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| Bill No. | Introduced By | Subject | Summary | Status | CAPPA Position |
| AB - 1 | Assemblymember Perez | 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. | LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 02/07/2011 LAST HIST. ACTION : Ordered to inactive file at the request of Assemblymember John A. Pérez. | 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. | Scheduled for hearing in Senate Education Committee - June 22, 2011. | 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. | Asm Appropriations -Held Under Submission (2-year bill) | Support |
| 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. | Asm Appropriations - Set for 1st Hearing but Cancelled by Author. 2-year bill | Watch |
| AB - 823 | Assemblymember Dickinson | Children's Cabinet of California | This bill would create the Children's Cabinet of California, consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, and the head of each agency and department within the state that provides services and jurisdiction over the well being of children in the state of California. This cabinet would only be operable to the extent that non-state moneys are available for this purpose. | Senate Rules Committee | Support |

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| AB - 1199 | Assemblymember Brownley | CEL Lists | This bill would require the state Department of Education to conduct an evaluation of the centralized eligibility list collected by alternative payment agencies in each county. The reports would be used to determine the success of the agencies in enabling families with child care needs. | Assembly Education - 2-year bill | 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. | Assembly Human Services - 2 year bill | Watch |
| 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 | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations | Oppose Unless Amended |
| SB - 12 | Senator Corbett | Stage 3 Funding/ Reimbursement | SB-12 restores the usual current expenses of the state for CalWORKs Stage 3 child care as stated in the Budget Act of 2010. The sum of \$250,000,000 would be appropriated on a one-time basis from the General Fund and take effect immediately under Article IV of the Constitution. | LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 01/20/2011 LAST HIST. ACTION : Referred to Com. on ED. COMM. LOCATION : SEN EDUCATION | Support |
| 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 Education | Watch |
| SB - 309 | Senator Liu | Child Care Facilities/ Disabled Children | This bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to include an individual with disabilities between 18 and 22 years of age who meets certain criteria, making them eligible to continue his or her services through specific licensed child day care facilities. This bill would also specify that a separate indoor activity space for middle school, high school and transition age youth be provide separate from younger school age children. | Assembly Human Services - Set for Hearing for June 28, 2011 | Watch |

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| SB - 486 | Senator Dutton | First 5 | Would eliminate First 5's and redirect all money back to Healthy Families and Medi-Cal | Senate Health Committee - Set for first hearing- Cancelled by Author (2-year bill) | |
| SB - 575 | Senator DeSaulnier | Smoking in the workplace | This bill expands the prohibition on smoking in a place of employment to include an owner-operated business, and also eliminates most of the specified exemptions that permit smoking in certain work environments, such as hotel lobbies, bars and taverns, banquet rooms, warehouse facilities, private residences used as family day care homes, and employee break rooms. | Assembly Labor and Employment | Watch |
| SB - 614 | Senator Kehoe | Child Care/ After School Self-Defense | This bill would amend the Education Code relating to after school child care, specifying that gender-appropriate after school self-defense and safety awareness training courses are deemed appropriate for grant funding. Specifies that opportunities for physical activity provided by an ASES program may include age- and gender-appropriate self-defense and safety awareness training. Declares that the Legislature finds that the amendments to the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002 proposed by this bill further the purpose of the existing act and thus may be accomplished by majority vote. | Assembly Education, Scheduled to be heard on June 22, 2011. | Watch |
| SB - 634 | Senator Runner | Transitional Kindergarten | This bill would amend the Education Code relating to transitional kindergarten. This bill would prohibit any school district to offer transitional kindergarten unless all schools have it in the district. | Dead - Failed in committee | Watch |

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| SB - 737 | Senator Walters | Organized After School Programs Licensing | Increases the number of hours, from 30 to 60 hours per week, that a participating program operated by a city, county, or nonprofit organization in the After School Learning and Safe Neighborhoods Partnership Program may operate without obtaining a license or special permit otherwise required under existing law. Clarifies that specified recreation programs conducted for children are exempt from day care licensure and administration regulations. Modifies the definition of the term "organized camp" and defines the term "organized day camp". Requires an organized camp or day camp to develop an operating plan and file the plan with the local health department, as specified. Requires the DPH, in promulgating regulations pertaining to day camps, to obtain input from affected organizations, and recover costs from those organizations, as specified. | Assembly Human Services- June 28, 2011 | Watch |
| SCR - 19 | Senator Price | Promote Early Education | A resolution promoting Preschool and Early Education | Senate Rules Committee | Watch |