

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

[AB 263](#) ([Rodriguez D](#)) Emergency medical services workers: rights and working conditions.
Introduced: 1/31/2017
Last Amend: 6/21/2017
Status: 9/1/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on RLS. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (September 1).
Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 9/1/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require an employer that provides emergency medical services as part of an emergency medical services system or plan to authorize and permit its employees engaged in prehospital emergency services to take prescribed rest periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a rest period and compensation for an interrupted rest period. The bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods, including specifying grounds for interruption of a meal period and compensation for an interrupted meal period.

[AB 735](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) Swimming pools: public safety.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 5/26/2017
Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 7/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K-12 schools.

[AB 1116](#) ([Grayson D](#)) Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/8/2017
Status: 9/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator Atkins.
Location: 9/11/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: Would create the Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act. The bill would, for purposes of the act, define a "peer support team" as a local critical incident response team composed of individuals from emergency services professions, emergency medical services, hospital staff, clergy, and educators who have completed a peer support training course developed by the Office of Emergency Services, the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, or the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training, as specified.

[AB 1649](#)

([Muratsuchi](#) D) Oil refineries: public safety.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amend: 9/1/2017

Status: 9/11/2017-Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 9/11/2017-A. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would provide for the California Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with specified federal, state, and local agencies, to examine ways to improve public and worker safety through enhanced oversight of refineries and to strengthen emergency preparedness in anticipation of any future refinery incident. The bill would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with those agencies, to facilitate coordination among those agencies to protect the public, fence line communities, and refinery workers from risks associated with refinery operations throughout the state.

[SB 432](#)

([Pan](#) D) Emergency medical services.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 9/8/2017

Status: 9/8/2017-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/8/2017-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 9/13/2017 #146 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

Summary: The Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act requires a county health officer to immediately notify prehospital emergency medical care personnel that they have been exposed to a reportable disease or condition that the county health officer determines can be transmitted through oral contact or bodily secretions. This bill would require the health facility infection control officer to give that notice immediately to a designated officer, as defined, upon determining, among other things, that the person to whom the prehospital emergency medical care personnel provided emergency medical or rescue services is diagnosed as being afflicted with a reportable communicable disease or condition, as specified, and to give notice to the county health officer with the name and telephone number of the prehospital emergency medical care personnel.

[SB 443](#)

([Hernandez](#) D) Pharmacy: emergency medical services automated drug delivery system.

Introduced: 2/15/2017

Last Amend: 9/5/2017

Status: 9/6/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/6/2017-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 9/13/2017 #135 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

Summary: Would authorize a pharmacy or licensed wholesaler that is also an emergency medical services provider agency to restock dangerous drugs or dangerous devices into an emergency medical services automated drug delivery system, as defined, that is licensed by the California State Board of Pharmacy if specified conditions are met, including that the emergency medical services provider agency obtain a license from the board to operate the system, and requires dangerous drugs and dangerous devices stored or maintained in an emergency medical services automated drug delivery system to be used for the sole purpose of restocking a secured emergency pharmaceutical supplies container.