

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

[AB 263](#) ([Rodriguez](#) D) Emergency medical services workers: rights and working conditions.
Introduced: 1/31/2017
Last Amend: 5/3/2017
Status: 5/10/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 5/10/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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. This bill also would require the employer to provide these employees with prescribed meal periods. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 387](#) ([Thurmond](#) D) Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.
Introduced: 2/9/2017
Status: 5/3/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 5/3/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional, as defined.

[AB 735](#) ([Maienschein](#) R) Swimming pools: Automated External Defibrillators.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 3/30/2017
Status: 4/26/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.
Location: 4/3/2017-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require public swimming pools that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations. The bill would also require every K-12 school with a swimming pool onsite to provide an AED during pool operations. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a crime, and by imposing additional duties on local entities, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

[AB 909](#) ([Steinorth R](#)) Emergency response: trauma kits.
Introduced: 2/16/2017
Last Amend: 5/2/2017
Status: 5/3/2017-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/20/2017-A. APPR.

Calendar: 5/17/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room
4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

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 1116](#) ([Grayson D](#)) Peer Support and Crisis Referral Services Act.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 4/20/2017
Status: 4/24/2017-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Location: 4/20/2017-A. APPR.

Calendar: 5/17/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room
4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

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, educators, and mental health professionals 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](#)) Interagency Task Force on Refinery Safety.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 5/3/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 5/3/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Would create the Interagency Task Force on Refinery Safety, with a specified membership, to be managed by the California Environmental Protection Agency as the lead agency. The bill would provide that the purpose of the task force shall be 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.

[AB 1650](#) ([Maienschein](#) R) Emergency medical services: community paramedicine.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Last Amend: 4/20/2017
Status: 5/10/2017-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.
Location: 5/10/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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 432](#) ([Pan](#) D) Emergency medical services.
Introduced: 2/15/2017
Last Amend: 4/24/2017
Status: 5/16/2017-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Location: 5/15/2017-A. DESK

Summary: The Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. The act requires all health facilities to notify prehospital emergency medical care personnel who have provided emergency medical or rescue services and have been exposed to a person afflicted with a disease or condition that they have been exposed and should contact the county health officer under specified conditions. This bill would require the health facility to give that notice immediately upon determining that the person to whom the prehospital emergency medical care personnel provided emergency medical or rescue services is diagnosed as being afflicted with a 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
Status: 5/16/2017-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
Location: 5/15/2017-A. DESK

Summary: Would authorize a pharmacy or wholesaler to furnish dangerous drugs or dangerous devices into an emergency medical services automated drug delivery system, as defined, located within a county operated fire department if specified conditions are met, including that the county fire department 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.

[SB 792](#) ([Wilk](#) R) Local government: Measure B Oversight Commission: County of Los Angeles.
Introduced: 2/17/2017
Status: 5/16/2017-Set for hearing May 22.
Location: 4/26/2017-S. APPR.

Calendar: 5/22/2017 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room
(4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

Summary: Would create 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.