

Women's Health Legislative Index
2007 Legislation

SUBJECT	AUTHOR	BILL SUMMARY	STATUS
Cancer			
AB 1001	Parra	California Ovarian Cancer Research Fund	04/23/2007 In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.
SB 458	Torlackson	Lung cancer. Establishes the Lung Cancer Early Detection and Treatment Research Fund to support university based research the diagnosis, management, treatment and epidemiology of lung cancers.	06/27/2007 From committee, do pass. Re-referred to Committee on Higher Education. . HEARING DATE: 7/3/2007
Children			
AB 81	Torrigo	Expands the scope of safe surrender sites for new born infants to apply to children who are 30 days old or older, and includes local fire agency to be designated as safe surrender site.	6/27/2007 From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Public Safety. Re-referred. HEARING DATE: 07/10/2007
Domestic Violence			
AB 95	Beall	Successful completion of Batterer's Treatment Programs and probation. This bill makes a series of changes regarding the granting of probation for domestic violence offenses intended to improve offender compliance and accountability.	5/31/07 Hearing postponed by committee. Assembly appropriations
AB 375	Garcia	Non-substantive changes to PC re: probation of convicted DV batterers. Provides that if a probationer convicted of domestic violence has violated the attendance policy of the batterer's program or counseling program, the judge may withhold issuance or renewal of, or suspend a driver's license or professional license.	4/11/07 Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety

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AB 429	Evans	Prohibits an innkeeper from disseminating personal information of a guest, relates to protection of domestic violence victims.	06/05/2007 Referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary. Hearing postponed by committee.
AB 499	Swanson	Minors arrested for prostitution should not be prosecuted but rather treated as victims and taken to a secure detention center or safe house and processed the same as a person who is a victim of sexual abuse or domestic violence.	04/24/2007 In committee: Set, second hearing. Held without recommendation. Assembly Public Safety
AB 502	Calderon	Create a pilot program that enables community-based organizations to provide legal advice and aid to victims of domestic violence who are undocumented, in accordance with Violence Against Women Act. The community-based organization would assist undocumented immigrants who are victims of domestic violence in applying for visas and work permits, and would also work with law enforcement to help victims cooperate in the prosecution of their attackers.	06/14/2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary HEARING DATE: 07/10/2007
AB 589	Levine	Establishes the Statewide Task Force on Teen Dating and Sexual Violence. The task force would be required, among other things, to develop a culturally competent model policy and protocol for school response to teen dating and sexual violence and, by July 1, 2009,	05/31/2007 In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.
AB 1115	Runner, S.	Allows a criminal complaint to be filed within one year of establishing a suspect's identify by DNA if the crime for which the person is suspected of perpetrating is rape. Expands existing law which limits the ability to do so unless the DNA was analyzed within a specific timeframe.	04/10/2007 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. Assembly Public Safety

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AB 1125	Richardson	Authorizes a law enforcement officer to issue an emergency protective order without contacting the court if the superior court has issued a standing order and if the officer believes there is an immediate and present danger to the victim. Requires local superior courts to adopt policies and procedures the maximize the accessibility and availability of emergency response personnel.	04/24/2007 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. Assembly Judiciary Committee.
AB 1172	Runner	Sexually Violent Predator. Increases the notice required to courts and victims when predators are scheduled for release. Increases the crimes that apply to prohibition.	05/24/2007 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.
AB 1275	DeSaulnier	DV Fees collected for certified copies of vital records. Allows for the increase of fees for marriage certificates, birth certificates and death records to fund domestic violence coordination efforts.	06/20/07 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L.GOV.
AB 1424	Davis	Elder Abuse. Adds Elder Abuse to existing criminal provisions, including prohibition of possession of firearms for those convicted of elder abuse.	06/27/2007 LAST HIST. ACTION From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended and re-referred to Committee on Public Safety.

SB 407	Romero	DV. Expands privilege of right to refuse to disclose. Changes the definition of victim, (2) changes the definition of "domestic violence counselor," (3) defines "domestic violence victim service organization," (4) changes the definition of what constitutes a "confidential communication".	06/21/2007 To Committees on Public Safety and Judiciary. HEARING DATE: 07/03/2007
SB 1033	Negrete McLeod	Expunges records of peace officer's convicted of DV upon petition to court, exempting them from 10 year period prior to expungement for conviction. Thus allowing possession of a firearm.	04/18/2007 Set first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. SEN PUBLIC SAFETY
Female Inmates			
AB 1334	Swanson	Inmate and Community Public Health and Safety Act which requires the secretary to allow any nonprofit or health care agency to distribute sexual barrier protection devices. The distribution of the devices is not considered a crime or encourage sexual acts between inmates.	06/21/2007 Referred to Committee on Public Safety HEARING DATE: 07/03/2007
AB 1539	Krekorian	Sentencing. Makes prisoners who are diagnosed with a disease that would produce death within 6 months and not deemed to threaten public safety eligible to have their sentences recalled and be re-sentenced.	06/21/2007 Referred to Committee on Public Safety COMMITTEE. ACTION DATE: 06/26/2007
Female Students			
AB 629	Brownley	Sex ed requirements, creating a state mandated program.	06/28/2007 From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Committee on Education. Re-referred. HEARING DATE: 07/11/2007
AB 708	Huff	Requires development of a abstinence education program which would allow federal reimbursement.	Failed deadline per Rule 61(a)(2).
AB 1146	Jeffries	Sex education. Defines age appropriateness for purposes of sex education materials.	Read first time. 02/26/2007

SB 621	Harman	Requires a school district to print a notice on a separate piece of paper from any other notice or information, notifying pupils and parents or guardians that school authorities may excuse a pupil from school to obtain confidential medical services without the consent of an adult.	05/31/2007 Set, first hearing. Held in committee and under submission.
Health Care			
AB 374	Berg	California Compassionate Choices Act, which authorizes an adult who has been determined to be suffering from a terminal disease to make a request for medication prescribed to provide comfort with an assurance of peaceful dying if suffering becomes unbearable.	06/11/2007 To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Bass.
Health Care Reform			
AB 8	Nunez	Establishes a comprehensive structure of program changes, market reforms and financing to expand public and private health coverage in California.	06/21/2007 Referred to Committee on Health. HEARING DATE 07/11/2007
SB 48	Perata	Establishing a minimum standard for employer spending on employee health care. The bill incorporates shared responsibility, expands coverage to the uninsured and reforms the health insurance market. The bill requires individuals over 400% of the federal poverty level to have health insurance, with specified exemptions. The bill also expands eligibility for public health insurance programs.	06/25/2007 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Committee on Health.
SB 840	Kuehl	Health Care reform, universal health care	06/27/2007 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Committee on Health. HEARING DATE: 07/03/2007

Reproductive Issues			
HPV Vaccine			
AB 16	Hernandez/ Garcia	Mandatory HPV immunizations.	06/27/2007 Do pass, but re-refer to the Committee on Health.
AB 1429	Evans	Health care services plan coverage of HPV vaccine. Deems every health care service plan contract (plan contract), and every policy of health insurance (policy), where the plan contract or policy includes coverage for treatment or surgery of cervical cancer, to include coverage for a Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.	06/27/2007 Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Committee on Appropriations. HEARING DATE: 07/09/2007
Reproductive Issues			
Umbilical Cord Banking			
AB 34	Portantino	Umbilical cord blood banking pilot project. Authorizes DPH to contract with up to five licensed or accredited blood banks to collect and store umbilical cord blood from ethnically diverse sources. Requires the Program to sunset by December 31, 2018. Requires a 15-member advisory committee be established to develop policy recommendations and specifies membership and activities of the advisory committee.	05/23/2007 Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations HEARING DATE: 5/31/2007
AB 40	Portantino	Umbilical cord blood banking advisory council.	Failed passage in house or origin.
SB 962	Migden	Requires the Department of Public Health to establish a state umbilical cord blood banking program that provides for the collection, processing and storage of umbilical cord blood stem cells to be used for transplant and research purposes.	05/25/2007 Set for hearing May 31. SENate APPROPRIATIONS HEARING DATE: 05/31/2007

HIV/AIDS			
AB 272	Garcia	HIV Tests, informed at annual gyn visit.	Failed passage in house of origin.
AB 682	Berg	Deletes prohibition of administration of HIV test w/o written consent. Provider to instead inform patient of ability to decline test	05/02/2007 In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. ASM APPROPRIATIONS HEARING DATE 05/31/2007
Pregnancy			
AB 741	Bass	Infant mortality. Interpregnancy Care. Requires the Department of Public Health to develop a 3 year pilot program that would offer interpregnancy care to women who enroll in the program in an effort to improve the child spacing and adverse pregnancy outcomes for women who have had previous low birth weight delivery. The program would operate in 2 CBO or service providers.	05/16/2007 In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. HEARING DATE: 5/31/2007
AB 1009	Benoit	Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act. Enacts the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act to require the physician performing the abortion to offer to the pregnant woman information and counseling on fetal pain.	Failed deadline, per Rule 61(a)(2).
AB 1541	Nava	Legislative findings and declarations regarding family planning services in California and requires that all Medi-Cal programs that provide family planning services shall provide comprehensive clinical family planning services. Prohibits a Medi-Cal managed care plan from restricting the choice of an enrollee regarding the provider from whom the enrollee may receive family planning services, so long as the provider is a Medi-Cal provider.	05/16/2007 In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to Assembly Appropriations Suspense file. HEARING DATE: 5/31/2007
SB 22	Migden	Licensing and regulation of health facilities, including hospitals. Provides Department of Public Health require that general acute care hospitals and special hospitals that provide maternity care and have exclusive patient breastfeeding rated in the lowest 25% offer a minim of 8 hours of training to appropriate administrative and supervisory staff on hospital policies and recommendations to promote breastfeeding.	Set for hearing May 31. COMM. LOCATION : SEN APPROPRIATIONS

SB 164	Migden	Prenatal screening, birth defects and biomonitoring screening. directs the Department of Public Health to charge investigators approved by the department a fee for access to the Program for research, creates the Birth Defects Monitoring and Biomedical Research Fund and requires the Program to develop protocols for actions related to pregnancy blood specimens, as determined by the Program.	05/17/2007 Read second time. To third reading. FILE: SEN THIRD READING
SB 850	Maldonado	Issuance of birth certificates for stillborns after 20 th week of gestation. Certificate of still birth.	05/22/2007 Read second time. To third reading. To Senate Third Reading