The Health and Human Services (HHS) Policy Committee reviews state and federal legislative proposals, state budget items, ballot measures and regulatory activities. Counties are both providers and employers in the health and behavioral health care systems and are responsible for a range of eligibility and enrollment activities related to social services programs.

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**Primary Legislative Policy Committees**
Senate and Assembly Health Committees
Senate and Assembly Human Services Committees
Senate and Assembly Appropriations Committees
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Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
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Assembly Budget Committee
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**Key State Agencies**
California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency
California Emergency Medical Services Authority
California Health and Human Services Agency
California Interagency Council on Homelessness
Covered California
Department of Child Support Services
Department of Education
Department of Finance
Department of Health Care Services
Department of Health Care Access and Information
Department of Housing and Community Development
Department of Managed Health Care
Department of Public Health
Department of Social Services
Department of State Hospitals

**Key CSAC Affiliates**
California Association of Areas Agencies on Aging
California Association of Public Authorities
Legislative Responsibilities

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