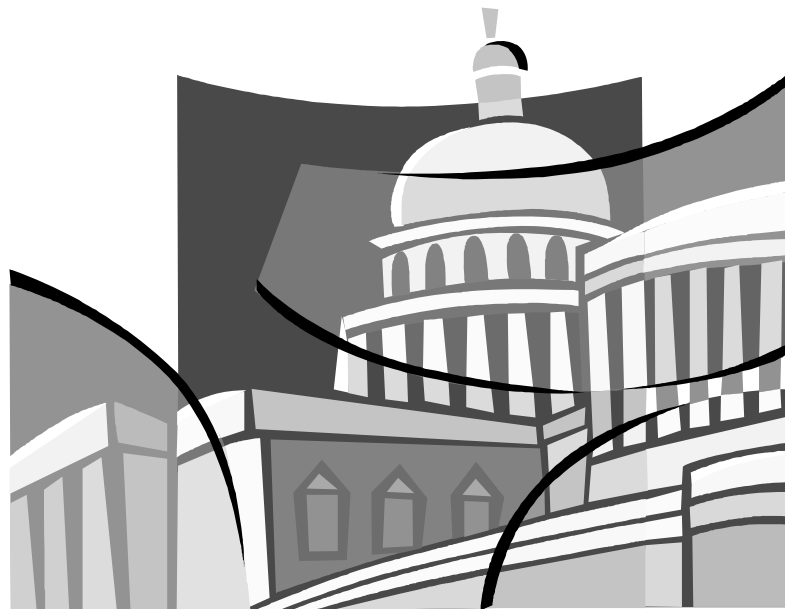




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## Adult Services



**AB 225 (Beall)**  
Chapter 480

**Elder abuse: Protective orders.** Makes it possible for family and household members of an elder or dependent adult who has been abused to seek a protective order for themselves.

**AB 749 (Wolk)**  
Chapter 477

**Residential care facilities for the elderly: Emergency plans.** Requires any facility licensed as an RCFE to develop an emergency plan as of March 1, 2009, that is available to residents and local emergency providers upon request.

**AB 978 (Benoit)**  
Chapter 291

**Care facilities.** Strengthens the enforcement methods for serious health and safety violations on the part of Community Care Facilities or Child Day Care Facilities, including the immediate assessment of a civil penalty in certain circumstances such as no fire clearance, absence of supervision, accessible bodies of water, accessible firearms or ammunition, refused entry to a facility and presence of an excluded person on the premises.

**AB 1674 (Jones)**  
Chapter 319

**In-home supportive services.** Creates a pilot project in up to five public authority counties, at county option, to give severely impaired IHSS recipients the choice of receiving services through the public authority or receiving services through a voluntary nonprofit or propriety agency. Also amends current law to clarify that no fee may be charged to a recipient or provider for a criminal background check conducted by a public authority or nonprofit consortia of a potential provider.

**AB 2068 (Aghazarian)**  
Chapter 153

**Domestic violence: elder abuse: orders and injunctions.** Authorizes local law enforcement to notify persons who are protected by certain protective orders by electronic or telephonic means within 24 hours after service of process that the order has been served on the restrained person, if the protected person has asked to be notified.

**AB 2100 (Wolk)**  
Chapter 481

**Elder abuse: Reporting.** Requires the local long-term-care ombudsperson and the local law enforcement agency to immediately report cases of known or suspected physical abuse, including sexual abuse, to the local district attorney's office in the county where the abuse occurred.

**AB 2149 (Berg)**  
Chapter 476

**Broker-dealers and investment advisers.** Prohibits a broker-dealer or investment adviser or their agents or representatives from using any misleading credential, certification or professional designation that indicates or implies a special level of training in advising or servicing senior citizens or retirees.

**AB 2150 (Berg)**  
Chapter 327

**Insurance: Sales designations.** Provides that an insurance agent cannot use a professional designation that implies expertise in working with senior citizens unless specified conditions related to education and experience have been met.

<b>AB 2343 (Caballero)</b> Chapter 237	<b>Public Administrators and Conservators.</b> Establishes rules for when public guardians and public administrators may be appointed by a court to be trustees of a trust, and their compensation for such activities. The bill also mandates specified training for public administrators and public conservators.
<b>AB 2370 (Bass)</b> Chapter 478	<b>Residential care facilities for the elderly: Rate increases.</b> Requires each RCFE to prepare a document on or before January 31 of each year that discloses its average monthly rate increases over the previous three years. Requires the document to be given to new and prospective facility residents.
<b>SB 692 (Ashburn)</b> Chapter 2	<b>In-home supportive services: Criminal background checks.</b> Authorizes a public authority or nonprofit consortium to assist an aged adult or adult with a disability who is ineligible for IHSS in obtaining a criminal background check from the Department of Justice for a potential care provider, and revises the definition of "employer" for DOJ purposes to include these adults.
<b>SB 1140 (Steinberg)</b> Chapter 475	<b>Financial abuse of elder or dependent adults.</b> Adds to the definition of "financial abuse" the taking, secreting, appropriating or retaining of real or personal property of an elder or dependent adult by undue influence.
<b>SB 1343 (Battin)</b> Chapter 48	<b>Witness testimony: Support persons: Elder Abuse.</b> Adds several crimes against elder or dependent adults to the offenses for which a prosecuting witness may have up to two support persons present in court while they are testifying.
<b>SJR 12 (Simitian)</b> Chapter 5	<b>Elder abuse awareness stamp.</b> Asks the President and Congress to enact legislation that would authorize the U.S. Postmaster General to establish a special rate of postage for first-class mail, and to issue a special postage stamp, to raise funds for elder abuse prevention and awareness programs.
<b>SCR 112 (Padilla)</b> Chapter 111	<b>Services for older adults.</b> Urges the state to more fully provide culturally appropriate services to older adults. Urges the University of California to incorporate cultural competency in its health science professional education programs addressing geriatrics and gerontology and the California Health and Human Services Agency to incorporate cultural competency in all programs and systems dedicated to serving older Californians.



## Budget & Appropriations

<b>AB 88 (Committee)</b> Chapter 269	<b>Budget Act of 2008.</b> One of two primary budget bills for the 2008-09 fiscal year.
<b>AB 1183 (Committee)</b>	<b>Health Trailer Bill.</b> Contains statutory provisions necessary to implement

Chapter 758	the budget as it relates to health programs.
<b>AB 1279 (Committee) Chapter</b>	<b>Social Services Trailer Bill.</b> Contains statutory provisions necessary to implement the budget as it relates to social services programs.
<b>AB 1781 (Laird) Chapter 268</b>	<b>Budget Act of 2008.</b> One of two primary budget bills for the 2008-09 fiscal year.
<b>SCA 13 (Ashburn) Chapter 144</b>	<b>State Finance.</b> Would amend the State Constitution to, among other things, increase the size of the Budget Stabilization Account from 5 percent of General Fund revenue to 12.5 percent and restrict the use of "April Surprise" revenue by requiring that any unanticipated prior-year growth exceeding 105 percent of the January estimate be directed to first meeting the Proposition 98 constitutional obligations, and that the remainder be transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund. The measure is in addition to the Rainy Day Fund changes included in SCA 30 and both will be placed on the next statewide election ballot.
<b>SCA 30 (Ashburn) Chapter 167</b>	<b>State Finance.</b> Would amend the State Constitution to restrict when the Rainy Day Fund can be accessed to only include years in which General Fund revenues are less than the prior year's General Fund expenditures, adjusted for population growth and inflation. The measure is in addition to the Rainy Day Fund changes included in SCA 13 and both will be placed on the next statewide election ballot.

## CalWORKs and Food Stamps



<b>AB 433 (Beall) Chapter 625</b>	<b>Food Stamp Program: Categorical eligibility.</b> (1) Implements the federal categorical eligibility option in a way that will eliminate the asset test for most Food Stamp and California Food Assistance Program applicants. Requires the Department of Social Services to establish the program by July 1, 2009, and gives counties until January 1, 2010, to implement. (2) Requires the Department of Social Services to work with stakeholders to recommend a new name for the Food Stamp program, no later than July 1, 2009.
<b>SB 1341 (Padilla) Chapter 485</b>  <i>CWDA Sponsored Bill</i>	<b>CalWORKs: Personal property retention.</b> Allows CalWORKs recipients to maintain funds in a restricted savings account for costs associated with securing permanent rental housing or to make rent payments to overcome a period of homelessness.

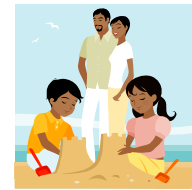
## Child Care



**SB 1304 (Simitian)**  
Chapter 61

**Child care: County of San Mateo child care subsidy plan.** Extends the sunset date for San Mateo County's existing child care pilot program.

## Children's Services



**AB 499 (Swanson)**  
Chapter 359

**Commercially sexually exploited minors.** Authorizes the District Attorney of Alameda County to create a pilot project to develop a comprehensive, multidisciplinary model to address the needs and treatment of commercially sexually exploited minors. The project is to be contingent on local funding and sunset on January 1, 2012.

**AB 1877 (Adams)**  
Chapter 215

**Child custody evaluations: confidentiality.** Sets forth penalties for the unauthorized disclosure of a confidential child custody evaluation, effective January 1, 2010, and requires the Judicial Council to develop a notice to be provided to all recipients of these evaluations advising them of the confidentiality requirements and potential penalties if information is improperly disclosed.

**AB 2070 (Bass)**  
Chapter 482

**Foster care: Incarcerated parents.** Will extend the period of time for family reunification services for some cases in which a child has an incarcerated or institutionalized parent. Allows a judge, in a case that already has been granted 18 months of reunification as provided for in current law, to determine whether an additional six months is in the best interest of the child and if there is a substantial probability that the child will be returned home within this 24-month period. If these criteria are met, the reunification period may be extended by the court, on a case-by-case basis.

**AB 2096 (Bass)**  
Chapter 483

**Foster children: Extracurricular activities.** Allows a group home administrator or facility manager to exercise the "prudent parent" standard in determining whether to give permission for a child in foster care to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities. Requires that reasonable steps be taken to determine the appropriateness of the activity.

<b>AB 2310 (Maze)</b> Chapter 131	<b>Dependent children.</b> Adds several items to the list of information that county child welfare agencies must provide to emancipating foster youth. The additions include any known information regarding the child's Indian heritage or tribal connections; any non-forensic photographs of the child or his or her family that the county possesses; and a letter that includes the child's name and birth date, the dates during which the child was under the jurisdiction of the court, and a statement that the child was a foster youth.
<b>AB 2337 (Beall)</b> Chapter 456	<b>Child abuse reporting: Mandated reporters.</b> Adds alcohol and drug counselors to the list of mandated reporters for known or suspected child abuse and neglect.
<b>AB 2341 (Maze)</b> Chapter 457	<b>Reunification services.</b> Amends current law regarding family reunification services to require court-ordered services to be provided during the period of time beginning with the dispositional hearing and ending with the date of the review hearing that is schedule for either 6 months or 12 months depending upon the age of the child.
<b>AB 2352 (Fuentes)</b> Chapter 700	<b>Health services: Confidential information.</b> Clarifies the ability of health care providers to release otherwise confidential information about a minor to a county social worker, probation officer or any other person legally authorized to have custody or care of the minor, for the purpose of coordinating health care services and medical treatment to the minor.
<b>AB 2483 (Bass)</b> Chapter 132	<b>Wards and dependent children: Program of supervision.</b> For dependents of the juvenile court who are also minor parents, this bill provides that a voluntary program of supervision for the non-dependent child shall not be undertaken until the minor parent has consulted with his or her court-appointed attorney.
<b>AB 2618 (Solorio)</b> Chapter 553  <i>CWDA Sponsored Bill</i>	<b>Child abuse reporting: Department of Justice: Index.</b> Requires the Department of Justice to make available information regarding a known or suspected child abuser maintained in the Child Abuse Central Index to a county child welfare agency or delegated county adoption agency that is conducting a background check of an applicant seeking employment or volunteer status with the agency who, in the course of his or her employment or volunteer work, will have direct contact with children who are alleged to have been, are at risk of, or have suffered, abuse or neglect.
<b>AB 2651 (Aghazarian)</b> Chapter 701	<b>Foster care, adoption and dependent children.</b> Conforms state law to the federal Adam Walsh Act with respect to background check requirements for potential foster parents and relative caregivers, effective October 1, 2008, in order to ensure compliance to federal law.
<b>AB 2904 (Hayashi)</b> Chapter 255	<b>County child welfare services: Mortality review.</b> Permits a county Board of Supervisors (BOS) to receive and review any information in the custody of the juvenile court or any other involved county agencies relating to a child who has died and who has

previously come to the attention of, or was in the protective custody of, the county child welfare agency. The bill requires the BOS to receive and review the information in closed session, although the BOS in a county with a foster care population of more than 10,000 may take formal action to allow an individual board member's office to review case information for purposes of determining which cases should be reviewed by the full board in closed session.

**AB 2960 (La Malfa)**  
Chapter 54

**Custody orders: Evidence of sexual abuse.** Includes sexual abuse of the child, where the court determines that the acts of sexual abuse are recent or are a part of a demonstrated and continuing patters of acts of sexual abuse, within the definition of "immediate harm to the child," for purposes of authorizing a court to make an *ex parte* order granting or modifying a child custody order.

**AB 3015 (Brownley)**  
Chapter 557

**Foster care.** Requires the training for group home administrators, licensed foster parents and relative caregivers to include basic instruction on the existing laws and procedures regarding the safety of foster youth at school and the ensuring of a harassment- and violence-free school environment contained in the California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2000.

**AB 3051 (Jones)**  
Chapter 166

**Dependent children.** Sets forth requirements intended to enhance the ability of children in the juvenile dependency court to attend and participate in their court hearings.

**AJR 21 (Portantino)**  
Chapter 126

**Public housing agencies.** Urges each public housing agency in the state that provides housing vouchers or certificates under Section 8 to include shared housing as an option for all Section 8 recipients, especially extremely low-income special needs households such as foster youth, recipients who receive assistance under the federal SSI program, and the elderly. Also memorializes Congress and the President to enact legislation reducing the tenant's portion of the rent to 20 percent of monthly income for extremely low-income special needs Section 8 recipients who utilize shared housing.

**SB 1160 (Alquist)**  
Chapter 484

*CWDA Sponsored Bill*

**Children's social services programs.** (1) Allows non-needy relative caregivers of foster children to forego the in-person interview that would otherwise be required to maintain CalWORKs benefits for the child when moving from one county to another. (2) Extends the sunset date on the Youth Pilot Project authorized under the Welfare and Institutions Code to January 1, 2013.

**SB 1255 (Harman)**  
Chapter 57

**Child custody.** Extends, until January 1, 2013, the court's authority to order any person seeking custody or guardianship of, or visitation with, a child to undergo drug or alcohol testing.

**SB 1380 (Steinberg)**  
Chapter 486

**Foster care.** Updates the statutes governing Intensive Treatment Foster Care (ITFC) to allow counties to extend ITFC services to additional youth. Changes training requirements to reflect more in-service training for ITFC providers and updates the services that ITFC may provide.

**SB 1612 (Kuehl)**  
Chapter 181

**Guardian ad litem.** Clarifies the circumstances under which a minor parent whose child is the subject of a court proceeding involving child dependency, parentage, and guardianship can appear in court without a guardian ad litem.

, and permits the minor parent to appear in court without a guardian ad litem if the minor parent can understand the nature of the proceedings and can assist their counsel.

**SB 1726 (Scott)**  
Chapter 534

**Adoption.** Makes a number of changes to existing law governing private adoption and adoption facilitators.

**SCR 81 (Battin)**  
Chapter 24

**Child Abuse Prevention Month.** Declares April 2008 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourages the people of California to work together to support youth-serving child abuse prevention activities in their communities and schools.

**SCR 127 (Steinberg)**  
Chapter 120

**Foster care.** Designates November 2008 as Court Adoption and Permanency Month and encourages courts and local communities to join in activities to expedite permanency for children who have been abused and neglected.



## Health Care

**AB 2527 (Berg)**  
Chapter 464

**Medi-Cal: Targeted Case Management and Administrative Claiming process programs.** Allows a local governmental agency to contract with any private or public entity to provide Targeted Case Management services on its behalf under the conditions specified in regulations adopted by the Department of Health Care Services.

**AJR 31 (Jones)**  
Chapter 96

**Medicare Part D.** Urges Congress and the President to amend the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 to require that the federal government negotiate for the lowest available prices for prescription drugs under the Medicare Part D program, eliminate a specified gap in Part D coverage, and reduce the “lifetime penalty” for late enrollment into the program.

**AJR 54 (Laird)**  
Chapter 82

**State Children’s Health Insurance Program.** Urges Congress and the President to rescind the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ directive of August 17, 2007, that restricts states’ ability to cover children under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

**SB 483 (Kuehl)**  
Chapter 379

**Medi-Cal: Home and facility care.** Conforms state law regarding eligibility for nursing home care and long-term care (LTC) to changes made by the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005. Specifically, the bill limits Medi-Cal eligibility for home and facility care to individuals with home equity interest in a principal residence of \$750,000 or less; requires this newly established home equity limit to be adjusted annually by the consumer price index; establishes a hardship exception and several exclusions from the limit such as when a spouse remains in the principal residence; lengthens the "look-back" period for asset transfers from 30 months to 60 months; and establishes requirements related to the possession of annuities, designated beneficiaries, and California's role as a remainder beneficiary when Medi-Cal pays for LTC.

**SB 1147 (Calderon)**  
Chapter 546

**Medi-Cal: Eligibility: Juvenile offenders.** Requires Medi-Cal eligibility to be suspended, rather than terminated, for recipients under 21 years of age who are inmates of public institutions, effective January 1, 2010 or the date that all necessary federal approvals are obtained. Requires county welfare departments to notify the Department of Health Care Services within 10 days of learning that an individual under 21 receiving Medi-Cal is an inmate of a public institution.

## Miscellaneous

**AB 1340 (Jones)**  
Chapter 293

**Guardians and Conservators.** Makes changes to the requirements for conservatorship petitions being filed with the court. If the petitioner is a licensed professional fiduciary, the petition must include the petitioner's registration and other information. If the petition is filed by someone other than the proposed conservatee, it must include a declaration showing due diligence to locate relatives and to ascertain the proposed conservatee's preferences.

**AJR 42 (Garcia)**  
Chapter 129

**Domestic violence.** Urges Congress to protect funding and maintain programs, laws, regulations and policies to assist victims of domestic violence.

**SB 1136 (Alquist)**  
Chapter 479

**Public social services: Unreasonable fees.** Provides that it is an unfair or deceptive trade practice for any person to charge or receive an unreasonable fee to prepare, aid or advise any prospective applicant, applicant, or recipient in the procurement or maintenance of public social services, including Medi-Cal, Food Stamps and CalWORKs.

## Vetoed Legislation

When vetoing a bill, the Governor includes a “veto message” that indicates why the bill was vetoed. A number of bills this year had identical veto messages related to the fiscal crisis facing the state. Where this message was used, we note that below rather than repeating the message.

*“The historic delay in passing the 2008-2009 State Budget has forced me to prioritize the bills sent to my desk at the end of the year’s legislative session. Given the delay, I am only signing bills that are the highest priority for California. This bill does not meet that standard and I cannot sign it at this time.”*

- AB 317 (Berg)**      **Adult day health care centers: Disasters.** Would have required the Department of Health Care Services to authorize payment for participants attending an adult day health care center for partial days of attendance due to a disaster, pursuant to a state plan amendment to be filed with the federal government. In his veto message, the Governor stated that the bill is unnecessary because the Department of Health Care Services works on a case-by-case basis to help these facilities receive reimbursement when there is an emergency.
- AB 360 (Carter)**      **Juvenile court law: Purpose.** Would have restated the purposes of the juvenile justice system to include restorative justice as a purpose. Would have allowed counties to establish restorative justice programs to be implemented via a protocol developed jointly by the juvenile court, prosecutor, public defender, and other interested groups. The Governor indicated that he vetoed the bill because he believed it emphasized alternatives to incarceration without “ensuring public safety” and was not clear as to whether it was aimed at only first-time offenders or to prior offenders as well.
- AB 659 (Ma)**      **Child care: City and County of San Francisco: Individualized county child care subsidy plan: Continuity of services.** Would have treated children in child-care slots paid for with county funds the same as children in state- or federally-subsidized slots for eligibility purposes, enabling these children to continue in their existing child care slot when becoming eligible for a state or federal program. The Governor’s veto message stated his concern that the bill would give counties a disincentive to invest in local child care programs and expressed concern over pressure to increase Prop 98 spending in the current fiscal climate.
- AB 759 (Karnette)**      **Fire protection: Residential care facilities for the elderly.** Would have required annual inspections of facilities licensed as RCFEs by the State Fire Marshal or the local entity with jurisdiction over these facilities, starting July 1, 2009. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that the bill’s provisions could increase costs for small residential facilities and reduce the already limited housing options available to the elderly.
- AB 1028 (Caballero)**      **Child care: Funding: Audits.** Would have established accounting rules and auditing practices for child care and development centers and agencies that contract with the California Department of Education and

prohibit consideration of unrestricted donations in state funding determinations for child care contractors. This bill received the standardized veto message noted above.

**AB 1405 (Maze)**

**Juveniles: Joint assessment of status: Confidential information.** Would have prohibited any statements or admissions made by a juvenile who is the subject of a joint status assessment from being used in any court proceeding other than a hearing to determine court jurisdiction, or a juvenile dependency proceeding in order to arrange or provide treatment, visitation or other services for the minor. In his veto message, the Governor stated his concern that the bill would “discourage complete and honest testimony in judicial proceedings by forbidding a prosecutor from using a minor’s prior statements to demonstrate that he or she is misleading the court.”

**AB 1805 (Committee)**

**Seriously emotionally disturbed children: Out of home placement.** Would have enabled counties to receive mandate reimbursement by the State Controller’s Office for children placed in facilities outside of the state pursuant to AB 3632, provided those facilities met licensing requirements in their state as required by the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. In his veto message the Governor expressed concern that the bill would allow for open-ended payment of claims including claims submitted prior to 2006 and denied. The Governor encouraged the Legislature to submit a narrower bill for his consideration.

**AB 1996 (Swanson)**

**Food stamps: Eligibility: Drug felonies.** Would have allowed additional individuals convicted of drug felonies related to sales or trafficking to receive Food Stamp benefits if they attend drug treatment programs. In vetoing the bill the Governor indicated his belief that the bill would not reduce drug trafficking activity on the part of these individuals.

**AB 2105 (DeSaulnier)**

**Elder and dependent adult abuse.** Would have added licensees and employees of licensees engaged in lending or loan servicing activities to report known or suspected financial abuse of elder and dependent adults that they encounter in the course of their professional duties. In vetoing the bill, the Governor stated he did not want to sign legislation that placed additional requirements on already-overburdened programs and referred to county Adult Protective Services programs as “already stretched thin.”

**AB 2138 (Adams)**

**High school graduation: Requirements.** Would have required a school district to exempt a pupil from any additional graduation requirements beyond the state minimums if the pupil is a foster child who transfers to the district in grade 11 or 12 and who otherwise would not be able to graduate from high school by his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Governor indicated in his veto message that he felt the bill would “usurp the authority of local school boards to determine the conditions under which students should be granted diplomas” and “undermine their ability to judge each individual student’s particular circumstances.”

**AB 2139 (De La Torre)**

**Auto insurance: In-home supportive services.** Would have prohibited an auto liability policy from containing any provision that expressly or implicitly excludes from coverage the operation of the vehicle to perform

IHSS-related activities. The Governor's veto message expressed his concern that the bill is overly broad and would unfairly spread risk to other drivers, and referenced his veto of a prior bill in which he indicated he would sign legislation that addressed the narrow circumstance of family members driving their relatives to medical appointments.

**AB 2252 (DeSaulnier)** **Youth policy.** Would have created the California Commission on Youth to advise the Legislature and Governor on issues affecting youth. The Governor vetoed the bill, indicating it was duplicative of efforts already underway by the Child Welfare Council created in 2006 and the existing State Youth Council.

**AB 2262 (Torrico)** **Child protection: Safe surrender.** Would expand the current safe-surrender law to allow for the surrender of a newborn child up to 7 days old, rather than the current 72 hours. In vetoing the bill, the Governor noted that he has vetoed two other similar measures and stated that in the absence of new data indicating a need for the bill he could not support it.

**AB 2844 (Laird)** **Public social services: CalWORKs and the Food Stamp Program: Redeterminations and recertification.** Would have created a system of semi-annual reporting for CalWORKs and Food Stamp recipients, replacing the current quarterly reporting system. This bill received the standardized veto message noted above.

**AB 2947 (Eng)** **Elder and dependent adult abuse: Waiver of rights.** Would have prohibited any residential care facility for the elderly that provides care to an elder or dependent adult from requiring the elder or dependent adult to waive any legal rights, duties, remedies, forums or procedures under the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act as a condition of being admitted to or receiving continued care at the facility.

**SB 840 (Kuehl)** **Single-payer health care coverage.** Would have established a system of universal health coverage for Californians that would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided by the system and pay claims for those services. The Governor cited cost concerns in his veto message.

**SB 867 (Cedillo)** **Child care: Provider organization: Representation.** Would have authorized family child care providers to choose whether to be represented by a union and set forth rules governing representation of child care providers. In his veto message, the Governor stated that he could not consider bills that would create "significant fiscal pressures" on the state in a time of financial crisis.

**SB 1022 (Steinberg)** **Child abuse: Central index.** Would have required the Department of Justice to remove reports from the Child Abuse Central Index (CACI) after five years, rather than the current 10, when the alleged perpetrator was a juvenile at the time of the crime and the crime did not result in a conviction or delinquency adjudication. Would allow those listed in CACI who were juveniles at the time of the alleged crime to ask that their name be removed from the index. The veto message indicated the Governor's belief that the bill was unnecessary and would increase General Fund

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**SB 1132 (Migden)**

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**Medi-Cal: Foster care adolescents.** Would have allowed former foster youth to retain Medi-Cal up to age 21 with minimal required paperwork on their part. The veto message indicated that the bill was vetoed based on a belief that the bill would completely eliminate the annual redetermination process for these youth.

**SB 1738 (Steinberg)**

**Medi-Cal: Frequent users of health care pilot program.** Would have established a pilot project to provide supplemental Medi-Cal services to frequent users of health care in order to better manage the care for these individuals. In his veto message, the Governor expressed support for the concept and asked the Legislature to work with the Administration "to identify strategies to ensure beneficiaries receive the right care, at the right time, in the right setting."