

C.A.P.M. Annual Meeting (2020)

(California Academy of Preventive Medicine)

Legislative (California) Report

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Brief list of bills of interest to the Public Health community. CAPM was not active in directly advocating on most of these items due to the pandemic (we did support SB 793, which faces the prospect of a proposition to overturn it at the next election). The policy process in the legislature was altered awkwardly to allow only limited testimony. In keeping with the state of emergency declared by Gov. Newsom in March, the legislature permitted the Governor considerable discretion in moving resources (funds) quickly to accommodate both pandemic needs and statutory limitations on such actions.

Format: Bill No.; Topic; outcome.

NOTE: “Chaptered” indicates the bill was passed by the legislature, signed by the Governor and is now in the process of moving the text into State Code (“Chaptering”). “Failed” indicates the bill was not successful in moving to the Governor’s desk for consideration.

AB 149; Control Substances, Prescriptions, delays required printing requirements of forms; Chaptered.

AB 387; Task Force – adverse drug events; creates Prescription Labeling and Adverse Drug Event Prevention Advisory Task Force; Failed.

AB 503; Gun-free school zone – permission to carry gun at a school under defined conditions; Failed.

AB 743; Pupil Health, self-administration of prescribed asthma medication; Chaptered.

AB 890; Nurse Practitioners – scope of practice without standardized procedures; Chaptered

AB 2276; Childhood lead poisoning, screening and prevention – adds risk factors and alters funding formula for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; Chaptered.

AB 2300; California Youth Football Act – authorizes additional para-professionals at Tackle Football games; Chaptered.

AB 2821; Parkinson’s Disease Program – extends repeal date of Program by one year to 1 Jan., 2021; Chaptered.

SB 159; HIV / PrEP & PEP (PreExposure Prophylaxis & Post Exposure Prophylaxis), authorizes pharmacists to dispense; Chaptered.

SB 276; Immunizations – standardized and sole medical exemption form and filing process; Chaptered.

SB 793; Flavored Tobacco Products; forbids sale of flavored tobacco products in California; Chaptered. CAPM Supported.