



CSL LEGISLATIVE REPORT

July 11, 2019

| Bill # | AUTHOR | SUMMARY | CSL AUTHOR | STATUS | POSITION |
|--------|---------|---|-----------------|--|----------|
| AB 50 | Kalra | Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Waiver program This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services to submit in 2019, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for renewal of the Assisted Living program with specified amendments | Rolfe (2018) | Senate 7/8/19 In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file. | Sponsor |
| AB 387 | Gabriel | Physician and surgeons: prescriptions. This bill would require physicians and surgeons to include the purpose for which the medication is prescribed to be included on the prescription label, unless the patient requests the information be omitted. | Gould AP 18 | Senate 7/8/19 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (July 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | Sponsor |
| AB 480 | Salas | Mental health: older adults. This bill would establish within the State Department of Health Care Services an Older Adult Mental Health Services Administrator to oversee mental health services for older adults | Krohn AP 13 | Senate- 7/8/19 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | Sponsor |
| AB 797 | Grayson | Mandated reporters: financial abuse of elder or dependent adults. This bill would amend the definition of "Mandated Reporters of Suspected Financial Abuse of an Elder or Dependent Adult" to include the officers and employees of businesses licensed under the Money Transmission Act for making wire or money transfers and that would increase penalties, including providing for full reimbursement of losses, for officers or employees of these businesses who fail to report as required | Molnar SP 10 | Assembly- 4/2/9 Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. Did not pass original house by 5/31/19 | Sponsor |
| AB 970 | Salas | California Department of Aging: grants: transportation. This bill would authorize the use of moneys in the electric program investment charge to fund grant programs in counties to provide transportation to nonemergency medical services for the senior and disabled populations located in rural, desert, and mountain areas | Warren AP 2 | Senate-7/5/19 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | Sponsor |

| Bill # | AUTHOR | SUMMARY | CSL AUTHOR | STATUS | POSITION |
|---------|------------|---|---------------|---|----------|
| SB 280 | Jackson | through the use of energy renewable vehicles. Older Adults and persons with disabilities: Fall Prevention This measure would amend the CA Buildings Standards Law to ensure that specific falls prevention structural features designed to prevent falls and facilitate Aging in Place are built into new housing using funds generated by the Act. | Rolfe AP 7 | Assembly 7/3/19 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 3). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | Sponsor |
| SB 309 | S Rubio | Personal income tax: California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund. This bill would require the Ca Sr Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund to remain indefinitely on the personal income tax form. By depositing additional moneys into a continuously appropriated fund The bill would make an appropriation. | Pointer | Assembly7/10/19 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | Sponsor |
| SB 695 | Portantino | Land use planning: housing element: This bill would, for the purpose of meeting housing element goals under the Planning and Zoning Law, classify housing units participating in a home-sharing arrangement in which at least one of the occupants is an elderly person who qualifies as a person of low or moderate income, as defined, as very low income households. This would also incentivize local authorities to meet affordable housing goals and that would hold local authorities accountable when they fail to do so. | Rolfe AP 8 | Assembly 6/17/19 . From committee: Be re-referred to Com. on ED. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 17). Re-referred to Com. on ED. Bill has been amended to only address Special Education. | Sponsor |
| SB 725 | S. Rubio | Veterans rental housing. This bill would establish a rental housing assistance program and would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to coordinate access to affordable housing with existing State and Federal Veterans services and provide detailed information about the assistance in a specified resource publication. | Kagan SP 7 | Assembly6/18/19 June 18 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author Author decided to make this a 2 yr. bill. | Sponsor |
| | B Rubio | CSL Funding request of \$300,000 on-going General Fund | Pointer | Budget Request signed by Governor. | Sponsor |
| HR 1788 | Hill, (HR) | This bill would amend title XVIII of Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under Part B of Medicare Program to 15% & twice the period of no enrollment & exclude periods of COBRA, retiree, & VA coverage from such late enrollment fee | Love SFP 2 | Assigned to Energy & Commerce Comm & Ways & Means Comm. | Sponsor |

CSL SUPPORT BILLS

| Bill # | AUTHOR | SUMMARY | STATUS | POSITION |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------|
| AB 251 | Patterson | Personal income taxes: credit: family caregiver. The bill would make specified findings detailing the goals, purposes, and objectives of the above-described tax credit, performance indicators for determining whether the credit meets those goals, purposes, and objectives, and data collection requirements. | Assembly 5/16/19 In committee: Held under submission.. Did not pass original house by 5/31/19 | Support |
| AB 568 | Reyes | Caregiver resource centers: volunteer workforce. This bill creates the California Care Corps for the purpose of expanding the caregiver workforce for Californians experiencing Alzheimer's or related dementia (PWDs). | Assembly-5/16/19 In committee: Held under submission. | Support |
| AB 911 | Rodriguez | Office of Emergency Services: 911 Emergency Communication System. This bill would require the office, by January 1, 2022, to establish a statewide 911 Emergency Communication System, as described. The bill would require the system to enable all Californians, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily share specified information about themselves, via a secure internet website, to be transmitted to first responders during an emergency, as provided. | Senate 7/10/19. From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (July 9). | Support |
| AB 1128 | Petrie-Norris | Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. This bill would require a PACE center to maintain a license both as a primary care clinic and an adult day health center, and to either maintain a license as a home health agency or contract with a licensed home health agency for the provision of home health services. | Senate-7/8/19 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. | Support |
| AB 1382 | Aguiar-Curry | Master Plan for Aging This bill responds to needs of an aging California by providing recommendations to establish and scale the workforce demands for home care workers, increase geriatric-related competencies in health care, and build off of recommendations outlined by the California Task Force for Family Caregiving. | Senate 7/9/19 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (July 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.. | Support |
| SB 214 | Dodd | Medi-Cal: California Community Transitions program. Existing federal law establishes the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration, which is designed to achieve various objectives with respect to institutional and home and community-based long-term care services provided under State Medicaid programs. This measure would extend funding for the Calif. Community Transitions which expires this year | Assembly 7/10/19 From Committee: do pass and re-refer to Com. On APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 9). Re-referred to Com. On APPR. | Support |

| Bill # | AUTHOR | SUMMARY | STATUS | POSITION |
|--------|---------|---|--|----------|
| SB 228 | Jackson | Master Plan on Aging This bill states the Legislature's intent to develop a Master Plan for an Aging California that empowers all Californians to age with dignity, choice and independence. | Assembly 6/6/19 Referred to Coms. on AGING & L.T.C. and HUM. S. | |
| SB 248 | Glazer | Taxation: renters' credit. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, for spouses filing joint returns, heads of household, and surviving spouses with those adjusted gross incomes, who have no dependents, would allow a credit equal to \$220. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, for other individuals with those adjusted gross incomes, who have no dependents, would allow a credit equal to \$217. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, for spouses filing joint returns, heads of household, surviving spouses, and for other individuals, with those adjusted gross incomes, who have one or more dependents, would allow a credit equal to \$434. | Assembly 7/10/19 From committee: Do pass and re- refer to Com. On APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 1.) (July 8) Re-referred to Com. On APPR. Referred to Com. On Rev. & Tax. | Support |
| SB274 | Dodd | Mobilehome parks: tenancies This bill would amend Sections 798.34 and 798.74 of, and to add Section 798.62 to, the Civil Code, relating to mobilehome residency. | Assembly 7/10/19 Read second time. Ordered to third reading. | Support |
| SB 314 | Dodd | Elders and dependent adults: abandonment. This bill adds "abandonment" to the list of actions included in the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act's enhanced civil remedies | Assembly 6/26/19 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 21, Statutes of 2019. | Support |
| SB 338 | Hueso | Elder and dependent adult abuse: law enforcement policies. This bill pulls together all California laws specifically protecting seniors and people with disabilities, including broader major laws that specifically affect these vulnerable populations. | Assembly 7/10/19 Read second time. Ordered to third reading. | Support |
| SB 583 | Jackson | An act to repeal and add Section 1370.6 of the Health and Safety Code, and to repeal and add Section 10145.4 of the Insurance Code, relating to clinical trials. This bill conforms California law to Federal law regarding rules for insurance coverage of participants in clinical trials while retaining consumer protections. | Assembly 6/26/19 From Do pass and re-refer to Com. On APPR. With recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referrred to Com. On APPR. | Support |

Budget Support

| | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|--------|---------|
| Budget Request | CCoA CEJC CWDA CSAP G & C | Increase funding for APS and PA/PG/PC | Funded | Support |
| Budget Request | Ombudsman | Augment program funding through a \$5.2 million increase in General Funds for the Local Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program. | Funded | Support |

California Senior Legislature

www.4csl.org