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<p><u>AB-59</u> (Waldron(R)) (Assembly: Eggman, Gallagher, Harper, Kim, Lackey, Mathis, Olsen, Steinorth) (Senate: Anderson, Bates, Hall, Huff)</p>	<p>Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.</p>	<p>Extends involuntary outpatient treatment ("Laura's Law") from sun setting in January 2017 to January 2022.</p>	<p>03/28/16 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Committee on Health.</p>	<p>Introduced: 12/09/14 Last Amended: 03/28/16</p>	<p>OPPOSE</p> <p><u>OPPOSED BY:</u> Disability Rts CA, CA Council of Community Health Agencies, Mental Health America, CA State Assoc. of Counties, County Behavioral Health Directors.</p> <p><u>SUPPORTED BY:</u> San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, Nevada County Health and Human Services Agency, NAMI Contra Costa County, CA Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians, CA Medical Assoc.</p>



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<p><u>AB-253</u> (Hernandez (D))</p>	<p>An act to add Section 987.010 to the Military and Veterans Code, and to amend Sections 5845 and 14684 of WIC, relating to mental health.</p>	<p>Expands OAC Commission by 2 members who have specified mental health knowledge and experience to be appointed by the Governor.</p> <p>Multi-layered bill, we are only watching one portion of the bill.</p>	<p>01/12/16 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.</p>	<p>Introduced: 02/09/15 Last Amended: 04/30/15</p>	<p>WATCHING <u>OPPOSED BY:</u> CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs, CA Housing Finance Agency. <u>SUPPORTED BY:</u> CA Assoc. of Veteran Service Agencies (Co-Sponsor), Steinberg Institute (Co-sponsor), REMHDCO, (Co-sponsor), American Legion - Dept. of CA, CA Assoc. of County Veteran Service Officers, CA Military Officer Association of America, CA State Commanders Veterans Council, VFW, Vietnam Veterans of America - CA State Council, DRC, Little Hoover Commission, Mental Health America of CA.</p>



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<u>AB-1300</u> (Ridley-Thomas (R))	Mental health: involuntary commitment.	Removes civil and criminal liability from hospitals, medical staff, emergency transportation providers for actions. (unless person acts with <i>gross negligence</i> – extremely subjective) Bill is not transparent.	03/15/16 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Committee on Health.	Introduced: 02/27/15 Last Amended: 03/15/16	WATCHING. <u>OPPOSED BY:</u> CBHDA, NAMI CA. <u>OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED:</u> CA Nurses Assoc., CA Professional Firefighters, Emergency Medical Services Administrator Assoc. of CA. <u>SUPPORTED BY:</u> CA Hosp Assoc (Co-Sponsor), CA Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians (Co-sponsor), Assoc. of CA Health Districts, CA Medical Assoc., The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy CA Collaboration.
<u>AB-1764</u> (Waldron (R))	Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.	Would allow counties that authorize involuntary outpatient treatment to act jointly or contract with each other for IOT services.	03/28/16 Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health. Hearing: 04/12/16	Introduced: 02/03/16 Last Amended: n/a	OPPOSE



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<u>AB-1836</u> (Maienschein (R)) (Assembly: C. Garcia) (Senate: Wieckowski)	Mental health: conservatorship hearings.	Expert advising probate court is not required to examine the individual. (This was revised in 03/31/16 amendment)	04/04/16 Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations. Assembly Appropriations Hearing: 04/06/16	Introduced: 02/09/16 Last Amended: 03/31/16	WATCHING OPPOSED BY: Disability Rts CA.
<u>AB-1884</u> (Harper (R)) (Assembly: Gallagher, Olsen) (Senate: Cannella)	Specialized license plates: mental health awareness.	Raise money for MH education to end stigma.	03/15/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Hearing: 04/06/16	Introduced: 02/11/16 Last Amended: 03/10/16	SUPPORT (03/09/16 CAMHPRO letter and letter as part of CCMH).
<u>AB-1967</u> (Gaines (R))	Local planning: prohibition: mental health facility.	NIMBYism No new mental health treatment facility construction within 2000 ft of school or daycare.	02/25/16 Referred to Committees on Local Government and Health.	Introduced: 02/12/16 Last Amended: n/a	OPPOSE (Letter as part as CCMH).



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AB-2017 (McCarty (D))	College Mental Health Services Program.	<p>Establishes money be transferred from MHSA to the State Treasury the College Mental Health Services Trust so the DHCS in consultation with CalMHSA will create grants for colleges and universities to improve access to mental health programs (PEI). No award shall exceed more than \$5 million per campus per application.</p> <p>This bill continues to evolve. Was pretty generic up until last amendment.</p> <p>Author may amend bill to adopt provision regarding non-supplantation.</p>	03/31/16 Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health. Hearing: 04/05/16	Introduced: 02/16/16 Last Amended: 03/31/16	<p>WATCHING</p> <p><u>SUPPORTED BY:</u> Steinberg Institute (Co-sponsor), Faculty Assoc. of CA Community Colleges (Co-sponsor), Student Senate for CA Community Colleges, CA Civil Liberties Advocacy, American Assoc. for MFT, CA Federation of Teachers, CA Black Health Network, National Assoc. of Social Workers – CA, North Orange County Community College District.</p> <p><u>SUPPORT IN CONCEPT:</u> NAMI CA.</p>



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<u>AB-2279</u> (Cooley (D))	Mental Health Services Act: county-by-county spending reports.	Requires DHCS, MHSOAC, & CBHDA to develop and administer County-by-county MHSAs revenue, expenditures, & comparisons. Make available on OAC webpage. Update annually.	03/30/16 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Committee on Appropriations with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (March 29). Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations Assembly-In Committee Process-Health. Hearing: 04/06/16	Introduced: 02/18/16 Last Amended: n/a	SUPPORT SUPPORTED BY: American College of Emergency Physicians, CA Council of Community Mental Health Agencies, Little Hoover Commission, Mental Health America of CA, National Association of Social Workers – CA Chapter, Steinberg Institute, UACF.
<u>AB-2607</u>	Firearm restraining orders.	Stigmatizes MH Petitions for ex-parte gun restraining orders may be made by family, employer, coworker, mental health worker who has seen person as pt in prior 6 months. . .	03/28/16 Re-referred to Committee on Public Safety.	Introduced: 02/19/16 Last Amended: 03/17/16	OPPOSE



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<u>AB-2743</u> (Eggman (R))	Acute Psychiatric bed registry.	By 07/01/17 Dept. of Public Health shall develop web-based registry.	03/10/16 Referred to Committee on Health. Hearing: 04/12/16	Introduced: 02/19/16 Last Amended: n/a	WATCHING OPPOSED BY: CA Hospital Assoc.
<u>SB-614</u> (Leno (D)) (Andersen (R))	Medi-Cal: mental health services: peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification.	Peer Certification. DHCS has publically announced they will not open Medi-Cal billing. DHCS has provided CBHDA with technical amendments.	09/03/15 Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Cristina Garcia.	Introduced: 02/27/15 Last Amended: 08/31/15	SUPPORT SUPPORTED BY: CBHDA (Sponsor), CCMH, UACF, Children Now, DRC, CASRA, NAMI CA, OPPOSED BY: California Consortium of Addiction Professionals
<u>SB-1273</u>	Crisis stabilization units: funding.	Allows use of MHSA funding for involuntary holds.	03/28/16 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.	Introduced: 02/18/16 Last Amended: 03/28/16	OPPOSE (03/28/16 CAMHPRO letter)