



Public Health Legislative Update

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SACRAMENTO COUNTY

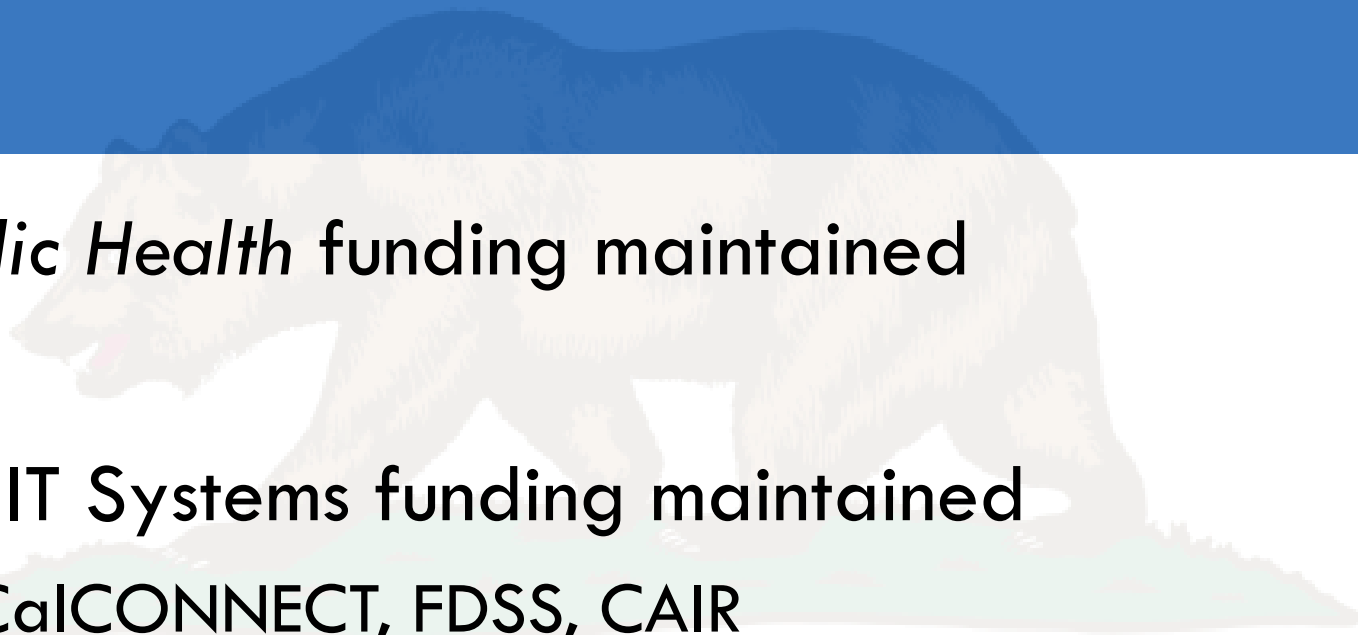


**PUBLIC
HEALTH**

Promote • Prevent • Protect



State Budget

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- *Future of Public Health* funding maintained
 - Public Health IT Systems funding maintained
 - MyCAvax, CalCONNECT, FDSS, CAIR

CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

California Legislative Cycle

- 3,707 bills introduced during the 2-year session
- Bill deadline was Monday night – an estimated 900 were expected to be sent to the Governor
- Governor has until October 1 to:
 - Veto (bill does not become law)
 - Sign into law
 - Do nothing (bill becomes law)



Public Health Legislation

- Public health legislative representation:
 - County Health Executives Association of CA (CHEAC)
 - Health Officers Association of CA (HOAC)
 - Similar orgs for environmental health, EMS, etc.
 - County Governmental Relations & Legislative Officer
- HOAC tracked 96 bills this year



What is a Public Health-Related Bill?

- Topics vary widely and could include:
 - Insurance coverage
 - Access to tobacco, cannabis, or N₂O
 - Pop-up business allowances
 - Restaurant nutritional info requirements
 - Employer requirements



AB 1607 (Gonzalez)

- Extend the sunset date of EMS Richie Fund by 10 years
- Funds pediatric trauma & emergency services
- Originally authorized in 2006
- Authorizes counties to collect an additional \$2 penalty for every \$10 assessment on certain criminal and vehicle code violations



AB 2249 (Irwin)

- Would explicitly prohibit the sale, distribution, or manufacturing of cannabis products – including packaging and labeling – that are attractive to children
- Includes definitions of what “attractive to children” means
- Requires CA Dept. of Cannabis Control to develop and implement a rubric and pre-sale examination process



SB 1023 (Laird)

- Would codify in CA statute Affordable Care Act requirements that health plans provide coverage for essential benefits
- Would make it easier for community providers to offer long-acting injectable PrEP by requiring insurers that cover the medication to reimburse providers through their prescription-drug benefit



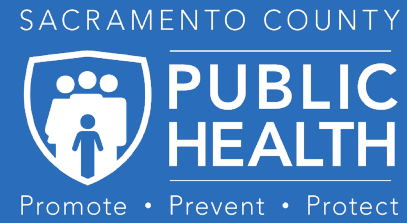
SB 977 (Weber Pierson)

- Would require fast food chain restaurants that sell children's meals to offer at least one meal that meets certain nutritional standards.



SB 931 (Grove & Laird)

- Bipartisan bill would designate September 25 (9-25) as Dolly Parton Day
- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has enrolled over 182,000 children across 45 California counties and features a pioneering bilingual English-Spanish book option
- Dolly donated \$1M to help fund research that led to the development of the Moderna COVID vaccine



Thank You!