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SB 66	Atkins	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services	This bill would authorize reimbursement for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit, as defined.	2 year Bill, In 2 nd House (Assembly), 09/11/19	SUPPORT	Letter sent to Assembly Health	Support: California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems (cosponsor), CaliforniaHealth+ Advocates (cosponsor), Local Health Plans of California (cosponsor), Steinberg Institute (cosponsor),e Coalition California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies California Pan - Ethnic Health Network, California Psychiatric Association, California Psychological Association, Los Angeles County, County Behavioral Health Directors Association, County of Monterey, County of Santa Clara, HealthRight 360, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, NAMI California, San Francisco Department of Public Health, and many more Opposition: None on file.
SB 665	Umberg	Mental Health Services Fund: County Jails	This bill would, until January 1, 2024, authorize a county to use MHSA funds, if that use is included in the county plan, to provide services to persons who are incarcerated in a county jail or subject to mandatory supervision, except persons who are incarcerated in a county jail for a conviction of felony unless for purposes of facilitating discharge. By allocating moneys in the Mental Health Services Fund for a new purpose, this bill would make an appropriation. The bill would also declare that this change is consistent with and furthers the intent of the	2 year Bill, In 2nd House (Assembly) with URGENCY clause, on Assembly Floor (9/6/19)	OPPOSE	Letter sent, County Corrections have sufficient budget and required to provide rehabilitation services	Support: City of Los Angeles Orange County Board of Supervisors (sponsor) Oppose: County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (unless amended)
SB 803	Beall	Mental Health Services: peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification	This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than July 1, 2020, a statewide peer, parent, transition-age, and family support specialist certification program, as a part of the state's comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder delivery system and the Medi-Cal program.	Introduced, In 1st House (Senate), 1/8/20	SUPPORT	peer support	
SB 855	Wiener	Health coverage: mental health or substance abuse disorders	This bill would revise and recast those provisions, and would instead require a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, that provides hospital, medical, or surgical coverage to provide coverage for the diagnosis and medically necessary treatment of mental health and substance use disorders, as defined, under the same terms and conditions applied to other medical conditions. The bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from limiting benefits or coverage for chronic or pervasive mental health and substance use disorders to short-term or acute treatment.	Introduced, In 1st House (Senate), 1/14/20	SUPPORT	Behavioral Health Parity	
AB 680	Chu	Public safety dispatchers:mental health training	This bill would additionally require the commission to adopt 2 mental health training courses for local public safety dispatchers that cover specified topics, including recognizing indicators of mental illness, intellectual disabilities, or substance use disorders, and conflict resolution and deescalation techniques.	2 year Bill, In 2 nd House (Senate), Held by Appropriations, (8/30/19)	SUPPORT	Letter sent	Support: American Civil Liberties Union of California, Bay Area Community Services, Boldly Me, California Attorneys For Criminal Justice, California Hospital Association, California Public Defenders, Association City of Santa Clara, Disability Rights California, East Bay Legislative Coalition, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Mental Health Association of Alameda County, National Alliance on Mental Illness-California, Riverside Sheriff's Association, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Steinberg Institute, The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy California Collaboration Opposition: None

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AB 1031	Nazarian	Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019	This bill would repeal those inoperative provisions and would enact the Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019, with similar provisions to, in part, require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to establish community-based nonresidential and residential treatment and recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and drug use among youth under 21 years of age.	In 2 nd House (Senate), Held by Appropriations, (8/30/19)	Reviewing		Support: California Psychiatric Association (co-sponsor), County Behavioral Health Directors Association (co-sponsor), California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies, California Health+ Advocates, California State Association of Counties, City of Carlsbad, Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, County Health Executives Association of California, County of Santa Clara Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County, Youth Services Task Force, National Health Law Program Oppose: None received
AB 1443	Maienschein	Mental health: technical assistance centers	This bill would require the commission to establish technical assistance centers to support counties in addressing mental health issues that are of statewide concern and establish, with stakeholder input, which mental health issues are of statewide concern. The bill would require costs incurred as a result of complying with those provisions to be paid using funds allocated to the commission from the Mental Health Services Fund. The bill would state the finding and declaration of the Legislature that this change is consistent with and furthers the intent of the act.	In 2 nd House (Senate), Held by Appropriations, (8/30/19)	Support if Amended	Strengthen language "Input" to "Meaningful Stakeholder Involvement"	Support: California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Oppose: None received
AB 1938	Eggman	Mental health services: inpatient treatment funding	This bill would specify, to the extent MHSA funds are otherwise available for use pursuant to the act, those funds may be used to provide inpatient treatment, including involuntary treatment of a patient who is a danger to self or others or gravely disabled, in specified settings, including an acute psychiatric hospital, an institution for mental disease, and a mental health rehabilitation center, as defined. The bill would state that this change is declaratory of existing law.	Introduced, In 1 st House (Assembly), 1/16/20	OPPOSE		
AB 1976	Eggman	Mental health services: AOT	This bill would instead require a county or group of counties to offer those mental health programs unless a county opts out by a resolution passed by the governing body stating the reasons for opting out and any facts or circumstances relied on in making that decision. The bill would also authorize a county to instead offer those mental health programs in combination with one or more counties, as specified. The bill would also repeal the expiration of Laura's Law, thereby extending it indefinitely.	Introduced, In 1 st House (Assembly), 1/22/20	OPPOSE	counties are required to opt out of Laura's Law	
AB 2015	Eggman	Certification for intensive treatment: review hearing	This bill would authorize the evidence presented in support of the certification decision to include information regarding the person's medical condition and how that condition bears on the person's ability to survive safely without involuntary detention. The bill would require the hearing officer to consider the information in the determination of probable cause.	Introduced, In 1 st House (Assembly), 1/29/20	OPPOSE	includes health condition in measurement to involuntary treatment consideration	

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AB 2360	Maienschein	Maternal and child mental health: telepsychiatry pilot project	This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to contract with a third-party provider to establish and administer a centralized telepsychiatry doctor-to-doctor consultation service to provide primary care physicians with specialized information regarding the mental health issues of children and perinatal women. The bill would require the department to choose 3 to 5 counties to participate in the program on or before July 1, 2021. The bill would require the department to contract with an outside evaluation firm to evaluate the pilot program and to issue a report on the program on or before November 1, 2023.	Introduced, In 1st House (Assembly) 2/18/20	SUPPORT	Maternal Mental Health Telepsychiatry	