2021-Re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

**Location:** 9/1/2021-S. AGRI.

**Summary:** Would resolve that the Senate expresses strong support for Buy American Provision requirements for all school food purchases to ensure our children consume food of the highest quality and safety that is reflective of our values by supporting local farmers, jobs, and our economy, and reinforcing California's commitment as a world leader on climate change, environmental safeguards, and labor protections. The Senate calls on the 117th Congress of the United States to help the United States Department of Agriculture meet its obligations to maximize the use of goods, products, materials, and agricultural products produced in, and services offered in, the United States under the President's executive order, and to minimize exceptions to, and maximize use of, domestic procurement in the upcoming reauthorization of the federal Child Nutrition Act.

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**Total Measures: 49**

**Total Tracking Forms: 49**