

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE DISTRICTS



ACHD

DESCRIPTION	POSITION
HOSPITAL	
AB 893 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Healing acts: employment. Authorizes specific rural hospitals to directly employ physicians.	Support
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	
AB 645 (Quirk D) Local government: organization: dissolution. Lowers the voter threshold for protest of the dissolution of a local agency, through the LAFCO process, from 25% to 10% of either the number of landowners within the affected territory who own at least 25 percent of the assessed value of land within the	Oppose
AB 979 (Lackey R) Local government. Allows special districts to vote on LAFCO representation in a meeting of the county's independent special districts selection committee. Every independent special district would have the opportunity to participate in the election process, either in-person or by mail, casting one vote for or against the question.	Support
AB 994 (Muratsuchi D) Health care districts: design-build. Authorizes Beach Cities Health District to utilize the design-build process for a construction project on a pilot basis.	Support
AB 1728 (Committee on Local Government) Health care districts: board of directors. Requires Healthcare Districts to: 1. Create and maintain a website, which must include contact information for the district 2. Annually adopt a budget 3. Annually adopt policies for providing assistance or grant funding to ensure funding is spent on health care services consistent with the mission and purpose of the District.	Support
SB 448 (Wieckowski D) Local government: organization: districts. Spot bill intended to identify and dissolve "inactive" special districts.	Oppose
SB 793 (Hill D) Design-build: special districts. Authorizes Beach Cities Health District and Peninsula Healthcare District to utilize the design-build process on a pilot basis.	Support
WORKFORCE	
AB 387 (Thurmond D) Minimum wage: health professionals: interns. Requires health care entities to pay allied health students minimum wage for time spent in clinical or experiential training that is required for state licensure.	Oppose
AB 1612 (Burke D) Nursing: nurse-midwives. Will be amended to expand the scope of practice for nurse midwives	Support
SB 554 (Stone R) Nurse practitioners: independent practice. Authorizes nurse practitioners who hold a certification from a national certifying body, who are recognized by the board, to be certified by the board as an independent nurse practitioner and to perform certain nursing functions without the supervision of a physician and surgeon, if the independent nurse practitioner meets specified requirements and practices in underserved geographic areas.	Support