

## **SELECTED 2021 CALIFORNIA BILLS IMPACTING PUBLIC HEALTH, INCL. CAPM POSITIONS, FINAL STATUS**

(6 November, 2021)

<b>BILL # STATUS</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CAPM POS.<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>FINAL</b>
AB 6	Levine	Health Facilities: pandemics & emergencies: best practices	Support	Failed
ACR 46	Kiley	Repeal State of Emergency for Pandemic	Oppose	Failed
AB 240	Rodriguez	Local Health Dept. workforce assessment	Support	Failed
AB 342	Gipson	Colorectal Cancer, cover colonoscopy for f/u screening	Support	Passed, signed
AB 422	Friedman	Local penalties allowed for Tobacco Possession < 21 y/o's	Support	Failed
AB 526	Wood	Dentists, podiatrists give COVID, flu vaccines; lab directors	Amend	Passed, signed
AB 1131	Wood	Health Information Exchange, statewide EHR network	Amend	Failed
AB 1204	Wicks	Hospitals (& originally med grps., physicians) equity reports	Amend <sup>2</sup>	Passed, signed
AB 1207	Rivas	Pathways Through Pandemics Task Force	Amend	Vetoed
SB 306	Pan	STD testing, several changes to promote	Support	Passed, signed
SB 467	Weiner	Fracking and other injection wells: end new permits	Support	Failed
SB 742	Pan	Buffer zones to prevent intimidation at vaccination sites	Support <sup>2</sup>	Passed, signed

### **NOTES:**

- CAPM - California Academy of Preventive Medicine
- <sup>1</sup> CAPM Positions: Letters sent to authors for all bills except those with "Watch" positions
  - Support - support as written
  - Amend – CAPM urged amendments that were generally not accepted, although AB 1204 reporting by individual physicians was dropped as we recommended; subsequent support despite this. For AB 526, action included testimony to Dental Board
  - Oppose - oppose bill
  - Watch - take no action at this time
- <sup>2</sup> Letters written to Governor asking for signature; for AB 1204, urged that our amendments be accomplished administratively
- Final Status:
  - Passed, signed – Bill passed both houses of legislature and Governor signed bill
  - Failed - Bill failed to pass both houses and therefore did not proceed to Governor's desk