



2-YEAR BILLS / NEW BILLS

Subject and Bill - ACHD Position	Status	Assigned	Priority
<p>AB 511 (De La Torre) Medi-Cal: ambulance transportation services providers: quality assurance fees. Proposes to apply Quality Assurance Fees on ambulance providers servicing Medi-Cal patients for the purpose of drawing down matching federal dollars resulting in State Funds to augment payments to ambulance service providers. Includes provisions to protect Quality Assurance Fee revenues. SUPPORT</p>	<p>SENATE HEALTH 1/7/2010</p>	<p>Tom</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p>AB 542 (Feuer) Hospital acquired conditions. Increases the list of adverse outcomes to be reported to the State by defined facilities. Also calls for the formation of a State Oversight committee charged with multiple responsibilities including, establishing criteria for denying payments for services associated with adverse outcomes. OPPOSE</p>	<p>SENATE HEALTH 6/18/2009</p>	<p>Tom</p>	<p>High</p>
<p>AB 646 (Swanson) Physicians and surgeons: employment. Authorizes Health Care Districts, and Rural health care facilities located in all Federally designated Medically Underserved or Health Professional Shortage Areas to directly employ physicians. Prohibits administrators from interfering in medical decision making of employed physicians. SPONSOR</p>	<p>SENATE HEALTH 6/11/2009</p>	<p>Peter</p>	<p>High</p>
<p>AB 1603 (Solorio) Workers' compensation: temporary partial disability. Would extend eligibility for temporary disability benefits to an employee immediately upon receiving a doctor's release to return to work. OPPOSE</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY INS. 1/14/2010</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p>AB 1994 (Skinner) Hospital employees: presumption. Creates a rebuttable presumption for hospital employees for MRSA, other blood-borne infectious diseases, and neck and back injuries if the injury develops or manifests during the period of employment. OPPOSE</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/17/2010</p>	<p>Amber</p>	<p>High</p>
<p>AB 2153 (Lieu) Emergency room crowding. Intended to reduce ED crowding via defined actions on the part of a hospital and hospital medical staff. OPPOSE</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/18/2010</p>	<p>Tom</p>	<p>High</p>
<p>AB 2194 (Fletcher) Health facilities: program flexibility. Intended to introduce the concept of Adaptive Acuity staffing-Supports Palomar new hospital staffing model. SUPPORT</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/18/2010</p>	<p>Tom</p>	<p>High</p>



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AB 2354 (V. Manuel Perez) Community Health Workers: Promotores. Prepares California to receive and use various federal health care funding to prepare, train, promote, and expand the work of community health workers, including nurses, midwives, occupational therapists, dietitians, and social workers. SUPPORT	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/19/2010	Amber	Low
AB 2385 (John A. Perez) Community colleges: accelerated nursing and allied health care pilot program. Establishes a 5 year accelerated nursing and allied health care pilot program at 5 California Community Colleges across the state. The goal of the program would be to facilitate early graduation by reducing the time it takes to earn a degree from an average of 2 years to 18 months or less. SUPPORT	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/19/2010	Amber	Low
AB 2608 (Chesbro) Rural Health Care Equity Program. Extends the Rural Health Care Equity Program to all employees and annuitants living in rural areas until January 1, 2012. This bill would delete the provision that remaining money in the program account be deposited in the General Fund. SUPPORT	ASSEMBLY PRINT 2/19/2010	Amber	Low
SB 88 (DeSaulnier) Local government: bankruptcy. Requires a local public entity to get approval from the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission before they may file under federal bankruptcy law. OPPOSE	ASSEMBLY DESK 2/8/2010	Amber	Medium
SB 270 (Alquist) Health care providers: medical information. Defines exceptions to timeline for reporting breaches in release of personal medical information SUPPORT	ASSEMBLY HEALTH 2/11/2010	Tom	Medium
SB 726 (Ashburn) Health care districts: rural hospitals: employment of physicians and surgeons. Authorizes Health Care Districts, and Rural health care facilities located in all Federally designated Medically Underserved or Health Professional Shortage Areas to directly employ up to 5 physicians through the year 2027. Would prohibit administrators from interfering in patient care, make violation punishable as felony. SUPPORT	ASSEMBLY INACTIVE FILE 9/11/2009	Peter	High
SB 1005 (Cox) Public contracts: health care districts: design-build. Would authorize all District Hospitals to utilize the design-build process for construction projects that exceed \$2.5 million. SPONSOR	SENATE L. GOV. 2/18/2010	Amber	High