



# Health and Human Services

*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  
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  
California Business Consumer Services and Housing Agency  
Department of Child Support Services  
Department of Health Care Services  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
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  
Child Support Directors Association of California  
County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California  
County Health Executives Association of California  
County Welfare Directors Association of California  
First 5 Association of California  
Health Officers Association of California

## 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
- Benefits
- CalFresh (SNAP)
- CalWORKs
- Child Support
- Child Support Automation
- Child Welfare Services/Foster Care
- Children's Health Care/SCHIP
- 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
- Managed Care/Expansion
- Medi-Cal
- Mental Health
- Poverty
- Proposition 10
- Proposition 99
- Public Health
- Public Hospitals
- Reimbursements
- Short-Doyle System
- State Budget
- State Hospitals
- The Uninsured
- Tobacco/Vaping
- Welfare/Social Services Programs