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 activates 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/Vaping
- Family Violence
- Federal Waivers