

UPDATE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA (HOAC)

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Health Officers Association of California

- ▣ 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization since 1969
- ▣ Separate from CCLHO, though we work together closely
- ▣ Composed of dues-paying members
- ▣ Engaged in research projects
- ▣ Provides CME focused on public health
- ▣ Engages in state and national-level advocacy

Public Health System Indicators Project

- ▣ CDC funded
- ▣ Working with the University of Pittsburgh
- ▣ Local health department participation from California and Texas
- ▣ Developing tools to measure the effect an emergency has on local health department function

Health In All Policies

- ▣ Funding from The California Endowment
- ▣ Working with Human Impact Partners and Dr. Linda Rudolph
- ▣ Provided an intensive training for ten legislative staff
- ▣ Completed one desk-top health impact analysis on a bill to eliminate “willful defiance” as a cause for suspension and expulsion
- ▣ Working on two more bill analyses
 - Cal Works assistance to undocumented immigrants
 - Increasing California’s minimum wage

Paid Sick Leave Research Project

- ▣ Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Public Health Law Research
- ▣ Working with PHI and a researcher from UCLA
- ▣ Studying communicable disease rates in cities that do and do not have paid sick leave laws
- ▣ Initial policy scan almost complete

Legislative Calendar

11/30/2012	2011-12 session adjournment sine die at midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
12/03/2012	2013-14 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon (Art. IV, Sec. 3(a)).
01/01/2013	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
01/07/2013	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
01/10/2013	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
01/21/2013	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed.
01/25/2013	Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
02/18/2013	Presidents' Day observed.
02/22/2013	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
03/21/2013	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
03/29/2013	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
04/01/2013	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
05/03/2013	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).
05/10/2013	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
05/17/2013	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
05/24/2013	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 3 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
05/27/2013	Memorial Day observed.
05/28/2013	thru 5/31/13. Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).
05/31/2013	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).
06/03/2013	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).
06/15/2013	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
07/03/2013	(ASSEMBLY) Summer Recess begins upon adjournment, provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
07/04/2013	Independence Day observed.
07/12/2013	(SENATE) Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)). Summer recess begins at the end of this day&#amp;#39;s session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
08/05/2013	(ASSEMBLY) Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
08/12/2013	(SENATE) Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).
08/16/2013	(ASSEMBLY) Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61 (a)(10)).
08/30/2013	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(11)).
09/02/2013	Labor Day observed.
09/03/2013	thru 9/13/13. Floor session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)).
09/06/2013	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).
09/13/2013	Last day for any bill to be passed (J.R. 61(a)(14)). Interim Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
10/13/2013	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 13 and in the Governor's possession after Sept. 13 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1)).
01/01/2014	Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
01/06/2014	Jan. 6 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

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Hot Topics this Year

- ▣ Budget surpluses
- ▣ Water
- ▣ Antibiotic resistant bacteria
 - Antibiotics in livestock
 - Hospital reporting
- ▣ Pharmaceutical stewardship

- ▣ HOAC is tracking over 400 of the 2099 bills introduced in the legislature

Budget Items

- ▣ Gotch Mandate Suspension
 - Requires health officers to review TB treatment plans when patients are released from hospitals
 - HOAC opposes mandate suspension
- ▣ Realignment Growth
 - Counties currently keep 18.5% of realignment growth funds
 - HOAC proposed counties keep 50%
- ▣ TB Trust Fund
 - HOAC is proposing an \$8 million fund
 - Could fund one PHN in each local health department
- ▣ Lab Aspire

HOAC Sponsored Bills

- ▣ AB 1667 (Williams)
 - Removes requirement that school teachers, employees, and volunteers be tested for TB
 - Instead requires a risk assessment screening, with TB testing only if indicated

- ▣ AB 1898 (Brown)
 - Allows increased reporting for HIV coinfections

HOAC Supported Bills

- ▣ AB 966 (Bonta)
 - Requires the state to develop a plan to distribute condoms in prisons
- ▣ AB 1522 (Gonzalez)
 - Requires employers in the state to give employees at least three days of paid sick time per year
- ▣ AB 1535 (Bloom)
 - Allows pharmacists to develop opioid inhibitors
- ▣ AB 1576 (Hall)
 - Requires the use of condoms in adult films, and requires producers to keep appropriate records

HOAC Supported Bills

- ▣ SB 648 (Corbett)
 - Applies tobacco advertising restrictions to e-cigarettes
- ▣ SB 835 (Hill)
 - Restricts the use of antibiotics in livestock to preventive and therapeutic purposes
 - Bans the use of antibiotics as growth promoters
 - Implements voluntary FDA guidelines to be required in California
- ▣ SB 1000 (Monning)
 - Requires a warning label on all soda cans and bottles sold in the state
 - “Drinking beverages with added sugar(s) contributes to obesity, diabetes, and tooth decay.”
- ▣ SB 1014 (Jackson)
 - Requires pharmaceutical companies to develop a product stewardship plan

HOAC Opposed Bills

- ▣ AB 2505 (Yamada)
 - Sets up standards for raw milk sharing
- ▣ SB 1262 (Correa)
 - Requires local health departments to inspect medical marijuana dispensaries and cultivation sites
 - Requires quality testing

CME

- ▣ Your suggestions are needed
- ▣ What do you want to learn about?

QUESTIONS?
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