

CALENA Bills

Bill	Summary & Client Info	Latest Action
CA AB 83 Feuer (D)	<p>Torts: Personal Liability Immunity Provides that medical, law enforcement, and emergency personnel who in good faith, and at no cost, render emergency medical or nonmedical care at the scene of an emergency shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. Provides the same liability exemption for any other person, who renders emergency medical or nonmedical care or assistance at no cost, unless the act or omission is a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct.</p> <p>POSITION: S</p>	<p>08/06/2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 77 </p>
CA AB 91 Feuer (D)	<p>Vehicles: DUI: Ignition Interlock Device Requires ignition interlock device manufacturers to provide certain information to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Requires the department to establish a pilot program in specified counties that requires, as a condition of being issued a restricted driver's license, a driver's license, or having the privilege to operate a motor vehicle reinstated, a person to install an ignition interlock device on all vehicles they own or operate and to participate in an alcohol and drug assessment program and pay a fee.</p> <p>POSITION: S</p>	<p>10/11/2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed by GOVERNOR. </p>
CA AB 217 Beall (D)	<p>Medi-Cal: Alcohol and Drug Screening and Intervention Establishes the Medi-Cal Alcohol and Drug Screening and Brief Intervention Services Program. Authorizes a public entity to provide or contract for these services for Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are pregnant women or women of childbearing age. Requires the program be administered in accordance with federal expenditure requirements. Relates to claiming federal financial participation procedures. Requires related information be kept in the beneficiary's confidential medical records.</p> <p>POSITION: F</p>	<p>10/11/2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vetoed by GOVERNOR. </p>
CA AB 235 Hayashi (D)	<p>Emergency Services and Care Defines psychiatric emergency medical condition. Allows the transfer of a patient to a psychiatric unit within a general acute care hospital or to an acute psychiatric hospital for the purpose of providing care and treatment for the patient's psychiatric emergency medical condition. Requires notification to the patient's health care service plan's or health plan's contracting provider of the need for the transfer and information related thereto. Requires the hospital to document notification attempts.</p> <p>POSITION: S</p>	<p>10/11/2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed GOVERNOR. </p>
CA AB 538 Arambula (I)	<p>Emergency Telephone System: Abuse Relates to abuse of the 911 telephone system. Authorizes an entity that provides emergency Medi-Cal services to report a violation to the public safety entity that originally received the call. Requires the public safety entity originally receiving the call, if the public safety entity has verified that a violation has occurred, to issue the applicable warnings and citations.</p> <p>POSITION: F</p>	<p>08/06/2009: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vetoed by GOVERNOR. </p>

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<p>CA AB 911 Lieu (D)</p>	<p>Emergency Room Crowding Requires every licensed general acute care hospital with an emergency department to determine the range of crowding scores that constitute each category of the crowding scale for its emergency department. Requires each such hospital to calculate and record a crowding score at specified intervals to assess the crowding condition of its emergency department and to develop and implement a full-capacity protocol for each of the categories of the crowding scale. Requires the filing of the protocol. POSITION: N</p>	<p>10/11/2009: • Vetoed by GOVERNOR.</p>
<p>CA AB 1083 Perez J (D)</p>	<p>Health Facilities: Security Plans Requires hospitals to annually review and update security and safety assessments and plans. Permits such plans to include security consideration relating to efforts to cooperate with law enforcement regarding violent acts in the facility. Requires the hospital to consult with affected employees, including any recognized collective bargaining unit agent or agents, if any, and medical staff members. POSITION: S</p>	<p>10/11/2009: • Signed by GOVERNOR.</p>
<p>CA AB 1475 Solorio (D)</p>	<p>Emergency Medical Services Relates to emergency medical services. Provides that the costs of administering a county Medical Service Fund that are reimbursed by the fund are not to exceed the actual costs of administering the fund or 10% of the amount of the fund, whichever is lower. Relates to the percentage of criminal offense penalty moneys deposited into the fund for the actual costs of administering these moneys. POSITION: F</p>	<p>10/11/2009: • Signed by GOVERNOR.</p>
<p>CA SB 39 Benoit (R)</p>	<p>Personal Liability Immunity: Disaster Service Workers Provides that disaster service workers shall not be liable for civil damages on account of personal injury to or death to any person or property when acting within the scope of their responsibilities under the authority of the governmental emergency organization. POSITION: S</p>	<p>08/06/2009: • Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 27</p>
<p>CA SB 743 Senate Health Committee</p>	<p>Health Facilities: Psychiatric Patient Release Extends the immunity from civil and criminal liability to acute care hospitals and acute psychiatric hospitals and staff for the detention of any person who meets specified criteria, whether or not they qualify for a 72-hour evaluation, and for the actions after release of a person who was detained up to 24 hours and who meets specified criteria. POSITION: S</p>	<p>10/11/2009: • Signed by GOVERNOR.</p>