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AB 38 Mental Health: Early Diagnosis and Preventive Treatment

Eggman (D)

Senate Second Reading File - File No. 12

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB38

Existing law, the Bronzan-McCorquodale Act, sets out a system of community mental health care services provided by counties and administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. This bill would establish the EDAPT pilot program in the department to utilize integrated systems of care to provide early intervention, assessment, diagnosis, a treatment plan, and necessary services for individuals with severe mental illness and children with severe emotional disturbance, as specified. The bill would require the department to use funds appropriated for this purpose by the Legislature to provide reimbursement to the EDAPT program for services provided to persons who are referred to that program, but whose private health benefit plan, as defined, does not cover the full range of required services. The bill would require the University of California, Davis, if they accept money from the program, in the 4th year after the program is established but no later than January 1, 2022, to report specified information to the health committees of both houses of the Legislature. The bill would repeal the program as of January 1, 2022.

Intro Date: 12/1/2014 Amended: 6/13/2016

Pending

AB 59 Mental Health Services: Assisted Outpatient Treatment

Waldron (R)

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 25

MHAC-Position: **Neutral**

Staff Rec: *Neutral*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml?session_year=20152016&bill_number=319&house=Both&author=All&lawCode=All

Oppose to Waldron, Olsen, Hall, Huff, ASM Health 4-9-2015 Ooppose to Assembly Judiciary 4-24-2015

This bill extend the operation of the Laura's Law until January 1, 2022, and would delete the requirement that the DHCS submit a report and evaluation of all counties implementing any component of these provisions to the Governor and the Legislature by July 1, 2015 Existing law requires a county that operates an assisted outpatient treatment program pursuant to these provisions to provide data to the department, and requires the department to report to the Legislature on or before May 1 of each year based on that data, as specified. This bill would additionally require the department to report that information to the Governor. While most are opposed to this law, staff believes that now that counties covering half the state have chosen to implement it that it seems to be not very practical to terminate it. Moreover, if it ever were terminated it is likely that a worse bill would be enacted in its place with the legislature no longer having Darrell Steinberg and John Burton (who were instrumental in making it much more acceptable than New York's law that the original draft was modeled on)

Intro Date: 12/9/2014 Amended: 3/28/2016

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AB 168 Mental Health: Community-Based Services

Maienschein (R)

Senate Second Reading File - File No. 9

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB168

Support to Maienschein, Senate Health 6-22-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 7-12-2016

Existing federal law, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, requires the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to select from among those states awarded a planning grant, the states that may participate in a time-limited demonstration program that is designed to improve access to community mental health and substance use treatment services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics. Existing law requires the department to develop a proposal for the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to be selected as a participating state in this time-limited demonstration program, as specified. This bill would require the department to update the Legislature by March 1, 2017, to include specified information if the state is selected as a participating state in this time-limited demonstration program.

Intro Date: 1/22/2015 Amended: 8/17/2016

Pending

AB 253 Mental Health

Hernandez R (D)

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB253

Support to Assembly Appropriations 5-14-2015 Support to Assembly 5-29-2015 Support to Senate Transportation & Housing 6-29-2015 Support to Senate Transportation & Housing 1-8-2016

Increases the membership on the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. Relates to a preference for funding for supporting housing projects for veterans when the applicant can demonstrate a multiyear commitment of specified funding for the housing project funding plan. Requires the submission of county cultural competence plans with specified components to the Legislature. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to post the plan on a dedicated Internet Web page plan and to notify the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature when the plan is available on the Internet Web page.

Intro Date: 2/9/2015 Amended: 4/30/2015

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AB 741 Mental Health: Community Care Facilities

Williams (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 326

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB741

Support to Williams, ASM Health 3-26-2015 Support to ASM Appropriations 4-23-2015 Support to Senate Human Services 6-18-2015 Support to Senate 7-16-2015 Support to Senate Appropriations 7-12-2016

This bill would authorize a short-term residential treatment center to be operated as a children's crisis residential center, as defined, and would require the department to regulate those programs, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California and representatives of provider associations, to establish interim Medi-Cal rates for children's crisis residential services, as prescribed. By expanding the types of facilities that are regulated as a community care facility, this bill would expand the scope of an existing crime, thus creating a state-mandated local program. This bill would authorize a short-term residential treatment center that is operating as a children's crisis residential center to, subject to specified requirements, accept for admission or placement any child, referred by a parent or guardian, or by the representative of a public or private entity that has the right to make these decisions on behalf of a child who is experiencing a mental health crisis and, absent admission to a children's crisis residential center, would otherwise require acceptance by the emergency department of a general hospital, or admission into a psychiatric hospital or the psychiatric inpatient unit of a general hospital. Existing law establishes the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013. Existing law provides that funds appropriated by the Legislature to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority for the purposes of the act be made available to selected counties or counties acting jointly, except as otherwise provided, and used to provide, among other things, a complete continuum of crisis services for children and youth 21 years of age and under regardless of where they live in the state. The act requires grant awards made by the authority to be used to expand local resources for the development, capital, equipment acquisition, and applicable program startup or expansion costs to increase capacity for client assistance and crisis services for children and youth 21 years of age and under in specified areas, including crisis residential treatment as authorized by specified provisions. This bill would include within these specified areas crisis residential treatment provided at a children's crisis residential center.

Intro Date: 2/25/2015 Amended: 8/16/2016

Pending

AB 885 Foster Youth

Lopez (D)

Senate Second Reading File - File No. 10

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: **Watch**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB885

Deletes the requirement that a former guardian or adoptive parent will no longer receive aid on behalf of the nonminor before a juvenile court may resume dependency jurisdiction for the purposes of extending foster care benefits. Makes changes to the requirement that a nonminor former dependent child or ward be receiving AFDC-FC as a criterion for continued eligibility to receive aid. Requires that he or she only be eligible for AFDC-FC.

Intro Date: 2/26/2015 Amended: 8/17/2016

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AB 1014 Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund: School Success

Thurmond (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 271

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1014

This bill would establish the Learning Communities for School Success Program for the purpose of implementing that grant program, subject to an appropriation to the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund in the annual Budget Act or another measure for the purposes of the bill. The bill would specify the administrative duties and responsibilities of the department with respect to the program, including administering grants and coordinating assistance to local educational agencies, as defined. The bill would set forth criteria to guide the department in awarding grants under the program program, and would specify the purposes for which grant funds may be used. The bill would require the department to submit a final evaluation of the program to the Legislature on or before January 31, 2020.

Intro Date: 2/26/2015 Amended: 8/15/2016

Pending

AB 1216 Limitations on Cost Sharing: Family Coverage

Bonta (D)

Senate Inactive File - File No. A-60

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_1201-1250/ab_1216_bill_20150514_amended_asm_v98.htm

Relates to Medi-Cal plan amendments and waivers. Requires the posting on an Internet Web Site of all submitted state plan amendments and all federal waiver applications and requests for new waivers, waiver amendments, and waiver renewals and extensions within a certain number of business days from the date of submission to post all pending submitted state plan amendments and federal waiver applications and requests. Requires acceptance of public comment in plan amendments and waivers.

Intro Date: 2/27/2015 Amended: 5/31/2016

Pending

AB 1299 Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health Services

Ridley-Thomas S (D)

Senate Second Reading File - File No. 14

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1299

To ensure that foster children who are placed outside of their county of original jurisdiction are able to access mental health services in a timely manner consistent with their individualized strengths and needs and the requirements of EPSDT program standards and requirements. The bill would require the department to issue policy guidance that establishes the conditions for and exceptions to presumptive transfer of responsibility for providing or arranging for mental health services to a foster child from the county of original jurisdiction to the county in which the foster child resides, as prescribed. The bill would define presumptive transfer for these purposes

Intro Date: 2/27/2015 Amended: 8/1/2016

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AB 1300 Mental Health: Involuntary Commitment

Ridley-Thomas S (D)

Senate Rules Committee

MHAC-Position: **Oppose**

Staff Rec: *Oppose*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1300

Under existing law, when a person, as a result of a mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or is gravely disabled, he or she may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by a peace officer, member of the attending staff of an evaluation facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or other designated professional person, and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Health Care Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. Existing law requires that a written application be submitted to a facility before a person may be detained for evaluation and treatment on this basis, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize a nondesignated emergency physician or psychiatric professional, upon probable cause, to take the person into custody for a period of up to 72 hours for the purpose of obtaining evaluation and treatment from a designated professional person or to arrange the transfer of the person to a designated facility. The bill would provide that an application for detention for evaluation and treatment is valid in all counties in which there is a designated facility to which the person may be taken. The bill would require a designated facility to accept, within its clinical capability and capacity, all categories of persons for whom it is designated, without regard to insurance or financial status. The bill would authorize the communication of patient information amongst peace officers, specified medical personnel, and qualified professionals during an emergency, for purposes of providing emergency services, referral, and placement for the person.

Intro Date: 2/27/2015 Amended: 6/21/2016

Pending

AB 1306 Certified Nurse-Midwives: Scope of Practice

Burke (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 130

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_1301-1350/ab_1306_bill_20150701_amended_sen_v97.htm

Requires an applicant for a certification to practice nurse-midwifery to provide evidence of current advanced level national certification by a certifying body that meets standards established and approved by the Board of Registered Nursing. Requires the Board to create an advisory council to make recommendations to the Board. Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife to manage a full range of primary health care services for women from adolescence beyond menopause including gynecologic and family planning.

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AB 1576 Mental Health: Early Diagnosis and Psychosis Treatment

Eggman (D)

Assembly Health Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1576

This bill would, commencing July 1, 2017, authorize health care service plans that offer health care services within the greater Sacramento area to require enrollees seeking services for a mental health condition to participate in a Mental Health Delivery Demonstration Project through an Early Diagnosis and Psychosis Treatment (EDAPT) program, as defined. The bill would require plans that choose to participate to develop clinical guidelines for enrollees and to make those guidelines available as part of their evidence of coverage and to primary care providers and specialty mental health providers in their contracted network. The bill would allow an enrollee to opt out of the EDAPT program if a psychiatrist notifies the plan that the enrollee is under his or her care. These provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2020.

Intro Date: 1/4/2016 Amended: 3/18/2016

Pending

AB 1600 School Finance: Education Omnibus Trailer Bill

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 63

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1600

Budget Act of 2016. This bill would require, if only one parent has signed an application for enrollment in child care services and the information provided on the application indicates that there is a second parent who has not signed the application, the parent who has signed the application to self-certify the presence or absence of the second parent under penalty of perjury. By expanding the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would prohibit requiring the parent who has signed the application to submit additional information documenting the presence or absence of the second parent. The bill would also set the income eligibility limits for the 2016-17 fiscal year at 70% of the state median income that was in use for the 2007-08 fiscal year, adjusted for family size. This bill would appropriate \$200,000,000 from the General Fund to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for allocation by the Superintendent to establish the College Readiness Block Grant program. The bill would specify that the College Readiness Block Grant would be established to provide California's high school pupils, particularly unduplicated pupils, additional supports to increase the number who enroll at institutions of higher education and complete an undergraduate degree within four years.

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/13/2016

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AB 1605 Health

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 64

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1605

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AB 1608 State Government

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 70

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1608

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/14/2016

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AB 1609 State Government

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 71

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1609

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/13/2016

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AB 1610 Transportation

Budget Cmt

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 10

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1610

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/13/2016

Pending

AB 1611 Public Resources

Budget Cmt

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 11

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1611

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/15/2016

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AB 1612 Public Resources: Energy

Budget Cmt

Senate Second Reading File

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1612

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AB 1615 Public Safety

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 68

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1615

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/14/2016

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AB 1616 Correctional Facilities: Construction: Financing

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 65

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1616

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/13/2016

Pending

AB 1620 State Employment

Budget Cmt

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 66

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1620

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/13/2016

Pending

AB 1624 Education

Budget Cmt

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 97

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1624

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 8/9/2016

Pending

AB 1625 Human Services

Budget Cmt

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 98

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

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AB 1626 Government

Budget Cmt

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MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1626

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 8/9/2016

Pending

AB 1627 State Employment: Memorandum of Understanding

Budget Cmt

Senate Second Reading File

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1627

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AB 1628 No Place Like Home Program: Financing

Budget Cmt

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 125

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1628

Existing law, known as the No Place Like Home Program, requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to award \$2,000,000,000 among counties to finance capital costs, including, but not limited to, acquisition, design, construction, rehabilitation, or preservation, and to capitalize operating reserves, of permanent supportive housing for the target population, as specified. Existing law requires the department to distribute \$1,800,000,000 through a competitive program and to allocate \$200,000,000 among all counties within this state on an "over-the-counter" population basis. The bill would authorize the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the department to, among other things, enter into contracts to provide services pursuant to the No Place Like Home Program related to permanent supportive housing. The bill would also authorize the authority to issue taxable or tax-exempt revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,000 for these purposes and to make secured or unsecured loans to the department in connection with financing permanent supportive housing pursuant to the No Place Like Home Program. The bill would require that the dollar limit on amounts distributed under the No Place Like Home Program be based on the principal amount of bonds issued by the authority and loaned to the department. The bill would additionally authorize the use of moneys in the Mental Health Services Fund for the purposes of the No Place Like Home Program. The bill would require the Controller to transfer from the Mental Health Services Fund to the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount an amount necessary to cover the costs the authority is required to pay to the department pursuant to an above-described service contract, as determined by the authority but not to exceed an aggregate amount of \$140,000,000 per year. The bill would prohibit moneys in the Supportive Housing Program Subaccount from being loaned to the General Fund pursuant to specified statutes. The bill would exempt service contracts between the department and the authority pursuant to these provisions from specified public contracting laws. The bill would also exempt loan agreements between the department and the authority and revenue bonds issued by the authority from any other law applicable to the execution of those agreements or issuance of those bonds, including the California Environmental Quality Act. This bill would require the department to monitor county compliance with applicable program regulations, loan agreements and regulatory agreements and any agreements related to the program that designate the department as a 3rd party beneficiary, and enforce those agreements to the extent necessary and desirable in order to provide, to the greatest degree possible, the successful provision of permanent supportive housing. The bill would require the department to submit a report to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority by December 31 of each year, commencing with the year after the first full year in which the program is in effect, that contains specified information about the counties participating in the program and the services that have been provided pursuant to any service contracts between the department and the authority, as described above. This bill would make additional findings and declarations pertaining to the financing and implementation of the No Place Like Home Program. The bill would also make various technical and conforming changes to the No Place Like Home Program.

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AB 1638 Traffic Controls: Kern County Pilot Project

Ting (D)

Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1638

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/29/2016

Pending

AB 1644 School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention Services

Bonta (D)

Senate Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1644

Support to Bonta, ASM Health, ASM Education 3-22-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-25-2016 Support to Senate Health 6-20-2016 Support to Senate Education 6-20-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 7-12-2016

The School-Based Early Mental Health Intervention and Prevention Services for Children Act of 1991 (1991 act), authorizes the Director of Health Care Services to provide matching grants to local educational agencies to pay the state share of the costs of providing school-based early mental health intervention and prevention services to eligible pupils at school sites of eligible pupils, subject to the availability of funding each year. This bill would rename the 1991 act the Healing from Early Adversity to Level the Impact (HEAL) of Trauma in Schools Act or the HEAL Trauma in Schools Act. The bill would expand the definition of an eligible pupil to include a pupil who attends a preschool program at a contracting agency of the California state preschool program or a local educational agency, and a pupil who is in transitional kindergarten, thereby extending the application of the act to those persons. The bill would also include charter schools in the definition of local educational agency, thereby extending the application of the act to those entities. The bill would increase the percentage of each matching grant that may be used for matching grant evaluation from 10% to 20%. This bill would implement this program only to the extent that the department determines that federal financial participation is not jeopardized, as specified. The bill would require the Director of Health Care Services, to establish a 4-year program, the HEAL Trauma in Schools Support Program, to provide outreach, regional training, and technical assistance for local educational agencies in providing mental health services at school sites.

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AB 1696 Medi-Cal: Tobacco Cessation Services

Holden (D)

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 103

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1696

Support to Assembly Appropriations 5-26-2016 Support to Senate Health 6-20-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 6-29-2016

This bill would provide that, only to the extent that federal financial participation is available and not otherwise jeopardized, and any necessary federal approvals have been obtained, tobacco cessation services are covered benefits, subject to utilization controls, under the Medi-Cal program and would require those services to include all intervention recommendations, as periodically updated, assigned a grade A or B by the United States Preventive Services Task Force, and include quit attempts based upon medical necessity, as specified. The bill also would require, only to the extent consistent with the recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, tobacco cessation services to include at least 4 counseling sessions per quit attempt and a treatment regimen of any medication approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and that is a covered Medi-Cal benefit for tobacco cessation.

Intro Date: 1/21/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

Pending

AB 1699 Homeless Youth Emergency Service Projects

Kim (R)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1399

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish additional homeless youth emergency service projects in additional counties and to give priority to counties lacking such services. Requires the Office to develop criteria for the selection of grantees. Requires transitional living services, with access to education and employment assistance and family engagement and interventions. Appropriates \$25 millions to the Office to provide additional funding therefor.

Intro Date: 1/25/2016 Amended: 4/6/2016

Pending

AB 1726 Data Collection

Bonta (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 284

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *PENDING*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1726

Support to Bonta, Assembly Health and Assembly Higher Ed 3-28-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-18-2016 Support to Senate Judiciary 6-20-2016 Support to Senate Health 6-29-2016

Requires the updating of the reporting categories for future decennial censuses. Requires the State Department of Public Health, the State Department of Health Care Services, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the CSU, and the UC Regents to use additional separate collection categories and other tabulations for specified Asian groups and Pacific Islander groups.

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AB 1764 Health Benefit Review Program: Financial Impacts

Waldron (R)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1764

This bill would request the University of California to include in its analysis of on public health, medical, financial, and other impacts of that legislation, as part of the financial impacts of the above legislation, relevant data on the impact of coverage or repeal of coverage of the benefit or service on anticipated costs or savings estimated upon implementation for the 2 subsequent state fiscal years and, if applicable, for the 5 subsequent state fiscal years, as specified.

Intro Date: 2/3/2016 Amended: 5/3/2016

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AB 1808 Minors: Mental Health Treatment or Counseling Services

Wood (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 385

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1808

Support to Senate Business and Professions 5-9-2016 Support to Senate Judiciary 6-20-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 6-29-2016

Existing law authorizes a minor who is 12 years of age or older to consent to outpatient mental health treatment or counseling services, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if, in the opinion of the attending professional person, the minor is mature enough to participate intelligently in those services. Existing law defines "professional person," for the purposes of those provisions, to include, among others, a marriage and family therapist, a marriage and family therapist intern, a professional clinical counselor, and a clinical counselor intern. Ab 1808 would additionally authorize a marriage and family therapist trainee and a clinical counselor trainee, while working under the supervision of certain licensed professionals, to provide those services. The bill would require the marriage and family therapist trainee or the clinical counselor trainee to notify his or her supervisor or an on-call supervisor, as specified, at the site where the trainee volunteers or is employed within 24 hours of treating or counseling a minor. The bill would require the trainee, if upon the initial assessment of the minor the trainee believes that the minor is a danger to self or to others, to notify the supervisor, as specified, immediately after the treatment or counseling session.

Intro Date: 2/8/2016 Amended: 8/16/2016

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AB 1836 Mental Health: Referral of Conservatees

Maienschein (R)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 210

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1836

Authorizes the court, if a conservatorship has already been established under the Probate Code, and after a hearing attended by the conservatee, unless he or she waives presence, and the conservatee's counsel, to recommend an investigation from the officer providing conservatorship investigation if the court determines that the conservatee may be gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept treatment voluntarily. Requires appointed counsel.

Intro Date: 2/9/2016 Amended: 8/2/2016

Pending

AB 1884 Specialized License Plates: Mental Health Awareness

Harper (R)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1884

Support to Harper and ASM Transportation 3-9-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 3-22-2016

This bill would require the DHCS to apply to the DMV to sponsor a mental health awareness license plate program, and would require the DMV to issue the license plates if the department meets certain requirements. The bill would also establish the Mental Health Awareness Fund in the State Treasury and would require the revenue generated from the license plates, as specified, to be deposited in the fund for use, upon appropriation by the Legislature to the department, for mental health awareness and education.

Intro Date: 2/11/2016 Amended: 3/10/2016

Pending

AB 1915 Alcohol and Drug Programs: Facility Expansion

Santiago (D)

Assembly Health Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1915

Support to Assembly Health, Santiago 5-3-2016

This bill would, until December 31, 2018, authorize the DHCS to establish a program for the purpose of making grants or loans to residential treatment centers that are expanding services or to substance use disorder treatment service facilities that are expanding to provide residential treatment services, as specified. The bill would establish the Residential Treatment Facility Expansion Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, as specified, and would transfer \$120,000,000 from the General Fund to the Residential Treatment Facility Expansion Fund for the purpose of implementing the program.

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AB 1967 Local Planning: Prohibition: Mental Health facility

Gaines B (R)

Assembly Local Government Committee

MHAC-Position: **Oppose**

Staff Rec: *PENDING*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1967

Oppose to Gaines 3-21-2016 Oppose to Assembly Local Government Committee

The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act provides for the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental disorders for the protection of the persons so committed. Under the act, when a person, as a result of mental health disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or gravely disabled, he or she may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by a peace officer, member of the attending staff of an evaluation facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or other designated professional person, and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Social Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. This bill, on and after January 1, 2017, would prohibit the legislative body of a city, county, or city and county from adopting an ordinance for the construction or operation of a health facility, as defined, within 2000 feet of a school or childcare facility, as described, if that facility is designated to accept patients taken into custody for 72-hour treatment and evaluation pursuant to the above-described involuntary commitment provisions.

Intro Date: 2/12/2016 Amended:

Pending

AB 1975 Driving Under the Influence: Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Waldron (R)

Assembly Public Safety Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1975

Existing law requires the court to impose as a condition of probation for a conviction for a first violation of driving under the influence, in a county where the board of supervisors has approved, and the State Department of Health Care Services has licensed, a driving-under-the-influence program, that the driver successfully complete the program in the driver's county of residence or employment, as designated by the court. Existing law provides that enrollment and participation in, and completion of, an approved program shall be subsequent to the date of the current violation. This bill would require a court to impose an alcohol dependence assessment, as specified, as a condition of probation for a person in an 18-month or 30-month driving-under-the-influence program, or for a first offender who had a specified blood alcohol level. The bill would require the entity administering the assessment to advise the person, among other things, that there are medications that can address alcohol dependence, and that the person should consult his or her physician regarding the results of the assessment.

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AB 1997 Foster Care

Stone (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 292

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1997

This bill would make conforming statutory changes related to the statewide implementation of the resource family approval process, including prohibiting the department from accepting applications to license foster family homes on and after January 1, 2017. The bill would also revise certain aspects of the resource family approval process, including by requiring counties and foster family agencies to conduct annual, announced inspections of resource family homes and to inspect resource family homes as often as necessary to ensure the quality of care provided, and by authorizing counties to grant, deny, or rescind criminal records exemptions. The California Community Care Facilities Act provides for the licensure of short-term residential treatment centers, which are residential facilities licensed by the State Department of Social Services and operated by any public agency or private organization that provides short-term, specialized, and intensive treatment, and 24-hour care and supervision to children. This bill would require a private short-term residential treatment center to be organized and operated on a nonprofit basis. This bill would provide that a community treatment facility program that has been granted an extension for gaining nationally recognized accreditation does not have to comply with the accreditation requirement until January 1, 2019.

Intro Date: 2/16/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

Pending

AB 2017 College Mental Health Services Program

McCarty (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 332

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2017

Support to Senate Health 6-21-2016

Proposition 63 funds a system of county mental health plans for the provision of mental health services. This bill, until January 1, 2022, would establish the College Mental Health Services Trust Account. The bill would make moneys in the account available to the State Department of Health Care Services, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of creating a grant program for public community colleges, colleges, and universities to improve access to mental health services on those campuses, as specified. The bill would require campuses that have been awarded grants under these provisions to report annually on the use of those grant funds and to post that information on their Internet Web sites. The bill would also require the department to submit a report to the Legislature evaluating the impact of the program.

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AB 2083 Interagency Child Death Review

Chu (D)

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 17

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2083

Intro Date: 2/17/2016 Amended: 6/14/2016

Pending

AB 2246 Pupil Suicide Prevention Policies

O'Donnell (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 231

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2246

Support to Assembly Education 3-25-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-14-2016

This bill would require a local educational agency that serves pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, as specified, that specifically addresses the needs of high-risk groups.

Intro Date: 2/18/2016 Amended: 6/9/2016

Pending

AB 2255 Drug and Alcohol Free Residences

Melendez (R)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *PENDING*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2255

This bill would, among other things, define a "drug and alcohol free residence" as a residential property that meets specified requirements and has been certified by an organization approved by the State Department of Health Care Services, defined as "an approved certifying agency." The bill would provide that a residence housing persons who purport to be recovering from drug or alcohol abuse would be presumed to be a drug and alcohol free residence if the residence has been certified by an approved certifying organization. The bill would require an approved certifying organization, to among other things, maintain an affiliation with a recognized national organization, approved by the department, establish procedures to administer the application, certification, renewal, and disciplinary processes for a drug and alcohol free residence, and investigate and enforce violations by a residence of the organization's code of conduct, as provided. The bill would specify the information and documentation that an operator who seeks to have a residence certified is required to submit to an approved certifying organization. This bill would require the department to maintain and post on its Internet Web site a registry that contains specified information regarding each drug and alcohol free residence that has been certified or has had its certification revoked. The bill would deem the activities of a certified drug and alcohol free residence a residential use of property under specified circumstances, and would limit referral of persons who are required to reside in a sober living environment, as specified, to certified drug and alcohol free residences.

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AB 2256 Homelessness: Report

Maienschein (R)

Senate Rules Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2256

Support to Maienschein 6-7-2016

This bill would require a homeless services provider to submit an annual report to the California Health and Human Services Agency that contains specified data regarding homeless children or youth and homeless persons. The bill would further require the data reported to the California Health and Human Services Agency to be published on the California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal.

Intro Date: 2/18/2016 Amended: 4/28/2016

Pending

AB 2262 Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment

Levine (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2262

Support to Levine, Assembly Appropriations 5-11-2016

AB 2262 would authorize a defendant who suffers from serious mental illness to petition the court, after the defendant's plea or conviction but prior to sentencing, for a sentence that includes mental health treatment. The court may order the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or the county authority to provide specified mental health service, including placement in a residential mental health treatment facility instead of state prison or county jail, placement in a mental health program within the state prison or county jail, or preparation of a postrelease mental health treatment plan. The bill would authorize the court to recall a sentence that includes a mental health order and resentence the defendant to other mental health treatment or resentence the defendant without mental health treatment.

Intro Date: 2/18/2016 Amended: 3/28/2016

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AB 2279 Mental Health Services Act: County Spending Reports

Cooley (D)

Assembly Unfinished Business - Concurrence in Senate Amendments - File No. 141

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2279

Support to Cooley, Assembly Health - 3-22-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-5-2016 Support to Senate Health 6-20-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 6-29-2016

Requires DHCS. based on the Annual Mental Health Services Act Revenue and Expenditure Report, to compile information on an annual basis that includes the total amount of Mental Health Services Act revenue, a county-by-county comparison of fund expenditure plans and annual updates, and a county-by-county comparison of the purposes for which funds were expended and to send that information to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.

Intro Date: 2/18/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

Pending

AB 2400 Prescription Drug Coverage: Prior Authorization

Nazarian (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2400

Support to Nazarian/Assembly Health 3-28-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-14-2016

The bill would specify that for nonformulary drugs, an external exception request may be filed in lieu of filing a grievance with the health care service plan or health insurer following an adverse benefit determination. With respect to formulary drugs, the bill would require the grievance system established by the plan or an insurer's internal grievance process to require a plan or insurer that provides coverage for outpatient prescription drugs to resolve grievances or complaints that involve the disapproval of a request for a formulary drug within 72 hours for nonurgent requests, and within 24 hours if exigent circumstances exist.

Intro Date: 2/18/2016 Amended: 4/6/2016

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AB 2403 Alcoholism Drug Recovery or Treatment Facilities

Bloom (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *PENDING*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2403

Existing law provides for the licensure, certification, and regulation of alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities, as defined, administered by the State Department of Health Care Services. Existing law authorizes the department, if certain criteria are met, to issue a single license to a residential facility or a facility wherein separate buildings or portions of a residential facility are integral components of a single alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility and all of the components of the facility are managed by the same licensee. This bill would require the DHCS, if certain criteria are met, to issue a single license to a residential facility or integral facilities and would define integral facilities to mean any combination of two or more facilities located on the same or different parcels that collectively serve 7 or more persons, as specified, and that are under the control or management of the same owner, operator, management company, or licensee, or any affiliate of any of them, or which together comprise one operation or enterprise. The bill also addresses the issue of "over-concentration", defining it and outlining how approval for a facility might be denied based on this factor.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 4/26/2016

Pending

AB 2442 Density Bonuses

Holden (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 115

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2442

Support to Holden, Assembly Appropriations 5-10-2016 Support to Senate Transportation 6-6-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 7-12-2016

This bill would additionally require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development that includes at least 10% of the total units for transitional foster youth, disabled veterans, or homeless persons, as defined. The bill would require that these units be subject to a recorded affordability restriction of 55 years and be provided at the same affordability level as very low income units. The bill would set the density bonus at 20% of the number of these units. By increasing the duties of local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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AB 2443 Local Control and Accountability Plans: School Climate

Baker (R)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2443

Relates to control and accountability plan by the governing board of a school district. Requires a description of the annual goals to be achieved for each of the state's delineated priorities for all pupils and certain subgroups of pupils. Adds to those factors the number of practicing school psychologist working on school climate issues.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 4/21/2016

Pending

AB 2507 Telehealth: Access

Gordon (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Review-Comment**

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2507

AB 2507 adds video and telephone communications to the definition of telehealth. It would prohibit a health care provider from requiring the use of telehealth when a patient prefers to receive health care services in person and would require health care service plans and health insurers to include coverage and reimbursement for services provided to a patient through telehealth to the same extent as though provided in person or by some other means, as specified. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from limiting coverage or reimbursement based on a contract entered into between the plan or insurer and an independent telehealth provider. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan or a health insurer from altering the provider-patient relationship based on the modality utilized for services appropriately provided through telehealth.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 4/26/2016

Pending

AB 2512 Task Force on Women Veterans Health

Grove (R)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

Support to Grove, Senate Appropriations 5-24-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 6-6-2016

This bill would, until July 1, 2022, create the Task Force on California Women Veterans Health Care. The bill would require the task force to study the health care needs of women veterans in the state, including mental health. The bill would also require the task force to submit an annual report to the Governor and the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature that have jurisdiction over the department, that includes the task force's findings and recommendations. The bill would require the task force, when conducting its study and preparing its annual report, to consult with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the State Department of Public Health, the Department of Managed Health Care, and representatives of county veterans service officers.

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AB 2521 Los Rios Community College Support for Special Needs

Cooley (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Watch**

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2521

This bill would authorize the Los Rios Community College District to establish the Los Rios Community College Pilot Program to Support Special Needs Students to provide various forms of academic and personal support to students with special needs, including autism spectrum disorders. The pilot program would require specified individuals who provide support to these students to submit progress reports to the district and would require the district to compile this information and post it on its Internet Web site.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 4/14/2016

Pending

AB 2553 Mental Health Advocacy

Grove (R)

ASSEMBLY

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2553

SPOT BILL: Existing law requires the State Department of State Hospitals and the State Department of Health Care Services to contract with a single nonprofit entity to provide for the protection and advocacy services to persons with mental disabilities, as specified. Existing law requires each local mental health director to appoint, or contract for the services of, one or more county patients' rights advocates. Existing law requires these advocates to, among other things, monitor mental health facilities, services, and programs, as defined, for compliance with statutory and regulatory patients' rights provisions, and receive and investigate certain complaints from or concerning recipients of mental health services residing in licensed health or community care facilities. Existing law authorizes a mental health client, as defined, to enter into an agreement with a county patients' rights advocate for the provision of advocacy services. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended:

Pending

AB 2568 Integrated health and Human Services Program

Atkins (D)

Senate Second Reading File - File No. 8

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2568

Existing law authorizes the Counties of Humboldt, Mendocino, and Alameda, to implement a program for the funding and delivery of services and benefits through an integrated and comprehensive county health and human services system, subject to certain limitations. This bill would authorize the County of San Diego, upon approval of the county board of supervisors, to operate an integrated and comprehensive health and human services system.

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AB 2604 Inmates: Mental Health Treatment

Thurmond (D)

Assembly Public Safety Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2604

Support to Thurmond, Assembly Public Safety 5-26-2016

This bill would authorize a defendant who pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or was convicted of, a felony or misdemeanor and who currently is, or at any prior time was, eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or who is, or at any prior time was, eligible for Social Security Insurance due to a diagnosed mental illness, to petition the court for a sentence that includes mental health treatment. The bill would authorize the court, if the defendant establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she meets one of those eligibility criteria, to include one or more specified mental health treatment provisions in the defendant's sentence, including, among others, a requirement that the defendant serve all or a part of his or her sentence in a residential mental health treatment facility. The bill would provide that the defendant has the right to counsel for these proceedings. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended:

Pending

AB 2642 Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Initiative

Garcia E (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2642

Support to Garcia 5-26-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 6-6-2016

This bill would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The initiative would be led by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development, who would assign all or part of the administration of the initiative to one or more entities within the agency's oversight, or authorize another state agency, under specified conditions, to administer a portion of the initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to create a grant program assist individuals who have multiple barriers to employment to receive the remedial education and work readiness skills that will help those individuals to successfully participate in training, apprenticeship, or employment opportunities that will lead to self-sufficiency and economic stability, and would set forth the goals of the initiative. The funding of the initiative would be subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for that purpose and would make implementation of the initiative contingent on the secretary notifying the Department of Finance that sufficient moneys have been appropriated.

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AB 2743 Psychiatric Bed Registry

Eggman (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support-If-Amended**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2743

Support to Eggman and Assembly Health 4-8-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-26-2016

The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, provides for the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental disorders for the protection of the persons so committed. Under the act, when a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or gravely disabled, he or she may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by a peace officer, a member of the attending staff of an evaluation facility, designated members of a mobile crisis team, or another designated professional person, and placed in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Social Services as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation. Beginning July 1, 2017, this bill would require the department to establish and administer an Internet Web site-based electronic registry, known as the acute psychiatric bed registry, to collect, aggregate, and display information regarding the availability of acute psychiatric beds in health facilities to facilitate the identification and designation of health facilities for the temporary detention and treatment of individuals who meet specified criteria for temporary detention. The bill would require a health facility to designate an employee to submit to the registry notification that an acute psychiatric bed has become available at the health facility and to serve as the contact person to respond to requests for information related to data reported to the registry, as provided.

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AB 2752 Health Care Coverage: Continuity of Care

Nazarian (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support;Watch;Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2752

Support to Nazarian, Assembly Health - 3-22-2016 Support to Assembly 4-26-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 6-6-2016

The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Insurance Commissioner. Existing law requires certain non-grandfathered health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to provide for a limit on annual out-of-pocket expenses for covered benefits, as specified. Existing law requires a health care service plan to furnish services in a manner providing continuity of care. Existing law requires a health insurer covering hospital, medical, and surgical expenses on a group basis and that contracts with providers for alternative rates to file a written policy with the Department of Insurance describing how the insurer will facilitate the continuity of care for new insureds receiving services during a current episode of care for an acute condition from a non-contracting provider. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide greater consumer protections regarding continuity of care for an enrollee or insured, and that would give relief to an enrollee or insured that would prevent an enrollee or insured from paying maximum out-of-pocket expenses twice in one year if the enrollee or insured involuntarily changes health plans or insurers. Existing law requires plans and insurers to annually issue specified notices pertaining to health care coverage to enrollees and insureds. Essentially, the bill requires a health care service plan or a health insurer to annually, every October 1, notify an enrollee or insured that the enrollee's or insured's drug treatment is no longer covered by the plan or policy, if that is the case. It also requires a health plan or health insurer to annually, every October 1, include in renewal materials a notice to an enrollee or insured that the enrollee's or insured's current provider is no longer part of the health care service plan's provider network, if that is the case.

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AB 2765 Proposition 47: Sentence Reduction

Weber (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 256

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

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Support to Weber, Assembly Public Safety 3-22-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 4-26-2016
Support to Assembly 5-23-2016 Support to Senate Public Safety 6-22-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations
7-12-2016

Proposition 47 authorizes its provisions to be amended by a statute that is consistent with and furthers its intent and that is passed by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and is signed by the Governor. Proposition 47 also provides that the Legislature may, by majority vote, amend, add, or repeal provisions to further reduce the penalties for offenses it addresses. AB 2765 would instead authorize a person to petition or apply for a reduction of sentence before November 4, 2022, or at a later date upon a showing of good cause. Because the bill would extend the period of time in which a person could file a petition or application without a showing of good cause, the bill would amend the act and would require a 2/3 vote of the Legislature.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 5/19/2016

Pending

AB 2821 Medi-Cal Housing Program

Chiu (D)

Senate Third Reading File - File No. 320

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2821

Support to Assembly Appropriations 5-9-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 7-12-2016

This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, in coordination with DHCS, to, on or before July 1, 2017, design and create the Medi-Cal Housing Program, and on or before January 1, 2018, and every year thereafter, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, award grants to eligible counties or regions participating in a Whole Person Care pilot program, a program under the Medi-Cal program that provides specified entities with the option to receive support to integrate care for a particularly vulnerable group of Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including individuals who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness. The bill would provide that a county or a region is eligible for a grant under the program if the county or region's lead entity meets specified requirements, including that the lead entity is participating in a Whole Person Care pilot program or has previously participated in a Whole Person Care pilot program, or is a county with Medi-Cal managed care plans participating in the Health Home Program and demonstrates specified collaboration. The bill would require a county or region awarded a grant to use the funds for specified purposes, including long-term rental assistance and interim housing. The bill would provide that a county resident is eligible to receive assistance pursuant to a grant awarded under the Medi-Cal Housing Program if he or she meets specified requirements, including that the person is homeless and is a Medi-Cal beneficiary. The bill would provide that the program is subject to an initial appropriation by the Legislature, and that thereafter grants under the program are subject to annual appropriations by the Legislature.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

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AB 2827 Prisoners: Mental Health Treatment

Levine (D)

Senate Rules Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2827

Support to Levine 6-22-2016

This bill, until January 1, 2021, for the Counties of Los Angeles and Santa Clara, would authorize a defendant who is or has been eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or who is eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits due to a diagnosed mental illness to petition the court, after the defendant's plea or conviction but prior to sentencing, for a sentence that includes mental health treatment. The bill would authorize a court, if it finds that the defendant has shown that he or she meets the criteria by a preponderance of the evidence, to order the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or the county authority to provide specified mental health service, including placement in a residential mental health treatment facility instead of state prison or county jail, placement in a mental health program within the state prison or county jail, or preparation of a postrelease mental health treatment plan. The bill would authorize the court, upon petition of the defendant or the prosecution, to recall a sentence that includes a mental health order and resentence the defendant to other mental health treatment or resentence the defendant without mental health treatment. The bill would also provide that the defendant has the right to counsel for these proceedings, and require the Legislative Analyst's Office to submit a report to the Legislature and the Governor.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 6/15/2016

Pending

AB 2855 Charitable Solicitations: Financial Disclosures

Frazier (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position: **Oppose**

Staff Rec: **Oppose**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2855

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Oppose ""creates too much of a burden and will discourage contributions Existing law requires a solicitor or seller, prior to any solicitation or sales solicitation for charitable purposes, to provide the prospective donor or purchaser with certain disclosures, including, among others, the name and address of the combined campaign, each organization or fund on behalf of which money collected will be utilized, and the percentage of the total gift or purchase price that may be deducted as a charitable contribution under both federal and state law. Under existing law, a violation of certain advertising restrictions, including charitable solicitation requirements, is a crime. This bill would require an Internet Web site produced by, or on behalf of a charity to contain a prominent link to the Attorney General's Internet Web site which contains information about consumer rights and protections and charity research resources. The bill would also require any solicitation document produced by a charity to also include the address for the Attorney General's Internet Web site. The bill would, by July 1, 2017, require the Attorney General to develop and publish specified information regarding consumer rights and charities on the Attorney General's Internet Web site.

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AB 2876 Veterans Housing: Assistance

Bloom (D)

Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2876

This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development, after consulting with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish a program to provide on an annual basis a grant to eligible cities, counties, or nonprofit organizations that provide services to homeless veterans. The bill would require these grants to be used to provide veterans who receive a federal Supportive Housing voucher, but may or may not be eligible for funds from the federal Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive Services for Veteran Families program, with supplemental funding for one or more move-in expenses, as defined.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 3/18/2016

Pending

SB 112 State Veterans' Bill of Rights

Roth (D)

Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB112

Support to Roth 3-25-2016 Support to Assembly 4-26-2016 Support to Assembly Veterans Affairs 5-4-2016

Establishes the State Veterans' Bill of Rights. Proclaims the rights of veterans in the State, including, that veterans have the right to be treated with dignity, understanding and respect, and have the right to housing, education, job training, and physical and mental health services.

Intro Date: 1/12/2015 Amended: 1/13/2016

Pending

SB 123 Medi-Cal: School-Based Administrative Activities

Liu (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 402

MHAC-Position: **Watch**

Staff Rec: **Watch**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB123

Requires the Legislative Analyst to review and to prepare recommendations relative to the administration and oversight of the School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities Program. Requires the Superintendent to submit a certain report which includes an evaluation of specified entities, administrative structures, and information. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to post on its Web site a certain fee percentage charged by local governmental agencies or educational consortium.

Intro Date: 1/15/2015 Amended: 8/15/2016

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SB 253 **Juveniles: Psychotropic Medication**

Monning (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 222

MHAC-Position: **Watch**

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_253&sess=CUR&house=B&author=monning_<monning>

SB 253, commencing January 1, 2018, would require that an order authorizing the administration of psychotropic medications to a dependent child or a delinquent child in foster care be granted only if the prescribing physician confirms that all appropriate laboratory screenings or tests have been performed or ordered for the child and, under specified circumstances, a preauthorization review is obtained from a child psychiatrist or behavioral pediatrician. The bill would require the child's social worker to submit a report to the court prior to any review hearing, to include information from the child, the child's caregiver, the public health nurse, and the court-appointed special advocate. Exceptions would be allowed in emergencies, but authorization would subsequently be required no more than 2 court days after emergency administration of the psychotropic medication. DHCS, in collaboration with the Judicial Council, would be required to identify resources to assist courts in securing preauthorization reviews in those counties in which there are fewer than 10 practicing child and adolescent psychiatrists in order to avoid undue delays in the authorization of psychotropic medications.

Intro Date: 2/18/2015 Amended: 8/4/2016

Pending

SB 323 **Nurse Practitioners: Scope of Practice**

Hernandez (D)

Assembly Business and Professions Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB323

This bill would authorize a nurse practitioner who holds a national certification from a national certifying body recognized by the board to practice without the supervision of a physician and surgeon, if the nurse practitioner meets existing requirements for nurse practitioners and practices in one of certain specified settings.

Intro Date: 2/23/2015 Amended: 7/9/2015

Pending

SB 384 **Veterans Housing: Multifamily: Underserved Veterans**

Leyva (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *PENDING*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB384

Requires, for all multifamily housing units acquired, constructed, rehabilitated or preserved under the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act for the purpose of housing veterans, that a percentage of the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act of 2014 bond funds be used for purposes of the Act be reserved for housing for underserved veterans, provides that the percentage of the bond act to be determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Intro Date: 2/24/2015 Amended: 6/30/2016

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SB 447 Medi-Cal: Clinics: Drugs, Devices and Supplies

Allen (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

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This bill would require reimbursement for devices covered under the Medi-Cal Program and the Family PACT Program. The bill would revise the reimbursement formula described above and would instead specify separate reimbursement formulas for contraceptive drugs, devices, and supplies, and non-contraceptive drugs, devices, and supplies. The bill would, for contraceptive drugs, devices, and supplies, require a clinic to bill the Medi-Cal program and the Family PACT Program at the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate. The bill would, for non-contraceptive drugs, devices, and supplies, require a clinic to bill the Medi-Cal program or the Family PACT Program at the lesser of the clinic's usual charge made to the general public, or its cost, defined as an aggregate amount equivalent to the sum of the actual acquisition cost of the drug, device, or supply plus a clinic dispensing fee. The bill would provide that the clinic dispensing fee shall be determined by the department, as specified, or, if not determined by the department, shall be the difference between the actual acquisition cost and the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate. The bill would require reimbursement for non-contraceptive drugs, devices, and supplies to be the lesser of the amount billed, as described above, or the Medi-Cal reimbursement rate, and would cap reimbursement at the net cost of the drug, device, or supply when provided by retail pharmacies under the Medi-Cal program. The bill would require the department to seek federal approval of any state plan amendments necessary to implement these provisions. The bill would require the department, by July 1, 2018, to adopt regulations to implement these provisions, as specified. Until those regulations are adopted the bill would require the department to implement these provisions by provider bulletins or similar instructions and provide the Legislature with a semiannual status report

Intro Date: 2/25/2015 Amended: 8/1/2016

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SB 482 **Controlled Substances: CURES Database**

Lara (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 229

MHAC-Position: **Neutral;Watch**

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB482

This bill would require a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer or furnish a controlled substance to consult the CURES database to review a patient's controlled substance history no earlier than 24 hours, or the previous business day, before prescribing a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance to the patient for the first time and at least once every 4 months thereafter if the substance remains part of the treatment of the patient. The bill would exempt a veterinarian from this requirement. The bill would also exempt a health care practitioner from this requirement under specified circumstances, including, among others, if prescribing, ordering, administering, or furnishing a controlled substance to a patient receiving hospice care, to a patient admitted to a specified facility for use while on facility premises, or to a patient as part of a treatment for a surgical procedure in a specified facility if the quantity of the controlled substance does not exceed a nonrefillable 5-day supply of the controlled substance that is to be used in accordance with the directions for use. The bill would also require, if a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe, order, administer, or furnish a controlled substance is not required to consult the CURES database the first time he or she prescribes, orders, administers, or furnishes a controlled substance to a patient pursuant to one of those exemptions, the health care practitioner to consult the CURES database before subsequently prescribing a Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV controlled substance to the patient and at least once every 4 months thereafter if the substance remains part of the treatment of the patient.

Intro Date: 2/26/2015 Amended: 8/1/2016

Pending

SB 524 **Alternative Boarding Schools and Outdoor Programs**

Lara (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 221

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_524&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lara_<lara>

This bill prohibits the operation, establishment, management, and maintenance of a residential care facility for youth by any persons unlicensed through the State Department of Social Services. This bill would require an applicant for a license to file an application on forms furnished by the department and include specified evidence and information, including, but not limited to, a criminal record clearance. The bill would authorize the department to charge a license application fee and annual regulatory fee. The bill would specify the minimum number of hours of staff training, specify required training content, and require the department to adopt related regulations.

Intro Date: 2/26/2015 Amended: 8/4/2016

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SB 614 Medi-Cal: Mental Health Services: Support Certification

Leno (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 434

MHAC-Position: **Support;Support-If-Amended**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB614

Support to Senate Appropriations 5-14-2015 Support to Full Senate 5-29-2015 Support to Assembly Health 6-29-2015 Support to Assembly Appropriations 7-27-2015

This bill would require the DHCS to establish a statewide peer and family support specialist certification program, as a part of the state's comprehensive mental health delivery system. The bill would include 3 certification categories: adult peer support specialists, family peer support specialists, and parent peer support specialists. The certification program's components would include, among others, defining responsibilities and practice guidelines, determining curriculum and core competencies, specifying training and continuing education requirements, and establishing a code of ethics and certification revocation processes. This bill would require the department to collaborate with OSHPD and interested stakeholders in developing the certification program, and to obtain technical assistance pursuant to a specified joint state-county decisionmaking process. The bill would authorize the department to use funding provided through the MHSA and designated funds administered by OSHPD, to develop and administer the program. The bill would authorize the department to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts on a bid or nonbid basis, as specified, on a statewide or more limited geographic basis. This bill also would authorize the department to implement, interpret, or make specific its provisions by various informational documents until regulations are adopted.

Intro Date: 2/27/2015 Amended: 8/31/2015

Pending

SB 830 Education

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 185

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB830

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/12/2016

Pending

SB 831 Public Social Services Omnibus

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 186

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB831

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SB 834 Developmental Services

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 187

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB834

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/12/2016

Pending

SB 835 Medi-Cal: Hospitals: Quality Assurance Fee

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 188

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB835

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/10/2016

Pending

SB 838 Transportation

Budget and Fiscal R

Senate Unfinished Business - File No. 43

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB838

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/10/2016

Pending

SB 839 Public Resources

Budget and Fiscal R

Senate Unfinished Business - File No. 44

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB839

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/14/2016

Pending

SB 840 Public Resources: Energy

Budget and Fiscal R

Senate Unfinished Business - File No. 45

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB840

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SB 842 Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act

Budget and Fiscal R

Senate Rules Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB842

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/23/2016

Pending

SB 846 No Place Like Home Program: Establishment

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 189

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB846

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/14/2016

Pending

SB 849 Oil Spills

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Budget Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB849

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/14/2016

Pending

SB 852 Mental Health Services

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Budget Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB852

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 6/28/2016

Pending

SB 854 Education

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 297

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

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SB 855 Human Services

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 298

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB855

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

Pending

SB 856 State Government: Claims: Human Trafficking

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 299

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB856

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 8/8/2016

Pending

SB 858 No Place Like Home Program: Financing

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 301

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB858

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 8/8/2016

Pending

SB 859 Correctional Facilities: Construction: Financing

Budget and Fiscal R

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 302

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB859

Intro Date: 1/7/2016 Amended: 8/8/2016

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SB 876 Homelessness

Liu (D)

Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

MHAC-Position: **Watch**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB876

Support to Liu, Senate transportation 3-25-2016

This bill would afford persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describe basic human and civil rights that may be exercised without being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, including the right to use and to move freely in public spaces, the right to rest in public spaces and to protect oneself from the elements, the right to eat in any public space in which having food is not prohibited, and the right to perform religious observances in public spaces, as specified. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions be interpreted broadly so as to prohibit policies or practices that are discriminatory in either their purpose or effect. The bill would also require all applicants for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Program to annually provide to the Department of Housing and Community Development's Division of Housing Policy Development a copy of its application for funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that includes the organization's response to the application question regarding steps that its community is taking to reduce criminalization of homelessness. The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to compile the information regarding community actions to reduce criminalization of homelessness found in those applications and provide a report to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee and the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

Intro Date: 1/14/2016 Amended: 3/28/2016

Pending

SB 879 Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018

Beall (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 413

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: **Watch**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1067

Under existing law, there are programs providing assistance for, among other things, emergency housing, multifamily housing, farmworker housing, home ownership for very low and low-income households, and downpayment assistance for first-time home buyers. Existing law also authorizes the issuance of bonds in specified amounts pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law and requires that proceeds from the sale of these bonds be used to finance various existing housing programs, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. This bill would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided. The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the November 8, 2018, statewide general election in accordance with specified law.

Intro Date: 1/15/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

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SB 884 Special Education: Mental Health Services

Beall (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 311

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB884

Support to Senate 6-1-2016

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer the special education provisions of the Education Code and ensure provision of, and supervise, education and related services to individuals with exceptional needs, as required pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Existing law provides for the establishment of Family Empowerment Centers on Disability to, among other things, ensure that children and young adults with disabilities receive the necessary educational support and services they need to complete their education. Existing law separately requires the Controller, in consultation with the Department of Finance, the State Department of Education, and specified other entities, to propose the content of an audit guide for purposes of carrying out financial and compliance audits for local educational agencies. This bill would require the audit guide to include audit procedures to review whether specified funding, which the bill would subject to existing state and federal audit requirements, for educationally related mental health services required by an individualized education program received by local educational agencies was used for its intended purpose in the 2016-17 fiscal year, and would require these audit procedures to be included in future fiscal years if recommended by the Controller, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Education to include a link on the sample procedural safeguards maintained on its Internet Web site to the page on its Internet Web site that lists family empowerment centers and to include the link on specified forms. The bill would require the department to submit 2 reports, as specified, relating to the provision of mental health services to pupils through an individualized education program to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature by June 30, 2017.

Intro Date: 1/19/2016 Amended: 8/1/2016

Pending

SB 955 State Hospital Commitment: Compassionate Release

Beall (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 235

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB955

Current law authorizes the release of a prisoner from state prison if the court finds that the prisoner is terminally ill with an incurable condition caused by an illness or disease that would produce death within 6 months, as determined by a physician employed by the department, and that conditions under which the prisoner would be released or receive treatment do not pose a threat to public safety. This bill would establish similar compassionate release provisions for a defendant who has been committed to a state hospital because, among other reasons, the defendant is incompetent to stand trial or has a severe mental disorder. The bill would also authorize the Director of State Hospitals to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions.

Intro Date: 2/4/2016 Amended: 8/1/2016

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SB 1013 Mentally Ill Parolees: Housing

Beall (D)

Senate Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1013

Existing law authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to obtain day treatment, and to contract for crisis care services, for parolees with mental health problems, and requires the department to provide a supportive housing program that provides wraparound services to mentally ill parolees at risk of homelessness using funding appropriated for that purpose. Existing law provides that an inmate or parolee is eligible for participation if he or she has a serious mental disorder, as defined, has been assigned a release date from state prison, and is likely to become homeless upon release or is currently a homeless parolee. Existing law requires providers to offer various services, including housing location services and rental subsidies. Existing law requires a service provider to comply with specified requirements, including, among others, that the service provider has prior experience working with county or regional mental health programs. This bill would require a service provider to also demonstrate an existing relationship with a supportive housing provider. The bill would specify that a program participant is not required to receive other services for mentally ill parolees as a condition of eligibility to receive rental assistance through the program. The bill would require a service provider to exercise due diligence in providing any mental health or other contracted services and to notify the department of a participant's participation in those services. The bill would require a service provider to offer rental subsidies that are equal to or greater than fair market rent, as defined. The bill would also prohibit the department or a service provider from limiting the duration that a program participant may receive rental assistance through the program, except by the length of the person's parole. (2) Existing law requires a service provider to identify and locate supportive housing opportunities prior to a program participant's release from state prison or as quickly upon release from state prison as possible, or as quickly as possible when a program participant is identified during parole. Existing law requires a service provider to report specified information to the department, including the number of program participants served and the outcomes for program participants, including the number of participants who returned to state prison. This bill would require a service provider to identify and locate supportive housing opportunities no later than 9 months after the program participant has agreed to participate in the program. The bill would require that the housing located provide the program participant with a lease where he or she has all of the rights and responsibilities of tenancy. The bill would require a service provider to use a portion of the program payments received to provide interim housing, as defined. The bill would also require a service provider to report to the department the percentage of program participants currently living in permanent housing and the number who are arrested and residing in county jail.

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SB 1113 Pupil Health: Mental Health

Beall (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 380

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1113

Support to Senate Health 4-14-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 5-4-2016 Support to Senate 5-31-2016 Support to Senate Education 6-6-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 8-8-2016

This bill would specifically authorize a county, or a qualified provider operating as part of the county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership that includes, among other things, an agreement between the county mental health plan, or the qualified provider, and the local educational agency that establishes a Medi-Cal mental health provider that is county operated or county contracted for the provision of mental health services to pupils of the local educational agency and in which there are provisions for the delivery of campus-based mental health services through qualified providers or qualified professionals to provide on-campus support to identify pupils with a specified education plan and pupils not in special education who a teacher believes may require those services and, with parental consent, to provide mental health services to those pupils. The bill would create the County and Local Educational Agency Partnership Fund in the State Treasury, which would be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Department of Education for the purpose of funding these partnerships, as specified, and would require the State Department of Education to fund these partnerships through a competitive grant program. The bill would require funds made available in the annual Budget Act for the purpose of providing educationally related mental health services required by an individualized education program to be used only for that purpose and would prohibit those funds from being deposited into the County and Local Educational Agency Partnership Fund.

Intro Date: 2/17/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

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SB 1135 Health Care Coverage: Notice of Timely Access to Care

Monning (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 244

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

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Support to Monning 6-9-2016 Support to Assembly Health 6-22-2016

This bill would require a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy that provides benefits through contracts with providers for alternative rates that is issued, renewed, or amended on or after July 1, 2017, to provide information to enrollees and insureds regarding the standards for timely access to health care services and other specified health care access information, including information related to receipt of interpreter services in a timely manner, no less than annually, and would make these provisions applicable to Medi-Cal managed care plans. The bill would also require a health care service plan or a health insurer that contracts with providers for alternative rates of payment to provide a contracting health care provider with specified information relating to the provision of referrals or health care services in a timely manner.

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SB 1139 Medical Residency: Undocumented Immigrants: Repayment

Lara (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 245

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1139

Prohibits specified programs within the Health Professions Education Foundation, including programs which are funded by the continuously appropriated Health Professions Education Fund, the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians, and the Mental Health Services Fund, from denying an application based on the citizenship status or immigration status of the applicant.

Intro Date: 2/18/2016 Amended: 8/15/2016

Pending

SB 1220 Child Welfare Services: Behavioral Health Services

McGuire (D)

Assembly Appropriations Committee

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Support*

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Requires, for a child who has been assessed as needing behavioral health services, the case plan to include a summary or copy of the treatment plan developed for the child, or, if the treatment plan has not yet been finalized, the case plan to indicate that fact and be updated at the next regular court hearing after the treatment plan has been finalized.

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Pending

SB 1221 Firefighters: Persons with Mental Disabilities

Hertzberg (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 259

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1221

Support to Hertzberg, Senate Public Safety 4-7-2016 Support to Senate Appropriations 4-26-2016 Support to Assembly Public Safety 5-24-2016 Support to Assembly 6-30-2016

Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to establish a continuing education classroom training course related to law enforcement interaction with mentally disabled persons and to make the course available to the State Fire Marshall. This bill would authorize the commission to make the course available to firefighters and fire departments in California.

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SB 1273 Crisis Stabilization Units: Funding

Moorlach (R)

Assembly Inactive File - File No. A-13

MHAC-Position: **Neutral**

Staff Rec: *Neutral*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1273

Changed from Oppose to Neutral - No letters at this time.

Relates to crisis stabilization units. Establishes the Mental Health Services Fund, to fund county mental health programs, including programs funded under the Adult and Older Adult Mental Health System of Care Act. This bill would clarify that the counties may use Mental Health Services Fund moneys to provide outpatient crisis stabilization services, including crisis intervention and stabilization for a person suffering acute symptoms or distress, crisis residential treatment, rehabilitative mental health services, and mobile crisis support teams. Because the bill would clarify the procedures and terms of Proposition 63, it would require a majority vote of the Legislature.

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SB 1291 Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health: Dependents

Beall (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 432

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: *Support*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1291

Support to Senate Appropriations 5-4-2016 Support to Assembly Human Services 6-6-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 6-30-2016

Existing 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, including specialty mental health services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Under existing law, specialty mental health services are provided by mental health plans and the department is responsible for conducting investigations and audits of claims and reimbursements for expenditures for specialty mental health services provided by mental health plans to Medi-Cal eligible individuals. This bill would require annual mental health plan reviews to be conducted by an external quality review organization (EQRO) and, commencing July 1, 2018, would require those reviews to include specific data for Medi-Cal eligible minor and nonminor dependents in foster care, including the number of Medi-Cal eligible minor and nonminor dependents in foster care served each year. The bill would require the department to share data with county boards of supervisors, including data that will assist in the development of mental health service plans and performance outcome system data and metrics, as specified. This bill would require the department to post any corrective action plan prepared by the mental health plan to address deficiencies identified by the EQRO review and the EQRO data on its Internet Web site, as specified. The bill would also require the department to notify the mental health plan of any deficiencies and would require the mental health plan to provide a written corrective action plan to the department.

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SB 1295 **Mentally Ill Prisoners**

Nielsen (R)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 250

MHAC-Position:

Staff Rec: *Watch*

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1295

Authorizes a specified health practitioners of the State Department of State Hospitals and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for the use of certain documentary evidence for purposes of evaluating a prisoner who has a severe mental disorder that is not in remission and meets specified criteria to be treated by the State Department of State Hospitals and provides the necessary treatment.

Intro Date: 2/19/2016 Amended: 6/27/2016

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SB 1380 **Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council**

Mitchell (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 365

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec:

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Support to Mitchell, Senate Appropriations 5-4-2016 Support to Assembly 6-30-2016 Support to Assembly Appropriations 8-8-2016

This bill would require a state agency or department that funds, implements, or administers a state program that provides housing or housing-related services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, except as specified, to revise or adopt guidelines and regulations to include enumerated Housing First policies. The bill would also establish the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to oversee the implementation of the Housing First guidelines and regulations and, among other things, to identify resources, benefits, and services that can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California. The bill would establish the Homeless Trust Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, to receive specified grant moneys and fund the administrative costs of the council.

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SB 1418 Medi-Cal: Immigration Status

Lara (D)

Senate Health Committee

MHAC-Position: **Support**

Staff Rec: **Support**

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1418

Support to Lara and Senate Health 6-7-2016

This bill would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals 19 years of age and older who are otherwise eligible for those benefits but for their immigration status if the department determines that sufficient funding is available, or for limited scope Medi-Cal benefits if funding for full-scope benefits is not available. The bill would require these individuals to enroll into Medi-Cal managed care health plans, and to pay copayments and premium contributions, to the extent required of otherwise eligible Medi-Cal recipients who are similarly situated. The bill would require that benefits for those services to be provided with state-only funds only if federal financial participation is not available.

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SB 1466 Early and Periodic Screening: Trauma Screening

Mitchell (D)

Assembly Third Reading File - File No. 398

MHAC-Position: **Support-If-Amended**

Staff Rec: **Support**

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The bill would require, consistent with federal law, that screening services under the EPSDT program include screening for trauma. The bill also would require the DHCS, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, and others, to adopt, employ, and develop, as appropriate, tools and protocols for screening children for trauma and further would authorize the department to implement, interpret, or make specific the screening tools and protocols by means of all-county letters, plan letters, or plan or provider bulletins

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