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New Workers' Compensation Laws Passed

Governor Brown signed SB 1160 by Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) and AB 1244 by Assembly Member Adam Gray (D-Merced) which add to the 2012 SB 863 workers' compensation reforms designed to increase benefits and improve medical care for injured workers, and to control costs for employers.

In August, the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) announced that \$600 million in liens filed against injured employees' claims for workers' compensation benefits have been filed by convicted or criminally indicted parties from 2011 through 2015. SB 1160 adds requirements to verify a lien is legitimate, that it is filed only by the lien holder and not assigned, and that that liens owned by providers who have been indicted or charged with crimes be stayed until the disposition of criminal proceedings.

SB 1160 also reduces most utilization review in the first 30 days following a work-related injury. It also mandates electronic reporting of utilization review data by claims administrators to the Division of Workers' Compensation, which will enable the division to monitor claim processes and address problems.

AB 1244 requires the Division of Workers' Compensation Administrative Director to suspend any medical provider, physician or practitioner from participating in the workers' compensation system when convicted of fraud.

"Expedited and appropriate treatment in the critical first month of injury encourages the best outcome for injured workers and employers," stated Christine Baker, Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. "In reforming the utilization review process used to contest care to injured workers and tightening controls on fraud, these new laws further the treatment and savings goals initiated by the Governor and the Legislature in 2012."

Central Valley Contractor Convicted in \$5.4 Million Underground Economy Case

Michael Harold Kreger of Visalia, owner of Michael Kreger Contracting, was sentenced in California Superior Court in Kings County after his conviction on three felony counts of

insurance fraud with a white collar crime enhancement charge for cheating his workers' compensation insurer out of more than \$5.4 million in premiums.

Detectives from the California Department of Insurance launched an investigation into Kreger's business practices after receiving a referral from Kreger's workers' compensation insurer. The investigation included an audit of Kreger's payroll records provided to his insurer and what he provided to the Employment Development Department, which revealed that for over four years Kreger intentionally underreported his payroll in order to mislead his workers' compensation insurer and obtain artificially low workers' compensation insurance premiums.

The Kings County District Attorney successfully prosecuted this case, leading to Kreger's conviction and sentencing of 270 days (9 months) in jail, five years of probation, 1500 hours of community service, and ordered restitution exceeding \$5.4 million.

Consumers Get Extra Protection to Ensure Adequate Fire Insurance Coverage

Senate Bill 1302 by Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg) was signed into law by Governor Brown on September 23, 2016. The new law improves consumer awareness of their options when cancelled or non-renewed by their insurance company. Commissioner Jones sponsored SB 1302 continuing a policy of actively serving Californians impacted by the series of fires in our state, including Valley and Butte fires in 2015, and Soberanes and Blue Cut fires in 2016.

The California Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan was created through legislation to provide basic fire coverage for residential and commercial property owners who are having difficulty finding private insurance coverage. This bill requires insurers admitted to sell property insurance in California to provide non-renewed and cancelled consumers information about the California FAIR Plan.

Many consumers facing cancellation or non-renewal of their homeowners' policies are unaware of the FAIR Plan. State law allows insurers to decline to write or renew property or home insurance and some insurers are doing just that where there is wildfire risk.

The new law took effect immediately upon the Governor's signature. The bill had a wide range of supporters, including the Consumer Federation of California, the California Professional Firefighters, and the California Association of Realtors.

Insurance Commissioner Responds to DMV's Autonomous Vehicle Draft Regulations

Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones issued the following statement regarding autonomous vehicles. From ride hailing to autonomous vehicles, Commissioner Jones has served in a leadership role in making sure the insurance marketplace and regulations keep pace with developing technologies that are reshaping transportation.

"California embraces new technology and innovations, like autonomous vehicles, but we also need to make sure that new technologies, products and services are safe and consumers are protected. The new DMV regulations strike the right balance. AV manufacturers will need to maintain \$5 million in insurance and the owner or lessee of each car will be required to meet the same insurance coverage required of every other car on the road. As the insurance regulator, we will continue to work with the insurance industry to make sure that they will address the change toward more automation while continuing to provide coverage that protects consumers."

Legislative Update Continued from Last Week

Governor Brown concluded action last week on the 789 bills that were on his Desk during the month of September. He vetoed roughly 18.25% and allowed one bill to become law without his signature. Including all the bills acted upon this session, the Governor vetoed 159 out of 1059 bills, for a 15% veto rate.

These are the remaining bills that were not covered in last week's report.

Governor Brown signed the following bills:

[AB 54 \(Olsen\)](#): This bill modifies existing requirements for the reporting of information about demand letters and complaints to the California Commission on Disability Access.

[AB 501 \(Levine\)](#): This bill designates "denim" as the official state fabric.

[AB 701 \(Garcia\)](#): This bill provides that the Legislature finds and declares that all forms of nonconsensual sexual assault may be considered rape for purposes of the gravity of the offense and the support of survivors.

[AB 873 \(Jones\)](#): This bill requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to adopt regulations defining minor services that may be performed on an automobile without registration; deletes the current list of minor automotive services and specifies that, at the time, the BAR's prior regulations will remain in effect but may be amended as necessary.

[AB 1001 \(Maienschein\)](#): This bill requires specified actions by the Department of Social Services pertaining to the license, special permit, or certificate of a community care facility when the department finds that an administrator or licensee has violated specified mandated reporting laws, expands the definition of "mandated reporter" to include specified board members, and prohibits an organization's internal policy from directing an employee to allow his or her supervisor to file or process a mandated report.

[AB 1067 \(Gipson\)](#): This bill requires the Department of Social Services to convene a working group to develop standardized information about the rights of all minors and nonminors in foster care, and expands requirements regarding the distribution of information regarding these rights.

[AB 1244 \(Gray\)](#): This bill requires the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to suspend a medical service provider if he or she is convicted of workers' compensation fraud.

AB 1373 (Santiago):

[AB 1639 \(Maienschein\)](#): This bill establishes the Eric Paredes Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act; requires the California Department of Education to make available specified guidelines and materials on sudden cardiac arrest; requires pupils and parents to sign informational materials before athletic participation; requires training of coaches; and sets requirements for action in the event a pupil experiences specified symptoms.

[AB 1669 \(Hernandez\)](#): This bill provides an exemption from regulations of the Outdoor Advertising Act for specific geographic areas in the City of Los Angeles if those displays meet specified conditions and requirements.

[AB 1671 \(Gomez\)](#): This bill makes it a crime to intentionally disclose or distribute, in any manner, and for any purpose, the contents of a confidential communication with a health care provider after illegally obtaining it.

[AB 1676 \(Campos\)](#): This bill provides that prior salary cannot, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation.

[AB 1678 \(Santiago\)](#): This bill allows a victim of specified crimes to receive a timely copy of his or her law enforcement incident report, free of charge.

[AB 1682 \(Stone\)](#): This bill prohibits the secret settlement of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation cases, as well as felony sex abuse cases, as a matter of public policy.

[AB 1690 \(Medina\)](#): This bill requires California community college districts to have collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty that include specified conditions of employment.

[AB 1744 \(Cooper\)](#): This bill requires the Department of Justice's Bureau of Forensic Services, the California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors, and the California Association of Criminalists to work collaboratively with public crime laboratories, in conjunction with the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center, to develop a standardized sexual assault forensic medical evidence kit, containing minimum basic components, to be used by all California jurisdictions.

[AB 1751 \(Low\)](#): This bill revise and recasts the Department of Justice's requirements for the implementation, construction, and maintenance of the single, statewide and uniform electronic reporting system, defined as CAPSS, revises the reporting requirements for pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers and makes numerous other technical and clarifying changes.

[AB 1906 \(Lopez\)](#): This bill requires the Director of the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to forward a request to a county that a petition be filed for a person to be committed to the DSH for sexually violent predator treatment no later than 20 calendar days prior to the scheduled release date of the person.

[AB 1909 \(Lopez\)](#): This bill expands existing provisions of law that make it a felony for a peace officer to willfully and intentionally tamper with evidence to include a prosecutor who intentionally and in bad faith withholds exculpatory evidence.

[AB 1945 \(Stone\)](#): This bill authorizes a child welfare agency to access sealed juvenile records for limited purposes.

[AB 1998 \(Campos\)](#): This bill requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to prepare guidelines for counties on how to disaggregate juvenile justice caseload, performance and outcome data by race and ethnicity

[AB 2057 \(Stone\)](#): This bill requires the Department of Social Services to develop information on and provide expedited services for CalFresh benefits for victims of domestic violence.

[AB 2062 \(Lopez\)](#): This bill prohibits the assessment of a California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) overpayment in the month immediately following a reported change if 10-days' notice of change in benefits has not been provided prior to the beginning of that month.

[AB 2263 \(Baker\)](#): This bill standardizes the confidentiality protections for Safe at Home (SAH) program participants, regardless of whether their participation is based on their status as victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, or on their status as a patient, employee, or volunteer at a reproductive health care clinic; and requires the Secretary of State to provide SAH enrollees with information about how to protect their privacy on real property records.

[AB 2380 \(Alejo\)](#): This bill requires the court to provide a defendant who is charged with a felony and who is, or whom the court reasonably deems to be, the sole custodial parent of one or more minor children with: a Judicial Council form on guardianship, information regarding power of attorney for a minor child, and information regarding TrustLine background examinations

[AB 2393 \(Campos\)](#): This bill requires classified school employees and community college instructors on parental leave to receive up to 12 weeks of differential pay, as specified, and clarifies provisions requiring certificated school employees on parental leave to receive differential pay.

[AB 2417 \(Cooley\)](#): This bill prohibits the Department of Justice from charging fees to Court Appointed Special Advocate Programs for background checks.

[AB 2499 \(Maienschein\)](#): This bill requires the Department of Justice, on or before July 1, 2018, and in consultation with law enforcement agencies and crime victims groups, to establish a process by which victims of sexual assault may inquire regarding the location and information regarding their sexual assault evidence kits.

[AB 2503 \(Obernalte\)](#): This bill requires a treating physician to file requests for authorization of treatment with the appropriate entity, as set forth in regulations to be adopted by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation.

[AB 2530 \(Gordon\)](#): This bill requires a manufacturer of a plastic beverage container, beginning in March 1, 2018, to report the amount of virgin plastic and postconsumer recycled content in plastic used in their beverage containers subject to California Refund Value sold in the state the previous calendar year.

[AB 2618 \(Nazarian\)](#): This bill authorizes a Mello-Roos community facilities district, formed pursuant to an alternate procedure in existing law, which authorizes private property owners to pay Mello-Roos special taxes to finance specified energy improvements, to also finance seismic safety improvements necessary for compliance with seismic safety standards or regulations.

[AB 2664 \(Irwin\)](#): This bill requires the University of California to make one-time expenditures on activities, using the \$22 million General Fund provided in the Budget Act of 2016, to expand or accelerate economic development in the state in ways that support innovation and entrepreneurship.

[AB 2888 \(Low\)](#): This bill prohibits judges from granting probation when one of the following felony offenses is committed: (1) Rape, sodomy, forced oral copulation, or sexual penetration by a foreign object when the perpetrator uses an intoxicating or anesthetic substance; (2) Rape, sodomy, or forced oral copulation when the victim is unconscious; (3) Sexual penetration by a foreign object when the victim submits under the belief that the person committing the act or causing the act to be committed is someone known to the victim other than the accused, and this belief is induced by any artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by the accused.

[SB 6 \(Galgiani\)](#): This bill makes an individual who killed a peace officer ineligible for compassionate release or medical parole.

[SB 524 \(Lara\)](#): This bill establishes the licensure categories of private alternative boarding school" and "private alternative outdoor program" and makes those facilities subject to regulation under the Community Care Licensing Act. This bill establishes rights for youth admitted to a private alternative boarding school or a private alternative outdoor program and requires each prospective youth and his or her parent or guardian be provided with an accurate written description of the programs.

[SB 657 \(Berryhill\)](#): This bill revises the definition of a lender under the California Residential Mortgage Lending Act to include persons who act as loan processors or underwriters for residential mortgage loans.

[SB 947 \(Pan\)](#): This bill establishes the County Option of Efficient Interviewing of California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Applicants Act of 2016 and authorizes a county to conduct the interview of an applicant for CalWORKs via telephone or other electronic means in lieu of an in-person interview, unless otherwise requested by the applicant.

[SB 1004 \(Hill\)](#): This bill authorizes specified counties, until January 1, 2020, to operate a deferred entry of judgment pilot program whereby certain convicted young adult offenders would serve time in juvenile hall rather than county jail.

[SB 1016 \(Monning\)](#): This bill extends the sunset provisions from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2022 on specified basic sentencing provisions on the factors a court shall consider and procedure the court shall follow in choosing to impose a lower, middle or upper term.

[SB 1039 \(Hill\)](#): This bill makes several changes to the statutes governing various boards and bureaus under the Department of Consumer Affairs; includes specified fee increases for several boards including the Dental Hygiene Committee of California, the California Board of Optometry, the Board of Registered Nursing, the Board of Pharmacy, and the Contractors State License Board; and eliminates the Telephone Medical Advice Services Bureau.

[SB 1063 \(Hall\)](#): This bill amends the Equal Pay Act to prohibit employers from paying employees a wage rate less than the rate paid to employees of a different race or ethnicity for substantially similar work.

[SB 1084 \(Hancock\)](#): This bill makes technical non-substantive changes to the provisions allowing a person who was under 18 years of age when sentenced to life without parole to submit a petition for resentencing.

[SB 1137 \(Hertzberg\)](#): This bill would define ransomware as a computer contaminant or lock placed or introduced without authorization into a computer, computer system, or computer network that restricts access by an authorized person to the computer, computer system, computer network, or any data therein under circumstances in which the person responsible for the placement or introduction of the ransomware demands payment of money or other consideration to remove the computer contaminant, restore access to the computer, computer system, computer network, or data, or otherwise remediate the impact of the computer contaminant or lock.

[SB 1139 \(Lara\)](#): Current law provides that nothing in the Medical Practice Act shall be construed to prohibit a foreign medical graduate from engaging in the practice of medicine whenever and wherever required as part of a clinical service program. This bill would prohibit a student, including a person without lawful immigration status, a person who is exempt from nonresident tuition, or a person who fits into both of those categories, who meets the requirements for admission to a medical degree program at any public or private postsecondary educational institution that offers such a program from being denied admission to that program based on his or her citizenship status or immigration status.

[SB 1143 \(Leno\)](#): Current law permits minors who are detained in juvenile hall for habitual disobedience, truancy, or curfew violation to be held in the same facility as minors who are detained for violating any law or ordinance defining a crime, if they do not come or remain in contact with each other. This bill would place restrictions on the use of room confinement of minors or wards who are confined in a juvenile facility. The bill would require the placement of a minor or ward in room confinement to be conducted in accordance with specified guidelines.

[SB 1146 \(Lara\)](#): This bill requires a postsecondary educational institution that claims a religious exemption from federal Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 or the California Equity in Higher Education Act to be accompanied by specified disclosures. This bill also requires that related materials be submitted to, and posted by, the California Student Aid Commission on its Web site.

[SB 1159 \(Hernandez\)](#): This bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to research the options for developing a cost, quality, and equity data atlas. The bill would require the research to include certain topics, including identification of key data submitters and a comparative analysis of potential models used in other states. The bill would authorize the agency to enter into contracts or agreements to conduct the research and would require the agency to submit a report to the Assembly and Senate Committees on Health.

[SB 1160 \(Mendoza\)](#): This bill expedites medical care at the beginning of an injured worker's claim, modernizes data collection in the workers' compensation system, and implements anti-fraud measures in the filing and collection of liens.

[SB 1172 \(Hancock\)](#): Current law grants in trust to the City of Albany certain designated tidelands and submerged lands, both filled and unfilled, for specified uses. This bill would delete specified provisions and instead require that the use of those trust lands conform to an approved trust lands use plan, prescribed by the bill, and all leases or agreements proposed or entered into by the City of Albany, as trustee of those lands, also be consistent with the public trust doctrine and conform to the plan.

[SB 1177 \(Galgiani\)](#): This bill would authorize the Medical Board of California to establish a Physician and Surgeon Health and Wellness Program for the early identification of, and appropriate interventions to support a physician and surgeon in his or her rehabilitation from, substance abuse. If the board establishes a program, the bill would require the board to contract for the program's administration with a private 3rd-party independent administering entity meeting certain requirements.

[SB 1179 \(Vidak\)](#): This bill would modify the definition of "interment rights" to, among other things, specify that those rights are a transferable property interest held by the owner to determine the number and identity of any person or persons to be interred in the plot within a public cemetery. The bill would require the owner of an interment right, at the time of purchase, to designate a successor owner or owners in a signed written designation deposited with the cemetery district.

[SB 1180 \(Jackson\)](#): This bill would require that a certificated employee who is a military veteran with a military service-connected disability rated at 30% or more by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs be entitled to a leave of absence for illness or injury with pay of up to 10 days for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for his or her military service-connected disability.

[SB 1189 \(Pan\)](#): Current law requires the coroner to perform an autopsy pursuant to a standardized protocol developed by the State Department of Health in any case where an infant has died suddenly and unexpectedly. This bill would require that a forensic autopsy be conducted by a licensed physician and surgeon and would require that the results of a forensic autopsy be determined by a licensed physician and surgeon.

[SB 1192 \(Hill\)](#): The California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, provides for student protections and regulatory oversight of private postsecondary institutions in the state. The act is enforced by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education within the Department of Consumer Affairs. The bill would increase the amount of a fine that may be issued to a person for operating an institution without proper approval to operate from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

[SB 1196 \(Hill\)](#): This bill subjects the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) to review by the appropriate committees of the Legislature, and makes various changes to provisions in the Alarm Company Act, Locksmith Act, Private Investigator Act, Private Security Services Act, Proprietary Security Services Act, and Collateral Recovery Act to improve the oversight, enforcement and regulation by the BSIS of licensees under each Act; adds a sunset review date for the Bureau of Real Estate (CalBRE) and Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA), and makes various changes to provisions in the Real Estate Law and the Real Estate Appraisers' Licensing and Certification Law to improve the oversight, enforcement and regulation by the CalBRE and BREA, and makes other technical changes.

[SB 1199 \(Hall\)](#): This bill authorizes two existing advertising displays along Interstate 405 in the City of Inglewood to be considered "on-premise" displays and therefore exempt from the state Outdoor Advertising Act. This authorization is valid as long as it does not cause a reduction of federal transportation funds.

[SB 1203 \(Hertzberg\)](#): This bill would authorize a joint powers authority to offer defined benefit plans or formulas that are not PEPRAs or formulas provided that the plans or formulas were those the employees received prior to the creation of the authority, the employees are not new members under PEPRAs, and they are

[SB 1242 \(Lara\)](#): Current law provides that every offense punishable by imprisonment in a county jail up to or not exceeding one year is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed 364 days. This bill would make that provision retroactive and would also authorize a person, to submit an application before the trial court that entered the judgment of conviction in the case to have the term of the sentence modified to the maximum term of 364 days.

[SB 1285 \(Leno\)](#): The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides for a limitation on the amount of on-sale general licenses that may be issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control based on the population of the county in which the licensed premises are located. Current law also provides for various annual fees for the issuance of alcoholic beverage licenses, depending on the type of license issued. This bill would provide an exception to the license limitation for a county of the 6th class for 5 new original neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses for premises located within specified census tracts in that county, subject to specified requirements.

[SB 1311 \(Glazer\)](#): This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to discontinue holding a home address confidential for a child or spouse if the child or spouse is convicted of a felony.

[SB 1322 \(Mitchell\)](#): Current law makes it a crime to solicit or engage in any act of prostitution. Current law makes it a crime to loiter in any public place with the intent to commit prostitution. This bill would make the above provisions inapplicable to a child under 18 years of age who is alleged to have engaged in conduct that would, if committed by an adult, violate the above provisions. The bill would authorize the minor to be taken into temporary custody under limited circumstances.

[SB 1324 \(Hancock\)](#): Current law, until January 1, 2017, authorizes the California Victim Compensation Board to grant from the Restitution Fund for pecuniary losses, when the board determines it will best aid the person seeking compensation, reimbursement for outpatient psychiatric, psychological, or other mental health counseling-related expenses incurred by the victim or derivative victim. This bill would extend the board's authority to grant reimbursement for those outpatient psychiatric, psychological, or other mental health counseling-related expenses until January 1, 2019.

[SB 1336 \(Jackson\)](#): This bill requires the juvenile court to make a finding as to whether the social worker exercised due diligence in conducting his or her investigation to identify, locate, and notify the child's relatives, including whether specific actions were taken.

[SB 1339 \(Monning\)](#): This bill clarifies the process counties must follow when a recipient of public assistance benefits, including CalWORKs, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal, moves between counties.

[SB 1379 \(Mendoza\)](#): This bill requires California community college districts to negotiate collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty that include terms of reemployment preference and a regular evaluation process as a condition of receiving funds allocated for the Student Success and Support Program.

[SB 1406 \(Mendoza\)](#): This bill requires an attorney who provides a prelitigation letter or sends or serves a complaint alleging a construction-related accessibility claim against an education entity to send a copy of the prelitigation letter or complaint to the California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA) within five business days, and requires the attorney to additionally submit information about the complaint, and further requires the attorney to

submit the notification of judgment, settlement, or dismissal to the CCDA. This bill subjects an attorney who fails to comply with these requirements to discipline.

[SB 1442 \(Liu\)](#): This bill reorganizes and consolidates various statutes regarding discrimination and removes the authority of various state agencies to promulgate regulations to prohibit discrimination and requires investigation and enforcement of antidiscrimination provisions to be performed by the Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

[SB 1458 \(Bates\)](#): This bill expands eligibility for the Disabled Veteran's Property Tax Exemption to include a person who has been discharged under the "other than dishonorable conditions" - but who is otherwise eligible for federal veterans' health and medical benefits, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. This bill also contains technical provisions that allow county assessors to process assessment roll corrections beyond four years related to the Disabled Veteran's Exemption.

[SB 1465 \(de Leon\)](#): This bill authorizes the Governor to execute games support contracts, in connection with the site selection process for the City of Los Angeles to host the 2024 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, that accept financial liability to provide the state security for amounts owed by the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games (OCOG) and for any financial deficit accruing to the OCOG as a result of hosting the games by the City of Los Angeles. This bill also establishes the Olympic Games Trust Fund as a special fund within the State Treasury for the sole purpose of fulfilling the obligations of the state under a games support contract to provide the state security.

Governor Brown announced that the following will become law without his signature:

[SB 1182 \(Galgiani\)](#): This bill provides that possession of gamma hydroxybutyric acid, flunitrazepam, or ketamine with the intent to commit a sex crime is a felony, punishable pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170 (h) for sixteen months, two years or three years.

Governor Brown also announced that he has vetoed the following bills:

[AB 450 \(McCarty\)](#): Current law authorizes specified local law enforcement agencies to issue to an applicant a license to carry a concealed firearm if certain requirements are met, including that the applicant has good cause for the license. Current law allows the licensing authority of any city, city and county, or county to charge a fee in an amount equal to the actual costs for processing the application for a new license, not to exceed \$100. This bill would instead require the local licensing authority to charge the fee and would additionally require the fee to include the costs of issuing the license and enforcement of the license. The bill would delete the prohibition on charging more than \$100.

[AB 491 \(Gonzalez\)](#): Current law requires each school district to make a determination of the primary language of a pupil when the pupil enrolls in the school district and requires each parent or guardian of a pupil enrolled in a public school to receive notice of an assessment of a pupil's English proficiency no later than 30 days after the start of the school year that includes the reason for the pupil's classification as an English learner. This bill would require

the notice of assessment of a child's English proficiency to include additional information, including whether a child is a long-term English learner or is an English learner at risk of becoming a long-term English learner.

[AB 492 \(Gonzalez\)](#): Current law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families and individuals. This bill would provide that necessary supportive services also include a diaper benefit in the amount of \$50 per month for diapers for every child 2 years of age or younger enrolled in child care pursuant to the above-mentioned provisions.

[AB 650 \(Low\)](#): Current law requires every city or county to adopt an ordinance or resolution in regard to taxicab transportation service and requires each city or county to provide for a policy for entry into the business of providing taxicab transportation service, establishment or registration of rates for the provision of taxicab transportation service, and a mandatory controlled substance and alcohol testing certification program for drivers. This bill would make those provisions inapplicable to a city or county, other than the City and County of San Francisco, on the date upon which the Director of Finance notifies the Speaker of the Assembly and the President pro Tempore of the Senate of the completion of a state reorganization of transportation duties from the Public Utilities Commission to other agencies, if taxicab transportation services are included in the reorganization.

[AB 709 \(Gipson\)](#): This bill requires charter schools to comply with the same conflict of interest requirements as school districts.

[AB 741 \(Williams\)](#): Allows a short-term residential treatment center (STRTC) to be operated as a children's crisis residential center (CCRC), which would be operated specifically to divert children experiencing a mental health crisis from psychiatric hospitalization. Requires the Department of Social Services to establish regulations for STRTCs that are operated as CCRCs, and requires the regulations to include minimum components. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to establish Medi-Cal rates as needed that are sufficient to reimburse the costs for children's crisis residential services in excess of any specialty mental health services that would have been otherwise authorized and invoiced for each eligible Medi-Cal beneficiary receiving children's crisis residential services.

[AB 769 \(Jones-Sawyer\)](#): This bill requires that any adverse action taken against a state employee for any cause for discipline, other than for fraud, embezzlement, or the falsification of records, or the unauthorized accessing or disclosure of confidential tax information be served, and the investigation completed, within one year after the cause of discipline arose.

[AB 779 \(Garcia\)](#): This bill would require a city, county, city and county, or special district, on or before April 30 of each year, to post compensation information in a conspicuous location on its Internet Web site that contains the names, positions, and total compensation, including a breakdown of the types of compensation provided, of each elected official within that entity for the previous calendar year.

[AB 840 \(Ridley-Thomas\)](#): This bill prohibits, beginning January 1, 2019, mandatory overtime for registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, or certified nursing assistants who are employed in state hospitals and facilities and establishes an 8-member joint labor management task force to make recommendations and develop a plan to reduce or eliminate mandatory overtime

[AB 885 \(Lopez\)](#): For purposes of participation in programs under the California Fostering Connections to Success Act, current law allows a juvenile court to assume dependency jurisdiction over a nonminor former dependent who has not attained 21 years of age, including the nonminor's former guardian or adoptive parent no longer provides ongoing support to, and no longer receives benefits on behalf of, the nonminor. This bill would delete the requirement that the former guardian or adoptive parent no longer receive aid on behalf of the nonminor before a juvenile court may resume dependency jurisdiction for purposes of extending foster care benefits.

[AB 874 \(Santiago\)](#): This bill makes the Ralph C. Dills Act applicable to specified employees of the Judicial Council.

[AB 969 \(Williams\)](#): This bill requires annual reporting for sexual assault complaints received by California Community College districts, California State University, the University of California and independent postsecondary educational institutions.

[AB 995 \(Bigelow\)](#): This bill would establish a pilot program in specified counties to evaluate an exemption from vehicle registration for specified farm vehicles. The bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of the California Highway Patrol to submit a report to the Legislature and would require vehicles participating in the program to remain subject to specified fees and requirements.

[AB 1050 \(Low\)](#): Current law authorizes the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to grant a permanent variance from an occupational order after notice and hearing requirements regarding employees or employee representatives are met. This bill would, when the request for a permanent variance pertains to elevator safety orders, require the applicant to provide the required notice regarding the hearing to the local union representing elevator workers and to those workers who will be performing the tasks pursuant to the proposed variance, or their authorized representative.

[AB 1198 \(Dababneh\)](#): This bill would create within the California School Finance Authority the California Credit Enhancement Program, create the California Credit Enhancement Account within the California School Finance Authority Fund, and would authorize the authority to deposit fees collected pursuant to the program in that account, and would specify that bond insurance, credit enhancement, or other guarantees of the authority shall be payable solely from funds available in that account.

[AB 1505 \(Hernandez\)](#): This bill extends the statute of limitations from one year to three for specified misdemeanor violations of the Public Contract Code.

[AB 1584 \(Brown\)](#): Current law provides for the State Supplementary Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (SSP), which requires the State Department of Social Services to contract with the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to SSP recipients to supplement Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments made available pursuant to the federal Social Security Act. Current law prohibits, for each calendar year, commencing with the 2011 calendar year, any cost-of-living adjustment from being made to the maximum benefit payment, except for the pass along of any cost-of-living increase in the federal SSI benefits. This bill would reinstate the cost-of-living adjustment beginning January 1 of the 2018 calendar year.

[AB 1643 \(Gonzalez\)](#): This bill prohibits apportionment in cases of physical injury based on pregnancy, menopause, osteoporosis, and carpal tunnel syndrome and requires that breast cancer not be less than the comparable impairment rating for prostate cancer.

[AB 1708 \(Gonzalez\)](#): This bill would recast specified provisions to distinguish between the different individuals who are guilty of disorderly conduct by soliciting, agreeing to engage in, or engaging in, any act of prostitution based on whether the person is soliciting or agreeing to receive compensation, money, or anything of value for an act of prostitution or the person is soliciting or agreeing to provide compensation, money, or anything of value for an act of prostitution with a minor or with an adult.

[AB 1730 \(Atkins\)](#): This bill would require the Board of State and Community Corrections to establish a pilot project and would authorize the Counties of Sacramento, San Diego, San Joaquin, and Santa Clara to elect to participate in the pilot project. The bill would require a program funded by the pilot project to provide services to youth within that county's jurisdiction that address the need for services relating to the commercial sexual exploitation of youth.

[AB 1762 \(Campos\)](#): This bill would allow an individual convicted of a nonviolent crime that was a direct result of the individual being a human trafficking victim to apply to the court to vacate the conviction if the individual is not then in custody and has either not been convicted of any crime for two years or has successfully completed probation for the crime. The bill would allow an individual adjudicated a ward of the juvenile court as the result of a nonviolent crime committed while he or she was a human trafficking victim to apply to have the petition dismissed if the individual has not had a sustained petition for any crime or been convicted of any crime for one year prior to the date of application.

[AB 1770 \(Alejo\)](#): This bill would provide that a noncitizen is eligible for aid under the Food Assistance Program

[AB 1778 \(Quirk\)](#): Current law requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to adopt detailed and victim-centered policies and protocols regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving a student. This bill would require those institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to conduct annual training of their respective

employees on the employee's obligations in responding to and reporting incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving students.

[AB 1783 \(Dodd\)](#): Current law requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop an educational pamphlet for use by school personnel to identify and mitigate the risks posed by nonstructural earthquake hazards. This bill would require each school district, county office of education, and charter school to complete an inspection of the contents in areas that are accessible to or occupied by pupils in each of its school buildings located in an area of higher seismicity to assess whether the contents in each area comply with the guidelines set forth in the pamphlet and to develop corrective actions to bring noncompliant contents into compliance with the published guidelines.

[AB 1824 \(Chang\)](#): Under current law, it is an infraction or a misdemeanor for any person to permit any dog that is owned, harbored, or controlled by him or her to cause injury to, or the death of, any guide, signal, or service dog while the guide, signal, or service dog is in discharge of its duties. Current law makes any person who intentionally causes injury to, or the death of, any guide, signal, or service dog, as defined, while the dog is in discharge of its duties, guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would delete, from both crimes, the requirement that the guide, signal, or service dog be in discharge of its duties when the injury or death occurs and would make these crimes applicable to the injury or death of dogs that are enrolled in a training school or program for guide, signal, or service dogs.

[AB 1831 \(Low\)](#): This bill would require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy that provides coverage for prescription drug benefits to allow for early refills of covered topical ophthalmic products according to specified standards.

[AB 1835 \(Holden\)](#): This bill would exempt institutions that grant doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis from the provisions of the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, requiring the imposition of the accreditation requirements if, and as long as, these institutions satisfy specified conditions.

[AB 1838 \(Ting\)](#): Current law establishes the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment Program, which provides aid on behalf of eligible children who are placed in the home of a relative caretaker. Current law requires, when a child is living with a parent who receives AFDC-FC or Kin-GAP benefits, that the rate paid to the foster care provider include an additional amount for the care and supervision of the child. This bill would make a pregnant minor or nonminor dependent eligible for the infant supplement for a specified period before the expected date of birth, subject to a verification of pregnancy.

[AB 1878 \(Jones-Sawyer\)](#): This bill would authorize the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to adjust the death benefit amount following each actuarial valuation to reflect changes in the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

[AB 1890 \(Dodd\)](#): This bill enacts the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act of 2016, related to state contracting.

[AB 1922 \(Daly\)](#): This bill establishes exceptions from workers' compensation insurance policy filing requirements for large employers that purchase high deductible policies.

[AB 1930 \(Lackey\)](#): This bill establishes the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Family Caregiver Benefits Advisory Committee for the purpose of studying, and providing a report on, employment-based supports and protections as they pertain to IHSS providers.

[AB 1996 \(Gordon\)](#): This bill would exempt an institution from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 if it maintains its status as a nonprofit institution that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, has operated continuously in California for at least 50 years as a nonprofit entity does not award degrees or diplomas, is paid from state or federal student financial aid programs for fewer than 20% of its students who receive vocational training, and previously had an exemption from the bureau and did not utilize a specified pathway under the act.

[AB 2005 \(Ridley-Thomas\)](#): This bill requires the juvenile court to, among other determinations it must make prior to ordering an out-of-state commitment or placement for a minor adjudged a ward of the court, ensure that the case plan for the minor indicates the appropriateness of such a placement and further, clarifies that specified provisions related to the placement of minors in certain settings shall not be construed to authorize courts to commit minors to such placements in out-of-state settings.

[AB 2009 \(Lopez\)](#): This bill would require the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and would request the University of California to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses, as specified, to assist students meeting specified requirements, including undocumented students, by streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities for those students.

[AB 2017 \(McCarty\)](#): The Mental Health Services Act funds county mental health plans for the provision of mental health services. Existing law provides for the operation and administration of various mental health programs at a statewide and county level. This bill would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to create a grant program for public community colleges, colleges, and universities for purposes of improving access to mental health services on those campuses.

[AB 2069 \(Medina\)](#): This bill expands the metrics to be annually reported by each community college district in order to evaluate the effectiveness of matriculation services at the California Community Colleges to include the ratio of paid part-time faculty hours.

[AB 2077 \(Burke\)](#): This bill would establish procedures to ensure that eligible recipients of insurance affordability programs move between the Medi-Cal program and other insurance affordability programs without any breaks in coverage as required under the provision described above.

[AB 2086 \(Cooley\)](#): This bill provides a statutory authorization for neuropsychologists to perform the services of a qualified medical examiner in the workers' compensation system.

[AB 2088 \(Linder\)](#): Current law requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident involving either injury to a person other than the driver, or the death of a person, to immediately stop and fulfill specified reporting requirements. This bill would require a prosecutor who agrees to accept a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a defendant for a charge of a violation of the latter provision described above in satisfaction of, or as a substitute for, a charge for a violation of the former provision to state on the record whether or not the accident in which the defendant was involved was one in which another person was injured.

[AB 2121 \(Gonzalez\)](#): This bill would establish the Responsible Beverage Service Training Program Act of 2016 that would require an alcohol server to successfully complete an RBS training course offered by an accredited training provider within 3 months of employment and every 3 years thereafter. The bill would require a nonprofit organization that obtained a temporary daily on-sale or off-sale license to designate a person or persons to receive RBS training before the event and would require that person or those persons to remain on site for the duration of the event.

[AB 2147 \(Eggman\)](#): This bill would provide that a vehicle used in the commission of a crime related to prostitution by a person buying or attempting to buy sexual services is a nuisance subject to an impoundment period of up to 30 days. The bill would impose the same procedures for impoundment, storage, and release of the vehicle, without the requirement that an ordinance be passed in order to authorize local authorities to make use of the impounding authority.

[AB 2170 \(Frazier\)](#): The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 created the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund and provided for allocation by the California Transportation Commission of \$2 billion in bond funds for infrastructure improvements on highway and rail corridors that have a high volume of freight movement. This bill would require revenues apportioned to the state from the National Highway Freight Program established by the federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act to be allocated for trade corridor improvement projects approved pursuant to these provisions.

[AB 2182 \(Mullin\)](#): This bill would establish the Neurocognitive Testing Pilot Grant Program to provide grant funding to Title I schools for the purposes of neurocognitive testing. The bill would require grants under the pilot program to be apportioned to a total of 3 school districts, comprising one school district in each of the following regions of the state: southern, central, and northern.

[AB 2197 \(Garcia\)](#): This bill permits classified school employees to be eligible to collect unemployment insurance benefits between school years with or without a reasonable assurance of being employed in the next academic year.

[AB 2218 \(Burke\)](#): This bill extends a licensing exemption for the owners of the card room located at the old Hollywood Park Racetrack. Additionally, this bill extends the time after receipt of an order by the Gambling Control Commission within which a person must apply for a gambling license or a finding of suitability.

[AB 2272 \(Thurmond\)](#): This bill requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to convene an advisory committee to develop a regulation regarding the protection of health care personnel and patients from exposure to vaporized human tissue.

[AB 2348 \(Levine\)](#): This bill would authorize the Department of Finance to identify infrastructure projects in the state for which the department will guarantee a rate of return on investment for an investment made in that infrastructure project by the Public Employees' Retirement System. The bill would create the Reinvesting in California Special Fund as a continuously appropriated fund and would require the moneys in the fund to be used to pay the rate of return on investment.

[AB 2353 \(McCarty\)](#): Current law establishes various programs of professional development for teachers and requires the State Department of Education to issue a request for proposals to contract for the development of standards for professional development for educators and instructional leaders. This bill would require the department to identify professional development programs in culturally responsive instruction and provide links to those programs on its Internet Web site.

[AB 2493 \(Atkins\)](#): This bill extends 4850 leave to firefighters employed by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

[AB 2548 \(Weber\)](#): This bill would require the state board to adopt a statewide accountability system that is a single integrated system that aligns local, state, and federal accountability requirements. In identifying appropriate assistance for a school or local educational agency, the bill would require the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence and county superintendents of schools to analyze data aligned with all the state priorities in order to align the level of support, collaboration, and intervention to the needs of the local educational agency or individual school or schools.

[AB 2559 \(Frazier\)](#): Current law authorizes the Department of Transportation to place and maintain, or cause to be placed and maintained, signs on state highways directing motorists to communities within the geographical boundaries of a city, county, or city and county. This bill would require the department to authorize guide signs for any visitor center seeking a sign if the visitor center is located within 2 miles from the highway intersection. The bill would require the department to establish and charge the visitor center a fee to fully offset the department's cost to place and maintain the sign.

[AB 2586 \(Gatto\)](#): This bill would require a local authority that prohibits or restricts the parking or standing of vehicles for the purposes of street sweeping or other maintenance activities to ensure that the street, highway, or portion thereof that is restricted is made available to motorists as soon as the street sweeping or other maintenance activities have concluded.

[AB 2621 \(Gomez\)](#): This bill would require a local educational agency or a person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation offering or conducting private school instruction at the elementary or high school level that maintains an employee code of conduct with pupils to provide a written copy of the code of conduct to the parent or guardian of each enrolled

pupil at the beginning of each school year and to post the code of conduct, or provide a link to it, on each of its schools' Internet Web sites, or, if a school of a local educational agency does not have its own Internet Web site, on the local educational agency's Internet Web site, in a publicly accessible manner.

[AB 2629 \(Hernández\)](#): Current law provides that the fee for original transcripts prepared by an official court reporter or by a court reporter pro tempore is \$0.85 for each 100 words, and for each copy purchased at the same time, \$0.15 for each 100 words. Current law provides that the fee for a first copy of a transcript by a person who does not simultaneously purchase the original transcript is \$0.20 for each 100 words, and for each additional copy purchased at the same time, \$0.15 for each 100 words. This bill would increase the fee charged for original transcripts and copies purchased at the same time, and copies purchased thereafter without the original transcript.

[AB 2707 \(Ridley-Thomas\)](#): This bill would enact the Stop Consumer Racial Profiling Act of 2016, which would prohibit a business establishment from using consumer racial profiling, as defined. The bill would also make the Department of Fair Employment and Housing responsible for the enforcement of the act.

[AB 2719 \(Garcia\)](#): The California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 defines an individual with employment barriers to include youths who are individuals with disabilities, homeless youths, and youths who are in, or who have aged out of, the foster care system. This bill would define out-of-school youth for purposes of the state act, would revise the duties of the board regarding out-of-school youth and would define a school operating in partnership with United States Department of Labor programs.

[AB 2766 \(Lopez\)](#): This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to include 4 student members, one from each of the following: the University of California, the California State University, the California Community Colleges, and a California private postsecondary educational institution.

[AB 2821 \(Chiu\)](#): This bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft and other requirements.

[AB 2826 \(Weber\)](#): This bill specifies measures of pupil progress, instructional techniques and strategies, and adherence to curricular objectives that school districts may use for purposes of teacher evaluation.

[AB 2847 \(Patterson\)](#): Current law requires the High-Speed Rail Authority to prepare a business plan. This bill would require the business plan to identify projected financing costs for each segment or combination of segments of the high-speed rail system, if financing is proposed by the authority. The bill would require the authority to identify any significant changes in scope for segments of the high-speed rail system identified in the previous version of each report and to provide an explanation of adjustments in cost and schedule attributable to the changes.

[SB 554 \(Wolk\)](#): This bill extends the sunset date for the Delta Levee Subventions program by two years. Specifically, this bill maintains the state's 75% maximum share for Delta levee maintenance costs in excess of \$1,000 per mile.

[SB 648 \(Mendoza\)](#): This bill adds referrals to residential care facilities for the elderly to the body of law requiring anyone who refers someone to a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility for compensation to be licensed as a referral agency, and establishes new requirements on referral agencies, including disclosure of any agreement with the facilities that clients are being referred to, any commissions or fees received, and a requirement for liability insurance.

[SB 654 \(Jackson\)](#): This bill makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, of 20 or more employees, to refuse to allow an eligible employee to take up to six weeks of job protected parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption or foster care placement. This bill also prohibits an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for the employee's continued group health coverage during the duration of the leave.

[SB 778 \(Allen\)](#): This bill requires an automotive repair dealer who performs oil change services to use the manufacturer's published oil drain schedule when recommending an oil change to a customer; establishes a new registration type under the Bureau of Automotive Repair for automotive maintenance providers (AMPs); subjects AMPs to the oil changing requirements and other select ARD requirements.

[SB 897 \(Roth\)](#): This bill grants an additional year of injury leave for police officers, firefighters, or sheriffs if they suffer a "catastrophic injury at the hands of another" during active duty or through active firefighting operations.

[SB 950 \(Nielsen\)](#): This bill would enact the Excluded Employee Arbitration Act to permit an employee organization that represents an excluded employee who has filed certain grievances with the Department of Human Resources to request arbitration of the grievance. The bill would require the designation of a standing panel of arbitrators, and the provision of arbitrators from the California State Mediation and Conciliation Service within the Department of Industrial Relations.

[SB 959 \(Lara\)](#): This bill would require a bidder, to qualify as a lowest responsible bidder or best value awardee on contracts for specified services, among other requirements, to certify in writing to the University of California (UC) that the bid includes a total employee compensation package that is valued on a per-employee basis at a level sufficient that it does not materially undercut the average per-employee value of total compensation for UC employees who perform comparable work at the relevant campus, medical center, or laboratory at which the bidder proposes to perform the work.

[SB 1040 \(Hill\)](#): This bill would require the State Department of Social Services, in consultation with specified individuals and entities, to establish a working group to review the challenges facing families with adopted children, to identify resources within the

community that will assist families with these challenges, and to make recommendations to the Legislature as to the services that may be helpful to these families.

[SB 1052 \(Lara\)](#): This bill requires that a youth under the age of 18 consult with counsel prior to a custodial interrogation and before waiving any specified rights.

[SB 1078 \(Jackson\)](#): This bill would require the disclosure of any solicitation made within the last 2 years by, or at the direction of, a private arbitration company to a party or lawyer for a party. The bill would only require disclosure of solicitations made after January 1, 2017. The bill would prohibit the solicitation of a party or lawyer for a party during the pendency of the arbitration.

[SB 1088 \(Nguyen\)](#): This bill states that if a person actively conceals or attempts to conceal an accidental death, a criminal complaint may be filed within one year after the person is initially identified by law enforcement as a suspect in the commission of that offense.

[SB 1113 \(Beall\)](#): This bill would authorize a county or county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership that includes an agreement between the county mental health plan 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.

[SB 1132 \(Galgiani\)](#): This bill would authorize a person to use the title "architect-in training" while he or she is enrolled in the National Council of Architectural Registration Board's Architectural Experience Program. The bill would authorize the California Architects Board to disclose a person's authorization to use that title to a member of the public upon request.

[SB 1157 \(Mitchell\)](#): This bill would require a local detention facility that elects to utilize video or other types of electronic devices for inmate visitations to also provide an inmate with in-person visitation that meets or surpasses the minimum number of weekly visits required by those regulations for a person detained in the facility.

[SB 1176 \(Galgiani\)](#): Current law defines a "small business" as an independently owned and operated business that is not dominant in its field of operation that has average annual gross receipts of \$10 million and defines a "microbusiness" as a small business which, together with affiliates, has average annual gross receipts of \$2.5 million. This bill would revise those definitions by increasing the dollar amount threshold for a small business to \$15 million and for a microbusiness to \$5 million.

[SB 1188 \(McGuire\)](#): This bill requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is derived from wildlife management areas, to make payments in lieu of taxes to the counties in which the state wildlife management areas are located, subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

[SB 1219 \(Hancock\)](#): The Small Business Procurement and Contract Act grants a specified preference for small businesses and microbusinesses in the award of a contract for goods, services, or information technology to the state and in the construction of state facilities. This bill would grant an employment social enterprise a preference and status similar to a small business or microbusiness.

[SB 1289 \(Lara\)](#): Current law authorizes a county board to contract to provide supplemental law enforcement services to private individuals, private entities, and private corporations. This bill would prohibit a city, county, or a city and county, or a local law enforcement agency from entering into or renewing a contract, or modifying a contract to extend the length of the contract, with a private corporation, contractor, or vendor to detain immigrants in civil immigration proceedings for profit.

[SB 1300 \(Hernandez\)](#): The Medi-Cal program is governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Current law establishes a quality assurance fee program for skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities. This bill and subject to federal approval, would impose a quality assurance fee for each transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider subject to the quality assurance fee in accordance with a prescribed methodology.

[SB 1328 \(Lara\)](#): This bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to provide grants to public agencies, nonprofit organizations, public utilities, and mutual water companies to implement stormwater and dry weather runoff collection and treatment, wastewater, water recycling, and drinking water projects that are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing the demand for fossil fuels needed to pump, transport, and deliver water to serve water consumers.

[SB 1332 \(Mendoza\)](#): Current law requires the Attorney General to maintain a registry of all firearm owners consisting of the name, address, identification of, place of birth, complete telephone number, occupation, sex, description, and all legal names and aliases used by the owner of a particular firearm as listed on the Dealers' Record of Sale. This bill would require the Department of Justice to modify its registration form so that both spouses or domestic partners may register as the owners of the firearm and would require the department to maintain both names on the firearms registry.

[SB 1333 \(Block\)](#): This bill would make it an infraction for a person to smoke on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system.

[SB 1340 \(Wolk\)](#): The Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, requires the Department of Water Resources to update a specified model water efficient landscape ordinance by

regulation. Current law requires each local agency to adopt either the updated model water efficient landscape ordinance or an ordinance that is at least as effective in conserving water as the updated model ordinance. This bill would require a local agency to require a permit for the installation of specified automatic irrigation systems, or the expansion of the same specified automatic irrigation systems to increase the irrigated area by 25% or more, for a landscape project.

[SB 1385 \(Leyva\)](#): The California Disaster Assistance Act generally provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would add the December 2, 2015, shooting that occurred at the Inland Regional Center to the list of events for which the state share of state eligible cost is up to 100%, and would make findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special law.

[SB 1439 \(Block\)](#): This bill provides that the University of California, the California State University and the California Community Colleges shall require applicants for employment, as specified, to disclose information regarding final administrative findings of sexual harassment.

[SB 1451 \(Mendoza\)](#): Current law requires the board of directors of the State Compensation Insurance Fund to appoint a president, a chief financial officer, a chief operating officer, a chief information technology officer, a chief investment officer, a chief risk officer, a chief medical officer, chief actuarial officer, a chief claims operations officer, a chief of internal affairs, and a general counsel. This bill would authorize the board to appoint additional executive and management positions deemed appropriate by the board. The bill would limit the number of additional appointed positions to 8 senior management employees in the areas of underwriting, technology, claims, finance, and actuary, and no more than 2 of those positions may be filled with licensed attorneys.

[SB 1463 \(Moorlach\)](#): This bill would require the Public Utilities Commission, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to prioritize areas in which communities are subject to conditions that increase fire hazards associated with overhead utility facilities when determining areas in which it will require enhanced mitigation measures for wildfire hazards posed by overhead electrical lines and equipment.

[SB 1466 \(Mitchell\)](#): This bill would require, consistent with federal law, that screening services under the EPSDT program include screening for trauma. The bill also would require the State Department of Health Care Services, 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 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.