



ICPC Legislative Update

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	Topic	Bill	Author	Description	Status
Healthy	Dental Health	AB 1051	Maienschein	Denti-Cal Program: appropriates \$200,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for the Denti-Cal program. The bill would require the department to allocate these funds to, among other things, increase funding for preventative care and case management services,	Senate—Health: 06/29/16
	Dental Health	AB 2207	Wood	Denti-Cal Program: streamlines the Denti-Cal provider enrollment process, improves the linkage between health care and dental care by requiring Medi-Cal managed care plans to screen patients and refer them to dentists, and improves the accuracy and quality of the Denti-Cal provider directory.	Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 613, Statutes of 2016.
	Mental Health	AB 1644	Bonta	School based mental health intervention and prevention services: establishes the HEAL Trauma in Schools Support Program to provide outreach, training, and TA for local educational agencies in providing mental health services at school sites and expands eligibility to Pre-K and TK contract provider sites.	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
	Nutrition	AB 2782	Bloom	Imposes health promotion fee (\$.02/ounce) on bottled sugar sweetened beverages and concentrates and establishes the Healthy California Fund	Assembly – Health
	Nutrition	AB 2054	Thurmond	Mandates the design and implementation of the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
	Screening	SB 1095	Pan	Newborn screening program: expands statewide genetic disease screening for newborns	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 393, Statutes of 2016.
Safe	Child Welfare	AB 1702	Stone	Prohibits attempted reunification for a parent or guardian whose child has been commercially sexually exploited or trafficked when the court finds that the parent consented to or participated in the exploitation or human trafficking.	Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 124, Statutes of 2016.
	Housing/ Homelessness	AB 2631	Santiago	Increases the duration of CalWORKs homeless assistance benefits to 30 days and would delete the limitation on the number of times a recipient may receive homeless assistance or permanent housing assistance benefits.	Assembly – Appropriations: Held under submission
	Juvenile Justice	SB 1143	Leno	Imposes strict limits on the use of solitary confinement for youth	Chaptered by Secretary of State.



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					Chapter 726, Statutes of 2016.
	Juvenile Justice	SB 882	Hertzberg	Ends criminalization of youth for transit fare violations	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 167, Statutes of 2016.
	Juvenile Justice	SB 1004	Hill	Transitional adult youth: authorizes Alameda County to establish a pilot allowing young adults (18-20) convicted of non-violent, non-serious and non-sex felonies to serve time in a juvenile hall instead of a jail	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 865, Statutes of 2016.
Thriving	Childhood/Family Poverty	AB 1742	Stone	Expands CalWORKs parent/caregiver eligibility limit from 48 to 60 months	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
	Childhood/Family Poverty	AB 1809	Lopez	Repeals limitations on assets with regard to eligibility for CalWORKs, eliminating the consideration of an individual's or family's assets as a condition of eligibility for CalWORKs.	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
	Childhood/Family Poverty	AB 492	Gonzalez	CalWORKs Diaper Voucher Would offer a monthly \$50 supplement per child age 2 or younger to parents enrolled in CalWORKs who also qualify for the childcare benefit.	Vetoed by Governor.
	Childhood/Family Poverty	AB 717	Gonzalez	Tax exemption for diapers	Vetoed by Governor.
	Early Care and Education	AB 1897	Mullin	Day care centers birth to first grade license option	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
	Early Care and Education	AB 2150	Santiago	Ensures that families deemed eligible for subsidized childcare services are able to receive services for 12 months before required to re-qualify	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
	Early Care and Education	AB 598	Calderon	Provides consistency in administering high-quality Family Child Care Home Education Network programs through increases in reimbursement rates, support for career development pathways for providers, and use of appropriate assessment tools to evaluate family child care homes within these networks.	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16



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Education	AB 1567	Campos	Ensures priority enrollment in ASES for homeless and foster youth and prohibits any fees for these populations	Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 399, Statutes of 2016.
Education	AB 1572	Campos	Guaranteed access to school transportation. would improve the capacity of low-income students to participate regularly in school and after-school activities, thereby increasing the likelihood of graduation and future success	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
Education	AB 1994	Lopez	CaLED program: assists assisting CalWORKs recipients to obtain high school diplomas or equivalency. Provides \$500 aid supplement if a participant successfully completes high school or GED.	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16
Education	AB 2448	Burke	Would allow a parent receiving CalWORKs and enrolled in the Welfare to Work program to participate in a program to receive a high school equivalency as a pre-assessment activity, therefore enabling the parent to conserve his or her 24-month time clock until after the high school equivalency has been achieved	Vetoed by Governor.
Education	ACA 7	Gonzalez	Authorizes youth 16 of age or older to vote in school board elections	Assembly – Elections and Redistricting
Education	SB 1014	Liu	Pregnant and parenting pupils: includes taking care of a sick child as an excused absence (4 per year)	In committee: Held under submission: 08/11/16