

**COVERED CALIFORNIA  
STATE LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Bill Number	SUMMARY	BILL STATUS
<p><a href="#"><u>AB 41 (Chau)</u></a></p> <p><b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 1, 2014</p>	<p><b><u>Health care coverage: discrimination.</u></b></p> <p>Current law prohibits certain discriminatory acts by health care service plans and health insurers. Current federal law, beginning January 1, 2014, prohibits a group health plan and a health insurance issuer offering group or individual health insurance coverage from discriminating with respect to participation under the plan or coverage against any health care provider who is acting within the scope of that provider's license or certification under applicable state law. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Assembly Print</p> <p><b>Status:</b> December 2, 2014: From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.</p> <p><b>Hearing Date:</b> None set</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>AB 72 (Bonta)</u></a></p> <p><b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 18, 2014</p>	<p><b><u>Medi-Cal: demonstration project.</u></b></p> <p>Current law provides for a demonstration project under the Medi-Cal program until October 31, 2015, to implement specified objectives, including better care coordination for seniors and persons with disabilities and maximization of opportunities to reduce the number of uninsured individuals. This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit an application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver to implement a demonstration project that, among other things, continues the state's momentum and successes in innovation achieved under the demonstration project described above.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Assembly Print</p> <p><b>Status:</b> January 5, 2015: Read first time.</p> <p><b>Hearing Date:</b> None set</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 4 (Lara)</u></a></p> <p><b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 1, 2014</p>	<p><b><u>Health care coverage: immigration status.</u></b></p> <p>Current law creates the California Health Benefit Exchange for the purpose of facilitating the enrollment of qualified individuals and small employers in qualified health care plans. Current law also provides for the Medi-Cal program, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature all Californians, regardless of immigration status, have access to affordable health coverage and care.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Senate Print</p> <p><b>Status:</b> December 2, 2014: From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 1.</p> <p><b>Hearing Date:</b> None set</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 26 (Hernandez)</u></a></p> <p><b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 1, 2014</p>	<p><b><u>California Health Care Cost and Quality Database.</u></b></p> <p>Would state the intent of the Legislature to establish a system to provide valid, timely, and comprehensive health care performance information that is publicly available and can be used to improve the safety, appropriateness, and medical effectiveness of health care, and to provide care that is safe, medically effective, patient-centered, timely, affordable, and equitable. The</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> Senate Print</p> <p><b>Status:</b> December 2, 2014: From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 1.</p> <p><b>Hearing Date:</b> None set</p>

	bill would require the Secretary of California Health and Human Services to, no later than January 1, 2017, enter into a contract with one or more independent, nonprofit organizations to administer the California Health Care Cost and Quality Database.	
<b><u>SB 33 (Hernandez)</u></b>  <b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 1, 2014	<b><u>Medi-Cal: estate recovery.</u></b>  Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to make claims only in specified circumstances for those health care services that the state is required to recover under federal law, and would define health care services for these purposes. The bill would delete the proportionate share provision and would delete the requirement that the department make a claim upon the death of the surviving spouse. The bill would also require the department to provide a current or former beneficiary, or his or her authorized representative, upon request and free of charge, with the total amount of Medi-Cal expenses that have been paid on his or her behalf that would be recoverable under these provisions, as specified.	<b>Location:</b> Senate Print  <b>Status:</b> December 2, 2014: From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 1.  <b>Hearing Date:</b> None set
<b><u>SB 36 (Hernandez)</u></b>  <b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 1, 2014	<b><u>Medi-Cal: demonstration project.</u></b>  Current law provides for a demonstration project under the Medi-Cal program until October 31, 2015, to implement specified objectives, including better care coordination for seniors and persons with disabilities and maximization of opportunities to reduce the number of uninsured individuals. This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit an application to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver to implement a demonstration project that, among other things, continues the state's momentum and successes in innovation achieved under the demonstration project described above. This bill contains other related provisions.	<b>Location:</b> Senate Print  <b>Status:</b> December 2, 2014: From printer. May be acted upon on or after January 1.  <b>Hearing Date:</b> None set
<b><u>SB 43 (Hernandez)</u></b>  <b>Version:</b> As Introduced: December 5, 2014	<b><u>Health care coverage: essential health benefits.</u></b>  Would authorize the Department of Managed Health Care and the Department of Insurance to adopt emergency regulations implementing amendments made to specified-described provisions during the 2015-16 Regular Session until July 1, 2018. This bill contains other existing laws.	<b>Location:</b> Senate Print  <b>Status:</b> January 5, 2015: Read first time.  <b>Hearing Date:</b> None set

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