

Private file: TAY

CA AB 12	AUTHOR: Beall (D) TITLE: Fostering Connections to Success Act FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008 LAST AMEND: 04/29/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Relates to the licensing of foster family homes and community care facilities in which nonminor dependents of the Juvenile Court are placed, independent living settings and placement for nonminor dependents, the procedures for a nonminor dependent to remain under the court's jurisdiction, the approval of relative or nonrelative homes for placement of nonminor dependents, related long-term foster care, the repeal of the KinGAP Program, AFDC-FC benefits eligibility, and the Adoption Assistance Program. STATUS: 05/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File. NOTES: Letter Sent to Legislature Position: Support
----------	---

CA AB 82	AUTHOR: Evans (D) TITLE: Dependent Children: Psychotropic Medications FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/23/2008 LAST AMEND: 09/02/2009 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: Authorizes a juvenile court officer to order the administration of psychotropic medications to a dependent child or ward who has been removed from the custody of his or her parent or guardian. Requires the physician submitting the request for medication to have conducted an examination of the child or ward. Requires the request to indicate the child's medical history and a description of recommended therapy. Requires provision of age-appropriate information regarding those medications to minors. STATUS: 09/16/2009 Enrolled. Position: Watch
----------	--

CA AB 270	AUTHOR: De La Torre (D) TITLE: Dependent Children FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/12/2009 LAST AMEND: 04/27/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Requires the county welfare department to fulfill specified duties for dependent children under each department's jurisdiction both at a court hearing closest to and before the child's 18th birthday, or at the hearing to terminate jurisdiction over a dependent child who has reached the age of majority, whichever is earlier. Requires the report verifying the information provided to the child include specified information relating to the child. Requires screening the child for the federal SSI program. STATUS:
-----------	---

	05/28/2009	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA AB 345	AUTHOR:	Torlakson (D)
	TITLE:	Regional Occupational Centers or Programs
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2009
	LAST AMEND:	04/22/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	Amends existing law that requires a regional occupational center or program may claim no more than a certain percentage of the state-funded average daily attendance for which the center or program is eligible, for services provided to students who are not enrolled in grades 9 to 12. Exempts services provided by a regional occupational center or program to former dependents or wards of the juvenile court who reached the age of majority while in foster care.
	STATUS:	
	05/28/2009	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
	05/28/2009	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA AB 422	AUTHOR:	Torres (D)
	TITLE:	State Youth and Family Master Plan
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/23/2009
	LAST AMEND:	04/21/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	Require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop the State Youth and Family Master Plan to achieve specified goals that include setting the general guiding principles the state should follow when development policies affecting the states youth and families and identifying all state governmental entities responsible for delivering services to youth and families and bridging the communication gaps between those entities.
	STATUS:	
	05/28/2009	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA AB 665	AUTHOR:	Torrice (D)
	TITLE:	State Adoption Services: Investment
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/2009
	LAST AMEND:	07/23/2009
	DISPOSITION:	To Governor
	LOCATION:	To Governor
	SUMMARY:	Amends existing law that requires the state to reinvest adoption incentive payments, received through the implementation of specified provisions of federal law, into the child welfare system, in order to provide adoption services for older children. Requires the state to reinvest those payments into the child welfare system, to provide permanency outcomes for older children. Requires such payments to be allocated based on documented legal permanency outcomes for older children to improve such outcomes.
	STATUS:	
	09/11/2009	*****To GOVERNOR.

CA AB 719	AUTHOR: Lowenthal B (D) TITLE: Transitional Food Stamps for Foster Youth FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 LAST AMEND: 08/19/2009 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: Enrolled SUMMARY: Requires the State Department of Social Services to propose a Transitional Food Stamps for Foster Youth demonstration project to provide independent foster care adolescents, who are not eligible for CalWORKs or SSI benefits, with eligibility for food stamps without regard to income or resources. Requires the department to implement these provisions by all-county letter or similar instructions. Prescribes additional duties of the department including obtaining necessary federal approvals. STATUS: 09/11/2009 Enrolled.
-----------	---

CA AB 743	AUTHOR: Portantino (D) TITLE: Foster Care: Sibling Placement FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Amends existing law that requires a social worker who takes a minor into custody to place the minor together within any siblings or half-siblings who are detained or to include a statement as to why that placement would not be appropriate. Requires the worker to make reasonable efforts to place the minor and his or her siblings or half siblings together or to include a statement why the placement would be contrary to the safety or well being of any of the siblings. Relates to a change in siblings placement. STATUS: 04/28/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
-----------	---

CA AB 767	AUTHOR: Ammiano (D) TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund of 2006 FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 ENACTED: 08/05/2009 DISPOSITION: Enacted LOCATION: Chaptered CHAPTER: 123 SUMMARY: Relates to the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund of 2006. Requires that funds transferred to the Housing Rehabilitation Loan Fund that are not encumbered by a certain date, revert for general use unless the Department of Housing and Community Development determines that the funds should revert sooner due to diminished demand. Requires that funds transferred to the Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods Fund that are not encumbered by a certain date, revert for general use. STATUS: 08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 123 NOTES: Letter Sent to Legislature Position: Support
-----------	---

CA AB 921	AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: Juvenile Court Jurisdiction: Services and Benefits FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009 LAST AMEND: 08/17/2009 DISPOSITION: To Governor LOCATION: To Governor SUMMARY: Requires a probation or parole officer, whenever the juvenile court terminates jurisdiction over a ward, or upon release of a ward from a nonfoster care facility, to provide to the person a notice that the person is a former foster child and may be eligible for the services and benefits available to a former foster child through public and private programs and information that informs the person of the availability of federal and state programs that provide independent living services and benefits. STATUS: 09/10/2009 *****To GOVERNOR.
-----------	--

CA AB 1067	AUTHOR: Brownley (D) TITLE: Children in Foster Care: School Proximity FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009 LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Revises provisions of existing law relating to home-to-school transportation of youth in foster care and funding thereof, the placement by local educational agencies of the placement of a foster child in school, prohibiting the lowering of foster youth grades due to absence cause by a delay in securing appropriate transportation, including a transportation plan in a child's foster care placement plan, federal funding for travel costs of children in foster care, and foster provider child travel costs. STATUS: 05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
------------	--

CA AB 1148	AUTHOR: Davis (D) TITLE: Virtual Assistant Living and Education Program FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Human Services Committee SUMMARY: Requires the Office of the State Foster Care Ombudsperson to take all necessary steps to establish and implement the Virtual Assistant Living and Education program as an interactive, secured Internet Web site that would maintain personal information relating to foster youth, as well as other specified contents, to provide the youth and their care providers with centralized access to this information. Requires the office to ensure the confidentiality of the information on the Web site. STATUS: 03/26/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
------------	--

CA AB 1258	AUTHOR: Arambula (I) TITLE: Foster Youth Services FISCAL
------------	---

COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/22/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
 Relates to grant funding for the operation of an education-based foster youth services program in certain unified school districts and consortia to provide support services for foster children. Deletes a requirement that the program be limited to foster children who reside in a licensed foster home or juvenile detention facility.
STATUS:
 05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 1324 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)
TITLE: Foster Youth: Identity Theft
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/17/2009
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:
 Amends existing law that requires a county welfare department to request a consumer disclosure on behalf of a youth in foster care, when the youth reaches his or her 16th birthday, to ascertain whether the youth has been the victim of identity theft. Requires the department to refer the youth to a government or nonprofit organization that provides information and assistance to victims of identity theft, if the consumer disclosure reveals any negative items, or evidence that identity theft has occurred.
STATUS:
 09/08/2009 *****To GOVERNOR.
Position: Support

CA AB 1393 **AUTHOR:** Skinner (D)
TITLE: Foster Youth
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2009
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:
 Requests community college campuses, and requires State Universities that maintain student housing facilities open for occupation during school breaks, or on a year-round basis, to give first priority to current and former foster youth for residence in the housing facilities that are open for uninterrupted year-round occupation, and next give priority to current and former foster youth for housing that is open for occupation during the most days in the calendar year and housing for which they are eligible.
STATUS:
 09/04/2009 *****To GOVERNOR.

CA AB 1402 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)
TITLE: Family Connection Grants
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009

LAST AMEND: 05/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Social Services to support one or more California-based applications for a federal matching grant for the purpose of helping children who are in, or at risk of entering, foster care reconnect with family members.

STATUS:

05/20/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: Support

CA AB 1559 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
TITLE: Workforce Development: Summer Youth Job Training
FISCAL no
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 03/11/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2009
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Workforce Investment Board, in collaboration with local workforce investment boards, to establish the Youth at Work Program, for the purpose of providing summer job training and work experience opportunities for youth. Provides that it shall also be the duty of the local board to facilitate the implementation of summer youth training programs through partnerships and effective collaboration. Requires sufficient federal ARRA funding for implementation.

STATUS:

09/11/2009 Enrolled.

CA ACR 63 **AUTHOR:** Bass (D)
TITLE: Foster Care Month
INTRODUCED: 04/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Declares the month of May, 2009, as Foster Care Month.

STATUS:

05/04/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Adopted by ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
05/04/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

CA SB 114 **AUTHOR:** Liu (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Independent Foster Care Adolescents
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/19/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to Medi-Cal benefits to independent foster care adolescents. Specifies that if the Department of Health Care Services exercises a specified option in existing law, specified independent foster care adolescents would be deemed eligible for the benefits and would be automatically enrolled without requiring a new application or interruption in coverage. Requires the department to develop and implement a simplified form for the annual redetermination of benefits.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: Support

CA SB 384 **AUTHOR:** Benoit (R)
TITLE: CalWORKs Eligibility: Drug Testing
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a recipient of CalWORKs aid to undergo testing on a random selection basis, as a condition of continued eligibility. Specifies those substances for which testing would be conducted. Requires a recipient who fails a random drug test to successfully complete a drug treatment program. Discontinues aid upon failure to successfully complete the treatment program. Requires the seeking of federal approvals necessary to implement these provisions.
STATUS:
04/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Failed passage.
04/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Reconsideration granted.

CA SB 516 **AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)
TITLE: Youth Legislature
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:
Establishes the Youth Legislature, composed of students ages 14 to 18 years, inclusive, and, subject to specified considerations, appointed by Members of the Legislature, to provide model legislation and advocate for the needs of youth. Authorizes an interagency agreement with the Joint Committee on Rules to carry out necessary functions. Creates the state Fund for Youth to receive contributions from tax return designations to support the sessions of the Youth Legislature.
STATUS:
07/06/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.

CA SB 702 **AUTHOR:** DeSaulnier (D)
TITLE: Ancillary Day Care Centers: Trustline Providers
FISCAL yes
COMMITTEE:
URGENCY no
CLAUSE:
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law that requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a trustline registry containing a child day care center provider's name, identification care number, and an indicator that the provider has submitted an application and fingerprints. Provides that a person who provides care or supervision in an ancillary day care center is a provider for purposes of the registry. Authorizes the imposition of a fee on trustline applicants.
STATUS:
09/15/2009 Enrolled.

CA SCR 35 **AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Foster Care Month
INTRODUCED: 04/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Designates May, 2009, as Foster Care Month.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

CA SCR 36

AUTHOR: Alquist (D)
TITLE: Adolescent Health
INTRODUCED: 04/20/2009
ADOPTED: 08/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 86

SUMMARY:

Recognizes and commends the number and scope of existing well adolescent programs and initiatives that the State Department of Public Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Department of Health Care Services are charged with administering.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State.

08/27/2009 Resolution Chapter No. 86

CA SCR 40

AUTHOR: Yee (D)
TITLE: Juvenile Justice
INTRODUCED: 04/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Public Safety Committee

SUMMARY:

Acknowledges the role that substance abuse plays in the lives of juvenile offenders and sets forth the rights of all juveniles in the juvenile justice system. Urges each facility in the state that houses wards or is responsible for the oversight of wards to adopt these rights into the regulations and common practices of the facility.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

CA SB 18 c

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Corrections
FISCAL
COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY
CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/05/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2009
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: Enrolled

SUMMARY:

Amends sections of the codes relating to monetary thresholds for felony crime determination, specified prisoner good time credits, county community corrections programs and funds, a parolee reentry court program, and other parolee reintegration and reentry programs.

STATUS:

09/15/2009 Enrolled.

CA SB 25 c

AUTHOR: Cox (R)
TITLE: Children and Families Program: Funding
FISCAL
COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY
CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Eliminates, subject to voter approval, percentages for allocations to various accounts for expenditures of the State Children and Families Commission for various subjects relating to, and furthering the goals and purposes of the Children and Families Program. Provides that

such funds shall be transferred to the General Fund for appropriation for purposes of the Health Families Program and the Medi-Cal program. Provides for distribution of funds held by county children and families commissions.

STATUS:

02/10/2009 INTRODUCED.

02/10/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

Copyright (c) 2009 State Net. All rights reserved.