

Non-Legislative Update

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HOAC

- ◉ 501 (c) 3 Nonprofit
- ◉ Made up of dues-paying members
- ◉ CME Provider
- ◉ Special Projects
- ◉ Advocacy



Continuing Medical Education

- ◉ Join Our Planning Committee
 - October 3-5
 - Ventura
 - Preventing, preparing for, and responding to disasters
 - Climate Change, Health Equity
- ◉ We welcome
 - Comments
 - Future topic suggestions

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2018 Bill Counts

- 2,478 bills introduced
- 715 marked in some way by HOAC
- 401 tracked by HOAC
- 69 high priority bills
- 21 positions

Bills (etc.) referred for position

- ◎ 43 referred to CCLHO

- 11 positions taken

- ◎ 32 referred to HOAC

- 14 positions taken

- ◎ 3 not yet referred

Bills on Health Officer Duties

9 bills affect health officer duties

Bills on Health Officer Duties

No longer of concern

- SB 1325 (Moorlach)
 - DEAD
 - PANDA
- AB 2485 (Chau)
 - Corrupt code enforcement officers
 - Amended to address concerns
- AB 2816 (Muratsuchi)
 - Would have required health officer declaration to use pesticides at schools
 - Amended to study the issue

Bills on Health Officer Duties

● AB 2422 (Bloom)

- Prohibits anticoagulants
- *“This section does not apply ...if the **local health authority** determines that an emergency pest infestation poses an immediate threat to public health or could cause significant economic damage **and the county agricultural commissioner** determines that use ...is necessary to remediate the emergency pest infestation.”*
- Does not apply to vector control districts
- Does not apply to government employees

Bills on Health Officer Duties

- AB 2898 (Gloria)

- Local Emergency Declaration
- Local emergency declaration must be reviewed every 30 60 days

- SB 1495 (Health Committee)

- Omnibus Bill
- Local health emergency declaration renewal every 14 30 days

Bills on Health Officer Duties

● SB 623 (Monning)

- Requires SWRCB to consult with local health officers to create a map of aquifers at risk
- Requires health officers to share water quality test results with SWRCB
- Will proceed as budget item

Bills on Health Officer Duties

Valley Fever

● AB 1787 (Salas)

- Requires an annual deadline for Valley Fever notification to CDPH

● AB 1790 (Salas)

- Requires CDPH and health officers to work together to educate health care providers on Valley Fever
- *“A health care provider, knowing of or in attendance on a case or suspected case of valley fever, shall submit a report to the local health officer as required by Section 2500 of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations.”*

Other Valley Fever Bills

- AB 1880 (Fong)

- Requires CDPH to inform LHDs when data is changed

- AB 1788 (Salas)

- Allows CDPH to use lab test as case definition

Questions

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