

County Approved Legislative/Other Positions

Bill No.	Author	Title	Summary	Agency/Dept	PAL Agenda Date	PAL Recommended Position	PAL Action	Board Agenda Date	Board Action
2017 AC Leg Platform			2017 Alameda County Legislative Platform	CAO	12/12/2016	Approve	Refer to full Board	12/20/2016	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1	Frazier	Transportation Funding Proposal	This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local streets and road system. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.12 per gallon increase in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill, including an inflation adjustment as provided, an increase of \$38 in the annual vehicle registration fee, and a new \$165 annual vehicle registration fee applicable to zero-emission motor vehicles, as defined.	PWA	1/30/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	2/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 1	Beall	Transportation Funding	This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local streets and road system. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund, including revenues attributable to a \$0.12 per gallon increase, phased in over 3 years, in the motor vehicle fuel (gasoline) tax imposed by the bill with an inflation adjustment, as provided, an increase of \$38 in the annual vehicle registration fee with an inflation adjustment, as provided, a new \$100 annual vehicle registration fee with an inflation adjustment, as provided, applicable to zero-emission motor vehicles.	PWA	1/30/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	2/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
Budget Comments	Early Care and Education Planning Council	Comments on Governor Brown's State Budget Proposal from Early Care and Education Planning Council	The Planning Council traditionally reviews Early Care and Education (ECE) provisions in the Governor's proposed budget and sends comments to the Governor, Budget Committee members, and the County's legislative delegation about how the proposals would impact ECE.	GSA	2/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	2/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 3	Bonta	Public Defenders: legal counsel: immigration consequences: grants	This bill would provide state funding to create Regional Centers and Statewide Resource Centers for public defenders to gain immigration expertise. Regional Centers will provide legal training, written materials, mentoring, and technical support to public defenders' offices on issues relating to the immigration consequences of criminal convictions. Statewide Resource Centers will provide Regional Centers and public defenders offices with ongoing training, written materials, technical assistance, and mentoring.	Supervisor Keith Carson	2/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	2/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 54	De Leon	Law Enforcement: sharing data	The California Values Act will provide essential safeguards to ensure that police, schools, health facilities, and courts remain accessible to Californians from all walks of life and that California's limited resources are directed to matters of greatest concern to state and local governments.	Supervisor Keith Carson	2/6/2017	Withdrawn from PAL	Sponsored to full Board separately by Supervisor Carson	2/21/2017	Approved as item #42
AB 15	Maienschein	Denti-Cal program: reimbursement rates	AB 15 would require the State Department of Health Care Services to increase Denti-Cal provider reimbursement rates for the 15 most common prevention, treatment, and oral evaluation services to the regional average commercial rates, effective January 1, 2018.	HCSA	3/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 423	Bonta	Residential Hotel Protection for the City of Oakland	This bill would on and after January 1, 2018, except from the Ellis Act residential hotels in the City of Oakland.	Supervisor Keith Carson	3/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to	3/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 675	Ridley-Thomas	Medi-Cal: in-home supportive services: funding	This bill would appropriate \$650,000,000 from the General Fund to the department for the purpose of continuing to make IHSS available to Medi-Cal beneficiaries through Medi-Cal managed care health plans under the Coordinated Care Initiative.	Supervisor Keith Carson	3/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 687	Skinner	Health Facilities: emergency Centers: Attorney General	SB 687 would require that any nonprofit corporation that operates or controls a health facility write notice to and obtain consent of the Attorney General prior to a reduction or elimination of emergency services. This Bill gives the Attorney General the authority to act on the public's behalf by assessing the negative impacts that a closure or reduction would have on the community.	Supervisor Keith Carson	3/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 708 - (number changed from SB 167- for technical reasons)	Skinner	Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: pre-enrollment	SB 708 would call for the State Department of Social Services (DSS) to request a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to allow the pre-enrollment of otherwise eligible applicants to the CalFresh program up to one month prior to the applicant's reentry into the community from county jail or state prison. Additionally, it would allow the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Social Security Administration so that individuals could apply to get a replacement social security card and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) while awaiting release.	SSA	3/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
Budget Proposal	Adult Protective Services	Home Safe Budget Proposal	Provide a one-time funding of \$10 million General Fund in 2017-18 to establish APS-Home Safe, a homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing demonstration grant program for victims of elder abuse and neglect. Across California, county-run APS programs are finding that seniors and adults with disabilities who are the victims of financial exploitation, physical abuse, or caregiver neglect are at risk of losing their housing and becoming homeless. Home Safe would allow participating counties to identify APS clients at risk of losing their homes and help these individuals maintain their housing through services such as short-term rental or utility assistance, heavy cleaning, immediate mental health treatment, legal assistance, and expanded case management services. The one-time \$10 million General Fund investment in Home Safe would allow ten participating counties—or groups of counties—to demonstrate over three years how providing short-term housing crisis intervention can help reduce the risk of homelessness and future incidents of elder abuse and neglect among California's older adults.	SSA	3/6/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/21/2017	Adopted Recommendation
S. 103 and H.R. 482	Lee, Rubio, Gosar	Local Zoning Decisions Protection Act of 2017	S. 103 and HR 482 would repeal the final "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" rule issued in 2015. §3 of both bills also states, "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal funds may be used to design, build, maintain, utilize, or provide access to a Federal database of geospatial information on community racial disparities or disparities in access to affordable housing."	HCSA	3/13/2017	Oppose	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 501	Ridley-Thomas	Mental health: community care facilities	AB 501 expands the definition of Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program, thereby creating a category of Department of Social Services (DSS) licensing in state statute for children's mental health crisis residential services. The bill would require such programs that plan to serve Medi-Cal beneficiaries to be certified to provide Medi-Cal specialty mental health services by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) or by a county Mental Health Plan under contract to DHCS.	HCSA	3/13/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1316	Quirk	Public Health: Childhood Lead Poisoning: Prevention	This bill would require the standard of care to be that all children be screened for blood lead levels and would clarify that the lead screening would not be paid for by funds from the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund. The bill would also make conforming changes and delete obsolete provisions.	CDA	3/13/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 2	Atkins	Building Homes and Jobs Act	SB 2 establishes the Building Homes and Jobs Act and imposes a \$75 fee on real estate transaction documents to provide funding for affordable housing. The fee is capped at \$225 on a per parcel, per transaction basis, and exempts commercial and residential real estate sales.	HCSA	3/13/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 3	Beall	Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018	SB 3 seeks to provide \$3 billion through a statewide housing bond, subject to approval by voters in the November 6, 2018 general election, to fund existing critical and successful affordable housing programs in California.	HCSA	3/13/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 377	Monning	Lead-based paint	This bill would require the department, by July 1, 2019, to update its regulations governing lead-related construction work, including training and certification for workers and accreditation for trainers in lead-safe work practices, to comply with existing state regulations and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, as specified. The bill would require the adoption of those regulations to include fee provisions for those certifications and accreditations to be deposited into the Lead-Related Construction Fund. The bill would also require the regulations adopted pursuant to these provisions to be adopted as emergency regulations, as specified.	CDA	3/13/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 6	Hueso	Due Process For All Act	This bill would create a program supported by state funds to provide access to qualified counsel to immigrants in deportation or removal proceedings. California has a responsibility to protect the due process rights of all people within its borders. Immigrants in removal proceedings can face months or years of detention, permanent separation from their families and communities, and return to countries where their lives are at risk, or which they have never known. And yet, there is no recognized right to government-funded counsel for immigrants facing deportation, even though the presence of an attorney dramatically increases a noncitizen's likelihood of success. Legal counsel remains the most effective tool at our disposal to protect individuals placed in complex immigration removal proceedings. However, legal counsel for most immigrants remains out of reach due, in part, to lack of access to quality, culturally competent and affordable legal representation.	Supervisor Richard Valle	3/13/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	3/28/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 695	Mitchell, Lara	Sex Offenders: registration: criminal offender record information	This bill would instead establish 3 tiers of registration based on specified criteria, for periods of at least 10 years, at least 20 years, and life, respectively, as specified. The bill would establish procedures for termination from the sex offender registry for a registered sex offender who is a tier one or tier two offender and who completes his or her mandated minimum registration period under specified conditions. The bill would require the offender to file a petition at the expiration of his or her minimum registration period and would authorize the district attorney to request a hearing on the petition if the petitioner has not fulfilled the requirement of successful tier completion, as specified. The bill would also authorize a tier three offender who meets specified criteria to petition the court for placement in tier two, as specified. The bill would also revise the criteria for exclusion from the Internet Web site.	Public Defender and District Attorney and Probation	3/20/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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Bill No.	Author	Title	Summary	Agency/Dept	PAL Agenda Date	PAL Recommended Position	PAL Action	Board Agenda Date	Board Action
AB 1520	Burke	Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Act of 2017	AB 1520 commits the Legislature to a goal of reducing child poverty by 50 percent over 20 years and would establish a permanent framework through the state budget process, which requires the Legislature to invest in programs that have been proven to significantly reduce child poverty. The bill would require the Department of Finance to monitor and measure progress by producing annual reports analyzing how the proposed state budget will impact the child poverty rate. In addition, the Legislature will be required to hold hearings on California's progress to reduce child poverty every two years.	HCSA (note: SSA reviewed item prior, was okay with agenda, but did NOT add support until after PAL)	3/27/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 239	Wiener	Infections and communicable disease HIV and AIDS: criminal penalties	SB 239 would eliminate the criminalization of HIV by incorporating the current scientific understanding of HIV, addressing exposure to HIV in the same manner as exposure to other serious communicable diseases, and eliminating extra punishment for people living with HIV who engage in consensual sexual activity. The bill would instead make the intentional transmission of an infectious or communicable disease, a misdemeanor, if certain circumstances apply, including that the defendant knows he or she is afflicted with the disease, that the defendant acts with the specific intent to transmit the disease to another person, that the defendant engages in conduct that poses a substantial risk of transmission, as defined, and that the defendant transmits the disease to the other person.	HCSA	3/27/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 300	Monning	Sugar-sweetened beverages: health warnings	SB 300 would require a health warning label to be placed on sugar-sweetened beverages sold in California that contain added sweeteners and 75 calories or more per 12 ounces. The warning label would inform consumers about the risks that link sugary drink consumption to obesity, type 2 diabetes, and tooth decay.	HCSA	3/27/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 578	Glazer	Highways: Safety Enhancement-Double Fine Zone	This bill would, notwithstanding these requirements and until January 1, 2021, designate the segment of county highway known as Vasco Road, between the State Highway Route 580 junction in Alameda County and the Marsh Creek Road intersection in Contra Costa County, as a Safety Enhancement-Double Fine Zone upon the approval of the boards of supervisors of Alameda County and Contra Costa County. The bill would also impose specified duties on the department and local governing bodies regarding that double fine zone.	PWA	3/27/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 391	Chiu	Medi-Cal: asthma preventive services	AB 391 authorizes the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to develop and submit a state plan amendment to permit Medi-Cal fee-for-service to cover and pay for certain asthma services carried out by a range of qualified professionals. Specifically, the legislation directs DHCS to cover asthma education and home environmental asthma trigger assessment services provided by qualified professionals that may fall outside of the state's clinical licensure system as long as the services have been initially recommended by a licensed practitioner. The bill would require an individual to satisfy specified educational and experience requirements in order to become a qualified asthma preventive services provider and would require any entity or supervising licensed provider who employs or contracts with a qualified asthma preventive services provider to comply with specified requirements.	HCSA	4/3/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 598	Hueso	Public utilities: gas and electric service disconnections	<p>SB 598 will prohibit utility shutoffs for households with a resident who is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living out their final days at home under hospice care. - Dependent upon life-support equipment to remain alive. - Needing heat or cooling to survive a life-threatening condition or illness. <p>Additionally, SB 598 requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to develop rules to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce residential gas and electric disconnections by %0% by 2021. - Assess the impact of proposed utility rate increases on shutoffs. - Adopt shutoff metrics to measure service reliability, public safety, and bill affordability. - Provide annual updates to the Legislature on utility disconnections and impacts. 	HCSA	4/3/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 60	Santiago, Gonzalez	Subsidized child care and development services: eligibility periods	<p>Provides for changes to eligibility determination and redetermination for subsidized child care. Specifically, this bill: 1) Requires a family, upon establishing initial or ongoing eligibility for subsidized child care services, as specified, to: a) Be considered to meet all eligibility requirements for a period of not less than 12 months, unless the family established eligibility on the basis of seeking employment, as specified. It also “defrosts” the State Median Income guidelines governing care access that have not been updated for over 10 years, allowing families to stay in care for parents making up to 85% of the State Median Income. The Alameda County pilot authorized by AB 833/Bonta enables County programs to have 24 month eligibility periods and 85% entrance and exit thresholds (\$5,646 monthly for a family of four vs. \$3,908).</p>	GSA	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 71	Chiu	Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: farmworker housing	AB 71 provides an ongoing state funding source for affordable housing by eliminating the state mortgage interest deduction on vacation homes. This deduction results in a revenue loss to the state of approximately \$300 million annually. The funds saved as a result of eliminating the deduction would then increase the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program by \$300 million per year. Californians could continue to claim a mortgage interest deduction for a vacation home on their federal taxes.	HCSA & CDA	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 74	Chiu	Housing	AB 74 creates the Housing for a Healthy California Program to pay for the cost of housing homeless individuals on Medi-Cal who receive services through the Whole Person Care pilot program, Health Homes, or some other county controlled funding source. Grants under this new program could provide rental assistance, capitalized operating reserves for up to 15 years within developments receiving public funding, interim housing, up to 3% for the county's administrative costs. AB 74 would require the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to work with the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to determine changes in health care costs associated with housing and services for individuals that received rental assistance through the program.	HCSA & CDA	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 160	Stone	CalWORKs: eligibility	AB 160 increases the time limit for cash aid to adults through the CalWORKs program from 48 months to 60 months and increases the CalWORKs earned income disregard to support employment. Specifically, this bill increases the lifetime limit on aid for CalWORKs recipient parents and needy caretaker relatives from a cumulative total of 48 months to 60 months, thereby aligning with time limits for the federal TANF program. AB 160 also increases the amount of income disregarded when calculating CalWORKs eligibility and aid amounts from \$225 plus 50% of the remaining earned income to \$450 and 70% of the remaining earned income, as specified.	SSA	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 273	Aguiar-Curry	Childcare services: eligibility	This bill would add to the categories of need that enable parents to qualify for state subsidized child care programs. It would allow parents to qualify who are enrolled in educational programs for English as a second language learners or to attain a high school diploma or general education development certificate. Both English proficiency and the acquisition of a high school education have been shown to have positive impacts on employment and earnings.	GSA & SSA	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 796	Kalra	Public social services: SSI/SSP	This bill would reinstate the SSI/SSP COLA beginning January 1, 2018. The bill would also require a maximum aid payment that does not equal or exceed 96% of the 2017 federal poverty level based on family size commencing January 1, 2019, or 100% of the 2018 federal poverty level based on family size, to be increased to an amount that equals 96% or 100% of the federal poverty level, respectively.	BOS & SSA	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1506	Bloom, Bonta, Chiu	Residential rent control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act	AB 1506 will remove the state restrictions on local rent control ordinances and will ensure local governments have the ability to enact local rent control policies that suit local conditions. The although ABG1506 was on the PAL agenda, the Committee did not acted on it because the bill became a two-year bill.	HCSA & CDA	4/17/2017	Watch	No Action - Bill was converted into a two-year bill		
SB 249	Allen	Off highway motor vehicle recreation	This urgency bill makes several changes to the act which, from the author's perspective, are intended to more closely align the work of the division to DPR's mission of resource and cultural site protection, to add qualifications and other criteria to the membership of the Off Highway Vehicle Commission, to strengthen the scientific integrity of the division, and to broaden the uses for the fuel taxes that fund the division so that some of those funds can be shared with the department for appropriate transportation-related expenditures across the entire department.	BOS	4/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	4/25/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 258	Arambula	Childcare subsidy plans	This bill would enable Fresno County to have a pilot program for County flexibility like Alameda County's pilot program. Other pilot counties supported Alameda County's proposal, and the County supported Santa Clara's pilot legislation last year which was signed by the Governor. This year there are four different bills before the legislature to institute pilots in nine additional counties, bringing the total pilot counties to twelve. The GSA ECE program is requesting that Alameda County support all of these bills as a courtesy.	GSA	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 300	Caballero	Childcare subsidy plans	This bill would enable Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties to have pilot program for County flexibility like Alameda County's pilot program. It would also provide clean up language so that Santa Clara is not excluded from using their pilot to cover Alternative Payment programs. It is experiencing this limitation due to modelling itself on Alameda County language which our County is seeking to rectify through Assemblyman Thurmond's AB 435. Other pilot counties supported Alameda County's proposal, and the County supported Santa Clara's pilot legislation last year which was signed by the Governor. This year there are four different bills before the legislature to institute pilots in nine additional counties. The GSA ECE program is requesting that Alameda County support all of these bills as a courtesy.	GSA	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 377	Frazier, Gonzalez-Fletcher	Childcare subsidy plans	This bill would authorize Solano and San Diego Counties to have pilot programs for County flexibility like Alameda County's pilot program. Other pilot counties supported Alameda County's proposal, and the County supported Santa Clara's pilot legislation last year which was signed by the Governor. This year there are four different bills before the legislature to institute pilots in nine additional counties. The GSA ECE program is requesting that Alameda County support all of these bills as a courtesy.	GSA	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 550	Reyes	State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding	AB 550 would increase the base allocation for local ombudsman programs to \$100,000 per fiscal year which reflects the growing cost of conducting business in California. Additionally, this bill would appropriate \$2,250,000 from the General Fund to the California Department of Aging for the purpose of increasing base allocation funding.	SSA & GSA	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1164	Thurmond	Foster Care Placement: Funding	AB 1164 would establish the Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program). The bill would authorize, contingent upon an appropriation, county welfare departments to administer the Bridge Program and distribute vouchers to children between birth and 4 years of age, placed with an approved resource family or the child of a young parent involved in the child welfare system. The bill would require, for counties that choose to participate, that county welfare departments determine eligibility for the bridge program and provide a monthly voucher for child care for up to 6 months following the child's initial placement, unless the child and resource family are able to access long-term, subsidized child care prior to the end of the 6-month period. The bill would allow eligibility for a child care voucher to be extended for 6 months, at the discretion of the county welfare department, if the child and resource family have been unable to access long-term, subsidized child care during the initial 6-month period. The bill would require that each child receiving a monthly child care voucher be provided with a child care navigator, as	SSA & GSA	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 31	Lara	California Religious Freedom Act: state agencies: disclosure of religious affiliation information	SB 31 prohibits a state or local agency from providing or disclosing to federal authorities personally identifying information regarding a person's religious affiliation when the information is sought for compiling a database of individuals based on religious affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity. SB 31 also prohibits state and local law enforcement from collecting information about an individual's religious beliefs or affiliations except under certain circumstances.	HCSA & Supervisor Richard Valle	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 63	Jackson	Unlawful employment practice: parental leave	SB 63 would establish the New Parent Leave Act and make it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, who employs 20-49 employees, to refuse to allow an employee, with more than 12 months of service with the employer, and who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. This bill would also prohibit an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave.	HCSA & Supervisor Richard Valle	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 703	Skinner	Transactions and use taxes: Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara	Senator Skinner's intent is to amend the spot bill with the attached amendments, which would substantially change the current bill. The proposed amendments would authorize the Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara to each impose a transactions and use tax for general or specific purposes at a rate of no more than 0.5% that, in combination with other transactions and use taxes, would exceed the above-described combined rate limit of 2%, if the county adopts an ordinance proposing the tax and the ordinance proposing the tax is approved by the voters, subject to applicable voter approval requirements, as specified. The amended bill would repeal this authorization on December 31, 2022, if an ordinance proposing the tax has not been approved by that date in either county. The amended bill would make a legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Counties of Alameda and Santa Clara.	Supervisor Wilma Chan	5/1/2017	Sponsor & Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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Restoration of funding for AB 212 (2000)		Local Childcare Planning Council programs	Since 1999, The ECECP ACECPC has implemented a plan to create a stable, adequately compensated workforce in coordination with AB212 and First 5 State and County Commission Funding (the Corps program). AB 212 from 2000 provides approximately \$700,000 in funding to the Local Planning Council to provide stipends for training for staff working in state subsidized programs. It has been funded by \$10.7 million annually out of \$78 million that the federal government requires California to spend for ECE quality improvement activities. The state currently provides funding for about 30 different quality improvement programs including \$3.3 million (\$53,000 to Alameda County) for Planning Councils and resource and referral programs in every County. Last year's budget directed CDE staff to prioritize funding for a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) and submit a revised expenditure plan. California Department of Education staff propose reducing nine programs including AB 212 by \$2.6 million (\$175,000 to Alameda County) to provide \$5.1 million for an infant toddler Quality Block Grant. The GSA ECE Program supports sustaining the infant toddler Quality Block Grant but not at the expense of other programs such as AB 212 that are critical to augmenting provider compensation through providing a training stipend.	GSA	5/1/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/9/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 291	Chiu	Housing Immigration	<p>Description of Bill: AB 291 would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibit landlords from threatening to report tenants to immigration authorities, whether in retaliation for engaging in legally-protected activities or to influence them to vacate. • Bar landlords from disclosing information related to tenants' immigration status. • Provide tenants the right to sue landlords who report them to immigration authorities. • Codify an existing defense to unlawful evictions based on immigration status. • Prohibit questions about tenants' immigration status in discovery or at trial. • Prohibit attorneys from reporting, or threatening to report, the immigration status of persons involved in housing cases. 	HCSA, SSA, and Supervisor Richard Valle	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 434	Baker	State Web accessibility: standard and reports	AB 434 requires a state agency or entity to submit a report before July 1, 2018 to CDT regarding the frequency and method of its web accessibility testing and its efforts to resolve accessibility issues. This bill requires future reports every other year after the initial report is submitted. This bill also directs CDT to establish web accessibility standards by December 31, 2018, and to submit a report to the Legislature that describes how the department will monitor accepted practices to ensure state policy and web sites remain current and within guidelines of the accessibility standards. CDT must also assess agency and entity reports against the standards and resolve web site accessibility issues.	HCSA	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 479	Gonzalez-Fletcher, Garcia	Sales and use taxes: exemption: menstrual and incontinence products: alcoholic beverage taxes: distilled spirits: additional surtax	Assembly Bill 479, the Common Cents Tax Reform Act, would amend the Revenue and Taxation Code to exempt diapers and menstrual hygiene products from sales and use taxes. To offset the lost state revenue from exempting these basic health supplies, AB 479 also modestly increases the current excise tax on distilled spirits. AB 479 increases the excise tax-per gallon on hard alcohol by \$1.20 for distilled spirits that are under 100-proof, which equates to less than 1.5 cents per serving. For distilled spirits over 100 proof, which are less than 1 percent of sales covered by the liquor excise tax, the increase under AB 479 would be twice the amount in accordance with existing law. Taxes on beer and wine would not increase under AB 479.	SSA & HCSA	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 480	Gonzalez-Fletcher	CalWORKS: welfare-to-work: necessary supportive services	Assembly Bill 480 would amend the Welfare and Institutions Code to clarify that diapers for infants and toddlers are reimbursable ancillary expense under existing law for CalWORKs participants with young children in the Welfare to Work program.	SSA & HCSA	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 511	Arambula	Tuberculosis risk assessment and examination	AB 511 replaces mandatory tuberculosis (TB) testing with targeted testing based on a risk assessment for specified individuals, including employees and volunteers of a heritage school, foster parents and certain relative caregivers, volunteers in crisis nurseries, and home care aides employed by home care organizations. It also eliminates the requirement for students of schools serving blind and deaf children to be tested for TB, consistent with requirements for students in other schools.	HCSA	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 626	Garcia	California Retail Food Code: homemade food operation	AB 626 attempts to exempt a homemade food operation from the definition of food facility. The bill would define "homemade food operation" as an enterprise in a private home for the use of a home kitchen for small-scale, direct food sales by a home cook to consumers, with appropriate flexibility in determining the food types to be sold. The bill would require the department to regulate homemade food operations in a manner that ensures appropriate and sufficient health and sanitation standards.	HCSA	5/8/2017	Oppose	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 758	Eggman, Baker	Tri-Valley San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority	This bill would establish the Tri-Valley –San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority for purposes of planning and delivering a cost-effective and responsive interregional rail connection between the San Joaquin Valley and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's rapid transit system in the Tri-Valley. The bill would require the Authority's governing board to be composed of one representative from each of the following entities to be appointed by the governing board, mayor, or supervisor of each entity: a) The Altamont Corridor Express b) The Bay Area Rapid Transit District c) The City of Dublin d) The City of Lathrop e) The City of Livermore f) The City of Pleasanton g) The City of Stockton h) The City of Tracy i) The County of Alameda j) The County of San Joaquin k) The Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	Supervisor Scott Haggerty	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 382	Pan	Pest control: mosquito abatement	SB 382 would create the California Mosquito Surveillance and Research Program Account (Account) to be administered by the State Department of Public Health (CDPH.) A onetime appropriation from the General Fund, of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), will go to the Account and will be allocated as follows: a) One million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) shall be allocated to the California Vector-borne Disease Surveillance (CalSurv) system. b) The remaining 500 thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall be used to fund grants for vector research specific to California's unique ecosystems. This bill also does not prevent available funds from federal, industry, and other sources from going into the Account. SB 382 also identifies the CalSurv Program in statute and lays out guidelines for performing specified functions.	HCSA	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 523	Hernandez	Medi-Cal: emergency medical transport providers: quality assurance fee	SB 523 imposes a quality assurance fee on each transport provided by an emergency medical transport provider in accordance with a prescribed methodology. The bill requires the resulting revenue to be placed in a continuously appropriated fund to be used to provide additional Medi-Cal reimbursement to emergency medical transport providers in fee-for-service and Medi-Cal managed care, to pay for state administrative costs, and to provide funding for health care coverage for Californians.	HCSA	5/8/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 179	Cervantes, Garcia	California Transportation Commission	AB 179 provides that, of the 11 voting members of the California Transportation Commission (CTC) 1 member must have experience working directly with communities within California that are most significantly burdened by, and vulnerable to, high levels of pollution, including communities with racially and ethnically diverse populations or low-income populations. The bill also directs CTC and the State Air Resources Board to hold at least two joint meetings per calendar year to coordinate their implementation of transportation policies.	HCSA	5/15/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation
Budget Request		Retain funding from closure of Sonoma Disability Center in the developmental disability system of care to serve regional center clients living in the community	Retain all funding saved from the closure of developmental centers in the developmental disability system of care so that people with disabilities can receive adequate services in their community-based setting.	HCSA	5/15/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 190	Mitchell, Lara	Ending Juvenile Administrative Fees	This bill would end the assessment and collection of administrative fees against families with youth in the juvenile justice system. By doing so, it will eliminate a source of financial harm to some of the state's most vulnerable families, support the reentry of youth back into their homes and communities, and reduce the likelihood that youth will recidivate.	Supervisor Richard Valle & Probation Dept.	5/15/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	5/23/2017	Continued
AB 614	Limón	Area Agency on aging: Alzheimer's disease and dementia: training and services	AB 614 would require each area agency on aging to develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local needs. The bill would also require each agency to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families. If an agency lacks the capacity to maintain a specialist, the bill would authorize the agency to contract with a qualified local entity to provide these services.	SSA & HCSA	5/22/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1505	Bloom	Land use: zoning regulations	AB 1505 allows the legislative body of a city or county to adopt an ordinance that requires, as a condition of the development of residential rental units, that the development include a certain percentage of residential rental units affordable to, and occupied by, households with incomes that do not exceed the limits for moderate-income, lower-income, very low-income, or extremely low-income households. This bill additionally specifies that the ordinance must provide an alternative means of compliance that may include, but is not limited to, in-lieu fees, land dedication, off-site construction, or acquisition and rehabilitation of existing units, and makes a number of other findings and declarations related to inclusionary housing.	HCSA & CDA	5/22/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1521	Bloom	Land use: notice of proposed change: assisted housing developments	AB 1521 would strengthen the existing Preservation Notice Law by requiring owners of expiring affordable rental properties to accept any market-rate purchase offer from a qualified preservation entity that intends to maintain the property's affordability restrictions. The bill would also require that the Assembly's Housing and Community Development Committee monitor compliance with the law and allow affected tenants the right to enforce the law.	HCSA & CDA	5/22/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 1598	Mullin	Affordable housing authorities	AB 1598 authorizes a city or county to create an affordable housing authority (authority), modelled after CRIA law and is required to use 95%of funding it generates to increase, improve, and preserve the community's supply of housing for low-and moderate income families. An authority can capture property tax increment as well as use local sales and use taxes, approved for the purpose of funding affordable housing for low and moderate-income households for this purpose.	HCSA & CDA	5/22/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 213	Mitchell	Placement of children: criminal records check	SB 213 would (1) prohibit the final approval for an adoption placement, (2) prohibit the placement of a child in the home of a relative, nonrelative extended family member, prospective guardian, or another person who is not a licensed or certified foster parent or an approved resource family, and (3) prohibit licensure of a foster care provider applicant and approval of a resource family applicant, if an adult living in the home has been convicted of a violent felony, as defined.	SSA	5/22/2017	Support and Amend	SSA pulled this item from the agenda	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 362	Galgiani	Department of Motor Vehicles: records: confidentiality	This bill adds Department of Insurance investigators, code enforcement officers, and parking control officers to the list of categories for which the state Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) must hold home addresses confidential.	HCSA	5/22/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 438	Roth	Juveniles: legal guardianship: successor guardian	SB 438 permits the court to consider any plan for a successor guardian submitted to the court at the time the court is appointing a legal guardian for the child. The bill also permits the court during the assessment of a legal guardian to also include the development of a plan for a successor guardian in the case of the incapacity or death of the guardian.	SSA	5/22/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation
Resolution		To recommend that the 2017-2018 California State Budget return appropriate funding to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program	Resolution to recommend that the 2017-2018 California State Budget return appropriate funding to the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Program	Supervisor Keith Carson	5/22/2017	Support/Adopt	Approved and referred to full Board	6/20/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 523	Reyes	Electrical Program Investment Charge: Allocation	AB 523 requires the CEC to allocate the EPIC monies for projects in disadvantaged and low income communities. Specifically, it mandates the CEC spend 35% of its technology demonstration and deployment (TDD) funds at sites located in and benefitting disadvantaged (25%) and low-income (10%) communities, as defined.	HCSA	6/5/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/27/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1008	McCarty	Employment discrimination: prior criminal history	AB 1008 prohibits an employer from inquiring about or considering a job applicant's criminal history prior to a conditional offer of employment, except as provided, and sets forth requirements for the consideration of criminal histories in employment decisions.	HCSA	6/5/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/27/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SB 366	Leyva	Electrical corporations: Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program	SB 366 would make changes to address affordability and outreach for implementing the Green Tariff Shared Renewable (GTSR) Program for low-income residents in investor-owned electric utility (IOU) service areas.	HCSA	6/5/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	6/27/2017	Adopted Recommendation
SCA 12	Mendoza	Counties: governing body: county executive	This measure would require a county with a population of five million or more after the 2020 census to expand the number of supervisorial districts, if approved by a statewide vote. It would also create a directly elected county executive officer position in these counties.	Supervisor Keith Carson	6/5/2017	Oppose	Approved and referred to full Board	6/27/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1250	Jones-Sawyer	Counties and cities: contracts for personal services as amended on May 30, 2017	AB 1250, among other things, would require the county or city to conduct an audit of the contract to determine whether cost savings have been realized and would require the contractor to reimburse the cost of the audit. In addition, the bill would impose additional disclosure requirements for contracts exceeding \$100,000 annually on private businesses.	CAO	Placed directly on BOS agenda on 6/13/17			6/13/2017	Oppose
SB 213	Mitchell	Placement of children: criminal records check	SB 213 would (1) prohibit the final approval for an adoption placement, (2) prohibit the placement of a child in the home of a relative, nonrelative extended family member, prospective guardian, or another person who is not a licensed or certified foster parent or an approved resource family, and (3) prohibit licensure of a foster care provider applicant and approval of a resource family applicant, if an adult living in the home has been convicted of a violent felony, as defined.	Lori A. Cox	6/12/2017	Support and Amend	Approved and referred to full Board	7/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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AB 17	Holden	Transit Pass Pilot Program: free or reduced-fare transit passes	AB 17 would establish a transit pass pilot program, funded at \$20 million, to provide free or reduced cost transit passes to low income middle school, high school, community college and university students throughout California. The program would be administered by Caltrans, who will develop guidelines for the grants. Transit operators, schools, community colleges, and CSU and UC would be eligible for the pilot program. The intent of the pilot program is to encourage the creation of new transit pass programs and to expand current transit pass programs, including further reducing fares for students.	HCSA	6/19/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	7/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 279	Holden	Developmental Disabilities: regional centers	AB 279 provides the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) and regional centers with the statutory authority to adjust rates for providers who operate in regions where the local minimum wage is higher than the minimum wage provided for in state law.	HCSA	6/19/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	7/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 415	Chiu	CalFresh: Employment Social Enterprises	AB415, CalFresh: Employment Social Enterprises, allows the California Department of Social Services (DSS) to contract directly with employment social enterprises or a designated intermediary in order to provide CFET services, provided it seeks any county consultation necessary to do so.	Supervisor Keith Carson and Lori A. Cox	6/19/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	7/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1200	Cervantes	Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection Program	AB 1200 would establish the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) program, to be administered by the California Department of Aging, to provide information to consumers and their families on available long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs and to assist older adults, caregivers, and persons with disabilities in accessing LTSS programs at the local level.	HCSA	6/19/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	7/11/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 1404	Berman	California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): categorical exemption: infill development	Expands the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) categorical exemption for infill development projects within cities to include projects in unincorporated areas (Counties), on sites of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.	CDA	7/10/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	8/1/2017	Adopted Recommendation

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SB 649	Hueso	Wireless Telecommunications Facilities	This bill would provide that a small cell is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements. By imposing new duties on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would authorize a city or county to require an encroachment permit or a building permit, and any additional ministerial permits, for a small cell, as specified.	PWA	7/10/2017	Oppose	Approved and referred to full Board	8/1/2017	Adopted Recommendation
AB 992	Arambula	CalWORKs: Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting Program	AB 992 creates the CalWORKs Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visiting Program to provide CalWORKs recipients who are pregnant or parenting a child under age 2 with voluntary home visiting services from trained professionals.	SSA and HCSA	7/17/2017	Support	Approved and referred to full Board	8/1/2017	Adopted Recommendation