

**MONTEREY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE/ISSUES TRACK – APRIL 29, 2015**

BILL	AUTHOR	TOPIC	LOCATION	SUMMARY	POSITION/ACTION
<u>AB 43</u>	<u>Stone D</u>	Personal income taxes: credit: earned income	2/13/15 A-REV. & TAX	Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, in modified conformity with federal income tax laws, allow an earned income credit to an eligible individual that is equal to specified percentages of the earned income tax credit allowed by federal law. The bill would provide that in those years in which an appropriation is made by the Legislature, the credit would be refundable.	Support 3/2/15 – Letter to author
<u>AB 45</u>	<u>Mullin D</u>	Household hazardous waste	4/28/15 – Referred to Approps	Would require each jurisdiction that provides for the residential collection and disposal of solid waste to increase the collection and diversion of household hazardous waste in its service area, on or before July 1, 2020, by 15% over a baseline amount, to be determined in accordance with Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery regulations. The bill would authorize the department to adopt a model ordinance for a comprehensive program for the collection of household hazardous waste to facilitate compliance with those provisions, and would require each jurisdiction to annually report to the department on progress achieved in complying with those provisions.	Oppose 4/14/15 – Letter to author  4/22/15 – Testified Asm. Local Gov't  4/28/15 – Testified Asm. ES&TM
<u>AB 48</u>	<u>Stone D</u>	Cigarettes: single-use filters	2/17/15 – Referred to GO Cmte	Would state findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the health and safety hazards to residents of the state related to cigarettes utilizing single-use filters. The bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, including cellulose acetate, or other fibrous plastic material, and any organic or biodegradable material.	Support 3/2/15 – Letter to author
<u>AB 193</u>	<u>Maienschein D</u>	Mental health: conservatorship hearings	4/21/15 – Referred to Approps	Would authorize the court, after a hearing attended by the proposed conservatee or the proposed conservatee's counsel, or both, to recommend a conservatorship to the officer providing conservatorship investigation if the court, in consultation with a physician providing comprehensive evaluation or intensive treatment, in a conservatorship proceeding determines, based on the evidence presented to the court, including medical evidence, that a person for whom a conservatorship has been established may be gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept, or is incapable of accepting, treatment voluntarily.	Oppose Letter in progress
<u>AB 203</u>	<u>Obernolte D</u>	State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees	4/15/15 – Approps Suspense File	Extends the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of the state responsibility area fire prevention fee from 30 days to 60 days.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author
<u>AB 238</u>	<u>Stone D</u>	Telecommunication s: California Advanced Services Fund	4/7/15 – U&C Committee – hearing cancelled at	Current law requires the Public Utilities Commission to develop, implement, and administer the CASF to encourage deployment of high-quality advanced communications services to all Californians that will promote economic growth, job creation, and substantial social benefits of advanced information and	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author

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			request of author	communications technologies, as provided in specified decisions of the commission and in the CASF statute. This bill would define "broadband" for purposes of these provisions as advanced telecommunication services with specified advertised speeds.	
AB 394	Stone D	Alcoholic beverage control: wine labels: Monterey County	4/23/15 – Senate Rules	Would require any wine bottled on or after January 1, 2019, labeled with an American Viticultural Area established pursuant to federal law that is located entirely within the County of Monterey to bear the designation "Monterey County" on the label in specified type size as determined by the size of the wine container, as prescribed, and would provide that a violation of this provision does not subject a person to civil or criminal provisions pursuant to the act. The bill would authorize the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to suspend or revoke the license of any person who violates these provisions.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author
AB 514	Williams D	Ordinances: fines: violations	4/29/15 – Asm. Local Govt	Would eliminate specified fine amounts for violations of local building and safety code ordinances determined to be an infraction and instead authorize the fine amounts for violations of specified county ordinances, including local building and safety ordinances, determined to be an infraction to be established by an ordinance that is subject to specified maximum amount requirements for the first, 2nd, and 3rd violations of the same ordinance. If one of these specified ordinances is not subject to a fine ordinance, this bill would specify the amount of the fine .	Support 3/18/15 – Letter to author
AB 690	Wood D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers: rural health clinics	4/22/15 – Approps Suspense File	Adds marriage and family therapist (MFT) to the list of health care providers that qualify for a face-to-face encounter with a patient at a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) or Rural Health Center (RHC) for purposes of a per visit Medi-Cal payment under the prospective payment system (PPS).	Support Letter in progress
AB 858	Wood D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics	4/22/15 – Approps Suspense File	Allows federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Center (RHCs) to be reimbursed a per visit Medi-Cal payment under the prospective payment system (PPS), for multiple visits by a patient with a single or different health care professional on the same day at a single location.	Support Letter in progress
AB 1347	Chiu D	Public contracts: claims	4/22/15 – Approps Suspense File	Would establish, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, a claim resolution process applicable to all public entity contracts. The bill would define a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the local agency.	Support 4/7/15 – Letter to author
SB 16	Beall	Transportation Funding		Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would provide for the program to be authorized every 5 years by the Legislature, and would provide that authorization for the 2015-16 through 2019-20 fiscal years. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to	Support Letter in progress

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				identify the estimated funds to be available for the program and adopt performance criteria to ensure efficient use of the funds.	
SB 23	Mitchell D	CalWORKs: eligibility	4/13/15 – Approps Suspense File	This bill would repeal the state's Maximum Family Grant rule, which prohibits aid to a child born into a family receiving CalWORKs benefits if the child was conceived after the family began receiving aid. It would prohibit the denial of aid for that child, and would expressly prohibit the state from requiring an applicant or recipient to disclose whether they were a victim of incest or rape, their method of contraception or whether a family used contraception,	Support 3/17/15 – Letter to author
SB 203	Monning D	Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings	4/29/15 – Senate Health	Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, to be administered by the Department of Public Health, and requires a safety warning on all sealed sugar-sweetened beverage containers, as specified. Requires the warning label to be posted in a place that is easily visible at the point-of-purchase of an establishment where a beverage container is not filled by the consumer.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author
SB 317	DeLeon D	The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016	4/28/15 – Refer to Gov & Finance	This bill would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the total amount of \$2,450,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program.	Support 4/13/15 – Letter to author
SB 407	Morrell R	Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program: licensed midwives	4/21/15 – Referred to Approps	Would authorize a health care provider to employ or contract licensed midwives for the purpose of providing comprehensive perinatal services. The bill would expand the definition of "comprehensive perinatal provide" as used in these provisions to include a licensed midwife. The bill would declare that its provisions shall not be construed to revise or expand the scope of practice, as defined, of licensed midwives.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author
SB 408	Morrell R	Midwife assistants	4/22/15 – Senate Third Reading	Would authorize a midwife assistant to perform certain assistive activities under the supervision of a licensed midwife, including the administration of medicine, the withdrawing of blood, and midwife technical support services. The bill would define terms for these purposes. The bill would prohibit a midwife assistant from being employed for inpatient care in a licensed general acute care hospital.	Support 4/14/15 – Letter to author

ISSUE	NOTES	POSITION/ACTION
BUDGET Adult Protective Services; \$5M training		Support 3/16/15 – Letter to Asm Budget Sub #1 3/16/15 – Letter to Sen. Budget Sub #3
BUDGET CalWORKS Housing Support Program Funding		Support 3/16/15 – Letter to Asm. Budget Sub #1 3/16/15 – Letter to Sen. Budget Sub #3

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BUDGET Foster Parent and Kinship Recruitment, Retention and Support		Support 3/16/15 – Letter to Asm. Budget Sub #1 3/16/15 – Letter to Sen. Budget Sub #3
Mental Health Conservatorships	Support legislative efforts to clarify county responsibility for individuals in the judicial system with inorganic mental disorders (i.e., dementia and traumatic brain disorder)	5/27/15 – Anticipated meeting with County and CSAC staff.