

## 2019 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### Priority 1

**SJR 4**                      **AUTHOR:**              Leyva (D)  
                                 **TITLE:**                      **Title X**

**LOCATION:**              Adopted

**Position:**              **SUMMARY:**  
Sponsor              This draft Senate resolution will be introduced to oppose the anticipated Title X regulations and affirm California's commitment to ensuring access to quality sexual and reproductive health care for all.

### Priority 2

**AB 1683**                      **AUTHOR:**              Arambula (D)  
                                 **TITLE:**                      **STD Prevention and Control**

**LOCATION:**              Addressed in State Budget

**Position:**              **SUMMARY:**  
Support              Current law authorizes the State Department of Public Health to establish, maintain subsidize activities related to the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of STDs. The bill would authorize the department to provide medical, advisory, financial, or other assistance to organizations as the department deems appropriate. (\*Please note this is a spot bill for STD budget trailer bill language. A total of \$7 million was allocated for STD prevention in the 2019-2020 state budget.)

### Priority 3

**AB 4**                              **AUTHOR:**              Arambula (D)  
                                 **TITLE:**                      **Medi-Cal: Eligibility**

**LOCATION:**              Addressed in State Budget

**Position:**              **SUMMARY:**  
Support              This bill would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals up to the age of 26, if otherwise eligible for those benefits, but for their immigration status. (\*The 2019-2020 state budget includes funding to expand Medi-Cal benefits to individuals that meet income requirements up to age 26, regardless of immigration status.)

<b>AB 45</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Stone/Jones-Sawyer (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Inmates: Medical Care Fees</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	On Governor's desk
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This bill would prohibit state prisons, and city and county jails from charging inmates co-pays and fees for medical visits and supplies, including contraception and STD testing and treatment.
<b>AB 537</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Wood (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Medi-Cal Managed Care: Quality Improvement and Value-Based Financial Incentive Program</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2022, a Medi-Cal managed care plan to meet a minimum performance level (MPL) that improves the quality of health care and reduces health disparities for enrollees, as specified. The bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish both a quality assessment and performance improvement program and a value based financial incentive program to ensure that a Medi-Cal managed care plan achieves an MPL. The bill would, among other things, require the department to establish a public stakeholder process in the planning, development, and ongoing oversight of the programs.
<b>AB 890</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Wood (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: unsupervised practice.</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This bill would authorize a nurse practitioner to practice without the supervision of a physician and surgeon if the nurse practitioner meets specified requirements, including having practiced under the supervision of a physician and surgeon for an unspecified number of hours. The bill would authorize a nurse practitioner to perform specified functions in addition to any other practices authorized by law, including ordering and interpreting diagnostic procedures, certifying disability, and prescribing, administering, dispensing, and administering controlled substances.
<b>AB 899</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Wood (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Clinic licensing</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	On Governor's desk
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This bill would provide that a licensed primary care clinic that acquires another facility pursuant to this provision be deemed compliant with the minimum standards of adequacy and safety required for the acquired facility. The bill would require the acquired facility to be added to the existing license of the acquiring primary care clinic immediately following notice to the department by the acquiring primary care clinic.

<b>AB 1030</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Calderon (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Pelvic examinations: informational pamphlet</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Held on Senate floor
<b>Position:</b> Oppose	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This bill would require a medical professional to provide a patient with a pamphlet about an "appropriate pelvic examination" prior to their first pelvic exam and require that the patient sign a form to be kept with their records confirming that they received the pamphlet.
<b>ACR 1</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bonta (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Immigration: public charges</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Held in Senate Human Services Committee
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This Assembly resolution would condemn and urges the Department of Homeland Security to reconsider and roll back the proposed regulations that prescribe how a determination of an undocumented immigrants' inadmissibility is made based on the likelihood that the undocumented immigrant will become a public charge.
<b>HR 6</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Limon (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Relative to women's reproductive health</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Adopted
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This Assembly resolution urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive healthcare.
<b>SB 66</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Atkins (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services.</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This bill would authorize reimbursement for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit.
<b>SR 7</b>	<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Leyva (D)
	<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Relative to women's reproductive health</b>
	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Adopted
<b>Position:</b> Support	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This Senate resolution urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to express their support for a woman's fundamental right to control her own reproductive decisions, as well as their support for access to comprehensive reproductive health care.