

California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Office of AIDS  
Assembly Bill 2541 (Portantino, Chapter 470, Statutes of 2011)  
HIV/TB/STD Case Management<sup>1</sup>  
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For the purpose of facilitating appropriate medical care and treatment of persons coinfecting with HIV, tuberculosis (TB), syphilis, gonorrhea, or chlamydia, effective January 1, 2011, California Health and Safety Code states:

- **Local public health agency sexually transmitted disease (STD) control and TB control staff** may further disclose confidential HIV/AIDS public health records to **state or local public health agency STD control and TB control staff, the HIV-positive person** who is the subject of the record, or **the health care provider** who provides his or her HIV, TB, and STD care. [Section 121025\(c\)\(3\)](#).

Prior to [AB 2541](#), California law only allowed state and local health departments (LHDs) to share (re-disclose) HIV/AIDS-related public health records to a local or state public health department if it was for the purpose of disease investigation, control, or surveillance. The law did not contain provisions related to HIV, TB, STD co-infection care and treatment.

**As of January 1, 2011, AB 2541 allows:**

- Local TB and STD control to share (*re-disclose*) HIV/AIDS surveillance data with state or local TB and STD control staff, an HIV-positive patient, or patient's HIV/TB/STD provider for the purpose of facilitating appropriate medical care and treatment for a person who is co-infected with HIV, TB, syphilis, gonorrhea, or chlamydia.

**OA goals are to:**

- Reduce the number of new HIV infections.
- Increase access for persons living with HIV/AIDS to care, treatment, support, and prevention services.
- Reduce HIV-related health disparities.

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<sup>1</sup> See related fact sheets: AB 2541 Appendix for definitions and Health and Safety Code references, HIV Case Management, HIV Reporting, and HIV/TB/STD Co-infection Reporting by clicking this link <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/Pages/OAFSAB2541.aspx>.