

Senate Committee on Human Services

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Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 345 (Wolk) - Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Would require the California Department of Aging to contract with a qualified private nonprofit organization to operate the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman in place of the current State Long-Term Care Ombudsman operated by the California Department of Aging. Requires the Department to establish a five-member panel, as specified, to select the non-profit. Repeals existing statute establishing the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman as a state office. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

SB 529 (Correa) - Seniors: community-based services: long-term care strategic plan

Would require the California Department of Aging, in consultation with the California Commission on Aging, the area agencies on aging, and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, to develop a long-term care strategic plan, as specified, to provide guidance and temporary funding for community-based programs that serve seniors. The bill would require the department to submit the plan to the Legislature by July 1, 2012. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

SB 718 (Vargas) - Elder and dependent adult abuse: mandated reporting

Allows mandated reporters to submit known or suspected elder abuse through a confidential and secure Internet reporting tool, if the county of long-term care ombudsman program chooses to implement such a system. Requires an Internet report to contain the same information items as existing report forms. Allows a written abuse report that is currently required as a follow-up to the telephone report to be submitted through the confidential Internet reporting tool, if available. Additionally requires a county ombudsmen that implements this option to report to the relevant legislative policy committees on the effectiveness of this reporting tool. Chapter 373, Statutes of 2011.

AB 40 (Yamada) – Elder abuse: Reporting

Would require mandated reporters of elder or dependent adult abuse to report instances of suspected or known abuse in a long-term care facility to both the Long-Term Care Ombudsman (LTCO) and local law enforcement. Also requires mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult to report - if these crimes are suspected against an individual living in a long-term care facility -- to both the LTCO and local law enforcement. Current law requires mandated reporters of elder and dependent adult abuse to report to either the LTCO or local law enforcement. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

AB 69 (Beall) – Senior nutrition benefits

Requires the Department of Social Services (DSS) to allow eligible and interested counties to use existing information from the Social Security Administration (SSA) for the purpose of identifying low-income Social Security recipients and simplifying enrollment in the CalFresh program as of July 1 2012. Also requires the DSS to work with the SSA to target seniors receiving social security assistance who are likely to qualify for CalFresh. Further requires DSS to develop a streamlined application and simplified enrollment process for likely eligible

recipients and to seek waivers, grants and other federal authority to implement the statute. Chapter 502, Statutes of 2011.

AB 138 (Beall) – Elder Economic Planning Act of 2011

Establishes the Elder Economic Security Act of 2011 and requires the Department of Aging to report an Elder Economic Security Standard Index for each service area in its state plan and use it as a reference when making decisions about allocating its existing resources. The Index quantifies the costs that elders face in meeting their basic needs, including, but not limited to, food, shelter, health care, transportation, utilities, and essential household items, in the private market. It will be updated biennially by the University of California at Los Angeles Center for Health Policy Research. Chapter 668, Statutes of 2011.

CalWORKS, Food Stamps, and Homelessness Assistance

SB 43 (Liu) - CalFresh Employment and Training Program

Requires counties to screen certain CalFresh applicants to determine whether they will participate in, or be deferred from, the CalFresh Employment and Training program. It also specifies what criteria prompts deferral from the program. It allows a deferred work registrant to request to voluntary enrollment in the program. A county that participates in the program is required to demonstrate how it is effectively using the funds for each program component. Chapter 507, Statutes of 2011.

SB 320 (Wright)) - Public social services

Would allow the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct administrative hearings by telephone. Also allows the Department of Social Services (DSS) to develop policies for hearing settlements, including the timely issuance of aid paid pending, and for the expedited adjudication of cases where the county fails to meet its burden of proof, provided the policies are cost neutral or result in cost savings. The DSS would be allowed to set up a workgroup to meet with stakeholders to develop these policies. Pending in Assembly Human Services committee as a two-year bill.

SB 417 (Dutton) - EBT cards: prohibition of use for alcohol and tobacco purchases

Would require the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system used in the CalWORKs and CalFresh programs to be designed to prevent recipients from using the EBT card to purchase alcohol or tobacco products. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

SB 471 (Rubio) – CalFresh

Would modify the list of allowable food items purchasable under CalFresh to prohibit sweetened beverages containing more than 10 calories per cup, except that CalFresh benefits would be authorized to be used to purchase juice without added sugar, milk products, and milk substitutes, even if sweetened. The bill would require the department to seek all necessary federal approvals to implement these provisions. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

SB 480 (Vargas) - Public social services: domestic violence

Would allow specified domestic violence cases to not be counted when determining whether a county has failed to meet federal work requirements in the state CalWORKs program, providing the cases are federally eligible to be waived. It allows counties to waive time limits for aid for domestic abuse victims under specified conditions. It prohibits income and resources controlled wholly or in part by the abuser from being considered when determining eligibility or amount of aid for [CalWORKs] applicants, as well as requiring counties to proactively attempt to determine if applicants are victims of domestic abuse. Held in Senate Appropriations.

SB 936 (Committee on Human Services) - Public social services

Deletes out-dated code sections. Corrects references to the California Health and Human Services Agency and to the CalFresh program. Pending in Assembly Human Services committee as a two-year bill.

AB 6 (Fuentes) - CalWORKs and CalFresh

Requires counties to convert to semi-annual reporting system from the existing quarterly reporting, per the request of the U.S. Department of Food and Agriculture. The legislation removes the requirement for CalFresh recipients to be fingerprinted, but leaves the requirement intact for CalWORKs recipients. It establishes in statute an income reporting threshold for CalWORKs recipients. And it establishes a "Heat and Eat" program for recipients of CalFresh benefits. Chapter 501, Statutes of 2011

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AB 152 (Fuentes) - Food banks: grants: voluntary contributions; income tax credits

Provides a tax credit to California growers for the costs of fresh fruits or vegetables donated to California food banks. Establishes the State Emergency Food Assistance Program (SEFAP) within the Department of Social Services (DSS) and allows for contributions to SEFAP for the purchase of California grown fresh fruits or vegetables. Require the Department of Public Health (DPH) to apply for federal funds available for promoting healthy eating and preventing obesity. Chapter 503, Statutes of 2011.

AB 402 (Skinner) - CalFresh program: School Lunch Program: information

Provides a school district or county office of education with the option of entering into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the local agency that determines CalFresh program eligibility. The MOU would permit the sharing of information provided on the School Lunch

Program application, if the child is approved for free meals or, if included in the MOU, reduced-price meals, and if the applicant consents to the sharing of that information. Additionally, it requires a county that has entered into the MOU to determine CalFresh program eligibility for children from information provided on a School Lunch Program application. Chapter 504, Statutes of 2011.

AB 493 (Perea) - Electronic benefits transfer cards: use restriction

Would codify parts of an executive order banning the use of electronic benefit transfer cards at automated teller machines located in gambling establishments and adult entertainment establishments. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

AB 808 (Skinner) - CalFresh: transitional benefits and recertification

Would require county welfare departments to provide households that are receiving transitional CalFresh benefits with a recertification notice that specifies an appointment date and time to assess the recipient's eligibility for regular CalFresh benefits. This is intended to curb drop-off from the program for families leaving CalWORKs who remain eligible for CalFresh by eliminating the re-application process and replacing it with a recertification process. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

AB 828 (Swanson) - Food stamps: eligibility; drug felonies

Would expand eligibility for the CalFresh program to include otherwise eligible convicted drug felons by deleting all exemptions and requirements to the existing statute that enumerates CalFresh eligibility criteria and program requirements for convicted drug felons whose crimes are related to possession and/or use. Deletes requirements for convicted drug felons to prove cessation or rehabilitation upon application to the program. Held in Senate Appropriations.

AB 959 (Jones) - CalWORKs and CalFresh: reporting

Extends the amount of time provided to a recipient to submit his or her completed CalWORKs and CalFresh form by one month, providing that if a recipient submits a completed report form within the month following the discontinuance of benefits, the county shall restore benefits to the household without requiring a new application or interview, and shall prorate benefits from the date that the household provides the completed form. The provisions of this bill are contingent upon obtaining all necessary federal approvals from the federal Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). Chapter 506, Statutes of 2011.

AB 1182 (Hernandez, Roger) - CalWORKs eligibility: asset limits: vehicles

Would exclude the value of a motor vehicle from consideration as property when determining or re-determining CalWORKs eligibility, and deletes existing requirements on county welfare departments for assessing the value of a motor vehicle for the purposes of CalWORKs eligibility. Vetoed by Governor.

AB 1400 (Committee on Human Services) – Public Social services

Formalizes the adoption of the name “CalFresh” in reference to the recently renamed federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) as it is administered in California. Replaces obsolete references to the federal Food Stamp Program with the new SNAP name. Corrects out-dated references to code sections. Corrects references to the California Health and

Human Services Agency. Specifies that any reference in any other law to the food stamp program shall refer to CalFresh and to the CalFresh program. Chapter 227, Statutes of 2011.

Child Care

SB 309 (Liu) - Child day care facilities: schoolage child care centers: nonminor students

Allows school-age child care centers to care for persons with developmental disabilities who are between the ages of 18 and 22 years old and enrolled in a special education program under certain conditions. Chapter 470, Statutes of 2011.

Community Care Facilities, Licensing, Residential Care, Facilities for the Elderly

SB 119 (Lowenthal) - Emergency youth shelter facilities

Would establish a new community care licensing category of “emergency youth shelter facility” and define it as a group care facility that provides voluntary temporary emergency shelter, case management and supervision on a 24-hour basis, with a maximum capacity of 25 residents to youth under the age of 18, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Requires the California Department of Social Services to adopt regulations pursuant to this licensure category by January 1, 2013, as specified. Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 737 (Walters) - Organized camps

Would increase the number of operating hours, from 30 to 60 hours per week, that participating programs operated by a city, county, or nonprofit organization in the ASES program may operate without obtaining a license or special permit otherwise required under existing law, but limits a child's total hours in the program to the current 30 hours. Modifies current definition of state a camp as operating five consecutive days but need not be overnight and clarifies that YMCA, as an organized camp, is exempt from day care licensure, as well as updating the names of existing license-exempt organized camps. Codifies some existing practices. Vetoed by Governor.

SB 897 (Leno) - Residential care facilities for the elderly

Requires an RCFE licensee to notify the Department of Social Services (DSS), the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, all residents or potential residents, and, if applicable, their legal representatives, in writing, within two business days, or prior to admission, of specified events indicating financial distress or risk of foreclosure. Chapter 376, Statutes of 2011.

AB 159 (Beall) - Community care facilities: foster family agencies

Deletes the January 1, 2012, sunset date for the one-to-eight ratio of social work supervisors to social workers in a foster family agency (FFA), and instead, sunset this ratio when the total foster family agency rate paid to licensed FFAs is restored to at least the rate effective on September 30, 2009, and the DSS director issues a declaration to that effect to the Legislature. Chapter 94, Statutes of 2011.

AB 313 (Monning) - Residential care facilities for the elderly

Requires a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE) to provide residents, their responsible party, and the local long-term care ombudsman with a written notice when the Department of Social Services commences proceedings to suspend or revoke its license, or when a criminal action relating to health or safety of the residents is brought against the facility. Additionally it defines the scope of information required to be included in the written notices and defines maximum penalties. Chapter 365, Statutes of 2011.

AB 1142 (Chesbro) - Residential care facilities for the elderly

Would prohibit a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE) from assessing personal care fees upon notice of the death of a resident, and from assessing fees for the residential living unit of a deceased resident once all personal property belonging to the deceased is removed. Requires admission agreements to include a clear explanation of these requirements. Additionally limits liability for the payment of allowable personal care or unit fees to the individual, individuals, or entity contractually responsible for the payment of monthly fees for the resident. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

Developmental Services, Rehabilitative Services

SB 309 (Liu) - Child day care facilities: schoolage child care centers: nonminor students

Allows school-age child care centers to care for persons with developmental disabilities who are between the ages of 18 and 22 years old and enrolled in a special education program under certain conditions. Chapter 470, Statutes of 2011.

SB 368 (Liu) - Developmental services: decisionmaking

Requires that a juvenile court judge appoint an expert to evaluate whether a minor suffers from a developmental disability under specified circumstances. It also requires the court appoint the director of a regional center to evaluate the minor if the expert believes the minor is developmentally disabled. It allows the court to appoint developmental services decisionmaker to act in the minor's best interest and gives that person the right to access the minor's information, to participate in the IPP process, and to participate in the fair hearing process. Pending in Assembly Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

SB 382 (Liu) - Developmental services: regional centers: complaints

Would require the Department of Developmental Services and its stakeholders to develop procedures that address issues of retaliation against regional center employees and vendors. The bill would require Regional Centers to publish annually a directory of vendorized service providers on its Internet Web site and any relevant negotiated rates. It expands the information DDS may consider when to insert specific contract language with a regional center to include that regional center's fair hearing and complaint history. Requires each regional center to report to the department the number, nature and process used to handle its complaints, and requires the department report that information to the Legislature. Makes other changes. Pending in Assembly Human Services committee as a two-year bill.

SB 764 (Steinberg) - Developmental services: Autism TeleHealth program

Requires the Department of Development Services to establish the Autism TeleHealth Program (ATHP) for the purpose of promoting the use of telehealth systems to provide services to individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Provides that the program shall be implemented by issuing request for proposals (RFPs) from, and executing memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with, one or more regional centers (RCs) that promote or utilize THS to provide services for individuals with ASD. Establishes the ATHP advisory board with members appointed by the DDS director and outlines their various duties to include providing assistance and expertise in the area of THS. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

AB 862 (Silva, Jeffries) - Developmental services: regional centers

Would add to an existing list of disclosures to be posted on each of California's 21 non-profit regional centers' websites, with the intention of allowing greater transparency in regional center operations. This bill follows SB 74 (Budget and Fiscal Review Committee), Chapter 9, Statutes of 2011, the 2011-12 Budget trailer bill pertaining to DDS, which requires DDS to establish a transparency portal on its Web site and requires that each RC post specified information on its Internet Web site. Vetoed by Governor.

AB 1244 (Chesbro) - Developmental services: Self-Determination Program

Would create a self-determination program within the existing developmental services system to provide individuals with a single, capitated funding allocation they may use to purchase services that support goals identified in their individual program plan. It would replace the current self-directed services program, which required a federal waiver for implementation, and remains stalled in that waiver application process. Pending in Senate Human Services Committee as a two-year bill.

Foster Care, Child Welfare, Adoptions

SB 119 (Lowenthal) -Emergency youth shelter facilities

Would establish an "emergency youth shelter facility" community care licensing category and define it as a group care facility that provides voluntary temporary emergency shelter, case management and supervision on a 24-hour basis, with a maximum capacity of 25 residents to youth under the age of 18, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Requires the California Department of Social Services to adopt regulations pursuant to this licensure category by January 1, 2013. Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 159 (Beall) - Community care facilities: foster family agencies

Deletes the January 1, 2012, sunset date of the one-to-eight ratio of social work supervisors to social workers in the foster family agency (FFA), and instead, sunsets this ratio when the total FFA rate paid to licensed FFA's is restored to at least the rate effective on September 30, 2009, and the DSS director issues a declaration to that effect to the Legislature. Additionally, the bill repeals the one-to-eight ratio upon this declaration thus reverting the ratio to the preceding one-to-six standard. Chapter 94, Statutes of 2011.

AB 212 (Beall) - California Fostering Connections to Success Act

Makes various clarifying and substantive changes to the California Fostering Connections to Success Act of 2010 in order to ensure proper implementation on January 1, 2012. Among them is creation of a new “transition” jurisdiction which provides for clear process for the courts, child welfare agencies, and probation departments to implement the policy envisioned in AB 12 for foster youth on probation. This bill also makes changes to existing state law in order to comply with various provisions of federal law, as well as clarifies how counties may allocate Transitional Housing Program funding for this population. Chapter 459, Statutes of 2011.

AB 823 (Dickinson) - Children's Cabinet of California

Would establish a Children’s Cabinet of California to serve as an advisory body, making recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on ways to improve the delivery of services to children and youth and their families and to improve collaboration among agencies serving children and youth in California. AB 823 provides that the cabinet shall be comprised of the heads of various specified state agencies and departments and requires the cabinet to provide recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature every odd-numbered year. Provides that the bill becomes operative upon a determination by the Department of Finance that sufficient federal or private funds are available. Held in Senate Appropriations.

AB 846 (Bonilla) - Foster youth: identity theft

Would add the Department of Social Services (DSS) to the list of entities authorized to request credit reports on behalf of specified foster youth and clarifies the procedures for DSS and the county welfare departments to use when handling suspected identity theft that may be discovered during this process. This bill requires the Office of Privacy Protection (OPP) to, in consultation with the DSS and other stakeholders, to develop a list of nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies that assist consumers with identity theft issues. Held in Senate Appropriations.

AB 1015 (Calderon) - Child welfare services: California Child and Family Service Review System

Would require every county, when preparing its child welfare self-assessment improvement plan to consult with a set of stakeholders that includes a child welfare worker named by the bargaining unit representing social workers, current and former foster children, providers and children's attorneys. It requires that counties include in their child and family services review a discussion of operational improvements that can be made by the county that will either be cost neutral or result in a savings. Held in Senate Appropriations.

In-Home Supportive Services

SB 930 (Evans) - In-home supportive services: enrollment and fingerprinting requirements

Repeals requirements that In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) recipients provide fingerprint images and that provider timesheets include spaces for provider and recipient fingerprints; repeals the prohibition against providers using a post office box address to receive their paychecks and, corrects problems with the provider appeals process. Chapter 649, Statutes of 2011.

AB 876 (Valadao) - In Home Supportive Services program

Prohibits an In Home Supportive Services (IHSS) provider applicant from signing his or her own individual waiver form as the recipient's authorized representative, except for a parent, guardian, or person having legal custody of a minor recipient, a conservator of an adult recipient, or a spouse or registered domestic partner of a recipient. Chapter 73, Statutes of 2011.

Social Services

SB 472 (Correa) - Early intervention services: assessments

Would require by January 1, 2013 the Secretary of California Health and Human Services and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or their designees, in consultation with representatives of county mental health services and the California Children's Services program, to develop an integrated agency assessment instrument or a process enabling several assessments to be conducted in one place and time. Requires the integrated assessment instrument or process to initially focus on infants and toddlers and that it shall be flexible enough to continue to serve as an instrument or process to coordinate assessments for needed services as the child continues to age. Held in Senate Appropriations.

SB 893 (Wolk) - Health and Human Services System Improvement and Accountability Act of 2011

Directs the Health and Human Services Agency to establish the California Health and Human Services Review System to review periodically those programs administered by the state and local agencies, including counties, joint powers, regional centers and other nonprofit entities. It requires these reviews include, but not be limited to, mental health, substance abuse treatment, rehabilitation, developmental programs, public health, child support, programs for the aging, health care, and children's programs. Pending in Senate Committee on Governance and Finance as a two-year bill.

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