



Health and Human Services

The Health and Human Services (HHS) Policy Committee has responsibility for the development of policies and proposals relating to, 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. 3 on Health and Human Services
Assembly Budget Committee
Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 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

Key CSAC Affiliates

California Association of Areas Agencies on Aging
California Association of Public Authorities
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
Health Officers Association of California

Legislative Responsibilities

- State Budget
- 1991 Realignment
- 2011 Realignment (HHS)
- Aging & Long-Term Care
- Adult Day Health Care/Community-Based Adult Services (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
- CalFresh (SNAP)
- In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)
- Coordinated Care Initiative/Duals Demonstration Project
- Developmental Disabilities/Regional Centers
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Tobacco/Vaping
- Family Violence
- Federal Waivers