



Legislative Report (Revised 8/4/09)

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Bill Number, Author and Name	General Description	Position	Status
<u>AB 169 (Portantino) Communicable disease: involuntary testing</u>	AB 169 adds custodial officers, custody assistants, and nonsworn uniformed employees of a law enforcement agency to the list of persons who may seek to have an arrestee's blood tested, either voluntarily or by court order, for specified communicable diseases when the custodial officer is exposed to that arrestee's blood or bodily fluids while the custodial officer is acting within the scope of his or her duties. <i>Sponsored by Laborers International Union of North America – Local 77.</i>	Oppose	5/20/09: Senate Health Committee: Passed: 6-2 6/23/09: Senate Public Safety Committee: Passed 5-0 On Senate Floor
<u>AB 221 (Portantino) HIV Testing: Skin Punctures</u>	AB 221 permits HIV counselors to perform skin punctures if a) He or she works under the direction of a licensed physician or surgeon; and, b) He or she has been trained in accordance with training requirements established by the State Department of Public Health by a licensed physician and surgeon, or by a licensed clinical laboratory scientist or bioanalyst in the proper procedures to be employed when conducting the skin puncture, and has a statement signed by the instructing physician and surgeon, scientist, or bioanalyst that the training has been successfully completed. <i>Sponsored by AIDS Healthcare Foundation and SF AIDS Foundation.</i>	Support	7/8/09: Senate Health Committee: Passed 10-1 To be heard in Senate Appropriations on 8/17/09

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AB 367 (Galgiani) Medi-Cal: HIV drug treatment: developmental services: provider reimbursement	<p>Existing law establishes the Providers Interim Payment Fund that is used to pay Medi-Cal providers of drug treatment services for persons with HIV, as well as other Medi-Cal providers, in case a budget has not been enacted on or before July 1 of a given fiscal year. AB 367 provides for the transfer to this fund of an amount sufficient to make continued payments to these providers on or after July 1, 2009 in the event that no budget has been enacted.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>5/28/09: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee</p> <p>2 year Bill</p>
AB 382 (Ammiano) Department of Corrections and rehabilitation: inmates and wards classification	<p>Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to classify inmates and wards in order to prevent inmate and ward sexual violence and to promote inmate and ward safety. Existing law also requires the department to consider certain characteristics of the inmate or ward when classifying the inmate. AB 382 adds the sexual orientation and gender identity of the inmate or ward to the list of risk factors to be considered. <i>Sponsored by Equality California.</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>7/7/09 Senate Public Safety Committee: Passed 5-2</p> <p>In Senate Appropriations Committee</p>
AB 1045 (J. A Perez) HIV and AIDS Reporting	<p>Existing law establishes for the reporting of information relating to HIV or AIDS infection. AB 1045 authorizes a clinical laboratory to not report CD4+ T-cell test results (a measure of white blood cells) to local health authorities when the lab can demonstrate the test results are not associated with HIV-infections. The intent of the bill is to clean up the data going to local health officers. <i>Sponsored by Kaiser.</i></p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>6/23/09 Senate Health Committee: Passed 11-0</p> <p>To be heard in Senate Appropriations on 8/17/09</p>
AB 1269 (Brownley) Medi-Cal: eligibly	<p>AB 1269 reforms program eligibility to the California Working Disabled Program so more disabled individuals can join the workforce by making the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow enrollees who are temporarily unemployed to remain in the program for up to 26 weeks (6 ½ months) during their work transition. 2. Allow enrollees to save their earnings without any limits in a separate account. 3. Allow enrollees to stay in the program and work by exempting Social Security disability income that has converted to Social Security retirement income. 	<p>Support</p>	<p>7/8/09 Senate Health Committee: Passed 8-3</p> <p>In Senate Appropriations</p>

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	<p>4. Update premiums to 5% of countable income while maintaining current minimum and maximum payment allowances.</p>		
<p>AB 1397 (Jerry Hill) Tissue Donation</p>	<p>In 2007 SB 443 was adopted and signed into law to allow HIV/HTLV infected sperm to be used in artificial reproduction technologies through the use of sperm washing. Once the law began to be implemented in the field, problems in the language were discovered. AB 1397 seeks to fix those problems.</p> <p>Problems in SB 443 that are addressed in AB 1397:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AB 1397 clarifies which medical professionals are responsible for the care of the HIV/HTLV infected sperm donor and for HIV/HTLV follow up of the woman; • Medical terminology language in current law has been made more accurate and inclusive of all available technologies. <p>The bill reaffirms that the Department of Health Care Services shall adopt regulations for facilities that do sperm processing. The department may propose to adopt, as initial regulations, guidelines made by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. <i>Sponsored by American Society for Reproductive Medicine</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>7/8/09 Senate Health Committee: Passed 11-0</p> <p>To be heard in Senate Appropriations on 8/17/09</p>
<p>AB 1540 (Committee on Health) Health</p>	<p>Existing law requires health care service plans and health insurers to provide HIV testing, regardless of whether the testing is related to a primary diagnosis. AB 1540 clarifies that the HIV testing requirement does not apply to specialized health care service plan contracts or policies, such as vision care insurance, or Medicare supplement contracts or policies. <i>AB 1540, an omnibus health bill that makes technical changes to healthcare and public health statutes, was amended and the HIV testing provision removed from the bill.</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>	<p>7/8/09 Senate Health Committee: Passed 10-0</p> <p>7/13/09 Senate Environmental Quality: Passed 6-0</p> <p>To be heard in Senate Appropriations on 8/17/09</p>

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<u>AJR 9 (John A. Perez)</u> <u>Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2009</u>	AJR 9 urges the Congress and President of the United States to enact legislation that would provide for a 3-year extension of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006, including the existing formula-based funding for states with maturing names-based HIV reporting systems, from its current sunset on September 30, 2009, to September 30, 2012. <i>Sponsored by AIDS Project Los Angeles</i>	Support	Adopted by the Assembly and Senate Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter No. 57, Statutes of 2009
<u>AJR 13 (Ammiano)</u> <u>Blood Donation</u>	AJR 13 requests that the President of the United States encourage, and that the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services adopt, policies that repeal the current discriminatory policies of the FDA regarding blood donation by gay, bisexual, transgender, and heterosexual males.	Support	In Assembly Judiciary Committee
<u>AJR 17 (Swanson)</u> <u>HIV/AIDS health disparities</u>	AJR 17 urges the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to take specified actions in regards to health disparities and ethnic and racial minorities, particularly as they relate to HIV/AIDS funding.	Support	In Senate Rules Committee

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