



# Health and Human Services

*The Health and Human Services (HHS) Policy Committee has responsibility for the development of policies and proposals relating but not limited to local, state and federal statutes and regulatory activities. Counties are both providers and employers in the health and behavioral health care systems and are responsible for a wide range of eligibility and enrollment activities related to social services programs. Significant efforts are also made during the state budget process, as many health and human services programs are funded through federal, state, and local dollars.*

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**Primary Legislative Policy Committees**

Senate and Assembly Health Committees  
Senate and Assembly Human Services Committees  
Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees  
Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee

**Primary Budget Committees/Subcommittees**

Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee  
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services  
Assembly Budget Committee  
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 3 on Health and Human Services

**Key State Agencies**

Department of Finance  
Covered California  
California Health and Human Services Agency  
Department of Health Care Services  
Department of Social Services  
Department of State Hospitals  
Department of Public Health  
Department of Education  
Department of Managed Health Care  
State Controller's Office  
California Emergency Medical Services Authority  
Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development  
California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board

**Key CSAC Affiliates**

California Association of Areas Agencies on Aging  
California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems  
California Mental Health Services Authority  
California State Association of Public Administrators, Public Guardians, and Public Conservators  
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California  
County Health Executives Association of California  
County Welfare Directors Association  
First 5 Association of California  
California Association of Public Authorities  
Health Officers Association of California

**Legislative Responsibilities**

- State Budget
- 1991 Realignment
- 2011 Realignment (HHS)
- Aging & Long-Term Care
- Long-Term Care
- Adult Day Health Care/CBAS
- Alcohol & Drug Programs
- Drug Medi-Cal
- Affordable Care Act
- Child Welfare Services/Foster Care
- AB 12
- KIN/GAP
- Children's Health Care/SCHIP
- Public Health
- County Medical Services Program (CMSP)
- Public Hospitals
- Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH)
- Proposition 99
- Proposition 10
- Health Plans and Medical Care
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Mental Health
- Short-Doyle System
- Lanterman-Petris-Short
- Poverty
- Dual Diagnosis
- State Hospitals
- Managed Care/Expansion
- Medi-Cal
- Eligibility
- Benefits
- Reimbursements
- County Administration
- The Uninsured
- Child Support
- Child Support Automation
- Welfare/Social Services Programs
- Adult Protective Services
- General Assistance
- Homeless Assistance
- CalWORKS/Food Stamps (SNAP)
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- Coordinated Care Initiative/Duals Demonstration Project
- Developmental Disabilities/Regional Centers
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Tobacco
- Family Violence
- Federal Waivers