

# **CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS**

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## **POLICY ON TWO-YEAR BILLS**

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Two-year bills are bills on which action is not completed in the first year of the session. These bills are often amended significantly before proceeding forward for final passage. Therefore taking a position at the end of the first year of the session is often premature and may not be the best use of available resources.

However, if it is determined that the issue directly affects the conduct of health officer duties, is immediate threat to health and safety, or is an issue that has a previous strong position, then the health officers may take action on this legislation at the discretion of the CCLHO Chair using the Policy on Legislation to determine priorities.