

RPEA 2019 CHAPTERED & VETOED BILLS 3/12/2020

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[AB 290](#) **(Wood D) Health care service plans and health insurance: third-party payments.**

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Chapter Number: 862

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Last Amend: 9/5/2019

Status: 10/13/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 862, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/13/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. These provisions govern, among other things, procedures by health care service plans and insurers with respect to premium payments. This bill would require a health care service plan or an insurer that provides a policy of health insurance to accept payments from specified third-party entities, including an Indian tribe or a local, state, or federal government program.

Client	Position	Priority	Assigned To
RPEA	W	PM	AR, PM

[AB 672](#) **(Cervantes D) Public employees' retirement: disability retirement: reinstatement.**

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Chapter Number: 98

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Status: 7/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 98, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 7/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: PERL authorizes a person retired for disability to be employed by any employer without reinstatement in the system if specified conditions are met, including, among others, that the person is below the mandatory age for retirement for persons in the job in which the person will be employed, the person is found by the board to not be disabled for that employment, and the position is not the position from which the person retired or a position in the same member classification from which the person retired. This bill would prohibit a person who has retired for disability from being employed by any employer without reinstatement from retirement if the position is the position from which the person retired or if the position includes duties or activities that the person was previously restricted from performing at the time of retirement, unless an exception applies.

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RPEA	W	PM	AR, PM

[AB 731](#) **(Kalra D) Health care coverage: rate review.**

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Chapter Number: 807

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 10/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 807, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/12/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires a health care service plan or health insurer offering a contract or policy in the individual or small group market to file specified information, including total earned premiums and total incurred claims for each contract or policy form, with the appropriate department at least 120 days before implementing a rate change. Current law requires a health plan that

exclusively contracts with no more than 2 medical groups in the state to disclose actual trend experience information in lieu of disclosing specified annual medical trend factor assumptions and projected trends, as specified. Current law requires the Department of Managed Health Care to conduct an annual public meeting regarding large group rates. This bill, commencing July 1, 2020, would expand those requirements to apply to large group health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies, and would impose additional rate filing requirements on large group contracts and policies.

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RPEA	S	PM	AR, PM

[AB 1320](#) ([Nazarian D](#)) Public employee retirement systems: prohibited investments: Turkey.

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Chapter Number: 459

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 10/2/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 459, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/2/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law prohibits the boards of administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making investments in certain countries and in thermal coal companies, as specified, subject to the boards' plenary authority and fiduciary responsibility for investment of moneys and administration of the systems. This bill, upon the passage of a federal law that imposes sanctions on the government of Turkey for failure to officially acknowledge its responsibility for the Armenian Genocide, would prohibit the boards of administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System and the State Teachers' Retirement System from making additional or new investments, or renewing existing investments, of public employee retirement funds in an investment vehicle in the government of Turkey that is issued by the government of Turkey or that is owned by the government of Turkey. The bill would require the boards to liquidate existing investments in the government of Turkey within 18 months of the passage of the above-described federal law.

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RPEA	W	PM	AR, PM

[AB 1396](#) ([Obernolte R](#)) Protective orders: elder and dependent adults.

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Chapter Number: 628

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 8/19/2019

Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 628, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would authorize the court to order a restrained party, if appropriate, to participate in mandatory clinical counseling or anger management courses, as specified, when the court issues a protective order for abuse involving acts of physical abuse or acts of deprivation by a care custodian of goods or services that are necessary to avoid physical harm or mental suffering. The bill would require the Judicial Council, on or before January 1, 2021, to revise or promulgate forms as necessary to effectuate these provisions.

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RPEA	W	PM	AR, PM

[AB 1522](#) ([Low D](#)) Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists: licensees.

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Chapter Number: 630

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/25/2019

Status: 10/8/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 630, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/8/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law establishes the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, which is within the Department of Consumer Affairs, to license and regulate engineers under the Professional Engineers Act, to license and regulate land surveyors under the Professional Land Surveyors' Act, and to license and regulate geologists and geophysicists under the Geologist and Geophysicist Act. Current law requires the board to appoint an executive officer. Current law repeals the provisions establishing the board, requiring the board to appoint an executive officer, and vesting the board with the power to administer these provisions on January 1, 2020. This bill would extend these repeal dates to January 1, 2024.

Client	Position	Priority	Assigned To
RPEA	S2	PM	AR, PM

ACR 88 **(Reyes D) Older Americans Month.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Chapter Number: 95

Introduced: 5/2/2019

Status: 6/20/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 95, Statutes of 2019

Location: 6/20/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would recognize the month of May 2019 as Older Americans Month and would encourage all Californians to recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect, and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the health, welfare, and happiness of older adults.

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RPEA	S	PM	AR, PM

AJR 15 **(Bloom D) Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Chapter Number: 147

Introduced: 4/3/2019

Status: 9/5/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 147, Statutes of 2019

Location: 9/5/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: .

Client	Position	Priority	Assigned To
RPEA	S	PM	AR, PM

SB 228 **(Jackson D) Master Plan on Aging.**

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Chapter Number: 742

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Last Amend: 9/3/2019

Status: 10/11/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 742, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/11/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: By executive order, the Governor ordered that a master plan for aging be developed and issued to serve as a blueprint to implement strategies and partnerships that promote healthy aging and prepare the state for upcoming demographic changes. The executive order requires the Secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency to convene a Cabinet-level Workgroup for Aging to advise the secretary in developing and issuing the master plan. This bill would require the secretary, in coordination with the Director of the California Department of Aging, to lead the development and implementation of the master plan established pursuant to that executive order.

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RPEA	S2	PM	AR, PM

SB 496 **(Moorlach R) Financial abuse of elder or dependent adults.**

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Chapter Number: 272

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Last Amend: 6/19/2019

Status: 9/6/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 272, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 9/6/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would expand the category of mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse to include a broker-dealer and an investment adviser, as defined. The bill would authorize a broker-dealer or investment adviser who makes a report to notify any trusted contact person who had previously been designated by the elder or dependent adult of any known or suspected financial abuse, and to temporarily delay a requested disbursement or transaction from an account of an elder or dependent adult or an account to which an elder or dependent adult is a beneficiary if specified conditions are met.

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RPEA	W	PM	AR, PM

SB 611 **(Caballero D) Housing: elderly and individuals with disabilities.**

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amend: 6/24/2019

Status: 1/13/2020-Stricken from file. Veto sustained.

Location: 10/12/2019-S. VETOED

Summary: Would establish the Master Plan for Aging Housing Task Force, chaired by the director or their designee, and composed of specified stakeholders and representatives of government agencies to, among other things, identify policy strategies that will help increase the supply of affordable housing for older adults and reduce barriers to providing health care and social services to older adults in affordable housing, and make recommendations to the Legislature.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Senate: I am returning the following bills without my signature: AB 1382 SB 611 These bills create an aging housing task force and a master plan for aging that focuses on workforce priorities, and require the state to consider applying to join a voluntary network. Earlier this year, I issued Executive Order N-14-19, which directs the Secretary of the Health and Human Services Agency to work with a broad array of stakeholders, including the Legislature, to develop a Master Plan for Aging to serve as a blueprint that can be used by state government, local communities, private organizations and philanthropy to build environments that promote healthy aging. Issues relating to workforce and affordable housing needs, as well as opportunities to engage with other jurisdictions, will be considered as part of this holistic approach to addressing the needs of older Californians. When the Master Plan is completed, I look forward to working with the Legislature to evaluate and implement its recommendations. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

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RPEA	W	PM	AR, PM

SCR 49 **(Dodd D) Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Chapter Number: 89

Introduced: 5/14/2019

Status: 6/13/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 89, Statutes of 2019

Location: 6/13/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would proclaim and acknowledge the month of June 2019 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in California and would reiterate the importance of annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in the state.

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RPEA	S	PM	AR, PM

SJR 3

(Wilk R) Social Security.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Chapter Number: 129

Introduced: 3/4/2019

Status: 8/13/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 129, Statutes of 2019

Location: 8/13/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would request the Congress of the United States to enact, and the President to sign, legislation that would repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act.

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RPEA	S1	PM	AR, PM

Total Measures: 13

Total Tracking Forms: 13