

Monterey County - COVID-19 Related Bills as of 8/5/2020

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<u>AB 117</u>	Ting D	Education finance: average daily attendance and timeline waivers: protective equipment and cleaning appropriation: COVID –19.	4/24/2019-S. BU DGET & F.R.		Current law requires the governing board of a school district to report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction during each fiscal year the average daily attendance of the school district for all full school months, and describes the period between July 1 and April 15, inclusive, as the "second period" report for the second principal apportionment. Current law requires a county superintendent of schools to report the average daily attendance for the school and classes maintained by the county superintendent and the average daily attendance for the county school tuition fund. For local educational agencies that comply with Executive Order N–26–20, this bill would specify that for purposes of attendance claimed for apportionment purposes pursuant to the provision described above, for the 2019–20 school year average daily attendance reported to the State Department of Education for the second period and the annual period for local educational agencies only includes all full school months from July 1, 2019, to February 29, 2020, inclusive.
<u>AB 196</u>	<u>Gonzalez</u> D	Workers' compensation: COVID-19: essential occupations and industries.	5/5/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.		Would define "injury," for certain employees who are employed in an occupation or industry deemed essential in the Governor's Executive Order of March 19, 2020 (Executive Order N-33-20), except as specified, or who are subsequently deemed essential, to include coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) that develops or manifests itself during a period of employment of those persons in the essential occupation or industry. The bill would apply to injuries occurring on or after March 1, 2020, would create a conclusive presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment, and would extend that presumption following termination of service for a period of 90 days, commencing with the last date actually worked.
<u>AB 664</u>	<u>Cooper</u> D	Workers' compensation: injury: communicable disease.	7/12/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.		Would define "injury," for certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and rescue services coordinators who work for the Office of Emergency Services to include being exposed to or contracting, on or after January 1, 2020, a communicable disease, including COVID-19 that is the subject of a state public health emergency that is issued on or after January 1, 2020. The bill would create a disputable presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment. The bill would require a claim to be presumed compensable, if not rejected within 30 days, as specified. The bill would apply to injuries that occurred prior to the declaration of the state of emergency. The bill would also exempt these provisions from the apportionment requirements.
<u>AB 826</u>	<u>Santiago</u> D	Emergency food assistance: undocumented persons.	7/2/2020-S. HU M. S.	8/10/2020 9 a.m John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN ATE HUMA N SERVICES, HURTADO, Chair	Current law establishes and requires the State Department of Social Services to administer the CalFood Program to provide food and funding to food banks whose primary function is to facilitate the distribution of food to low-income households, as specified. This bill would require the department to provide food assistance, as specified, to all persons in this state, regardless of legal status, who have had their income or physical health, or the income or physical health of a member of their household, negatively affected by COVID-19, upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature for that purpose. The bill would allow a person receiving funds to receive \$300 per month, for 6 months, with a limit of 2 adults receiving funds per household, for a total of \$600 per household per month. The bill would require the department to deliver these food benefits through food vouchers or gift cards to retailers distributed through participating nonprofit organizations, as specified.
<u>AB 828</u>	Ting D	Temporary moratorium on	7/1/2020-S. JUD.		Would prohibit a person from taking any action to foreclose on a residential real property while a state or locally declared state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus is in effect and until 91

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		foreclosures and unlawful detainer actions: coronavirus (COVID-19).			days after the state of emergency has ended, including, but not limited to, causing or conducting the sale of the real property or submitting for recordation a notice of default.
<u>AB 1107</u>	<u>Chu</u> D	Proclaimed state and local emergencies: proclamations, communications, and materials: translation.	7/1/2020-S. G.O.		Would require all proclamations, communications, materials, and announcements made by the Governor or a state agency related to a duly proclaimed state of emergency to be made available in all the threshold languages spoken by LEP speakers. The bill would define the term "threshold languages spoken by limited-English-proficient speakers" to mean the Medi-Cal threshold languages that are determined by the State Department of Health Care Services pursuant to the above-described language assistance services provisions.
<u>AB 1492</u>	Boerner Horvath D	Employment: Telecommuting Act.	7/2/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.		Current law regulates the wages, hours, and working conditions of any worker employed in any occupation, trade, or industry, whether compensation is measured by time, piece, or otherwise, except as specified. This bill, among other things, would authorize any nonexempt employee working from home who is not under the physical control of the employer to choose when to take any meal or rest period during the workday, if the employer has not already scheduled a meal or rest period within the requirements of the law. The bill would require an employer to only pay one additional hour of pay for each day that the employer fails to notify the employee of the employee's right to take a break or requires an employee to work without a meal or rest period.
<u>AB 1667</u>	<u>Santiago</u> D	Electronic wills.	4/24/2020-S. JU D.		Current law allows for the execution of a California statutory will. Current law specifies the methods for a testator to revoke a will or part thereof. Current law requires the custodian of a will to deliver the will to the clerk of the superior court in the county in which the estate may be administered and a copy to the person named in the will as executor and establishes a fee for delivering the will to the clerk of the superior court. This bill, for the estates of decedents with a date of death on or after January 1, 2021, would provide that a will executed in compliance with the provisions applicable to written wills is not invalid solely because it is written or stored in an electronic record, as defined, or signed by the testator or witnesses using an electronic signature, as defined.
<u>AB 2887</u>	<u>Bonta</u> D	Statewide emergencies: mitigation.	5/7/2020-A. BU DGET		For purposes of state apportionments to public schools, if the average daily attendance of a school district, county office of education, or charter school during a fiscal year has been materially decreased during a fiscal year because of a specified event, including an epidemic, current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to estimate the average daily attendance in a manner that credits to the school district, county office of education, or charter school the total average daily attendance that would have been credited had the emergency not occurred. This bill would revise the above-described triggering event to be an epidemic, pandemic, or outbreak of infectious disease, and would provide that the various specified triggering events apply to decreases in average daily attendance due to illness, quarantine, social isolation, and social distancing, absences taken as preemptive measures, independent study and distance learning requests, and pupils who are absent due to quarantine, but cannot provide the appropriate documentation.
<u>AB 2992</u>	Weber D	Employment practices: leave time.	7/1/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.	8/5/2020 1:3 0 p.m Senate Labor Public Employment and	Current law prohibits an employer from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, for taking time off from work to obtain or attempt to obtain relief to help ensure the health, safety, or welfare of the victim or victim's child. Current law authorizes an employee to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement for a violation of that prohibition, and makes it a misdemeanor for an employer to refuse to rehire, promote, or restore an employee who has been determined to be so

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				Retirement, H ILL, Chair	eligible by a grievance procedure or legal hearing. This bill would expand the above provision to prohibit an employer from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against, an employee who is a victim of crime or abuse for taking time off from work to obtain or attempt to obtain relief, as prescribed.
<u>AB 2999</u>	Low D	Employees: bereavement leave.	7/1/2020-S. JUD.		Would enact the Bereavement Leave Act of 2020. The bill would require an employer with 25 or more employees to grant an employee up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, in accordance with certain procedures, and subject to certain exclusions. The bill would require an employer with fewer than 25 employees to grant 3 business days of leave, in accordance with these provisions. The bill would prohibit an employer from interfering with or restraining the exercise or attempt to exercise the employee's right to take this leave.
<u>AB 3123</u>	<u>Gonzalez</u> D	Employees: public health emergency.	5/29/2020-A. DE AD		Would prohibit an employer from discriminating or retaliating against an employee for complying with an isolation or quarantine order issued by a public health official due to a public health emergency.
<u>AB 3196</u>	<u>Kiley</u> R	Small business regulation: COVID-19 pandemic: employment: work hours: compensation.	5/29/2020-A. DE AD		Current employment law, with certain exceptions, establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek, and requires payment of prescribed overtime compensation for additional hours worked. Existing law authorizes the adoption by 2/3 of employees in a work unit of alternative workweek schedules providing for workdays no longer than 10 hours within a 40-hour workweek. This bill would permit an individual nonexempt employee to work an employee-selected flexible work schedule, without any obligation on the part of the employer to pay an overtime rate of compensation, if the employee requests this schedule and the employer approves the request. The bill would not apply to employees covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement or public employees.
<u>AB 3216</u>	<u>Kalra</u> D	Employee leave: authorization.	7/1/2020-S. L., P.E. & R.		Would make it an unlawful employment practice for any employer to refuse to grant a request by an employee to take up to 12 workweeks of family care and medical leave during any 12-month period due to a qualifying exigency related to the covered public health emergency or state of emergency, as those terms are defined. The bill would further make it an unlawful employment practice for any employer to refuse to grant leave to care for a child, spouse, or parent for whom the employee is responsible for providing care if the family member school or place of care has been closed, or the care provider of the family member is unavailable, due to a state of emergency, as defined.
<u>SB 275</u>	Pan D	Health Care and Essential Workers Protection Act: personal protective equipment.	7/29/2020-A. AP PR.		Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health to implement various programs throughout the state relating to public health, including licensing and regulating health facilities and control of infectious diseases. This bill, the Health Care and Essential Workers Protection Act, would require the State Department of Public Health to establish a personal protective equipment (PPE) stockpile to ensure an adequate supply of PPE for health care workers and essential workers, as defined, and would require the stockpile to be at least sufficient for a 90-day pandemic or other health emergency. The bill would require the department to establish guidelines for the procurement of the PPE stockpile, taking into account, among other things, the amount of each type of PPE that would be required for all health care workers and essential workers in the state during the pandemic or other health emergency, which would represent the amount of PPE to be maintained in the stockpile.
<u>SB 729</u>	Portantino D	Food sector workers: COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave: handwashing.	7/29/2020-A. AP PR.		The California Retail Food Code, establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities and delegates the enforcement of those standards to the State Department of Public Health and local health agencies. Existing law requires food employees to keep their hands and exposed portions of their arms clean, washing as specified, and regulates the provision of handwashing facilities. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor, punishable as prescribed. This bill would require a food employee working in any food facility to be permitted to wash their hands every 30

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<u>SB 893</u>	D	Workers' compensation: hospital employees.	5/29/2020-S. DE AD		Current law creates a rebuttable presumption that specified injuries sustained in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder arose out of and in the course of employment. This bill would define "injury," for a hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital, to include infectious diseases, musculoskeletal injuries, and respiratory diseases, as defined. The bill would create rebuttable presumptions that these injuries that develop or manifest in a hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital employee who provides direct patient care in an acute care hospital arose out of and in the course of the employment.
<u>SB 915</u>	<u>Leyva</u> D	Mobilehome parks: emergency relief: coronavirus (COVID-19).	8/3/2020-A. THI RD READING	8/24/2020 #1 5 ASSEMBL Y THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS	Would prohibit the management of a mobilehome park from terminating or attempting to terminate the tenancy of a homeowner or resident who is impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, as specified, on the grounds of failure of the homeowner or resident to comply with a reasonable rule or regulation of the park that is part of the rental agreement or failure to pay rent, utility charges, or reasonable incidental service charges during a declared state of emergency or local emergency related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and during a 120-day time period after the state of emergency or local emergency is terminated, unless necessary to protect the public health and safety. The bill would also prohibit, during this timeframe, the management of a mobilehome park from issuing certain notices relating to rent increases, termination of tenancy, or refusal to renew tenancy.
<u>SB 939</u>	Wiener D	Emergencies: COVID-19: commercial tenancies: evictions.	6/9/2020-S. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		Would prohibit a commercial landlord, as defined, from serving a specified notice of eviction on a commercial tenant, as defined, until 90 days after the state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, is lifted and if specified criteria apply, including that the commercial tenant served a written notice on the landlord affirming, under the penalty of perjury, that the commercial tenant is an eligible COVID-19 impacted commercial tenant. By creating a new crime with regard to the notice being signed under the penalty of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would define an "eligible COVID-19 impacted commercial tenant" for the purposes of these provisions as a commercial tenant, operating primarily in California, that occupies commercial real property pursuant to a lease and that meets certain financially related criteria.
<u>SB 943</u>	Chang R	Paid family leave: COVID-19.	6/9/2020-S. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		Current law establishes within the state disability insurance program a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the Paid Family Leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill would, until December 31, 2020, also authorize wage replacement benefits to specified workers who take time off work to care for a child or other family member, including a child or adult with disabilities, for whom the employee is responsible for providing care if that person's school or place of care has been closed, or the care provider of that person is unavailable, due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak.
<u>SB 1088</u>	<u>Rubio</u> D	Homelessness: domestic violence survivors.	2/19/2020-S. RL S.		Would require a city, county, or continuum of care to use at least 12% of specified homelessness prevention or support moneys for services for domestic violence survivors experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The bill would require local agencies, on or before January 1, 2022, to establish and submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development an actionable plan to address the needs of domestic violence survivors and their children experiencing homelessness. By placing new duties on cities, counties, and continuums of care, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
<u>SB 1102</u>	<u>Monning</u> D	Employers: Labor Commissioner: required disclosures.	7/29/2020-A. AP PR.		Current law requires an employer to provide an employee, at the time of hiring, a written notice including specified information in the language the employer normally uses to communicate employment-related information to the employee. Current law requires the Labor Commissioner to prepare a template that includes the specified information mentioned above and to make the template

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<u>SB 1159</u>	Hill D	Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical workers.	6/29/2020-A. IN S.	8/11/2020 10 a.m Assembly Chambers A SSEMBLY I NSURANCE, DALY, Chair	Would define "injury" for an employee to include illness or death resulting from the 2019 novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) under specified circumstances, until January 1, 2024, and July 1, 2024, for employees generally, and until July 1, 2024, for certain peace officers, firefighters, and health care workers, among others. The bill would create a disputable presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment and is compensable. The bill would limit the applicability of the presumption under certain circumstances. The bill would require an employee to exhaust their paid sick leave benefits and meet specified certification requirements before receiving any temporary disability benefits or, for police officers, firefighters, and other specified employees, a leave of absence. The bill would also make a claim relating to a COVID-19 illness presumptively compensable, as described above, after 30 days rather than 90 days.
<u>SB 1276</u>	<u>Rubio</u> D	The Comprehensive Statewide Domestic Violence Program.	6/18/2020-A. PU B. S.	8/5/2020 2 p.m State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSE MBLY PUBL IC SAFETY, JO NES-SAWYE R, Chair	Current law requires the Office of Emergency Services to provide financial and technical assistance to local domestic violence centers in implementing specified services. Current law authorizes domestic violence centers to seek, receive, and make use of any funds that may be available from all public and private sources to augment state funds and requires centers receiving funds to provide cash or an in-kind match of at least 10% of the funds received. This bill would remove the requirement for centers receiving funds to provide cash or an in-kind match for the funds received. The bill would make related findings and declarations.
<u>SB 1322</u>	<u>Rubio</u> D	Remote Online Notarization Act.	5/11/2020-S. JU D.		Current law authorizes the Secretary of State to appoint and commission notaries public in the number the Secretary of State deems necessary for the public convenience. Current law authorizes notaries public to act as notaries in any part of the state and prescribes the manner and method of notarizations. This bill, the Remote Online Notarization Act, would authorize a notary public to apply for registration with the Secretary of State to be a remote online notary public. The bill would provide that a remote online notary public is a notary public for purposes of the above-described provisions.
<u>SB 1383</u>	Jackson D	Unlawful employment practice: family leave.	7/29/2020-A. AP PR.		Would revise and recast specified provisions to make it an unlawful employment practice for any employer to refuse to grant a request by an employee to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period to bond with a new child of the employee or to care for themselves or a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner, as specified. The bill would require an employer who employees' both parents of a child to grant leave to each employee.
<u>SB 1435</u>	Durazo D	Opportunity zone funds: reporting.	5/29/2020-S. DE AD		Would, until January 1, 2025, would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, in cooperation with the Office of Planning and Research, to track specified information regarding California opportunity zone investments and to post some of that information on the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development's internet website. The bill, for purposes of those provisions, would require, until January 1, 2025, public agencies that are required to compile the development project lists, as specified, to include specified information about all development projects funded by an opportunity zone fund in those lists, and to submit that information to the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, as provided.