

2023 CALIFORNIA STATE POLICY PRIORITIES

Sponsored Bills

AB 576 **AUTHOR:** Weber (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: reimbursement for abortion

SUMMARY:

This bill, a Future of Abortion Council priority, seeks to require Medi-Cal to reimburse providers for medication abortion services provided up to the gestation date allowed by clinical guidelines. The measure is co-sponsored by Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California and NARAL Pro-Choice California.

SB 541 **AUTHOR:** Menjivar (D)
TITLE: Youth Health Equity + Safety Act

SUMMARY:

This measure seeks to address the sexually transmitted infection (STI) epidemic among California youth and improve equitable public health outcomes statewide by expanding teen access to condoms and the HPV vaccine. Co-sponsors are Black Women for Wellness, GenUP, and URGE.

Future of Abortion Council Bills

AB 90 **AUTHOR:** Petrie-Norris (D)
TITLE: Family PACT Program: contraceptive device coverage

SUMMARY:

This bill would require Family PACT to cover long-acting reversible contraceptive services for inpatients.

AB 254 **AUTHOR:** Bauer-Kahan (D)
TITLE: Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: sexual health application information

SUMMARY:

This bill intends to provide privacy protections for digital data related to patients accessing abortion services in California.

AB 352 **AUTHOR:** Bauer-Kahan (D)
TITLE: Reproductive and sexual health information

SUMMARY:

This bill intends to provide privacy protections for digital data related to patients accessing abortion services in California.

AB 571 **AUTHOR:** Petrie-Norris (D)
TITLE: Medical malpractice insurance

SUMMARY:

This bill seeks to prohibit malpractice insurers to deny coverage for providers solely on the basis of providing abortion services.

AB 710 **AUTHOR:** Schiavo (D)
TITLE: Reproductive health community awareness campaign

SUMMARY:

This bill would require the Department of Public Health to conduct an awareness campaign about health care facilities that provide pregnancy related services, including abortion.

- AB 793** **AUTHOR:** Bonta (D)
TITLE: Privacy: reverse demands
- SUMMARY:**
This bill intends to provide privacy protections for digital data related to patients accessing abortion services in California.
- AB 1194** **AUTHOR:** Carrillo (D)
TITLE: Exemption to California Privacy Rights Act: abortion services
- SUMMARY:**
This bill intends to protect the information of consumers digitally searching for sexual and reproductive health information.
- AB 1432** **AUTHOR:** Wendy Carrillo (D)
TITLE: Health care coverage: out of state plans
- SUMMARY:**
This measure would require out-of-state health plans to comply with California laws requiring coverage of abortion services and gender affirming care.
- AB 1481** **AUTHOR:** Boerner Horvath (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: presumptive eligibility
- SUMMARY:**
This bill renames the Medi-Cal Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program to PE for Pregnant People, and ensures patients can maintain this coverage until their application for full-scope Medi-Cal is approved or denied.
- AB 1707** **AUTHOR:** Pacheco (D)
TITLE: Health professionals and facilities: adverse actions based on another state's law
- SUMMARY:**
This bill would protect California's reproductive health care providers by ensuring their California licenses and ability to provide care to patients in California are not at risk if they face disciplinary action in another state related to providing care that is lawful in California.
- SB 36** **AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)
TITLE: Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care
- SUMMARY:**
This measure would strengthen California's safe haven protections by making it illegal for bail agents or bounty hunters to apprehend people in California who are in California to avoid criminal prosecution or imprisonment related to another state's criminalization of abortion or gender-affirming care.
- SB 345** **AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)
TITLE: Protecting medication abortion & gender affirming care
- SUMMARY:**
This bill seeks to protect California health care providers to provide medication abortion and gender affirming care regardless of where a patient is located.
- SB 385** **AUTHOR:** Atkins (D)
TITLE: Physician Assistant Practice Act: training, abortion aspiration
- SUMMARY:**
This bill seeks to update the training requirements for physician assistants for abortion to be in line with other advanced practice clinician training requirements.

SB 487 **AUTHOR:** Atkins (D)
TITLE: Abortion: civil actions

SUMMARY:

This measure would ensure that California providers are not automatically suspended from the Medi-Cal program if they are suspended from a Medicaid program in another state as a result of providing abortion services that are legal in CA. The bill would also prohibit insurers from discriminating against or refusing to contract with a health care provider who may have been sanctioned in another state as a result of providing prohibited or restricted health care services that are legal in CA.

Additional Sexual + Reproductive Health Bills

AB 492 **AUTHOR:** Pellerin (D)
TITLE: Reproductive and behavioral health integration pilot program

SUMMARY:

This bill would establish a reproductive and behavioral health integration pilot program to support community clinics that are developing or expanding programs to provide screening, referrals, and interventions for Californians at risk for mild-to-moderate mental health conditions in reproductive health services facilities.

AB 659 **AUTHOR:** Aguiar-Curry (D)
TITLE: Cancer Prevention Act

SUMMARY:

This measure would require people 26 years of age or younger to be vaccinated against HPV prior to enrolling into a CSU, UC, or community college.

AB 1239 **AUTHOR:** Calderon (D)
TITLE: Inmate population: Family PACT

SUMMARY:

This bill intends require jails and prisons to provide information about the Family PACT program to inmates existing the penal system.

SB 339 **AUTHOR:** Wiener (D)
TITLE: HIV PrEP

SUMMARY:

This bill would authorize a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of PrEP beyond a 90-day course, if specified conditions are met.

SB 667 **AUTHOR:** Dodd (D)
TITLE: Certified Nurse Midwives: scope of practice

SUMMARY:

This measure would authorize certified nurse midwives who practice independently to provide additional services related to intrapartum care, including contraceptive care, and to admit and discharge patients under their own authority.

Health Access + Equity

AB 4 **AUTHOR:** Arambula (D)
TITLE: Health4All Covered California

SUMMARY:

This bill would allow all Californians who meet income requirements, regardless of immigration status, eligible for coverage under health plans offered through Covered California.

- AB 85** **AUTHOR:** Weber (D)
TITLE: Social determinants of health: screening and outreach
- SUMMARY:**
Current law requires health care service plans and health insurers to include coverage for screening for various conditions and circumstances, including adverse childhood experiences. This bill would require Medi-Cal health plans to cover screenings for social determinants of health.
- AB 665** **AUTHOR** Carrillo (D)
TITLE: Minors: Consent to mental health services
- SUMMARY:**
This bill would align the existing laws by allowing minors to consent to mental health treatment or counseling on an outpatient basis, or to residential shelter services, and require the professional person treating or counseling the minor to consult with the minor before determining whether involvement of the minor’s parent or guardian would be appropriate.
- AB 912** **AUTHOR** Jones-Sawyer (D)
TITLE: Strategic Anti-Violence Funding Efforts Act
- SUMMARY:**
This measure would re-direct state budget savings from the closure of two prison facilities toward funding youth violence prevention activities, including funding for school-based health centers.
- AB 1314** **AUTHOR** Essayli and Gallagher (R)
OPPOSE **TITLE:** Gender identity: parental notification
- SUMMARY:**
This measure would require schools to notify parents if their child identifies as trans or nonbinary
- AB 1645** **AUTHOR:** Zbur (D)
TITLE: Health care coverage: cost sharing
- SUMMARY:**
This bill would prohibit health plans from imposing co-pays or cost-sharing fees, utilization limits, or other limits for a recommended STI screening or services integral to STI screening. The bill would also require plans to cover STI screenings provided by out-of-network providers that meet specific criteria.
- ACA 5** **AUTHOR:** Low (D)
TITLE: Marriage equality
- SUMMARY:**
This measure would amend the California State Constitution to remove Proposition 8 and re-affirm the right to same-sex marriage.

Budget Priorities

- Extending Medi-Cal abortion equity and infrastructure payments to additional safety net abortion providers. \$5 million