AB 40  (Santiago D)  CURES database: health information technology system.
Introduced: 12/5/2016
Last Amend: 7/10/2017
Status: 7/18/2017-Action From JUD.: Do pass as amended.To APPR..
Location: 7/18/2017-S. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Justice to make the electronic history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual under a health care practitioner’s care, based on data contained in the CURES database, available to the practitioner, or a pharmacist, as specified, through either an online Internet Web portal or an authorized health information technology system, as defined.

AB 186  (Eggman D)  Controlled substances: safer drug consumption program.
Introduced: 1/19/2017
Last Amend: 7/13/2017
Status: 7/13/2017-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 7/13/2017-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2022, authorize specified counties or cities within those counties to authorize the operation of supervised injection services programs for adults that satisfies specified requirements, including, among other things, a hygienic space supervised by health care professionals, as defined, where people who use drugs can consume preobtained drugs, sterile consumption supplies, and access to referrals to substance use disorder treatment. The bill would require any entity operating a program under its provisions to provide an annual report to the city, county, or city and county, as specified.

Introduced: 2/2/2017
Status: 7/24/2017-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 106, Statutes of 2017.
Location: 7/24/2017-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter.

AB 387  (Thurmond D)  Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.
Introduced: 2/9/2017
Last Amend: 5/30/2017
Status: 6/2/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(8). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 6/2/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law requires the minimum wage for all industries to not be less than specified amounts to be increased from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, inclusive, for employers employing 26 or more
employees and from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, inclusive, for employers employing 25 or fewer employees, except when the scheduled increases are temporarily suspended by the Governor, based on certain determinations. Current law defines an employer for purposes of those provisions. This bill would expand the definition of “employer” for purposes of these provisions to include a person who directly or indirectly, or through an agent or any other person, employs or exercises control over the wages, hours, or working conditions of a person engaged in a period of supervised work experience longer than 100 hours to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional, as defined.

**AB 437**  (Rodriguez D)  At-risk persons: first responders.
Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 4/26/2017
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Attorney General to establish and maintain within the Violent Crime Information Center a Voluntary Online At-Risk Community Network for purposes of providing information to first responders in order to prevent harmful interactions between first responders and seniors or persons with disabilities, as defined. The bill would prescribe the information that a senior, a person with a disability, a person with a limited conservatorship of a person with a developmental or intellectual disability, as specified, or a parent or legal guardian of a minor child with a disability may voluntarily provide to the Attorney General for inclusion in the network, and prescribe how the network would be developed and communicated to the public, as specified.

**AB 451**  (Arambula D)  Health facilities: emergency services and care.
Introduced: 2/13/2017
Last Amend: 7/5/2017
Status: 7/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/5/2017-S. APPR.

Calendar:  8/21/2017  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Would specify that a psychiatric unit within a general acute care hospital, a psychiatric health facility, or an acute psychiatric hospital, excluding certain state hospitals, regardless of whether it operates an emergency department, is required to provide emergency services and care to treat a person with a psychiatric emergency medical condition who has been accepted by the facility, as specified, if the facility has appropriate facilities and qualified personnel. The bill would make conforming changes to related provisions.

**AB 561**  (Voepel R)  Sales and use taxes: exclusion: public safety first responder vehicle and equipment: local public employee retirement: employer contributions.
Introduced: 2/14/2017
Last Amend: 4/17/2017
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/3/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR
Summary: Current sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, measured by sales price. The Sales and Use Tax Law defines the terms “gross receipts” and “sales price.” This bill, for any public safety first responder vehicle and any equipment required on a public safety first responder vehicle that is purchased by a local public agency, would exclude from the terms “gross receipts” and “sales price,” amounts of the gross receipts or sales price in excess of $800,000 of an individual item.

**AB 583** (Wood D)  Emergency medical air transportation.
Introduced: 2/14/2017
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law repeals the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act on January 1, 2020. This bill would extend the dates of the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act, so that the assessment of the penalties will terminate commencing January 1, 2028, and any moneys unexpended and unencumbered in the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Fund on June 30, 2029, will transfer to the General Fund. The bill would extend the operation of the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act until January 1, 2030

**AB 676** (Limón D)  Child care and development: occupational health and safety training.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 6/29/2017
Re-referred to Com. on L. & I.R. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/12/2017-S. APPR.

Calendar: 8/21/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Would require the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers’ Compensation to establish and maintain an Early Educators’ Occupational Safety and Health Training Program relating to occupational health and safety risks specific to early education professionals that includes specified components, including, among others, a discussion of the risks of chemical and biological hazards, infectious diseases, and physical hazards and stress, and how to identify and minimize those risks. The bill would require an early educator to attend that training within 6 years of it first being offered, or within 3 months of the person becoming an early educator, whichever occurs later.

**AB 697** (Fong R)  Tolls: exemption for privately owned emergency ambulances.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 6/12/2017
Status: 7/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 7/11/2017-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Current law provides for the exemption of authorized emergency vehicles, as defined, from the payment of a toll or charge on a vehicular crossing, toll highway, or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane and any
related fines, when the authorized emergency vehicle is being driven under specified conditions, including, among others, the vehicle is displaying public agency identification and driven while responding to or returning from an urgent or emergency call. Current law prohibits a person from operating a privately owned emergency ambulance unless licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. This bill would generally modify the exemption to apply to the use of a toll facility, as defined, and would expand the exemption, dispute resolution procedures, and agreement provisions to include a privately owned emergency ambulance licensed by the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

**AB 820**  
(Gipson D) Emergency Medical Services Authority: task force: transportation alternatives.  
Introduced: 2/15/2017  
Last Amend: 3/23/2017  
Status: 4/28/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
Location: 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR  
Summary: Would authorize the Emergency Medical Services Authority to establish a task force, as provided, to develop a report evaluating alternative destinations to a general acute care hospital for first responders to transport a patient who may be a danger to himself, herself, or others or gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder. The bill would require the report to be published on the authority’s Internet Web site.

**AB 871**  
(Santiago D) Office of Emergency Services: disaster programs.  
Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Last Amend: 4/6/2017  
Status: 5/26/2017-In committee: Held under submission.  
Location: 5/26/2017-A. APPR.  
Summary: Would appropriate $3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Emergency Services to fund current disaster preparedness, resiliency, and response programs in underserved neighborhoods and communities that may be subject to earthquake, fire, or other disaster. The bill would require the office to distribute the funds on or before June 31, 2018, to a qualified charitable organization, as defined, that provides a regional disaster preparedness, response, and resilience program to underserved neighborhoods and communities that meets specified criteria.

**AB 896**  
(Rodriguez D) Emergency services.  
Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/16/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR  
Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the inclusion of all California federally recognized tribes in California’s emergency services and disaster preparedness agreements, including, but not limited to, state mutual aid agreements.
AB 909  (Steinorth  R)  Emergency response: trauma kits.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 5/2/2017
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on
5/17/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law exempts from civil liability any person who, in good faith and not for compensation,
renders emergency medical or nonmedical care or assistance at the scene of an emergency other than an
act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. This bill would define “trauma
kit” to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least 2
tourniquets. The bill would require a person or entity that supplies a trauma kit to provide the person or
entity that acquires the trauma kit with all information governing the use, installation, operation, training,
and maintenance of the trauma kit.

AB 1204  (Mayes  R)  Public health: emergency prescriptions.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 3/28/2017
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was HEALTH on 3/27/2017)(May
be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/12/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical
Care Personnel Act, states that it is the policy of the State of California to ensure the provision of effective
and efficient emergency medical care. This bill would authorize a licensed physician to prescribe a
one-month supply of a life-saving medication, as described, to a patient to be stored for the use of that
patient in case of a natural disaster or other emergency.

AB 1250  (Jones-Sawyer  D)  Counties: contracts for personal services.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 6/21/2017
Status: 7/13/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/13/2017-S. APPR.

Calendar:  8/21/2017  10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA,
Chair

Summary: Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties.
Beginning January 1, 2018, the bill would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services
currently or customarily performed by employees, as applicable, when specified conditions are met. Among
other things, the bill would require the county to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result
in actual overall costs savings to the county and also to show that the contract does not cause the
displacement of county workers. The bill would require a contract entered into under these provisions to
specify that it may be terminated upon material breach, if notice is provided, as specified.
AB 1283  (Rodriguez D)  Firefighting: federal reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 6/21/2017
Status: 7/11/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.
Location: 7/11/2017-S. THIRD READING

Summary: Would require a nonprofit or public fire department with volunteer firefighters that receives federal, state, or local reimbursement through a fire agreement for personnel costs associated with firefighting performed on an occasional or sporadic basis in which its volunteer firefighters have participated to pass through to those volunteer an amount equivalent to 20% of the annual amount that otherwise would be required to hire a permanent employee for the same services. The bill would set timelines for issuing the reimbursements to the volunteer firefighters and would require the fire departments utilizing volunteer firefighters to maintain records of those reimbursements, as specified.

AB 1650  (Maienschein R)  Emergency medical services: community paramedicine.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 4/20/2017
Status: 5/26/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/10/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 5/26/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2022, create the Community Paramedic Program in the authority. The bill would authorize the authority to authorize a local EMS agency that opts to participate in the program to provide specified services, such as case management services and linkage to nonemergency services for frequent EMS system users, through a local community paramedic program.

SB 20  (Hill D)  Vehicles: buses: seatbelts.
Introduced: 12/5/2016
Last Amend: 6/28/2017
Status: 7/19/2017-July 19 hearing postponed by committee.
Location: 6/28/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require a passenger in a bus that is equipped with safety belts to be properly restrained by a safety belt and would require a motor carrier to maintain those safety belts in good working order for the use of the passengers. The bill would exempt a passenger leaving his or her seat to use an onboard bathroom from the seatbelt requirement. The bill would also require a motor carrier operating a bus equipped with safety belts to either: (1) require the bus driver to inform passengers of the requirement to wear a seatbelt or (2) post, or allow to be posted, signs or placards informing passengers of the requirement to wear a seatbelt, as specified.

SB 185  (Hertzberg D)  Crimes: infractions.
Introduced: 1/25/2017
Last Amend: 5/26/2017
Status: 7/12/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/11/2017-A. APPR.
Summary: Existing law requires a court, in any case when a person appears before a traffic referee or judge of the superior court for adjudication of a violation of the Vehicle Code, upon request of the defendant, to consider the defendant’s ability to pay, as specified. This bill would require the court, in any case involving an infraction filed with the court, to determine whether the defendant is indigent for purposes of determining what portion of the statutory amount of any associated fine, fee, assessment, or other financial penalties the person can afford to pay.

**SB 291**  
(Berryhill R) Disaster relief.  
Introduced: 2/9/2017  
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/9/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

**SB 359**  
(Galgiani D) Professions and vocations: military medical personnel.  
Introduced: 2/14/2017  
Status: 5/12/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was RLS. on 2/14/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)  
Location: 5/12/2017-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote and pursue programmatic changes to nursing and paramedic licensure requirements for California’s military medical personnel in order to recognize the talent, skills, and training of these military medical personnel.

**SB 523**  
(Hernandez D) Medi-Cal: emergency medical transport providers: quality assurance fee.  
Introduced: 2/16/2017  
Last Amend: 4/24/2017  
Status: 7/11/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
Location: 7/11/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2018, and subject to federal approval, impose a quality assurance fee for each emergency medical transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider, as defined, subject to the quality assurance fee in accordance with a prescribed methodology. The bill would authorize the director to exempt categories of emergency medical transport providers from the quality assurance fee if necessary to obtain federal approval. The bill would require the Director of Health Care Services to deposit the collected quality assurance fee into the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transport Fund.
**SB 562**

(Lara D) The Healthy California Act.

Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 5/26/2017
Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was DESK on 6/1/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.

**SB 687**

(Skinner D) Health facilities: emergency services: Attorney General.

Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 7/13/2017
Status: 7/13/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 7/13/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Current law requires any nonprofit corporation, as defined, that operates or controls a health facility or operates or controls a facility that provides similar health care, to provide written notice to, and obtain the written consent of, the Attorney General prior to agreeing to sell or otherwise dispose of a material amount of its assets to a for-profit corporation or entity, a mutual benefit corporation or entity, or another nonprofit corporation or entity. Current law authorizes the Attorney General to consider whether the terms and conditions of the agreement or transaction are fair and reasonable to the corporation, and whether the agreement or transaction is at a fair market value, as specified. This bill would apply the above notice and consent requirements to such a nonprofit corporation, without regard to whether it is currently operating or providing health care services or has a suspended license, prior to agreeing to sell, transfer, lease, exchange, option, convey, or otherwise dispose of the assets resulting from the reduction or elimination of emergency medical services provided at a licensed emergency center after the Attorney General gives a specified consent or conditional consent.

**SB 792**

(Wilk R) Local government: Measure B Oversight Commission: County of Los Angeles.

Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 5/26/2017
Status: 7/14/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L. GOV. on 6/28/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)
Location: 7/14/2017-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the County of Los Angeles to establish the Measure B Oversight Commission and would require the commission to submit reports to the Legislature, as specified, regarding the County of Los Angeles trauma network and Measure B, defined by the bill to mean the special tax levied on all improved parcels in the County of Los Angeles, as specified, approved by the voters of the County of Los Angeles on November 5, 2002, to provide funding for the Countywide System of Trauma Centers, Emergency Medical Services, and Bioterrorism Response.