

AGING AND LONG TERM CARE (A&LTC) REFORM BILL PACKAGE; 2015/2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION*			
Bill #	Author	Summary	Bill Location
INFRASTRUCTURE/SYSTEM INTEGRATION/REGIONAL CAPACITY			
SB 547	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Creates Dept. of Community Living in the Health and Human Services Agency; requires appointment of an A<C "Czar" and development of state Long Term Care Plan.	04/14/15 (Governmental Organization; PASSED 8-3-0) 04/29/15 (Health) *NOTES: Will be made a two-year bill
SB 571	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Requires HHSA to develop an internet portal for consumers, caregivers and providers to access information and identify available state, regional, and local A<C services and supports.	04/28/15 (Human Services; PASSED 3-1-1) 05/11/15 (Appropriations) *NOTES: 05/28/15 – Held until next year on suspense; will be incorporated into SB 547
AB 1261	Asm. Autumn Burke (D-62)	Requires CBAS programs to be available in counties implementing Medi-Cal managed care. CBAS would be provided as a fee-for-service for individuals exempt from enrolling in Medi-Cal managed care.	04/14/15 (Health; PASSED 16-0-3) 04/21/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 06/02/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) 06/17/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 07/06/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 09/10/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) 09/11/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
AB 664	Asm. Bill Dodd (D-04) / Sen. Loni Hancock (D-09)	Requires the LAO to evaluate and report on the outcomes of, and lessons learned from the pilot phase of the Universal Assessment tool (as it relates to HSC Sec. 1796.44(a).	04/07/15 (Health; PASSED 17-0-2) 04/21/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 06/01/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 80-0-0) 07/08/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 08/17/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 09/01/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 37-0-3) 09/02/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT			
SB 675	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25)	Requires hospitals and other facilities to provide caregiver and transitional support upon discharge.	04/29/15 (Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 05/22/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 36-0) 07/14/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 19-0-0) 08/19/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 08/27/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 78-0-2) 09/01/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
AB 927	Asm. Kevin McCarty (D-07)	Expands disclosure requirements that prohibit certain persons from governing or owning a beneficial interest in a skilled nursing facility.	(Health)
ACR 38	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Establishes California Family Caregiving Task Force to identify available caregiver resources and make recommendations for development of an Internet Web site containing caregiver resources; enhancement of outreach and education; and development of a caregiver screening and assessment tool.	05/05/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 06/09/15 (Sen. Human Services; PASSED 5-0-0) 06/29/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 6-0-1) 08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 09/08/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) 09/09/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) *STATUS: Chaptered
QUALITY OF CARE/ELDER PROTECTION			
AB 614	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Streamlines Dept. Public Health updating process for health care standards of practice in health facilities and clinics.	04/14/15 (Health; PASSED 16-0-3) 04/29/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 05/07/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 77-0-3) 06/24/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 08/17/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 37-0-3) 09/03/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
AB 1436	Asm. Autumn Burke (D-62)	Allows IHSS applicants and recipients to designate an authorized representative to accompany, assist or represent an applicant in the application process, or a recipient in the direction of services, and eligibility redetermination process.	04/28/15 (Asm. Human Services; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/20/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 15-0-2) 05/26/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 76-0-4) 06/23/15 (Sen. Human Services; PASSED 5-0-0) 07/06/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0)

			08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 09/10/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) 09/11/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
SB 613	Sen. Ben Allen (D-26)	Establishes a working group to develop guidelines for dementia and Alzheimer's patient care management.	04/29/15 (Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 05/11/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 06/01/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) 06/30/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 18-0-1) 07/14/15 (Asm. Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 09/03/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 80-0-0) 09/04/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 39-0-1) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
SB 492	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	By July 1, 2016, requires DHCS to develop and distribute a consumer-friendly informational guide for CCI consumers, which lists their rights and provides resources on how to access services and supports.	04/29/15 (Health; PASSED 7-0-2) 05/22/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 29-7) 06/23/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 17-2-0) 07/15/15 (Asm. Approps; PASSED 15-1-1) 08/17/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 72-5-3) 08/24/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 29-8-3) *STATUS: Withdrawn from Gov.'s Desk; DHCS will work with Author on changes to info. materials
AB 601	Asm. Susan Eggman (D-13) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Residential care facilities for the elderly: licensing and regulation information disclosure.	04/28/15 (Human Services; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/13/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 12-0-5) 05/18/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 66-7-7) 06/23/15 (Sen. Human Services; PASSED 5-0-0) 07/13/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 6-1-0)

			09/02/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 39-0-1) 09/03/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 78-0-2) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
SB 33	Sen. Ed Hernandez (D-22)	Limits Medi-Cal estate recovery to only those services required to be recovered under federal Medicaid law. Eliminates estate recovery against the estate of a surviving spouse of a deceased Medi-Cal beneficiary.	03/25/15 (Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 05/11/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 5-0-2) 05/28/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 5-0-2) 06/04/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 37-0-3) 07/07/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 18-1-0) 08/27/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) *STATUS: Ordered to Inactive File
SB 196	Sen. Loni Hancock (D-09)	Authorizes county adult protective services agencies to file a petition for a protective order on behalf of an elder or dependent adult if that person has been identified as lacking capacity and a conservatorship is sought.	05/12/15 (Judiciary; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/26/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 38-0-1) 06/23/15 (Asm. Judiciary; PASSED 10-0-0) 07/07/15 (In Asm. Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/20/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) 08/27/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) *STATUS: Chaptered
SB 346	Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D-10)	Repeals the existing hospital community benefit law, and establishes a new hospital community law to require private non-profit hospitals to complete a community needs assessment, followed by a community benefits plan. Defines "community benefit" and other terms for purposes of this bill, and requires 90 percent of a private non-profit hospital's community benefit moneys to be allocated to charity care and projects that improve community health for underserved and vulnerable populations, as defined.	04/29/15 (Health; FAILED 4-2-3) 04/29/15 (Health; PASSED 9-0-0) *NOTES: In Sen. Health
SB 338	Sen. Mike Morrell	Imposes stricter penalties for elders subjected to mental abuse and/or suffering.	(Public Safety)
AB 348	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Requires Dept. of Public Health to complete its investigations for complaints filed on long-term care health facilities within 40 working days of its receipt. This period may be extended up to an additional 30 working days if the Dept. has diligently attempted, but has not been able to obtain necessary evidence related to the investigation.	04/07/15 (Health; PASSED 18-0) 04/21/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 06/03/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 80-0-0) 07/15/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 08/17/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) *NOTES: Held in Committee

AB 1518	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47) / Asm. Mike Gipson (D-64) / Asm. Marc Levine (D-10) / Asm. Patty Lopez (D-39)	Authorizes Dept. of Health Care Services to provide an additional 5,000 slots by July 1, 2016 for home and community-based nursing facility/acute hospital waiver program.	04/21/15 (Health; PASSED 19-0-0) 04/30/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 6-0-1) 05/28/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 80-0-0) 06/01/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 80-0-0) 07/01/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 08/17/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) *STATUS: Ordered to Inactive File
AB 1526	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47) / Asm. Adam Gray (D-21) / Asm. Marc Levine (D-10) / Asm. Patty Lopez (D-39)	Requires, beginning January 1, 2016, and until January 1, 2021, the State Dept. of Public Health to include the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Caregiver Module in the annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System survey.	04/21/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 6-0-1) 04/28/15 (Health; PASSED 13-0-6) 05/28/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 06/01/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) 07/01/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 08/17/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 09/09/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) 09/10/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 80-0-0) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
ADVANCED PLANNING FOR END OF LIFE CARE			
SB 19	Sen. Lois Wolk (D-03)	Requires the HHSA to establish and operate a California Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Registry for the purpose of collecting POLST forms received from health care providers.	04/08/15 (Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 04/28/15 (Judiciary; PASSED 6-0-1) 05/18/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 06/03/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) 07/07/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 19-0-0) 07/14/15 (Asm. Judiciary; PASSED 10-0-0) 08/27/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 09/02/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 67-10-3)

			09/08/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 64-11-5) 09/10/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 39-0-1) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
SB 128	Sen. Lois Wolk (D-03) / Sen. Bill Monning (D-17)	California End of Life Option Act.	03/25/15 (Health; PASSED 6-2-1) 04/07/15 (Judiciary; PASSED 5-2-0) 05/11/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 5-2-0) 06/04/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 23-15-2) *NOTES: In Asm. Health, may be a two-year bill
ABX2-15	Asm. Susan Eggman (D-13)/ Asm. Luis Alejo (D-30)/ Asm. Mark Stone (D-29)	California End of Life Option Act.	09/01/15 (Asm. Public Health & Developmental Services; PASSED 10-3-0) 09/04/15 (Asm. Finance; PASSED 5-3-1) 09/09/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 44-35-1) 09/11/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 23-15-2) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
WORKFORCE			
SB 22	Sen. Richard Roth (D-31)	Establishes the California Medical Residency Training Foundation and authorizes the foundation to solicit and accept funding from business, industry, foundation, and other private or public sources for the purposes of establishing new graduate medical residency training programs for underserved areas in the state.	04/29/15 (Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 05/11/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/28/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) *NOTES: Moved to Inactive File
SB 131	Sen. Anthony Cannella (D-12)	Appropriates \$1,855,000 from General Fund to support expansion of the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education, to address physician workforce shortages in the Valley.	04/22/15 (Education; PASSED 9-0-0) 05/18/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) *NOTES: 05/28/15 – Failed to move out of Suspense; held in committee
SB 323	Sen. Ed Hernandez (D-22) / Asm. Susan Eggman (D-13)	Allows nurse practitioners to practice to the full extent of their education and training.	04/20/15 (Business, Professions, & Econ. Dev.; PASSED 7-0-2) 05/04/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 5-0-2) 05/07/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 25-5-9) 06/30/15 (Asm. B&P; FAIL 4-9-1) *NOTES: Reconsideration granted, in Asm. B&P

AB 474	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47) / Asm. Tony Thurmond (D-15) / Asm. Cristina Garcia (D-58) / Sen. Carol Liu (D-25)	For the 2015–16 fiscal year, and annually thereafter, requires the state maximum SSP grant for individuals to be readjusted and increased so that the state SSP payment and federal SSI payment, when combined, equal 112% of the federal poverty level.	04/28/15 (Human Services: PASSED 7-0-0) *NOTES: In Asm. Budget
FINANCING/FUNDING			
AB 332	Asm. Ian Calderon (D-57)	Requires Insurance Commissioner to create a task force to examine options for a statewide LTC insurance program.	04/08/15 (Insurance; PASSED 9-4-0) 04/21/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/06/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 12-5-0) 05/11/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 59-16-5) 06/24/15 (Sen. Insurance; PASSED 6-1-2) 07/06/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 5-0-2) 09/01/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 26-12-2) 09/03/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 60-18-2) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
AB 763	Asm. Autumn Burke (D-62) Asm. Susan Bonilla (D-14)	Increases the “income disregard” amounts to \$369 for an individual, or \$498 in the case of a couple enrolled in the Medi-Cal program, and requires income disregards be adjusted annually. The income standard determined may not be less than the SSI/SSP payment level the individual or couple, as applicable, receives or would receive as a disabled or blind individual or couple.	04/07/15 (Health; PASSED 17-0-2) 04/22/15 (Appropriations) *NOTES: 05/28/15 – Failed to move out of suspense; held in Appropriations
AB 1394	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47) / Asm. Tony Thurmond (D-15)	Reduces inequality gap in the SSI/SSP grant for aged, disabled, blind (ADP) population by raising federal poverty line for singles from 90% (\$886/month) to 112% FPL, to match the monthly allowance currently given to married couples.	*NOTES: Will be a vehicle for description of legislation detailed.
SB 243	Sen. Ed Hernandez (D-22) / Asm. Rob Bonta (D-18)	Requires claims for payments pursuant to the inpatient hospital reimbursement methodology to be increased by a specified percent for the 2015–16 fiscal year, and would require, commencing July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the department to increase each diagnosis-related group payment claim amount based on increases in the medical component of the California Consumer Price Index.	04/22/15 (Health; PASSED 8-0-1) 05/18/15 (Appropriations) *NOTES: 05/28/15 – Failed to move out of suspense; held in Appropriations
AB 366	Asm. Rob Bonta (D-18) / Sen. Ed	Identical to SB 243 (Hernandez/Eggman).	04/14/15 (Health; PASSED 16-0-3) 05/28/15 (Asm. Appropriations;

	Hernandez (D-22)		PASSED 17-0-0) 06/02/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 77-0-3) 07/15/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 08/17/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) *NOTES: Held in committee
SB 575	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25)	Requires LTC insurance providers to notify people who cancelled their policies when they still have benefits available.	04/22/15 (Insurance; PASSED 7-0-1) 05/04/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 36-0-3) 06/24/15 (Asm. Insurance; PASSED 13-0-0) 07/07/15 (Asm. Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 08/27/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 79-0-1) 09/01/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 40-0-0) *STATUS: Presented to Gov.
FEDERAL PROGRAMS			
AJR 8	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47) / Sen. Carol Liu (D-25)	Urges Congress to reauthorize the Older Americans Act.	05/05/15 (Aging & LTC; PASSED 7-0-0) 05/07/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 75-0-5) 05/28/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 38-0-2) *STATUS: Chaptered
AB 72	Asm. Rob Bonta (D-18) / Speaker Toni Atkins (D-78)	Requires DHCS to request that the federal government establish a demonstration project to improve delivery of services in the Medi-Cal program.	04/07/15 (Health; PASSED 18-0-1) 04/15/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 16-0-1) 04/23/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 78-0-2) 07/15/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 08/17/15 (Sen. Appropriations; PASSED 6-0-1) *NOTES: Placed on Inactive File
SB 36	Sen. Ed Hernandez (D-22) / Sen. Kevin de León (D-24)	Requires DHCS to submit an application to federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver to implement a demonstration project in Medi-Cal (renew Section 1115 waiver).	04/08/15 (Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 04/20/15 (Appropriations; PASSED 7-0-0) 04/27/15 (Sen. Floor; PASSED 35-0-4) 07/14/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 18-0-1) 08/19/15 (Asm. Appropriations; PASSED 17-0-0) 09/09/15 (Asm. Health; PASSED 18-0-1) 09/11/15 (Sen. Health; PASSED 9-0-0) 09/11/15 (Asm. Floor; PASSED 78-0-2)

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