

AGING AND LONG TERM CARE (A<C) REFORM BILL PACKAGE; 2015/2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Number	Author	Summary
SB 492	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Establishes a bill of rights to ensure that dual-eligibles for Medi-Cal and Medi-Care are protected and informed on what services they are entitled to receive under the coordinated Care Initiative.
SB 547	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Creates Dept. of Community Living, Requires appointment of A<C "Czar" and development of state Long Term Care Plan
SB 571	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Requires DHHS to develop an internet portal for consumers, caregivers and providers to access information and identify available state, regional, and local A<C services and supports
SB 575	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25)	Requires LTC insurance providers to notify people who cancelled their policies when they still have benefits available.
SB 675	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25)	Requires hospitals and other facilities to provide caregiver and transitional support upon discharge.
Reso. asking Congress to pass Older Americans Act Reauthorization	Sen. Carol Liu (D-25) / Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Urges Congress to reauthorize the Older Americans Act.
AB 348	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Requires State Dept. of Public Health to set a performance benchmark for completing investigations for complaints filed on long-term care health facilities in 60 working days or less.
AB 474	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Expands anti-retaliation protections to apply to all health care workers of a long-term health care facility. Increases civil penalties and criminal penalties that apply to licensees who violate the provisions.
AB 614	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Streamlines CA Dept. of Public Health's process for updating health care standards of practice (named in Title 22) in health facilities and clinics.
ACR 38	Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	California Task Force on Family Caregiving.
SB 196	Sen. Loni Hancock (D-09)	Authorizes a county adult productive services agency to file a petition for a protective order on behalf of an elder or dependent adult if the elder or dependent adult has been identified as lacking capacity and a conservatorship is sought.
SB 19	Sen. Lois Wolk (D-03)	Requires the HHS to establish and operate a California Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) Registry for the purpose of collecting POLST forms received from health care providers.
SB 128	Sen. Lois Wolk (D-03) Sen. Bill Monning (D-17) Asm. Susan Eggman (D-13)	California End of Life Option Act.
SB 613	Sen. Ben Allen (D-26)	Establishes working group to develop guidelines for dementia and Alzheimer's patient care management.
AB 74	Asm. Ian Calderon (D-57)	Implements a plan requiring DSS to conduct annual unannounced inspections of all community care facilities by July 2, 2018.
AB 332	Asm. Ian Calderon (D-57)	Requires Insurance Commissioner to create a task force that examines how a statewide LTC insurance program would be developed.

AB 1261	Asm. Autumn Burke (D-62) Asm. Cheryl Brown (D-47)	Requires CBAS programs to be available in counties that have implemented Medi-Cal managed care. CBAS would be provided as a fee-for-service for individuals exempt from enrolling in Medi-Cal managed care.
AB 664	Asm. Bill Dodd (D-04)	Requires the LAO to evaluate the implementation of private home care aides training requirements (see HSC Sec. 1796.44.(a)) for effectiveness, lessons learned, and potential future applications.
AB 763	Asm. Autumn Burke (D-62) Asm. Susan Bonilla (D-14)	Increases the income disregard amounts to \$369 for an individual, or \$498 in the case of a couple enrolled in the Medi-Cal program, and requires that the income disregards be adjusted annually. The bill would provide, however, that the income standard determined may not be less than the SSI/SSP payment level the individual or couple, as applicable, receives or would receive as a disabled or blind individual or couple.