

Bill	Summary & Client Info	Latest Action
Labor Bills		
CA SB 389 Dutton (R)	<p><b>Employment: Meal Periods</b>  Provides that the payment of an additional hour of pay per workday in which the employer failed to provide a meal period or a rest period would constitute compliance with any requirements to provide an employee with a meal period or rest period and is the exclusive remedy for that failure to provide a meal period or rest period and would not longer constitute a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>05/11/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Not heard.</li> </ul>
CA SB 554 Yee (D)	<p><b>Health Facilities: Nurse to Patient Ratios</b>  Includes an inspection for compliance with the nurse to patient ratio requirements within an inspection for compliance with existing regulations. Requires an inspection for compliance with a filed plan of correction for a hospital notified of a deficiency in compliance with the nurse to patient ratio requirements. Requires the imposition of administrative penalties.</p>	<p>04/27/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Not heard.</li> </ul>
CA AB 830 Olsen (R)	<p><b>Employment: Flexible Work Schedules</b>  Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation for those additional hours in a workday.</p>	<p>05/04/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.</li> </ul>
CA AB 375 Skinner (D)	<p><b>Hospital Employees: Presumption</b>  Relates to the workers' compensation system. Provides, with respect to hospital employees who provide direct patient care in an acute care hospital, that the term injury includes a bloodborne infectious disease or methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus that develops or manifests itself during the period of the person's employment with the hospital.  <b>Private file:</b> CAHHS</p>	<p>06/01/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</li> </ul>
CA AB 1136 Swanson (D)	<p><b>Employment Safety: Health Facilities</b>  Amends Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973. Requires an employer to maintain a safe patient handling policy for patient care units and to provide trained lift teams or staff trained in safety lifting techniques in each general acute care hospital. Requires the adoption of a patient protection and health care worker back and musculoskeletal injury prevention plan to include a safe patient handling component to protect patients and health care workers in health care facilities.</p>	<p>05/31/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To</li> </ul>

		third reading.
Mental Health/ Security		
CA AB 30 Hayashi (D)	<b>Health Facilities: Security Plans</b> Amends existing law relating to hospital security plans. Requires a hospital to evaluate and treat an employee who is involved in a violent incident. Provides a civil penalty for not reporting. Prohibits a hospital from prohibiting an employee from seeking assistance from local emergency services or law enforcement when a violent incident occurs. Makes changes concerning reporting of a firearm, hospital inspections, training for hospital employees who are regularly assigned to the emergency department.	05/27/2011:  ● In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.
CA AB 154 Beall (D)	<b>Health Care Coverage: Mental Health Services</b> Expands the coverage requirement for certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after a specified date, to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age and defines mental illness as a mental disorder defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders IV, including substance abuse but excluding nicotine dependence.	05/27/2011:  ● In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
CA AB 164 Hayashi (D)	<b>Medi-Cal: Cards</b> Requires the Department of Health Care Services to implement a system whereby health care personnel with access to a person's Medi-Cal card are made aware if the person has previously accessed mental health services through the Medi-Cal system.	02/03/2011:  ● To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
CA SB 60 Evans (D)	<b>Mental Health: State Hospitals</b> Amends existing law requiring a mental health patient determined to be a high-security risk to be treated in the department's most secure facilities, and other patients to be treated near the patient's community. Deletes these provisions governing evaluation and treatment, and instead requires a risk evaluation upon commitment to any state hospital, of a patient who is being committed pursuant to any provision of the Penal Code.	06/01/2011:  ● In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
ED Crowding		
CA SB 336 De Leon (D)	<b>Emergency Room Crowding</b> 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 and to calculate and record a crowding score every 4 hours. Requires such hospital to develop and implement a full-capacity protocol for each category of the scale and to file the protocol with the Office of Statewide Health	05/27/2011:  ● In SENATE. Read third time. Passed

	Planning and Development and to report updates annually.	SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (38-0)
Injury Prevention		
<del>CA AB 695</del> Norby (R)	<del><b>Vehicles: Motorcycles: Safety Helmets</b> Exempts from the requirement to wear a safety helmet when riding a motorcycle, a driver who is 18 years of age or older who has either completed a motorcycle safety training program, or has been authorized to operate a vehicle pursuant to a valid class M1 license.</del>	<del>04/25/2011:</del>  ● <del>In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION</del> <del>: Failed passage.</del> <del>In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION</del> <del>: Reconsideration granted.</del>
<del>CA AB 1047</del> Jeffries (R)	<del><b>Vehicles: Motorcycle Safety</b> Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law which establishes the motorcyclist safety program and requires program services financed under the law to be provided under contractual arrangements or grant funding.</del>	<del>02/18/2011:</del>  ● <del>INTRODUCED.</del>
CA SB 105 Yee (D)	<b>Public Safety: Snow Sport Helmets</b> Requires a person under 18 years of age to wear a properly fitted and fastened snow sport helmet while operating snow skis or a snowboard, or while riding upon a seat or other device that is attached to the snow skis or a snowboard while participating in the sport of downhill skiing or snowboarding. Requires a ski resort to post signs at the resort giving reasonable notice of the snow sport helmet requirement and written notice on all trail maps and resort Internet Web sites.	05/02/2011:  ● To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and JUDICIARY.
CA SB 278 Gaines T (R)	<b>Public Safety: Ski Resorts</b> Requires a ski resort to prepare an annual safety plan, make the safety plan, and, upon request, make available to the public the same day the request is received. Require a ski resort to make available to the public, within 30 days of receipt of a request, a monthly report with specified details about any fatal incidents at the resort which resulted from a recreational activity. Requires a ski resort to establish its own signage policy and its own safety padding policy.	05/23/2011:  ● To ASSEMBLY Committees on HEALTH and JUDICIARY.
Healthcare Reform		
CA SB 393 Hernandez E (D)	<b>Medical Homes</b> Establishes the Patient-Centered Medical Home Act of 2011 and defines medical home and other terms.	05/31/2011:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.</li> </ul>
CA SB 810 Leno (D)	<p><b>Single Payer Health Care Coverage</b> Establishes the State Healthcare System. Creates State Healthcare Agency. Makes all residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the System, which would, on a single payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for those services. Creates the Healthcare Policy Board.</p>	<p>05/23/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. Not heard.</li> </ul>
School Health/Nursing Issues		
CA SB 65 Strickland (R)	<p><b>Pupil Health: Prescription Pancreatic Enzymes</b> Provides that any pupil who has been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and is required to take, during a schoolday, medication prescribed by a physician or surgeon may be assisted by the school nurse or other designated personnel or may carry and self-administer prescription pancreatic enzymes if the school district receives the appropriate written statements from parents and physicians.</p>	<p>01/20/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and HEALTH.</li> </ul>
CA SB 161 Huff (R)	<p><b>Schools: Emergency Medical Assistance: Epilepsy</b> Authorizes a school district to provide school employees with voluntary emergency medical training to provide assistance to pupils with epilepsy suffering from seizures when a nurse is unavailable, in accordance with guidelines developed by the State Department of Public Health in consultation with the State Department of Education. Allows a parent or guardian of a pupil with epilepsy who has been prescribed emergency antiseizure medication to request that one or more employees receive voluntary training.</p>	<p>05/31/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading.</li> </ul>
CA AB 661 Block (D)	<p><b>Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges</b> Authorizes the Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Mateo County Community College District to establish one baccalaureate degree program per campus. Requires the districts to meet specified requirements if a program is established. Authorizes the charging of a fee for enrollment in specified courses. Authorizes district boards to enter into agreement with local businesses and agencies to provide educational services to participating students.</p>	<p>05/26/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.</li> </ul>
CA AB 1254 Davis (D)	<p><b>Nursing</b> Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law, the Nursing Practice Act, that prohibits a person from engaging in</p>	<p>02/18/2011:</p>

	<p><del>the practice of nursing without holding a license which is in an active status issued by the Board of Registered Nursing.</del></p> <p><del><b>Private file:</b> CAHHS</del></p> <p><del><b>INDEX:</b> 81 <b>ISSUES:</b> DFH <b>LOBBYIST:</b> CDA <b>POSITION:</b> F</del></p> <p><del><b>Private file:</b> CALENA</del></p>	<p>● <del>INTRODUCED.</del></p>
CA SB 635 Hernandez E (D)	<p><b>Health Care: Workforce Training</b></p> <p>Requires all remaining funds in the Managed Care Administrative Fines and Penalties Fund to be transferred each year to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for the purposes of the Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act. Requires the Director of Finance to notify the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in that regard.</p>	<p>05/31/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. In SENATE. To Special Consent Calendar.</li> </ul>
CA SB 539 Price (D)	<p><b>Nursing</b></p> <p>Extends the operation of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. Requires an applicant for a licensed vocational nurse or psychiatric technician's license to have completed specified courses from an approved school. Requires an employer, employment agency or nursing registry to report the resignation for cause or the rejection from assignment of a licensed vocational nurse or psychiatric technician. Specifies that a violation of provisions governing these professions is a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>05/23/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (39-0)</li> </ul>
EMS Issues		
CA AB 210 Solorio (D)	<p><b>Emergency Medical Services</b></p> <p>Amends the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act. Authorizes a local EMS agency to create one or more exclusive operating areas in the development of a local plan. Requires a local EMS agency to grant an exclusive operating area or authorization to provide the same prehospital emergency medical services to a specified governmental entity. Requires the membership of an emergency medical care committee in each county to be representative of the EMS system.</p>	<p>06/01/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.</li> </ul>
CA AB 215 Beall (D)	<p><b>Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act</b></p> <p>Amends the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Act, which imposes specified penalties for certain Vehicle Code and local ordinance violations, requires that the moneys generated from those penalties be deposited by counties into a county emergency medical air transportation fund, and requires the use of such moneys to offset the state portion of the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for emergency medical air transportation services. Requires that each county submit a specified report annually.</p>	<p>05/19/2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (51-25)</li> </ul>
CA AB 449 Mitchell (D)	<p><b>Telecommunications: Emergency Contact Information</b></p> <p>Requires a mobile telephony services provider, upon activation of service, to cause an emergency contact</p>	<p>05/09/2011:</p>

	information number to be programmed into the subscriber's mobile telephone, unless the subscriber expressly declines to have this service performed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE: Not heard.</li> </ul>
CA AB 412 Williams (D)	<b>Emergency Medical Services</b> Amends existing law that authorizes Santa Barbara County, for purposes of supporting emergency medical services in the county, to collect a specified penalty assessment on all criminal offenses for the purposes of providing payment for emergency medical services. Requires the County Board of Supervisors, if it adopts a resolution, to report to the Legislature whether, and to the extent that, any actions are taken by the county to implement alternative local sources of funding.	05/31/2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.</li> </ul>
<del>CA AB 672 Pan (D)</del>	<b>Emergency Medical Services</b> <del>Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which establishes the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, which governs local emergency medical service systems.</del>	<del>02/17/2011:</del> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>INTRODUCED.</del></li> </ul>
CA AB 706 Torres (D)	<b>California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week</b> Designates the second full week of April of each year, commencing in 2012, as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week for the purpose of heightening citizen awareness of the great importance of 911 service and its role in keeping the public safe.	05/12/2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To SENATE Committee on RULES.</li> </ul>
CA AB 770 Torres (D)	<b>Emergency Telephone Systems</b> Requires the review and update of standards for public agency systems to include standards for recruitment and training of public safety dispatchers. Adds one representative from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and one representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal to the State 911 Advisory Board.	06/01/2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.</li> </ul>
CA AB 861 Hill (D)	<b>California Stroke Registry</b> Establishes the California Stroke Registry, to be administered by the State Department of Health to serve as a centralized repository for stroke data to promote quality improvement for acute stroke treatment. Requires that the program be implemented only to the extent funds from federal or private sources are made available for this purpose.	06/01/2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</li> </ul>
CA AB 881 Cook (R)	<b>Mental Health: Involuntary Commitment</b> Relates to involuntary mental health commitment. Authorizes a provider of ambulance services and the	03/17/2011:

	employees of those providers to detain a person in custody for the purpose of transporting him or her to a county-designated facility, whether or not accompanied by a person otherwise authorized. Exempts from criminal and civil liability individuals transporting a person for 72-hour treatment and evaluation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.</li> </ul>
CA AB 1245 Williams (D)	<b>Emergency Medical Services</b> Authorizes the Emergency Medical Services Authority to adopt regulations for the state approval of standards for an emergency medical responder course.	05/26/2011:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (75-0)</li> </ul>
<del>CA SB 63 Price (D)</del>	<del><b>Pupils and Personnel Health: Defibrillators</b> States the intent of the Legislature that all public high schools acquire and maintain at least one automatic external defibrillator (AED). Authorizes a public high school to solicit and receive nonstate funds to acquire and maintain an AED. Requires the school to comply with specified requirements. Provides a civil liability waiver for the employee or school district resulting from uses or nonuses of the AED.</del>	<del>05/26/2011:   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</li> </ul> </del>
CA SB 233 Pavley (D)	<b>Emergency Services and Care</b> Recasts the definition of emergency services and care to include other appropriate licensed persons acting within their scope of licensure under the supervision of a physician and surgeon. Expands the definition of consultation to include a review of a patient's medical record, examination, and treatment of the patient in person by a specialty physician or surgeon when medically necessary, or by other appropriation licensed persons acting within the scope of their licensure under such supervision.	05/31/2011:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (37-0)</li> </ul>
<del>CA SB 359 Hernandez E (D)</del>	<del><b>Medi-Cal: Ground Ambulance Rates</b> Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to adopt regulations establishing the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate for ground ambulance services using one of 2 specified methodologies.</del>	<del>05/26/2011:   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.</li> </ul> </del>