



California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO)

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2025-26 Priority Areas

- To support the advisory role to CDPH, priorities establish overall direction for informational and educational opportunities for CCLHO
- Priorities also assist in tracking legislation for CCLHO to provide recommendations to CDPH

Address Climate Change and One Health

Promote behavioral health partnerships

Support families

2025 Legislative Input

Support

- AB 228 (Sanchez) – Pupil health: epinephrine delivery system
- AB 322 (Ward) – Pupil health: school-based health and mental health services
- AB 403 (Ortega) – Medi-Cal: community health worker services
- AB 529 (Ahrens) – Pharmacy: declared state of emergency
- AB 870 (Hadwick) – California Children’s Services Program
- AB 993 (Hadwick) - Hazardous materials management: rural CUPA reimbursement account
- AB 1129 (Rodriguez) – Birth defects monitoring
- AB 1288 (Addis) – Registered environmental health specialists
- SB 568 (Niello) - Pupil health: epinephrine delivery systems

Support and Recommend

- SB 548 (Reyes) - California Overdose Death and Addiction Reduction Act of 2025

Support if Amended

- AB 873 (Alanis) – Dentistry: dental assistants: infection control
- SB 324 (Menjivar) – Medi-Cal: enhanced care management and community supports

Oppose

- AB 229 (Davies) – Criminal procedure: STD testing
- AB 342 (Haney) Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale

Oppose unless Amended

- AB 592 (Gabriel) - Business: retail food (enclosure of food prep areas)
- AB 671 (Wicks) – Accelerated restaurant building plan approval
- SB 582 (Stern) – Health and care facilities: licensing during emergencies or disasters
- SB 635 (Durazo) – Food vendors and facilities: enforcement activities

2025 Policy Actions of Interest

- In July, CCLHO submitted comments to CDPH on DPH-21-009, New Local Health Department Application, requesting changes to proposed regulations related to health officer qualifications, health officer time basis, requirements for temporary funding, fragmentation of public health service delivery, and communication and coordination between county and city