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2014 Legislative Agenda
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Bill #, Title & Author	Description	Status
AB 357 (Pan): Children's Health Advisory Board	Creates the Children's Health Advisory Board (CHAB) by transferring the Healthy Families Advisory Panel (HFAP) from the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). Appointed by the Governor, the Assembly Speaker and the Senate Committee on rules, board members would be empowered to develop a vision for children's health in California, make recommendations on improving child health systems, and set goals and standards for children's health coverage. Provides a potential pathway for future improvements in children's health services and programs in California.	02/06/14: Referred to Senate Health
AB 641 (Rendon) Child Care: Family Child Care Providers: Bargaining Representative	Grants family child care providers the right to choose a representative to negotiate collectively with the state over the operation of the child care system. Authorizes family child care providers to choose whether to be represented by a single provider organization or a neutral third party.	09/11/2013 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
AB 1174 (Bocanegra): Virtual Dental Health Clinics	Facilitates Virtual Dental Home model by authorizing new duties of dental assistants and hygienists and authorizes Medi-Cal payments for teledentistry services provided to individuals participating in the Medi-Cal program.	02/06/14: Referred to Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB 1454 (Calderon): Care Facilities	Improves quality of early care programs by requiring the Department of Social Services (DSS) to conduct annual unannounced visits of licensed community care facilities, including family child care homes, child care centers and children's residential facilities, using an evidence-based key indicator inspection protocol used in other states.	4/09/2014 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
AB 1805 (Skinner): Medi-Cal: Reimbursement: Provider Payments	Prohibits the application of specified Medi-Cal rate reductions to providers for dates of service on or after June 1, 2011. Intended to bolster provider participation in Medi-Cal as the State implements the rollout of healthcare reform. Urgency statute.	04/22/2014 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
AB 1902 (Bonta):	Eliminates family fees for children who attend a part-day (3 to 3.5 hours a	04/23/2014

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State Preschool Program: Part-Day Preschool: Fees	day) CA State Preschool Program (CSPP).	From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 192 (Liu): Early Learning and Educational Support Services	Requires the consolidation of early education program contracts, changes terminology from “child care and development” to “early learning and educational support”, and requires information to be provided to parents seeking early education and care services regarding options for high-quality early education and learning support programs and services.	08/14/2013 In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Not heard.
SB 593 (Lieu): Social Impact Partnerships	Authorizes the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to administer the Social Impact Partnership Pilot Program until January 1, 2020; identify and submit proposed “social impact partnerships” annually to the Legislature for consideration with the May Revision of the Governor’s Budget; and enter into a contract with an applicant to provide an alternative method for delivering state services to a defined population, upon appropriation of sufficient funding by the Legislature, as specified.	01/30/2014 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
SB 837 (Steinberg): Transitional Kindergarten	The Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2014 requires each school district or charter school that offers kindergarten to offer transitional kindergarten, and would require a child that meets specified minimum age requirements to be admitted to transitional kindergarten. NOTE: Support if amended.	04/22/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
SB 899 (Mitchell): CalWORKs Eligibility	Repeals the Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule in CalWORKs in order to provide for the basic needs of a newborn. The bill would increase parent support during a critical time in the development of a child.	04/28/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 909 (Pavley): Dependent children: Health Screenings	Permits a social worker to authorize an initial medical, dental, and mental health screening of a child in temporary custody, without parental consent or a court order. Adds mental health treatment to the medical and dental care that may be authorized for a child who is a dependent of the juvenile court, who is in temporary custody, or for whom a dependency petition has been filed.	04/10/2014 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
SB 1000 (Monning): Public Health: Sugar-	Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act, which would require a specified safety warning on sugar-sweetened beverages	04/28/2014 In SENATE Committee on

Sweetened Beverages: Warnings	for sale in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages. Requires the posting of warnings on vending machines and in places where such beverages are sold in unsealed containers.	APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
SB 1002 (De Leon): Medi-Cal: Redetermination	Increases the alignment of Medi-Cal and CalFresh reporting periods to streamline benefit delivery and ensure access to federally-funded nutrition and health benefits for low-income families in California.	04/28/2014 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.