

Tracked Bills

In Process

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AB 39 <u>Author</u> Beall <u>Introduced Date</u> 12/06/2010 1 Year	Special education: funding.	1/24/2011 Referred to Com. on ED.	Existing law, the Mental Health Services Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63, establishes the Mental Health Services Fund to fund specified county mental health programs. The act provides that all moneys in the Mental Health Services Fund are continuously appropriated to the State Department of Mental Health. The act may be amended only by a 2/3 vote of both houses of the Legislature and only so long as the amendment is consistent with and furthers the intent of the act. This bill would require the department to allocate \$57,000,000 of those moneys to county mental health departments for purposes of providing special education services, thereby making an appropriation. The bill also would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction and county mental health directors to jointly convene a technical working group to develop a transitional program to transfer the responsibilities associated with providing special education services from county mental health departments to the State Department of Education. This bill contains other related provisions.
AB 154 <u>Author</u> Beall <u>Introduced Date</u> 01/18/2011 1 Year	Health care coverage: mental health services.	2/16/2012-Referred to Com. on HEALTH. Location: 2/16/2012 -S. HEALTH	Existing law, 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. Existing law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Under existing law, a health care service plan contract and a health insurance policy are required to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of severe mental illnesses of a person of any age. Existing law does not define the term "severe mental illnesses" for this purpose but describes it as including several conditions. This bill would expand this coverage requirement for certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2013, to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age and would define mental illness for this purpose as a mental disorder defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV (DSM-IV), including substance abuse but excluding nicotine dependence and specified diagnoses defined in the manual, subject to regulatory revision, as specified. The bill would specify that this requirement does not apply to a health care benefit plan, contract, or health insurance policy with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System unless the board elects to purchase a plan, contract, or policy that provides mental health coverage. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 826 <u>Author</u> Atkins <u>Introduced Date</u> 02/17/2011 1 Year	Parolees: mentally ill: services.	9/2/11 Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Lowenthal.	Existing law requires that certain mentally disordered prisoners, as a condition of parole, be treated by the State Department of Mental Health, as provided. Existing law authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain day treatment, and to contract for crisis care services, for parolees with mental health problems. This bill would authorize the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to create an Integrated Services for Mentally Ill Parolees program, a comprehensive model that provides varied levels of care, supportive and transitional housing, and an array of mental health rehabilitative services that assist with the development of independent living in the least restrictive environment possible and report to the Legislature, as provided. The bill would require that specified services be provided to qualified mentally ill parolees by department selected providers, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.
AB 1569 <u>Author</u> Allen <u>Introduced Date</u> 1/31/2012 1 year	Community mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.	3/27/2012 Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Location:	Existing law, Laura's Law , until January 1, 2013, regulates designated assisted outpatient treatment services, which counties may choose to provide for their residents. In counties where assisted outpatient treatment services are available, a court may order a person to obtain assisted outpatient treatment if the court finds the requisite criteria is met, as specified. Existing law requires the State Department of Mental Health to submit a report and evaluation of all counties implementing any component of this law to the Governor and the Legislature by July 31, 2011, as specified. This bill would extend authorization for the act to January 1, 2019, and would delete the reporting requirement.
AB 1693 <u>Author</u> Hagman <u>Introduced Date</u> 2/15/2012 1 year	Mental health: persons incompetent to stand trial: pilot program expansion.	3/27/2012 Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Location: 03/28/12 A- APPROPRIATIONS 11:30 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 FUENTES, Chair	Existing law establishes the State Department of Mental Health , provides for the administration of state hospitals by the department, and provides for the involuntary confinement of certain individuals in those state hospitals, including persons who have been found incompetent to stand trial. This bill would authorize the department to expand a specified pilot program to establish competency restoration programs in prescribed counties, to provide treatment in county jails to individuals found incompetent to stand trial, and who have not been committed to a state hospital. By requiring specified counties to participate in the pilot program if it is expanded, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 2228 <u>Author</u> Hayashi <u>Introduced Date</u> 2/24/2012 1 Year	Mental Health Services Act: family justice centers.	3/12/12 Referred to Com. on HEALTH. Location: 3/12/12 A-HEALTH	Existing law contains provisions governing the operation and financing of community mental health services for the mentally disordered in every county through locally administered and locally controlled community mental health programs. Existing law, the Mental Health Services Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the Mental Health Services Fund to fund various county mental health programs. The act provides that it may be amended by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house as long as the amendment is consistent with and furthers the intent of the act, and that the Legislature may also clarify procedures and terms of the act by majority vote. This bill would require the county mental health programs for children and for adults and seniors to include services that address the needs of crime victims who seek services at a family justice center, if the county has a family justice center, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill would declare that it is consistent with and furthers the intent of the Mental Health Services Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
ACR 110 <u>Author</u> Fletcher <u>Introduced Date</u> 2/14/2012 1 year	California Mental Health No Stigma Week.	3/15/2012 In Senate. To Com. on RLS. Calendar:	This measure would declare the week of March 4, 2012, through March 10, 2012, as California Mental Health No Stigma Week.
SB 60 <u>Author</u> Evans <u>Introduced Date</u> 12/22/2010 2 Year	Mental health: state hospitals.	8/26/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 7/6/2011) Location: 8/26/2011-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law provides for state mental hospitals for the care, treatment, and education of the mentally disordered, including Napa State Hospital and Metropolitan State Hospital. These hospitals are under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Mental Health. This bill would delete these provisions governing evaluation and treatment, and instead require a risk evaluation, as specified, upon commitment to any state hospital, of a patient who is being committed pursuant to any provision of the Penal Code. This bill contains other existing laws.

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SB 103 <u>Author</u> Liu <u>Introduced Date</u> 1/12/2011 2 Year	State government: meetings.	8/26/2011 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). Location: 8/26/2011-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law authorizes a state body to conduct teleconference meetings. This bill would authorize a state body, to the extent practicable, to conduct teleconference meetings. This bill would require, upon the request of a member of a state body, a state body to hold an open or closed meeting by teleconference, unless the chair of that state body determines that it would be more costly to hold the meeting by teleconference than it would be to hold it in person. This bill would prohibit a member of a state body from requesting a meeting by teleconference solely because it would be more convenient than holding a meeting in person. This bill would require a state body that operates an Internet Web site to provide a supplemental live audio or video broadcast on the Internet Web site of its board meetings that are open to the public, and would specify that a technical failure to provide a live broadcast would not prohibit the body from meeting and taking actions.
SB 1136 <u>Author</u> Steinberg <u>Introduced Date</u> 2/21/2012 1 Year	Health: mental health: health equity.	3/1/12 Referred to Com. on HEALTH. Location: 3/1/2012-S. HEALTH	Under existing law, the State Department of Mental Health is authorized and required to perform various functions relating to the care and treatment of persons with mental disorders. This bill would transfer various functions of the State Department of Mental Health to the State Department of Health Care Services. This bill would make various technical and conforming changes to reflect the transfer of state mental health responsibilities. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
SB 67 Author Price Introduced Date 1/10/2011 2 Year	Public contracts: small business participation.	8/26/2011 Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). Location: 8/26/2011-A. 2 YEAR	Existing law, the Small Business Procurement and Contract Act, requires the Director of General Services and the heads of other state agencies that enter into contracts for the provision of goods, services, and information technology and for the construction of state facilities to establish goals for the participation of small businesses in these contracts, to provide for small business preference in the award of these contracts, to give special consideration and special assistance to small businesses, and, whenever possible, to make awards to small businesses, as specified. This bill would, on and after July 1, 2012, authorize the Department of General Services to direct all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to establish the goal to achieve 25% small business participation in state procurements and contracts each fiscal year, to ensure that the state's procurement and contract processes are administered in order to meet or exceed the goal, and to report to the Director of General Services statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurements and contracts. This bill contains other related provisions

Signed

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AB 989 <u>Author</u> Mitchell <u>Introduced Date</u> 02/18/2011 1 Year	Mental health: children's services.	10/9/11 Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 640, Statutes of 2011	This bill would require county mental health programs, in providing for services for transition age youth, to consider the needs of transition age foster youth. This bill would declare that it clarifies procedures and terms of the act. Because this bill would require counties to consider the needs of transition age foster youth in connection with programs for children and adults , it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
AB 1297 <u>Author</u> Chesbro <u>Introduced Date</u> 02/18/2011 1 Year	Medi-Cal Mental Health	10/9/2011- Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 651, Statutes of 2011	Summary: Under current law, the State Department of Mental Health (department) is required to provide specialty mental health services for Medi-Cal recipients through fee-for-service or capitated contracts with mental health plans (MHPs). The department establishes standards, guidelines, and reimbursement amounts for specialty mental health services based on the federal Medicaid requirements. Current law requires counties to certify that required matching funds are available prior to the reimbursement of federal funds. This bill, commencing July 1, 2012, would require the standards, guidelines, and reimbursement amounts to be consistent with federal Medicaid requirements, as specified in the approved Medicaid state plan and waivers. The bill would also require counties to certify that certified public expenditures have been incurred prior to reimbursement of federal funds. The bill would, if the reimbursement methodology utilizes federal upper payment limits and the total cost of services exceeds the state maximum rates in effect for the 2011-12 fiscal year, require a county that chooses to claim costs that exceed the state maximum rates with certified public expenditures, to use only local funds, and not state funds, to claim the portion of the costs over the state maximum rates and to enter into and maintain a contract with the department so specifying. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

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<p>SB 15</p> <p><u>Author</u> DeSaulnier</p> <p><u>Introduced Date</u> 12/06/2010</p> <p>1year</p>	<p>State Budget.</p>	<p>10/9/11 Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 737, Statutes of 2011</p>	<p>Existing law requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature, within the first 10 days of each calendar year, a budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Under existing law, the budget is required to contain a complete plan and itemized statements of all proposed expenditures and all estimated revenues of the state for the ensuing fiscal year, together with a comparison with the actual revenues and expenditures for the last completed fiscal year, the estimated revenues and expenditures for the existing fiscal year, and the budgeted revenues and expenditures for the next fiscal year. Existing law further requires the Director of Finance to provide to the Legislature, on or before May 14 of each year, an estimate of General Fund revenues for the current fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal year, any proposals to reduce expenditures to reflect updated revenue estimates, and specified proposed adjustments to the Governor's Budget. This bill would require the Director of Finance to submit, at the time of the submission of the budget by the Governor, or as soon thereafter as feasible, total recommended state General Fund expenditures and estimated state revenues, which include (1) an estimate of total General Fund resources, including any proposed resources, available for state General Fund expenditures for the budget year and the succeeding 3 fiscal years, (2) a 5-year capital infrastructure plan, (3) a projection of anticipated state expenditures for the budget year and the succeeding 3 fiscal years, and (4) to the extent possible, projections applicable to the budget year from the previous 4 enacted Budget Act projections. The bill would require specified parts of this information to be updated, as soon as feasible, within specified times.</p>

Vetoed

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AB 172 <u>Author</u> Eng <u>Introduced Date</u> 1/20/2011	State agencies: information: Internet Web site.	10/9/2011 Vetoed by the Governor	Existing law requires, subject to specific exemptions, public records to be open to public inspection. This bill would require the California Technology Agency to create and maintain a Reporting Transparency in Government Internet Web site, as prescribed. It would require, subject to specific exemptions, state agencies to post specified audits to that Internet Web site, and would require the Department of General Services, the California Technology Agency, and other state agencies to post specified summary data regarding contracts awarded by the state to that Internet Web site. It would also require the office of the Governor to post specified financial statements and reports to that Internet Web site. The bill would exempt certain state officers from the requirement of posting the information to the Reporting Transparency in Government Internet Web site, if that officer posts the required information to his or her official Internet Web site, as specified.
SB 14 <u>Author</u> Wolk <u>Introduced Date</u> 12/06/2010	State Budget.	10/9/2011-Vetoed by the Governor.	The California Constitution requires the Governor to submit annually to the Legislature a budget itemizing state expenditures and estimating state revenues and requires the Legislature to pass the Budget Bill by midnight on June 15. This bill would require that the budget submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for the 2013-14 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, as specified in a plan developed by the Department of Finance and distributed to the appropriate committees of the Legislature by August 1, 2012, be developed pursuant to performance-based budgeting, as defined, for each state agency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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SB 893 Author Wolk Introduced Date 02/18/2011	Health and Human Services System Improvement and Accountability Act of 2011.	1/31/12 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56. Location: 1/31/12 S-DEAD	Existing law establishes the California Health and Human Services Agency within state government, which oversees various health and human services programs, including mental health, substance abuse, adult protective services, and child welfare programs . This bill, the Health and Human Services System Improvement and Accountability Act of 2011, would require the agency to establish, by December 1, 2013, the California Health and Human Services Review System in order to periodically review specified health and human services programs administered by the state and local agencies, as specified. The bill would require the agency convene an advisory workgroup to design and draft a work plan to guide the agency in implementing the system. The bill would require the agency to report specified information to the Legislature. The bill would require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services to establish an information sharing plan to enable the exchange of information among state and local agencies to support the implementation of the California Health and Human Services Review System. This bill contains other related provisions.