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AB 10 (Alejo) Minimum wage: annual adjustment.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Last amended: Mar 14, 2011.

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (March 14, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would increase the minimum wage, as of January 1, 2012, to not less than \$8.50 per hour.

This bill would provide for an adjustment to the hourly minimum wage on January 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, to maintain employee purchasing power. The automatically adjusted minimum wage would be calculated using the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. The bill would require the Industrial Welfare Commission to publicize the automatically adjusted minimum wage.

This bill would prohibit its provisions from being construed either to preclude an increase in the minimum wage greater than the formula would provide or to result in a reduction in the minimum wage.

Tracked since Jan 10, 2011.

AB 22 (Mendoza) Employment: credit reports.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 19, 2011. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Last amended: May 12, 2011.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 12, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would prohibit an employer, with the exception of certain financial institutions, from obtaining a consumer credit report for employment purposes unless the information is (1) substantially job-related, meaning that the position of the person for whom the report is sought has access to money, other assets, or confidential information, and (2) the position of the person for which the person is sought is a position in the state Department of Justice, a managerial position, a position in a city, county, or both city and county, that of a sworn peace officer or other law enforcement position, or a position for which the information contained in the report is required to be disclosed by law or to be obtained by the employer.

Tracked since Jan 21, 2011.

AB 52 (Feuer) Health care coverage: rate approval.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 7.) (May 27). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Last amended: May 3, 2011.

Author changed: Mar 25, 2011.

Subject changed: Mar 25, 2011.

Current Location: ASM Third Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 176

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- Hearing today: ASM Third Reading - Item #176, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 3, 2011)
- This lead author for this bill has changed since this bill was first tracked. (March 25, 2011)
- This subject for this bill has changed since this bill was first tracked. (March 25, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to require approval from the Department of Managed Health Care and the Department of Insurance for increases in health care premiums, copayments, or deductibles

Tracked since Jan 10, 2011.

AB 59 (Swanson) Family and medical leave.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would increase the circumstances under which an employee is entitled to protected leave pursuant to the Family Rights Act by (1) eliminating the age and dependency elements from the definition of "child," thereby permitting an employee to take protected leave to care for his or her independent adult child suffering from a serious health condition, (2) expanding the definition of "parent" to include an employee's parent-in-law, and (3) permitting an employee to also take leave to care for a seriously ill grandparent, sibling, grandchild, or domestic partner, as defined.

Tracked since Jan 10, 2011.

AB 128 (Logue) State Air Resources Board: alternative actions to assessing penalties.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Jan 27, 2011. Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Current Location: ASM NATURAL RESOURCES.

BCC Position: Watch

Summary:

allows CARB to assess alternate penalties for a violation of an air pollution control law

Tracked since Feb 25, 2011.

AB 135 (Hagman) State Air Resources Board: membership: small business owner.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 26, 2011. Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Last amended: Apr 25, 2011.

Author changed: Mar 15, 2011.

Current Location: SEN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 26, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 25, 2011)

Summary:

This bill, until January 1, 2017, would require one appointed member of the state board to be a current owner of a small business, as defined, who has worked for, owned, or worked for and owned, that small business for at least 10 year

Tracked since Mar 16, 2011.

AB 196 (Carter) Employment: compensation.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Feb 10, 2011. Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Current Location: ASM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

BCC Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill would also authorize an employer to deposit an employee's wages or advance on wages in an industrial bank or a trust company. In addition, this bill would permit an employer to transfer an employee's wages or advance on wages to a card issued by a specified financial institution, if the employee voluntarily authorizes the transfer and the card can be used to access funds at an automated teller machine in California, provided the employee is entitled to at least one pay card transaction without charge per pay period. The bill would also refer to a savings association instead of a savings and loan association.

This bill would authorize the employer to provide the accurate itemized statement electronically, provided that the electronic statement contains all required information and the employer provides the employee with electronic access in a confidential setting during normal business hours to print the statement.

Tracked since Jan 29, 2011.

AB 300 (Ma) Safe Body Art Act.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Apr 25, 2011. Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and PUB. S.

Last amended: Mar 10, 2011.

Current Location: SEN HEALTH, Jun 8, 1:30 p.m., John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203).

BCC Position: Support

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (March 10, 2011)

Summary:

enacts laws that regulate body art facilities at the state and local levels. mandates state and local enforcement with increased penalties at the local level for permanent and temporary body art facilities

Tracked since Feb 10, 2011.

AB 325 (Bonnie Lowenthal) Employee's right to bereavement leave.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 19, 2011. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Last amended: Apr 7, 2011.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 7, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would add the right to inquire about, request, and take time off for bereavement leave.

The provisions of the bill would not apply to an employee who is covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement that provides for bereavement leave and other specified working conditions.

Tracked since Feb 13, 2011.

AB 361 (Huffman) Benefit corporations.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 26, 2011. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Last amended: May 19, 2011.

Gutted: Mar 14, 2011.

Subject changed: Mar 14, 2011.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 26, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 19, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would authorize and regulate the formation and governance of a new form of corporate entity known as a benefit corporation. The bill would also permit an existing general corporation to become a benefit corporation by amendment to its articles of incorporation, as specified, adopted by at least a minimum status vote, as defined, and would permit a corporation to become a benefit corporation through a merger, as specified.

Tracked since Apr 1, 2011.

AB 394 (Silva) Employment regulation: volunteers.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 4, 2011. In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Last amended: Mar 16, 2011.

Current Location: ASM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (March 16, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would exempt an individual who renders services as a volunteer from those provisions. The bill would define the term “volunteer” for those purposes as an individual who, without promise or expectation of compensation, but solely for his or her personal purpose or pleasure, performs work for an organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to a specified provision of federal law.

Tracked since Feb 15, 2011.

AB 400 (Ma) Employment: paid sick days.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)

Summary:

establishes criteria for a system that allows for paid sick leave after 7 or more days of work in a calendar year

Tracked since Feb 25, 2011.

AB 439 (Skinner) Health care information.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 23, 2011. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Last amended: May 18, 2011.

Gutted: Apr 7, 2011.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 18, 2011)
- This bill has been gutted since it was first tracked. (April 7, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would continue to protect patient privacy, remove barriers to the necessary exchange of health information, and encourage the appropriate exchange of health care information between providers, plans, and other business associates.

Tracked since Feb 15, 2011.

AB 491 (Portantino) HIV testing.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 23, 2011. Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Last amended: May 10, 2011.

Current Location: ASM Third Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 169

BCC Position: Watch

- Hearing today: ASM Third Reading - Item #169, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 10, 2011)

Summary:

relates to HIV testing and notification

Tracked since Apr 6, 2011.

AB 693 (Huffman) Vehicle registration: organ and tissue donation.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 19, 2011. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Last amended: Apr 28, 2011.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Support

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 28, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would delete the department's authorization to use donations for purposes of covering its actual administrative costs pursuant to the program.

This bill would also require the department to add a graphic hyperlink to the confirmation page of vehicle registrations processed online in order to provide the option for drivers to connect to the state-authorized Donate Life California online California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry and would authorize a person, upon renewal of a vehicle registration online to designate a voluntary contribution, as specified, to the registry for the purpose of promoting and su

Tracked since Mar 8, 2011.

AB 762 (Smyth) Public health: medical waste.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 19, 2011. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Last amended: May 11, 2011.

Gutted: Mar 31, 2011.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 11, 2011)

Summary:

The act authorizes the consolidation into a common container specified medical waste, biohazardous waste, and sharps waste, if the consolidated waste is treated by an approved extremely high heat technology, as specified.

This bill would authorize the reuse of a common container and require the consolidated waste to be treated by either incineration at a permitted medical waste treatment facility or with an alternative technology, as specified.

Tracked since Apr 1, 2011.

AB 1118 (John A. Pérez) Pupil instruction: health education: organ and tissue donation.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Last amended: Apr 26, 2011.

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Support

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 26, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would require school districts to offer pupils who are enrolled in health classes during grade 9 or 10 at least 15 minutes of instruction on organ procurement and tissue donation designed to develop a knowledge of the potentially lifesaving results achieved through organ and tissue transplantation. By requiring school districts to provide organ procurement and tissue donation instruction, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program

Tracked since Feb 19, 2011.

AB 1202 (Jeffries) Vehicles: driver's license applicant: organ and tissue donation.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would require a person who enrolls in the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Registry when submitting an application for an original or renewal driver's license or identification card to receive a discount on the application fee in an unspecified amount.

The bill would require the department to work with several federal agencies, including the United States Department of Health and Human Services to secure appropriate federal funding to implement the discount requirement. The bill would make the provisions operative when the Director of Motor Vehicles certifies that the department has secured the necessary federal funding to implement the discount requirement.

Tracked since Feb 19, 2011.

AB 1328 (Pan) Clinical laboratories.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Apr 26, 2011. In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Last amended: Mar 31, 2011.

Gutted: Mar 31, 2011.

Subject changed: Mar 31, 2011.

Current Location: ASM BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

BCC Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill would notwithstanding those provisions, authorize the department to issue a clinical laboratory scientist's license to an applicant who completes at least 2 years of full-time employment as a clinical laboratory scientist at a CLIA certified laboratory, who possesses a baccalaureate or an

equivalent or higher degree from an accredited institution, and who passes a national examination approved by the department, subject to the payment of the requisite licensing fee

Notes:

this bill is sponsored by a group of labs out of the bay area - Bay-Bio.

Tracked since Apr 1, 2011.

AB 1394 (Committee on Health) **Health care facilities: financing.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 12, 2011. Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Last amended: Mar 23, 2011.

Current Location: SEN HEALTH, Jun 8, 1:30 p.m., John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203).

BCC Position: Watch

Summary:

expands the definition of a health facility

Tracked since Mar 24, 2011.

AB 1395 (Swanson) **Public employment.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 26, 2011. Referred to Com. on P.E. & R.

Last amended: Apr 14, 2011.

Gutted: Mar 17, 2011.

Author changed: Mar 17, 2011.

Subject changed: Mar 17, 2011.

Current Location: SEN P.E. & R.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 26, 2011)
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- This lead author for this bill has changed since this bill was first tracked. (March 17, 2011)
- This subject for this bill has changed since this bill was first tracked. (March 17, 2011)

Summary:

spot bill

Tracked since Mar 1, 2011.

AB 1397 (Swanson) **Working hours.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 4, 2011. In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Last amended: Mar 31, 2011.

Author changed: Mar 31, 2011.

Current Location: ASM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (March 31, 2011)

- This lead author for this bill has changed since this bill was first tracked. (March 31, 2011)

Summary:

spot bill - may relate to meal breaks during work hours

Tracked since Mar 1, 2011.

AB 1399 (Committee on Labor and Employment) **Employment records: right to inspect.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Last amended: May 9, 2011.

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 9, 2011)

Summary:

employer must maintain records for a specified period and make available to current or former employee or representative within a specified period of time

Tracked since Mar 1, 2011.

SB 24 (Simitian) **Personal information: privacy.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 2, 2011. Referred to Com. on JUD.

Last amended: Mar 29, 2011.

Current Location: ASM JUDICIARY, Jun 7, 9:00 a.m., room 4202.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (March 29, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would require any agency, person, or business that is required to issue a security breach notification pursuant to existing law to fulfill certain additional requirements pertaining to the security breach notification, as specified.

The bill would also require any agency, person, or business that is required to issue a security breach notification to more than 500 California residents pursuant to existing law to electronically submit a single sample copy of that security breach notification to the Attorney General, as specified.

This bill would provide that a covered entity under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act is deemed to have complied with these provisions, if it has complied with existing federal law, as specified.

The bill would also incorporate additional changes made by the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 2009.

Tracked since Jan 21, 2011.

SB 28 (Simitian) **Vehicles: electronic wireless communications devices: prohibitions.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 2, 2011. Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Last amended: Apr 14, 2011.

Current Location: ASM TRANSPORTATION.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 14, 2011)

Summary:

Changes to existing law on use of wireless phones while driving, now includes:
a test to determine understanding of distractions and dangers of handheld phones
increase fines for infractions
removes need for a another reason to stop driver using cell phone
Class A & B licenses must have recent medical exam report when applying for license
Tracked since Jan 21, 2011.

SB 129 (Leno) Medical marijuana: qualified patients and primary caregivers: employment discrimination.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Apr 7, 2011. Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Current Location: SEN Third Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 82

BCC Position: Watch

- Hearing today: SEN Third Reading - Item #82, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]

Summary:

This bill, notwithstanding existing law, would declare it unlawful for an employer to discriminate against a person in hiring, termination, or any term or condition of employment or otherwise penalize a person, if the discrimination is based upon the person's status as a qualified patient or a positive drug test for marijuana, except as specified.

Tracked since Feb 28, 2011.

SB 201 (DeSaulnier) Flexible purpose corporations: corporate mergers.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Last amended: Mar 14, 2011.

Current Location: SEN Third Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 205

BCC Position: Oppose

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- Hearing today: SEN Third Reading - Item #205, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]

Summary:

This bill would enact the Corporate Flexibility Act of 2011 and would authorize and regulate the formation and operation of a new form of corporate entity known as a flexible purpose corporation.

Tracked since Apr 1, 2011.

SB 272 (DeSaulnier) Leave of absence: organ donation.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Last amended: Apr 26, 2011.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 26, 2011)

Summary:

outlines the requirements for taking a leave of absence after organ donation

Tracked since Mar 30, 2011.

SB 414 (Anderson) Health facilities.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Feb 24, 2011. Referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location: SEN RLS.

BCC Position: Watch

Summary:

spot bill - relating to minimizing disease transmission in health facilities

Tracked since Feb 17, 2011.

SB 635 (Hernandez) Health care: workforce training.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (May 26).

Current Location: SEN Second Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 22

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- Hearing today: SEN Second Reading - Item #22, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]

Summary:

This bill, beginning on January 1, 2014, would instead require all remaining funds over the first \$1,000,000 to be transferred each year to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development for the purposes of the Song-Brown Health Care Workforce Training Act.

Tracked since Feb 19, 2011.

SB 703 (Hernandez) Health care coverage: Basic Health Program.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 27, 2011. From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (May 26).

Last amended: Mar 30, 2011.

Gutted: Mar 24, 2011.

Subject changed: Mar 24, 2011.

Current Location: SEN Second Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 26

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 27, 2011)
- Hearing today: SEN Second Reading - Item #26, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (March 30, 2011)
- This bill has been gutted since it was first tracked. (March 24, 2011)

- This subject for this bill has changed since this bill was first tracked. (March 24, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would require the board to establish a basic health plan pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Tracked since Feb 19, 2011.

SB 810 (Leno) Single-payer health care coverage.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 23, 2011. Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Last amended: May 10, 2011.

Current Location: SEN APPROPRIATIONS.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 10, 2011)

Summary:

establishes the California Healthcare System with a Healthcare Commissioner

Tracked since Feb 19, 2011.

SB 850 (Leno) Medical records: confidential information.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 12, 2011. Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Last amended: May 2, 2011.

Current Location: SEN Third Reading, May 31, 12:00 p.m., Floor @ 12:00 PM. Item 94

BCC Position: Watch

- Hearing today: SEN Third Reading - Item #94, Floor @ 12:00 PM, 12:00 PM [Confirmed]
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (May 2, 2011)

Summary:

This bill would expand those provisions to require that every provider of health care, health care service plan, pharmaceutical company, and contractor who creates, maintains, preserves, stores, abandons, destroys, or disposes of written or electronic medical records do so in a manner that preserves the confidentiality, accuracy, and integrity of the information contained in the record

Tracked since Feb 19, 2011.

SCR 10 (Rubio) West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week.

Bill Status: closed

Last Action: May 24, 2011. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Res. Chapter 24, Statutes of 2011.

Last amended: Apr 12, 2011.

BCC Position: Watch

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (May 24, 2011)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 12, 2011)

Summary:

This measure would declare April 24 through April 30, 2011, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week.

Tracked since Feb 15, 2011.