

Childcare Bills, Licensing and Safety Bills

Bill No.	Introduced By	Subject	Summary	Status	CAPPA Position
AB - 1	Speaker John A. Pérez	CalWORKs Stage 3 Funding/ Reimbursement	AB-1 reappropriates a total of \$233,534,000 \$60,000,000 from the Budget Act of 2009, the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant and the General Fund to the State Department of Education specifically for CalWORKs Stage 3 child care services taking immediate effect under Article IV of the Constitution and reimbursing families who would have otherwise been eligible to receive Stage 3 funding after October 31, 2010.	Dead	Support
AB - 245	Assemblymember Portantino	Direct Deposit Funding	This bill would require the state Controller to pay any public or private agency for the delivery of child care and development services via direct deposit by electronic fund transfer into the contractor's account at the financial institution of the contractor's choice.	Senate Appropriations- Held Under Submission	Sponsor/Support
AB - 419	Assemblymember Mitchell	Renewal Fees and Annual Inspections	This bill would replace the current \$200 correction fee with a \$100 inspection fee. This bill would also require mandatory unannounced inspections of child care centers and biannual inspections of family child care homes.	Dead	Support
AB 493	Assemblymember Perea	Registered Sex Offenders - CCL facilities	Prohibits registered sex offenders from living (except as a client) or volunteering in CCL-licensed facilities and other places.	Senate Human Services (Was a gut and amend)	Watch
AB - 596	Assemblymember Carter	CalWORKs Due Process	This bill would require the State Department of Education to collaborate with legal advocates to develop and adopt regulations provided to CalWORKs recipients of child care the same level of due process and procedural protections afforded to public assistance recipients.	Dead	Watch

AB - 823	Assemblymember Dickinson	Children's Cabinet of California	To the extent that sufficient federal or private funds are deposited with the State and appropriated by the Legislature this bill establishes the Children's Cabinet of California until Jan 1, 2019. The goal of the Children's cabinet is to coordinate and collaborate among agencies that provide services to children and youth of the State. The cabinet would be comprised of the Supt, Sect of CDSS, Chief Justice of CA or his/her designee and various specified state agencies. This bill would require a report to the Gov and Leg every odd numbered year. Meetings shall be held quarterly and be public. The cabinet may establish committees to help with their work.	Senate Appropriations Committee-Held Under Submission	Support
AB 889	Assemblymember Ammiano and V. Manuel Perez	Domestic Worker Employees	Defines "domestic work employee" as an individual who performs domestic work (including live-in domestic work employees and personal attendants). The term does not include In-Home Supportive Services program employees, specified family members, or minor babysitters. (Note: CAPPa has submitted and the Author/Sponsors have accepted an amendment to specify that in-home child care providers reimbursed by APPs are exempt.	Senate Appropriations-Held Under Submission	Watch
AB - 1312	Assemblymember Smyth	Child Care - Licensure	Expands the number of authorized hours that unlicensed public recreation programs can operate their programs for children ages zero to 18 years.	Dead	Watch
AB 1434	Assemblymember Feuer	Mandated Reporters- Child Abuse	This bill adds as mandated reporters "employees of any public or private institution of higher education, as to child abuse or neglect occurring on that institutions's premises."	Referred to Asm Committee on Public Safety	Watch
AB 1435	Assemblymember Dickinson	Mandated Reporters - Child Abuse	This bill adds as mandated reporters "athletic coaches, administrators, and directors employed by or volunteering with a public or private organization	Referred to Asm Committee on Public Safety	Watch

AB 1438	Assemblymember Bradford	Mandated Reporters- Child Abuse	Includes in the list of mandated reporters - "Any other person who has knowledge of or observes a child whom he or she knows or reasonably suspects has been a victim of sexual abuse shall report the known or suspected instance of sexual abuse to a peace officer..." - Does not have to be related to a person's job - "Every other person" includes mandated reporters on their time off.	Referred to Committee on Public Safety	Watch
AB 1564	Assemblymember Lara	Mandated Reporters- Child Abuse	This bill would add as mandated reporters " volunteers....whose duties require direct contact with and supervision of children."	Referred to Asm. Committee on Public Safety and Rev and Tax	Watch
AB 1628	Assemblymember Beall	Mandated Reporters - Child Abuse	Spot bill on Child Abuse Mandated reporting	Read first time. To Print	Watch
SB - 30	Senator Simitian	Kindergarten Age of Admission	This bill extends by one year the date by which the final report to the Kindergarten Readiness Pilot Program is to be submitted.	Assembly Appropriations - Hearing postponed by committee	Watch
SB - 575	Senator DeSaulnier	Smoking in the workplace	Prohibits smoking in licensed as family day care homes during the hours of operation as a family day care home. This bill sets out a fine structure for first, second, third and more offenses per year.	Assembly Governmental Organization Committee - Heard but held with no recommendation	Watch
SB - 737	Senator Walters	Organized After School Programs Licensing	This bill requires the Department of Public Health to obtain the input and advice from organizations in the organized camp and day camp field. This bill would also allow ASES programs operated by a city, county or nonprofit organization to operate for up to 60 hours per week without obtaining a license or special permit under 3.4 or 3.5 of the Health and Safety code. However a child shall not be in the program for more than 30 hrs. per week. This bill defines " organized camp" and "organized day camp." All employees shall have a criminal background check. Organized camp or day camps must develop a written operating plan and file the plan with the local health dept. at least 30 days prior to operation. The plan shall be posted with an acknowledgement letter from the local health dept. in a conspicuous location and on any internet website associated with the camp.	Vetoed	Watch

SB-842	Senator Rubio	CalWORKs: Military Families	This bill, notwithstanding any other law, would make the spouse or domestic partner, or a dependent natural or adopted child or stepchild, of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in this state who is, or was, on active duty at any time on or after January 1, 1991, eligible to apply for and receive defined state and local public social services benefits to the same extent as any other applicant or recipient, regardless of the individual's immigration status, as specified.	Returned to Secretary of the Senate	Watch
SB 970	Senator DeLeon	Health Care Reform - Eligibility, Enrollment and Retention Act : Coordination with other programs	This bill would require that when someone applies for health services that the county welfare department also initiate applications for CalWORKs and CalFresh. This bill would set up a workgroup that would discuss adding other supportive services.	Senate Health Committee-	Watch
SCR - 19	Senator Price	Promote Early Education	A resolution promoting Preschool and Early Education	Senate Rules Committee	Watch

CalWORKs Bills

AB-924	Assemblymember Logue	CalWORKs eligibility and administration	he bill would require a parent or caregiver relative who has reached that time limit, as well as an unaided parent or caregiver relative, to satisfy federal work requirements in order for his or her child to continue to receive CalWORKs aid, except as specified.	Dead	Watch
AB 1140	Assemblymember Donnelly	CalWORKs Time Limits	This bill seeks to amend the CalWORKs time limit to 6 months.	Dead	Watch
SB-480	Senator Vargas	CalWORKs: Domestic Violence	This bill requires that counties shall proactively seek information at the time of application or redetermination of aid to determine whether or not the applicant/recipient is or has been a victim of domestic violence.	Returned to Secretary of Senate	Watch
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SB 925	Assemblymember Anderson	Spot Bill - CalWORKs Welfare Fraud	This bill would declare the intent of the legislature to create legislation relating to the prosecution of persons who engage in welfare fraud in connection with the CalWORKs program.	Returned to Secretary of Senate	Watch
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SB 1051	Senator Emmerson	CalWORKs	CalWORKs Spot Bill	Introduced. May Be acted on or after March 10	Watch

Health Bills

AB 301	Assemblymember Pan	California Children's Services	AB 301 would prohibit, until July 1, 2016, California Children's Services (CCS) program covered services from being incorporated into Medi-Cal managed care contracts, except for contracts within specified county organized health systems and regional health authorities.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 460, Statutes of 2011	Watch
AB-1296	Assemblymember Bonilla	Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Act	AB 1296 would establish the Health Care Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Act.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 641, Statutes of 2011	Watch
AB-1319	Assemblymember Butler	Product safety: Bisphenol A	Prohibits Bisphenol A be in young children's food and drinking containers	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 467, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
SB-36	Senator Simitian	County Health Initiative Matching Fund	This bill allows counties who apply to participate in the County Health Initiative Matching fund (CHIM) program to cover children in families with incomes of up to 400% of the federal poverty level (FPL), instead of 300% FPL as in current law. In addition, this bill modifies CHIM eligibility to account for enrollment freezes and other access issues created in the Healthy Families Program (HFP) due to budget shortfalls.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 416, Statutes of 2011.	Watch

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AB 1211	Assemblymember Silva	Nonprofit Organizations	This bill makes various technical changes to how nonprofit and unincorporated associations operate. More specifically the changes apply to how the board operates.	Chaptered by Secretary of Senate. Chapter 442, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
AB-1399	Committee on Labor and Employment	Employee rights re: personnel records	This bill amends provisions of existing law related to an employee's right to inspect or copy personnel records.	Assembly Appropriations- Held under submission	Watch
SB-24	Senator Simitian	electronic data	This bill provides guidelines and requirements of what businesses must do in the event that they have to issue a security breach of electronic information.	Chaptered by Secretary of Senate. Chapter 197, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
SB-459	Senator Corbett	Independent Contractors	This bill would penalize companies who willfully misclassify their employees as independent contractors. (This bill at one time also contained language that required anyone hiring an independent contractor to issue them a notice that they were an independent contractor. This provision was amended out of the bill on 8/15/2011)	Chaptered by Secretary of Senate. Chapter 706, Statutes of 2011.	Watch

SB 1003	Senator Yee	Brown Act Violations	This bill allows "any interested person" to sue regarding Brown Act Violations.	Introduced. Can be acted on or after March 8	Watch
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CalFresh Bills

AB- 6	Assemblymember Fuentes	CalWORKs/ CalFresh Fingerprinting	This bill would repeal the requirement of that recipients of CalWORKs and CalFresh be fingerprint imaged. This bill would also require recipients be redetermined on a semiannual basis instead of a quarterly basis. This bill would also require CDSS to provide a nominal HEAP benefit to those who qualify for CalFresh benefits.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 501, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
AB 808	Assemblymember Skinner	Transitioning CalWORKs Families/CalFresh Application	This bill would require County welfare departments to provide each household receiving transitional CalFresh benefits a notice for recertification to receive regular CalFresh benefits. This notice shall be sent out within the first 5 days of business of the last month of eligibilty of transitional CalFresh benefits.	Senate Human Services - Hearing Postponed by Committee	Watch
AB-828	Assemblymember Swanson	Food Stamps Eligibility: Drug felonies	This bill would end the lifetime ban on CalFresh Benefits for non-violent drug offenders.	Senate Appropriations - Held under submission	Watch
AB-959	Assemblymember Jones	CalWORKs Discontinuance Notices	AB 959 would provide a one-month extension to participants in the CalWORKs and CalFresh programs for filing required reports in order to avoid re-application. This bill provides that its provisions will not be implemented until the Department of Social Services (DSS) obtains all necessary federal approvals.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 506, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
SB-43	Assemblymember Liu	Food Stamp and training program	This bill brings more uniformity to the minimum work requirements for participation in the CalFresh program and offers additional ways to meet those work requirements. SB 43 will help unemployed Californians get the food assistance they need during economic crisis and help them meet the work requirements of CalFresh, all at no cost to the state.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 507, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
SB-471	Senator Rubio	CalFresh Benefits	Modifies the list of what CalFresh benefits can be used for.	Returned to Sect. of Senate	Watch

Government-Tax Bills

AB-669	Assemblymember Monning	Taxation: Sweetened Beverages: Children's Health Promotion Fund	Enacts the Sweetened Beverage Tax Law, which would impose a tax of \$0.01 per fluid ounce on "bottled sweetened beverages."	Dead	Watch
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AB-1130	Assemblymember Skinner	Tax Rates	This bill would establish a 10.3% personal income tax (PIT) bracket for taxable income in excess of \$500,000. It is estimated that this would bring in an additional 2.3 billion dollars into state revenues.	Dead	Watch
AB-1196	Assemblymember Allen	Tax Rates	This bill establishes a .7 % surcharge on the portion of a taxpayer's taxable income that exceeds \$1 million and, with the proceeds from that tax, allows a refundable tax credit equal to 15% of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).	Dead	Watch
AB-1424	Assemblymember Perrea	Franchise Tax Board: Delinquent Tax Debt	Requires FTB to update the Top 500 tax debtor list at least twice a year, suspend all licenses that the debtor holds, prohibit the state from contracting with the debtor, etc.	Chapters by Secretary of State. Chapter 455, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
AB 1431	Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review	Government Reports	This bill would eliminate certain reports that State Agencies or the LAO have to submit to the legislature. Most reports were authorized years ago and are no longer needed.	Senate Rules Committee	Watch
AB 1437	Assemblymember Morrell	State Budget	Requires that all budget bills be in print and available to the public for 3 days before any votes can be taken.	From Printer. May Be heard in Committee on or after Feb 4	Watch
AB 1441	Assemblymember Beall	Tax Credit	This bill would allow a tax credit of up to \$500 per student for costs	Asm Committee on Rev and Tax	Watch
AB 1504	Assemblymember Morrell	Administrative Procedures Act	This bill would require any State agency looking to put forward regulations changes to do an economic assessment amongst other things.	Asm Business, Professions and Consumer Protection	Watch
ACA 3	Assemblymember Jeffries	Revised Biennial Session	This bill would require the legislature to convene in regular biennial session starting on December 3, 2012. In even numbered years it would be general sessions and in odd number years it would be budget sessions and only budget bills or related revenue or emergency bills could be taken up in budget sessions.	Assembly Rules Committee	Watch
ACA 20	Assemblymember Jeffries	Part-Time Legislature	This ACA would call for a part-time legislature	Introduced May 3, 2011	Watch
ACA 21	Assemblymember Feuer	Parcel Taxes: 55% of the vote	This ACA would allow a city, county or special district to pass a parcel tax by 55% of the vote instead of 2/3 vote.	From Printer. May Be heard in Committee on or after Feb 5	Watch

SB 103	Senator Liu	State Agencies: Meetings	This bill requires, upon the request of a member of a state body, a state body to hold open or closed meeting by teleconference, unless the chair of that state body determines that it is more costly to hold the meeting by teleconference than it would be to hold it in person. In addition, this bill requires state agencies that operate internet websites to provide a live audio or video feed on the website for any board meetings that are open to the public.	Assembly Appropriations- held under submission	Watch
SB 653	Senator Steinberg	Taxation	This bill authorizes counties, cities, any school district, county offices of education and community college districts to impose a local personal income tax, vehicle license fee, transactions and use tax, extractive business activities tax, oil severance tax, and excise tax, with voter approval	Ordered to Inactive file	Watch
SB 950	Senator Alquist	Sales and Use Tax	Spot Bill on Sales and use Tax Amnesty Program	Referred to Senate Government and Finance Com	Watch
SB 953	Senator Strickland	Bueracracy Realignment and Closure Act of 2013	This bill would require that a group of listed organizations meet and propose government bueracracies to close or realign.	Referred to the Senate Com on Governmental Organization	Watch
SCA 5	Senator Simitian	Taxation: Parcel Taxes (Education)	Allows for a parcel tax to be raised by a counties voters if 55% of its voters voting on the proposition.	Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments	Watch
SCA 15	Senator Hancock	Taxation: Majority vote	This bill would allow a majority of the legislative body approve a tax increase instead of the current 2/3 requirment.	Senate to Government and Finance and Elections Committees	Watch
Misc					
AB-804	Assemblymember Yamada	Family Leave	This bill extends eligibility for the state's family leave act temporary disability insurance benefits to grandparents, grandchildren, siblings or parents-in-law.	Dead	Watch
SB-299	Senator Evans	Employment: Pregnancy or Child Birth Leave	This bill requires that employer provided health insurance be continued while woman is on leave for pregnancy leave.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 510, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
SB-377	Senator Wright	Paternity	This bill would invalidate a voluntary declaration of paternity by a minor parent if the parent or guardian of the minor parent does not also sign the declaration.	Returned to Sect. of Senate	Watch

SB-929	Senator Evans	Vehicles: Child Passenger Restraint Systems	Requires children up to age 8 to ride in a booster seat or reach 4 feet 9 inches tall.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 474, Statutes of 2011.	Watch
2012 Budget					
SB 957	Senator Leno	State Budget 2012-2013	Governor's Proposed 2012-2013 Budget	Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	
SB 1004-1043	Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee	State Budget 2012-2013 Trailer Bills	Spot TB's	Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	
AB 1463	Assemblyman Blumenfield	State Budget 2012-2013	Governor's Proposed 2012-2013 Budget	Assembly Budget Committee	
Ab 1464-1503	Committee on Budget	State Budget 2012-2013 Trailer Bills	Spot TB's	Assembly Budget Committee	