EMSA Legislative Summary

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**AB 1544**  **(Gipson D)**  Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.

*Introduced:* 2/22/2019  
*Last Amend:* 8/30/2019  
*Status:* 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

*Location:* 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would establish within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act until January 1, 2030, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2019. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services. The bill would require the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program and would further require the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations.

**AB 1945**  **(Salas D)**  Emergency services: first responders.

*Introduced:* 1/17/2020  
*Status:* 1/30/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and P.E. & R.  
*Location:* 1/30/2020-A. G.O.

**Summary:** Would, for purposes of the California Emergency Services Act, define “first responder” as an employee of the state or a local public agency who provides emergency response services, including a peace officer, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician, public safety dispatcher, public safety telecommunicator, emergency response communication employee, rescue service personnel, or emergency manager.


*Introduced:* 2/3/2020  
*Last Amend:* 2/26/2020  
*Status:* 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on JUD.  
*Location:* 2/14/2020-A. JUD.

**Calendar:** 3/10/2020  9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437  ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, STONE, MARK, Chair

**Summary:** Would define “trauma kit” to mean a first aid response kit that contains specified items, including, among other things, at least one tourniquet for an adult and one tourniquet for a child, as specified. 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. The bill would apply the provisions governing civil liability as specified to a lay rescuer or person who renders emergency care or treatment by the use of a trauma kit and to a person or entity that provides training in the use of a trauma kit to provide emergency medical treatment, or
certifies certain persons in the use of a trauma kit.

**AB 2092** (Rodriguez D) Emergency ambulance employees: protective gear and safety equipment.

- **Introduced**: 2/5/2020
- **Status**: 2/20/2020-Referral to Com. on L. & E.
- **Location**: 2/20/2020-A. L. & E.

**Summary**: Would require an emergency ambulance provider to provide each emergency ambulance employee who drives or rides in the ambulance with protective gear and safety equipment to wear during the employee’s work shift and to make the protective gear and safety equipment readily available for the employee to use when responding to an emergency call. The bill would also require the emergency ambulance employer to provide training to the emergency ambulance employee on the proper fitting and use of the protective gear and safety equipment. The bill would not apply to the state or a political subdivision thereof.


- **Introduced**: 2/10/2020
- **Status**: 2/11/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.
- **Location**: 2/10/2020-A. PRINT

**Summary**: Under current law, every emergency ambulance employee is entitled to employer-paid mental health services through an employee assistance program (EAP). Current law requires the EAP coverage to provide up to 10 mental health treatments per issue, per calendar year. This bill would require a private emergency ambulance provider to provide an emergency ambulance employee who requests mental health treatment for critical incident stress management, as defined, or post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), in addition to the EAP coverage described above, in-person treatment from a qualified professional who is trained in the areas of critical incident stress management or PTSD.

**AB 2300** (Cooper D) California Youth Football Act.

- **Introduced**: 2/14/2020
- **Status**: 2/24/2020-Referral to Com. on A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.
- **Location**: 2/24/2020-A. A.,E.,S.,T., & I.M.

**Summary**: Under the California Youth Football Act beginning January 1, 2021, a youth sports organization, as defined, that conducts a tackle football program must comply with certain requirements, including, among other things, having a licensed medical professional, which may include a state-licensed emergency medical technician, paramedic, or higher-level licensed medical professional, present during games. Under existing law, the emergency medical technician, paramedic, or higher-level licensed medical professional is authorized to evaluate and remove a youth tackle football participant from a game who exhibits an injury, including but not limited to, a concussion or other head injury. This bill would instead only authorize a higher-level licensed medical professional to evaluate and remove an injured youth tackle football participant from a game.

**AB 2447** (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services.

- **Introduced**: 2/19/2020
Summary: Current law establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority within the Health and Human Services Agency to, among other responsibilities, assess emergency medical service (EMS) areas to determine the need for, coordination of, and effectiveness of emergency medical services. Current law requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to receive plans for the implementation of emergency medical services and trauma care systems from local EMS agencies and, subject to approval by the Emergency Medical Services Authority, permits local EMS agencies to implement a local plan, as specified. A local EMS agency may appeal a decision by the Emergency Medical Services Authority to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

**AB 2450 (Grayson D) Air ambulance services.**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2020

**Status:** 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

**Location:** 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires that health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies provide coverage for certain services and treatments, including emergency medical transportation services. Current law requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide, among other things, that if an enrollee, insured, or subscriber receives covered services from a noncontracting air ambulance provider, the individual will pay no more than the same cost sharing that the individual would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting air ambulance provider, referred to as the in-network cost-sharing amount. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**AB 2593 (Boerner Horvath D) Emergency services: first responders.**

**Introduced:** 2/20/2020

**Status:** 3/2/2020-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and P.E. & R.

**Location:** 3/2/2020-A. G.O.

Summary: Would, for purposes of the California Emergency Services Act, define “first responder” as an employee of the state or a local public agency who provides emergency response services, including a peace officer, a firefighter, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, rescue service personnel, including an open water lifeguard or harbor patrol officer, or an emergency manager.

**AB 3115 (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services providers: reporting.**

**Introduced:** 2/21/2020

**Status:** 2/24/2020-Read first time.

**Location:** 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require a private EMS provider that contracts with a local EMS agency (LEMSA) to provide emergency medical services in an exclusive operating area to annually provide the LEMSA with specified information relating to the working conditions of emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed by the provider, including, but not limited to, wages, hours, and benefits. The bill would require the LEMSA to maintain a
database in which that data, and other specified information, would be collected. The bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to collect from each LEMSA the data that each LEMSA receives from the providers.

**AB 3202** (McCarty D)  **Emergency medical services.**
*Introduced: 2/21/2020*
*Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.*
*Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT*

**Summary:** Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority, and requires the authority to, among other things, develop planning and implementation guidelines for emergency medical services systems that address specified components, including manpower, training, and transportation. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision establishing the authority.

**SB 1034** (Borgeas R)  **Obstruction of justice.**
*Introduced: 2/14/2020*
*Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.*
*Location: 2/14/2020-S. RLS.*

**Summary:** Current law makes it a misdemeanor to willfully resist, delay, or obstruct a public officer, peace officer, or an emergency medical technician in the discharge or attempted discharge of their office or employment. Current law provides that the fact that a person takes a photograph or makes an audio or video recording of a public officer or peace officer, while the officer is in a public place or the person taking the photograph or making the recording is in a place the person has the right to be, is not, in and of itself, a violation of the above-mentioned provision, nor does it constitute reasonable suspicion to detain the person or probable cause to arrest the person. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**SB 1068** (Pan D)  **Residential care facilities for the elderly.**
*Introduced: 2/18/2020*
*Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.*
*Location: 2/27/2020-S. HUM. S.*

**Summary:** Current law, the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act, provides for the licensure of residential care facilities for the elderly by the State Department of Social Services. Current law requires the department to impose regulations on residential care facilities for the elderly and requires those regulations to prescribe standards of safety and sanitation for the physical plant and standards for basic care and supervision, personal care, and services to be provided. Current law makes a violation of those regulations a crime. This bill would require the department’s regulations to require a licensed residential care facility for the elderly to immediately telephone 911 if an injury or other circumstance results in an imminent threat to a resident’s health.

**SB 1443** (Rubio D)  **Emergency medical services.**
*Introduced: 2/21/2020*
*Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.*
*Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.*
**Summary:** Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Under current law, the authority is responsible for the coordination and integration of all state activities concerning emergency medical services. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Total Measures: 14

Total Tracking Forms: 14

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**Track**

**AB 291** *(Chu D)*  Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.

*Introduced:* 1/28/2019  
*Last Amend:* 1/23/2020  
*Status:* 1/30/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  
*Location:* 1/30/2020-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would establish a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to, upon appropriation by the Legislature, support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund Committee under the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board.

**AB 323** *(Daly D)*  Disaster Preparedness Account.

*Introduced:* 1/30/2019  
*Last Amend:* 4/2/2019  
*Location:* 1/23/2020-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law establishes the various funds in the State Treasury, including the Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account, Disaster Relief Fund, and the Disaster Assistance Fund. This bill would establish the Disaster Preparedness Account in the State Treasury and would provide that funds in the account are available only for specified purposes, for appropriation by the Legislature, upon the Governor’s proclamation of a state of emergency, as provided.

**AB 329** *(Rodriguez D)*  Hospitals: assaults and batteries.

*Introduced:* 1/31/2019  
*Last Amend:* 6/17/2019  
*Status:* 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was PUB. S. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
*Location:* 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would make an assault committed on the property of a public or private hospital
punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, by a fine not exceeding $2,000, or by both that fine and imprisonment. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**AB 362**  
*(Eggman D)* Controlled substances: overdose prevention program.  
**Introduced:** 2/4/2019  
**Last Amend:** 4/25/2019  
**Status:** 7/12/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was PUB. S. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 7/12/2019-S. 2 YEAR  
**Summary:** Would, until January 1, 2026, authorize the City and County of San Francisco to approve entities to operate overdose prevention programs for persons 18 years of age or older that satisfy specified requirements, including, among other things, providing a hygienic space supervised by health care professionals, as defined, where people who use drugs can consume preobtained drugs, providing sterile consumption supplies, and providing access or referrals to substance use disorder treatment.

**AB 451**  
*(Arambula D)* Health care facilities: treatment of psychiatric emergency medical conditions.  
**Introduced:** 2/11/2019  
**Last Amend:** 7/2/2019  
**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR  
**Summary:** Would require a psychiatric unit within a general acute care hospital, a psychiatric health facility, or an acute psychiatric hospital that has accepted a person for the purpose of determining the existence of a psychiatric medical emergency condition, to provide emergency services and care to treat that person, regardless of whether the facility operates an emergency department, provided that specified criteria are met. These requirements would not apply to a state psychiatric hospital.

**AB 680**  
*(Chu D)* Public safety dispatchers: mental health training.  
**Introduced:** 2/15/2019  
**Last Amend:** 8/12/2019  
**Status:** 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/19/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)  
**Location:** 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR  
**Summary:** Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, on or before January 1, 2021, to develop mental health training courses for state and local public safety dispatchers, incorporated in the dispatchers’ basic training course and as a continuing training course, that cover specified topics, including recognizing indicators of mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or substance use disorders, and conflict resolution and deescalation techniques. The bill would require the commission to develop these courses in consultation with specified groups and individuals.

**AB 732**  
*(Bonta D)* County jails: prisons: incarcerated pregnant persons.  
**Introduced:** 2/19/2019
Summary: Would require an incarcerated person in a county jail or the state prison who is identified as possibly pregnant or capable of becoming pregnant during an intake health examination or at any time during incarceration to be offered a test upon intake or request, and in the case of a county jail, within 72 hours of arrival at the jail. The bill would require an incarcerated person who is confirmed to be pregnant to be scheduled for pregnancy examination with a physician, nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, or physician assistant within 7 days. The bill would require incarcerated pregnant persons to be scheduled for prenatal care visits, as specified.

AB 1122  (Irwin  D)  Health data: County of Ventura: super user pilot project.
Introduced: 2/21/2019
Last Amend: 7/11/2019
Status: 8/30/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(12). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize the County of Ventura to conduct a 3-year super user pilot project, to predict which Medi-Cal beneficiaries are likely to become “super users,” who are persons whose complex, unaddressed health issues result in frequent encounters with health care providers, in particular, emergency departments, and to develop and implement interventions for likely “super users.” The bill would require certain county and state entities to provide the county with specified data, upon request, for purposes of the pilot project, including to obtain a historical perspective of its super users. The bill would require the data provisions to be implemented in accordance with applicable state and federal confidentiality laws.

AB 1611  (Chiu  D)  Emergency hospital services: costs.
Introduced: 2/22/2019
Last Amend: 6/27/2019
Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was HEALTH on 6/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)
Location: 7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide that if an enrollee or insured receives covered services from a noncontracting hospital, the enrollee or insured is prohibited from paying more than the same cost sharing that the enrollee or insured would pay for the same covered services received from a contracting hospital. The bill would require a health care service plan or insurer to pay a noncontracting hospital for emergency services rendered to an enrollee or insured pursuant to a specified formula, would require a noncontracting hospital to bill, collect, and make refunds in a specified manner, and would provide a dispute resolution procedure if any party is dissatisfied with payment.

AB 1845  (Rivas, Luz  D)  Homelessness: Office to End Homelessness.
Introduced: 1/6/2020
Status: 1/17/2020-Referral to Com. on H. & C.D.
Location: 1/17/2020-A. H. & C.D.
Summary: Would create, within the Governor’s office, the Governor’s Office to End Homelessness, which would be administered by the Secretary on Housing Insecurity and Homelessness appointed by the Governor. The bill would require that the office serve the Governor as the lead entity for ending homelessness in California and would task the office with coordinating the various federal, state, and local departments and agencies that provide housing and services to individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.

AB 1856 (Frazier D) Pupils with exceptional needs: individualized education programs: emergency safety procedures.
Introduced: 1/7/2020
Status: 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on ED.
Location: 1/17/2020-A. ED.

Summary: Would require the individualized education program for a pupil with exceptional needs to include a description of the procedures in place to ensure the pupil’s safety in an emergency, including any necessary accommodations. The bill would require a local educational agency, as defined, to create and maintain an Inclusive School Emergency Plan and would require that those safety procedures be included in the Inclusive School Emergency Plan for any pupil whose parent provides written consent in compliance with specified federal law. The bill would require a physical copy of the Inclusive School Emergency Plan to be kept at every schoolsite under the jurisdiction of the local educational agency and would require the Inclusive School Emergency Plan to be maintained and used in compliance with all applicable state and federal privacy laws.

AB 1907 (Santiago D) California Environmental Quality Act: emergency shelters: supportive and affordable housing: exemption.
Introduced: 1/8/2020
Status: 1/30/2020-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and H. & C.D.
Location: 1/30/2020-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would, until January 1, 2029, exempt from environmental review under CEQA certain activities approved by or carried out by a public agency in furtherance of providing emergency shelters, supportive housing, or affordable housing, as each is defined. The bill would require a lead agency that determines to carry out or approve an activity that is within this CEQA exemption to file a notice of exemption, as specified.

AB 1917 (Ting D) Budget Act of 2020.
Introduced: 1/10/2020
Status: 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.
Location: 1/17/2020-A. BUDGET

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year.
AB 2025  (Gipson D)   Mental illness and substance use disorder: restorative care program: pilot projects.
Introduced: 1/30/2020
Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. HEALTH

Summary: The Bronzan-McCorquodale Act governs the organization and financing of community mental health services for persons with mental disorders in every county through locally administered and locally controlled community mental health programs. Current law authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services, in its discretion, to permit new programs to be developed and implemented without complying with licensure requirements established pursuant to existing state law, except for requirements relating to fire and life safety of persons with mental illness. This bill would also include within that exception requirements relating to fire and life safety of persons with alcohol or substance use disorder.

AB 2037  (Wicks D)   Health facilities: notices.
Introduced: 2/3/2020
Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. HEALTH

Calendar: 3/17/2020  1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202  ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary: Would require a hospital that provides emergency medical services to provide notice, as specified, at least 180 days before a planned reduction or elimination of the level of emergency medical services. The bill would require a health facility to provide at least 180 days' notice, as specified, prior to closing the facility and at least 90 days prior to eliminating or relocating a supplemental service, except as specified. The bill would require the mandatory public notice to include specific notifications, including, among others, a continuous notice posted in a conspicuous location within the internet website of a newspaper of general circulation serving the local geographical area in which the hospital or health facility is located.

AB 2054  (Kamlager D)   Emergency services: community response: grant program.
Introduced: 2/3/2020
Status: 2/14/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. G.O.

Summary: Would enact the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act for the purpose of creating, implementing, and evaluating the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act Grant Pilot Program, which the act would establish. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to establish rules and regulations for the act with the goal of making grants to community organizations operating in a minimum of 10 cities, over 3 years, for the purpose of expanding the participation of community organizations in emergency response for specified vulnerable populations. The bill would require a community organization receiving funds pursuant to the program to use the grant to stimulate and support involvement in emergency response activities, as specified. The bill would require the director of the office, using not more than 5% of the moneys appropriated to support the program, to assemble staff and resources to carry out certain
duties in support of the program.

AB 2064 (Patterson R) Emergency preparedness: access and functional needs.
Introduced: 2/4/2020
Last Amend: 3/4/2020
Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.
Location: 2/14/2020-A. G.O.

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter. The act also requires the office, on or before July 31, 2015, to update the State Emergency Plan to include proposed best practices for local governments and nongovernmental entities to use to mobilize and evacuate people with access and functional needs during emergency or natural disasters. This bill would require the office, in the next update of the plan, to include the best practices provisions, described above.

AB 2083 (Cunningham R) Pupil instruction: health education courses: instruction in compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
Introduced: 2/5/2020
Status: 2/6/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.
Location: 2/5/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district or the governing body of a charter school that requires a course in health education for graduation from high school to include instruction in performing compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation, as provided. Current law also encourages those entities to provide to pupils general information on the use and importance of an automated external defibrillator. Current law further requires the State Department of Education to provide guidance on how to implement these provisions, including, but not limited to, who may provide instruction. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in this provision.

Introduced: 2/10/2020
Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on JUD.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. JUD.

Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. This bill would recodify and reorganize the provisions of the act. The bill would include provisions to govern the effect of recodification and state that the bill is intended to be entirely nonsubstantive in effect. The bill would contain related legislative findings and declarations. The bill would become operative on January 1, 2022.

AB 2405 (Burke D) Housing: children and families.
Introduced: 2/18/2020
Status: 2/19/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.
Location: 2/18/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would require local jurisdictions to, on or before January 1, 2022, establish and submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development an actionable plan to
house their homeless populations based on their latest point-in-time count, as specified.

**AB 2428**  (Fong R)  **Emergency services: emergency and natural disaster preparedness: access and functional needs.**

*Introduced:* 2/19/2020  
*Status:* 2/24/2020-Referred to Com. on G.O.  
*Location:* 2/24/2020-A. G.O.

**Summary:** The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every five years thereafter. The act also requires the office to develop a guidance document to specify the response of the state and its political subdivisions to agriculture-related disasters. This bill would require the office to work with representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, when updating the State Emergency Plan.

**AB 2438**  (Chau D)  **California Public Records Act: conforming revisions.**

*Introduced:* 2/19/2020  
*Status:* 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on JUD.  
*Location:* 2/27/2020-A. JUD.

**Summary:** The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, unless an exemption from disclosure applies. This bill would enact various conforming and technical changes related to another bill that recodifies and reorganizes the California Public Records Act. The bill would only become operative if the related bill recodifying the act is enacted and becomes operative on January 1, 2022.

**AB 2537**  (Rodriguez D)  **Illness and injury prevention program: opioid exposure.**

*Introduced:* 2/19/2020  
*Status:* 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.  
*Location:* 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would require employers of workers who provide direct patient care to patients being treated for opioid overdose in specific settings to create, implement, and maintain an illness and injury prevention program (IIPP) to protect those employees. The bill would require the IIPP to meet specific requirements, including a screening protocol, the provision of personal protective equipment, decontamination and cleaning protocols, postexposure followup, training, and assessment.

**AB 2541**  (Medina D)  **Teacher preparation programs: regionally accredited institutions.**

*Introduced:* 2/19/2020  
*Status:* 2/20/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.  
*Location:* 2/19/2020-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law requires the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to establish standards for the issuance and renewal of credentials, certificates, and permits. Under current law, the commission establishes standards for teacher preparation programs at postsecondary educational institutions. This bill would define “regionally accredited,” as that term is applied to institutions of higher education with teacher preparation programs, as
either an institution that has been approved or recognized by an accrediting agency that is
recognized by the United States Department of Education, as specified, or an institution of
higher education that held preaccreditation status at the time the degree of an applicant for
a credential was conferred, if that institution achieved full regional accreditation status
within 5 years of earning preaccreditation status.

AB 2625 (Boerner Horvath D) Emergency ground medical transportation.
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
Location: 3/2/2020-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy
issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, that offers coverage for
emergency ground medical transportation services to include those services as in-network
services and would require the plan or insurer to pay those services at the contracted rate
pursuant to the plan contract or policy. Because a willful violation of the bill’s requirements
relative to a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a
state-mandated local program.

AB 2654 (Cervantes D) Emergency services.
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would
respond to the California State Auditor’s Office’s December 2019 report, entitled “California
is Not Adequately Prepared to Protect its Most Vulnerable Residents from Natural
Disasters,” that discusses its audit of the Office of Emergency Services and specified
counties for emergency preparedness and protection of vulnerable populations.

AB 2717 (Chau D) Motor vehicles: unattended children.
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would make it a public offense to leave or confine a child who is 6 years of age
or younger in an unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or
well-being of the child due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or lack of food or
water, or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering,
disability, or death to the child.

AB 2730 (Cervantes D) Paratransit providers.
Introduced: 2/20/2020
Status: 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.
Location: 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would
establish memoranda of understanding and mutual aid agreements with paratransit
providers to aid in the evacuation of the access and functional needs population in an
emergency.
**AB 2836**  (Chen R)  Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act.  
**Introduced:** 2/20/2020  
**Status:** 2/21/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.  
**Location:** 2/20/2020-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transportation Reimbursement Act, commencing July 1, 2018, and subject to federal approval and the availability of federal financial participation, imposes a quality assurance fee for each emergency medical transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider subject to the fee in accordance with a prescribed methodology. Current law authorizes the department to implement provisions of the act by various means, including provider bulletins, and requires the department to make use of appropriate processes to ensure that stakeholders are timely informed of, and have access to, guidance. This bill would make technical, nonsubtantive changes to that provision.

**AB 2926**  (Calderon D)  Referral agencies for residential care facilities for the elderly: duties.  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2020  
**Status:** 2/24/2020-Read first time.  
**Location:** 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act requires an employee of a placement agency who knows, or reasonably suspects, that a facility is improperly operating without a license to report the facility to the department, and requires the department to investigate those reports. The act further requires a placement agency to notify the appropriate licensing agency of any known or suspected incidents that would jeopardize the health or safety of residents in a facility. The act specifically makes a violation of these requirements a crime. This bill would recast the requirements on a placement agency and its employees to instead be requirements on a referral source, defined to mean a person or entity that provides a referral to a residential care facility for the elderly, except as specified.

**AB 2960**  (Gipson D)  Shelter crises: fire safety standards: inspections.  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2020  
**Status:** 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.  
**Location:** 3/5/2020-A. H. & C.D.

**Summary:** Would authorize an emergency housing facility constructed or allowed pursuant to a declaration of a shelter crisis to comply with the building standards relating to fire safety that were in effect when the building was constructed. The bill would require a political subdivision to inspect and recertify each temporary emergency housing facility operated or allowed pursuant to a declaration of a shelter crisis every 180 days.

**AB 2988**  (Chu D)  Planning and zoning: supportive housing: number of units: emergency shelter zones.  
**Introduced:** 2/21/2020  
**Status:** 2/24/2020-Read first time.  
**Location:** 2/21/2020-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Under the Planning and Zoning Law, supportive housing, as defined, is a use
by right in zones where multifamily and mixed uses are permitted if the developer provides the planning agency with a plan for providing supportive services and the proposed housing development meets specified criteria, including that the housing development consist of 50 units or fewer if it is located in an unincorporated area of a county or city that has a population of fewer than 200,000 and a population of persons experiencing homelessness of 1,500 or fewer. This bill would, additionally, make supportive housing a use by right in zones where emergency shelters are permitted.

**AB 3313** (Bonta D)  Mandatory training: employment laws.

*Introduced: 2/21/2020*
*Status: 2/24/2020-Read first time.*
*Location: 2/21/2020-A. PRINT*

**Summary:** Would require education and training on federal, state, and local jurisdiction employment laws for certain individuals who work in facilities licensed under the California Community Care Facilities Act, including, among others, a facility manager and direct childcare workers in a group home and crisis nursery and staff in adults residential care facilities. The bill would require the training to, among other things, be consistent with information in the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement Policies and Interpretations Manual governing residential facilities.

**SB 58** (Wiener D)  Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.

*Introduced: 12/17/2018*
*Last Amend: 9/6/2019*
Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Santiago. (Set for hearing on 1/6/2020 )*
*Location: 1/3/2020-A. RECONSIDERATION*

**Calendar:** 3/9/2020 #2 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

**Summary:** Would, beginning January 1, 2022, and before January 2, 2027, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct a pilot program that would authorize the department to issue an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee located in a qualified city that would authorize, with or without conditions, the selling, giving, or purchasing of alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., upon completion of specified requirements by the qualified city in which the licensee is located. The bill would impose specified fees related to the license to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund.

**SB 758** (Portantino D)  Hospitals: seismic safety.

*Introduced: 2/22/2019*
*Last Amend: 9/13/2019*
*Status: 9/15/2019-9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was HEALTH on 9/11/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)*
*Location: 9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR*

**Summary:** The Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 requires, before January 1, 2020, the owner of an acute care inpatient hospital whose building does not substantially comply with described seismic safety regulations or standards to submit to the office an attestation that the board of directors of that hospital is aware that the hospital building is required to meet a specified deadline for substantial compliance with those
regulations and standards. This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2021, the owner of an acute care inpatient hospital to update the above-described submission by reporting the services provided in each building of the acute care inpatient hospital.

**SB 794** *(Jackson D)*  Emergency services: telecommunications.

**Introduced:** 1/6/2020  
**Last Amend:** 2/25/2020  
**Status:** 3/5/2020-Set for hearing March 24.  
**Location:** 1/15/2020-S. G.O.

**Calendar:** 3/24/2020  9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room  
**(4203) SENATE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, DODD, Chair**

**Summary:** Current law authorizes each county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility or other agency responsible for water service, waste and recycling services, or other property-related services for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system. Current law requires any county that enters into such an agreement to include procedures to enable any resident to opt out of the warning system and a process to terminate the receiving agency's access to the resident’s contact information. Current law prohibits the use of the information gathered for any purpose other than for emergency notification. This bill would expand these provisions to authorize a city to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident accountholders through the records of a public utility, as specified.


**Introduced:** 1/10/2020  
**Status:** 1/13/2020-From printer. Read first time.  
**Location:** 1/10/2020-S. BUDGET & F.R.

**Summary:** This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year.

**SB 955** *(Portantino D)*  Recreational and organizational camps.

**Introduced:** 2/10/2020  
**Status:** 2/20/2020-Referral to Coms. on HEALTH, GOV. & F., and JUD.  
**Location:** 2/20/2020-S. HEALTH

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Public Health Officer to establish rules and regulations establishing minimum standards for organized camps. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt minimum fire safety regulations for organized camps. Current law requires local health officers to enforce building standards relating to organized camps and the other rules and regulations adopted by the State Public Health Officer. Current law defines “organized camp,” for these purposes. This bill would additionally define “recreational camp” as a camp that operates for profit or nonprofit purposes, serves 5 or more children, and operates for at least 5 days during any season.

**SB 1058** *(Hueso D)*  Telecommunications: telephone corporations: California High-Cost Fund-B Administrative Committee Fund: advanced communications services.

**Introduced:** 2/18/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on E., U. & C.
Location: 2/27/2020-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Would define a telephone line as including all conduits, ducts, poles, wires, cables, instruments, and appliances, and all other real estate, fixtures, and personal property owned, controlled, operated, or managed in connection with or to facilitate voice communication by telephone, whether that voice communication occurs with or without the use of transmission wires and whether that voice communication utilizes Voice over Internet Protocol, Internet Protocol enabled service, or any other successor protocol.

SB 1069

(Jackson D) Telecommunications: emergencies and natural disasters: critical communications infrastructure.

Introduced: 2/18/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Coms. on E., U. & C. and G.O.
Location: 2/27/2020-S. E. U., & C.

Summary: Would require each provider of telecommunications service to (1) notify local emergency management officials about the location and status of the provider’s critical communications infrastructure, as defined, (2) provide to the local incident command upon the declaration of an emergency or natural disaster the name and contact information for, and make available upon request, an official representative of the provider able to assist local emergency operations, (3) report to local emergency management authorities and the commission the transmission status of emergency alerts, notifications, and messages, (4) notify local and state emergency management officials in real time of impacted critical communications infrastructure within their jurisdictions that has been damaged or otherwise rendered inoperable, and, (5) upon the conclusion of an emergency or natural disaster, timely report to the commission on the impacts to the provider’s network during the emergency or natural disaster, as specified.

SB 1074

(Glazer D) Health facilities: licensing and certification fees.

Introduced: 2/18/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.
Location: 2/18/2020-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Department of Public Health of health facilities, as defined. Current law prescribes the method for determining licensing and certification fees for health facilities, and requires the department to post on its internet website a list of the estimated fees, related prepared reports, and a list of the final fees. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

SB 1138

(Wiener D) Housing element: emergency shelters: rezoning of sites.

Introduced: 2/19/2020
Status: 2/27/2020-Referred to Com. on HOUSING.
Location: 2/27/2020-S. HOUSING

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city that includes a housing element. Current law requires that the housing element identify adequate sites for housing, including rental housing, factory-built housing, mobilehomes, and emergency shelters, and to make adequate provision for the existing
and projected needs of all economic segments of a community. This bill would revise the requirements of the housing element, as described above, in connection with identifying zones or zoning designations that allow residential use, including mixed use, where emergency shelters are allowed as a permitted use without a conditional use or other discretionary permit. If an emergency shelter zoning designation where residential use is a permitted use is unfeasible, the bill would permit a local government to designate zones for emergency shelters in a nonresidential zone if the local government demonstrates that the zone is connected to amenities and services, as specified, that serve homeless people.

**SB 1166** *(Nielsen R)  Older adults: health promotion.*
*Introduced: 2/20/2020*
*Status: 3/5/2020-Referral to Com. on RLS.*
*Location: 2/20/2020-S. RLS.*

**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health and sets forth its powers and duties, including, but not limited to, jurisdiction over health promotion and preventive health services for older adults, as defined. Current law requires the department to maintain a program to promote the availability of medical health care for the aging. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**SB 1377** *(Morrell R)  Emergency vehicles: exhaust systems: exemptions.*
*Introduced: 2/21/2020*
*Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.*
*Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.*

**Summary:** Current law generally requires a motor vehicle to be equipped with a motor vehicle pollution control device. Current law exempts specified emergency vehicles from this requirement. This bill would also exempt specified emergency vehicles used by a community college, police academy, fire academy, or similar facility solely for the training of emergency response personnel.

**SB 1438** *(Grove R)  School safety: automated external defibrillators.*
*Introduced: 2/21/2020*
*Status: 2/24/2020-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 25. Read first time.*
*Location: 2/21/2020-S. RLS.*

**Summary:** Current law requires a school district or charter school offering an interscholastic athletic program to acquire at least one automated external defibrillator (AED) for each school that participates in the program within the jurisdiction of the school district or the charter school. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

**SCR 69** *(Bradford D)  Prisoners: wages.*
*Introduced: 8/14/2019*
*Last Amend: 1/23/2020*
*Status: 2/20/2020-Referral to Com. on PUB. S.*
*Location: 2/20/2020-A. PUB. S.*

**Summary:** This measure would express the Legislature’s support for fair and just wages for incarcerated persons working for the Prison Industry Authority, the Division of Juvenile
Facilities, and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Total Measures: 46
Total Tracking Forms: 46

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