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[AB 40](#) ([Santiago D](#)) CURES database: health information technology system.
Introduced: 12/5/2016
Last Amend: 9/8/2017
Status: 9/12/2017-Ordered to special consent calendar.
Location: 9/12/2017-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar: 9/13/2017 #201 SENATE SPECIAL CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 16

Summary: Would, no later than October 1, 2018, require the Department of Justice to make the electronic history of controlled substances dispensed to an individual under a health care practitioner's or pharmacist's care, based on data contained in the CURES database, available to the practitioner or pharmacist, as specified. The bill would authorize a health care practitioner or pharmacist to submit a query to the CURES database through the department's online portal or through a health information technology system if the entity operating the system has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the department addressing the technical specifications of the system and can certify, among other requirements, that the system meets applicable patient privacy and information security requirements of state and federal law.

[AB 186](#) ([Eggman D](#)) Controlled substances: safer drug consumption program.
Introduced: 1/19/2017
Last Amend: 9/8/2017
Status: 9/12/2017-VOTE: Assembly 3rd Reading AB186 Eggman et al. By Wiener Reconsider
Location: 9/11/2017-S. THIRD READING

Calendar: 9/13/2017 #94 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

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.

[AB 289](#) ([Gray D](#)) Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan: update.
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: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/21/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/28/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-S. 2 YEAR

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

Calendar: 9/13/2017 #40 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

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: 9/5/2017
Status: 9/5/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 9/5/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. 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. The bill would exempt certain types of contracts from its provisions, and would exempt a city and county from its provisions. By placing new duties on local government agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill also would provide that its provisions are severable.

[AB 1283](#) ([Rodriguez](#) D) Mutual aid: reimbursements: volunteer firefighters.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 8/28/2017
Status: 9/5/2017-Withdrawn from committee. Ordered to second reading. Ordered to inactive file at the

request of Senator Bradford.

Location: 9/5/2017-S. INACTIVE FILE

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires the Office of Emergency Services, in consultation with relevant local and state agencies, to develop and adopt a state fire service and rescue emergency mutual aid plan as an annex to the State Emergency Plan. This bill would require a nonprofit or public fire department that has volunteer firefighters and receives reimbursement from the federal, state, or local government through a mutual aid request, if the applicable fire agreement is intended to reimburse for personnel costs for work performed associated with firefighting in which the volunteer firefighters of the fire department have participated, to pass through to those volunteers specific reimbursement.

[AB 1410](#) ([Wood](#) D) Penalty assessments: emergency services and children's health care coverage funding.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 9/8/2017
Status: 9/12/2017-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time.Passed Senate to CONCURRENCE.
Location: 9/12/2017-A. CONCURRENCE

Summary: Would rename the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act Fund as the Emergency Medical Air Transportation and Children's Coverage Fund and would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to use money from the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to fund children's health care coverage in addition to the purposes as specified. 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, 2020, and any moneys unexpended and unencumbered in the Emergency Medical Air Transportation and Children's Coverage Fund on June 30, 2021, would be transferred to the General Fund.

[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: 9/5/2017
Status: 9/12/2017-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.
Location: 9/12/2017-S. DESK

Summary: Would require a passenger who is 16 years of age or older 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 prohibit a parent, legal guardian, or chartering party from transporting on a bus that is equipped with safety belts, or permitting to be transported on a bus that is equipped with safety belts, a child, ward, or passenger who is 8 years of age or

older, but under 16 years of age, unless he or she is properly restrained by a safety belt.

[SB 185](#)

([Hertzberg](#) D) Crimes: infractions.

Introduced: 1/25/2017

Last Amend: 5/26/2017

Status: 9/1/2017-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/23/2017)(May be acted upon Jan 2018)

Location: 9/1/2017-A. 2 YEAR

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: 8/22/2017

Status: 9/11/2017-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 37. Noes 2.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

Location: 9/11/2017-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2018, and subject to federal approval and the availability of federal

financial participation, would 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 of Health Care Services to exempt categories of emergency medical transport providers from the quality assurance fee if necessary to obtain federal approval.

[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: 9/7/2017

Status: 9/7/2017-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/7/2017-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 9/13/2017 #101 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS

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. 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.