



Status of California HIV/AIDS Bills (as of November 2010)

Bill / Author / Subject	Summary	Current Status	SFAF Position
AB 1019 Beall (D) Alcohol-Related Services Program	Establishes the Alcohol-Related Services Program and the Alcohol-Related Services Program Fund and would authorize the State Board of Equalization to assess and collect specified fees from every person who is engaged in business in this state and sells alcoholic beverages for resale. Requires the fees to be deposited into the fund and would continuously appropriate those moneys exclusively for the alcohol-related services programs.	Introduced: 2/27/2009; failed to pass out of committee.	Support
AB 1701 Chesbro (D) Hypodermic Needles and Syringes	Deletes the end dates for existing law that authorizes a city or county to authorize a licensed pharmacist to sell or furnish 10 or fewer hypodermic needles or syringes to a person for human use without a prescription if the pharmacy is registered with a local health department.	Introduced: 2/1/10; approved by Legislature (Assembly 49-27, 8/25/10; Senate 22-13, 8/28/10); signed by Governor 9/30/10.	Support
AB 1811 Ammiano (D) Drug Paraphernalia	Relates to drug paraphernalia. Revises the definition of drug paraphernalia to refer to those same objects when designed or marked for use in the unlawful conducts of specified acts, including unlawful ingesting, inhaling or other introduction of controlled substances into the human body.	Introduced: 2/11/10; Failed passage on Assembly floor 33-36.	Support
AB 1858 Blumenfield (D) Hypodermic Needles and Syringes: Exchange and Services	Permits the State Department of Public Health to authorize certain entities, which meet prescribed conditions, to provide hypodermic needle and syringe exchange services in any location where the department determines that the conditions exist for the rapid spread of HIV, viral hepatitis, or any other potentially deadly or disabling infection spread through the sharing of used hypodermic needles and syringes.	Introduced 2/12/10; approved by Legislature (Assembly 44-29, 5/13/10 and Senate 21-15, 8/24/10); vetoed by Governor 09/30/10.	Support
AB 1864 Strickland A (R) Medi-Cal: HIV Drug Treatment: Provider Reimbursement	Provides that transfers to the Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund shall be in an amount sufficient to make continued payments to the specified providers on or after July 1 of the fiscal year for which no budget has been enacted until the date upon which a budget is enacted for that year. Amended version: Increases, to an amount not to exceed \$2.5 billion, the annual appropriation from the General Fund and from the Federal Trust Fund to the Medical Providers Interim Payment Fund. By increasing the amount transferred into a continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation.	Introduced: 2/12/10; held under submission.	Watch
AB 2145 Ammiano (D) Drug Overdose Treatment: Liability	Provides authority to specified licensed health care providers and trained laypeople statewide to prescribe and administer naloxone, a medication used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose, without risk of civil or criminal penalty.	Introduced 2/18/10; approved as amended by Legislature (Assembly 74-1, 6/2/10 and Senate 34-0, 8/18/10); signed by Governor 9/29/10.	Support

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AB 2541 Portantino (D) Reporting of Certain Communicable Diseases	Deletes the exemption from electronic reporting for HIV infections and makes conforming changes.	Introduced 2/19/10; approved as amended by Legislature (Assembly 72-0, 5/20/10 and Senate 37-0, 8/30/10); approved by Governor 9/29/10.	Support
AB 2590 Lowenthal B (D) AIDS Testing: Disclosure of Results	Specifies who may receive information regarding the results of blood tests to detect HIV. Permits disclosure of results to an agent or contractor of the state that is authorized by contract with that state to provide treatment to the subject of the test. Amended version: Authorizes the department to, in accordance with federal law, provide to an entity that contracts with the state to provide disease management services to persons with HIV/AIDS <i>certain information</i> in the department's possession that is necessary to identify and enroll persons who are eligible for the disease management program, <i>provided that the department possesses a signed informed consent form, as described, from each person whose information is disclosed.</i>	Introduced: 2/19/10; approved by Assembly Health 11-2; held under submission in Assembly Appropriations.	Support as amended
SB 966 Alquist (D) Welfare and Institutions: Medi-Cal	Requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a definition of "medical home." Requires the department to establish a timetable for Medi-Cal managed care plans to provide beneficiaries with a medical home.	Introduced: 2/05/10; approved by Senate Health 5-0; held under submission in Senate Appropriations.	Watch
SB 1029 Yee (D) Hypodermic Needles and Syringes	Permits a physician, pharmacist, or pharmacist technician to provide and a person to obtain hypodermic needles and syringes for human use without a prescription or license. Requires the state Office of AIDS to maintain information on its Internet Web site to educate consumers at risk of blood borne infections. Requires pharmacies to provide consumers with prescribed options for consumer disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes.	Introduced: 2/12/10; approved as amended by Legislature (Assembly 48-23, 8/26/10; Senate 21-8, 5/28/10); vetoed by Governor 9/30/10.	Support (Co-Sponsor)

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