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AB 477

(Cervantes D) Emergency preparedness: vulnerable populations.

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Last Amend: 6/3/2019

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Location: 9/4/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act creates, within the office of the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services, which is responsible for addressing natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies, including responsibility for activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. Existing law authorizes cities, cities and counties, and counties to create disaster councils, by ordinance, to develop plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency, including, but not limited to, earthquakes, natural or manmade disasters specific to that jurisdiction, or state of war emergency. This bill would require a county, or a city and county, to include representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, in the next regular update to its emergency plan, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 499

(Mayes I) Personal information: social security numbers: state agencies.

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Last Amend: 8/20/2020

Status: 9/25/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 155, Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/25/2020-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law prohibits a state agency from sending any outgoing United States mail to an individual that contains personal information about that individual, including, but not limited to, the individual's social security number, telephone number, driver's license number, or credit card account number, unless that personal information is contained within sealed correspondence and cannot be viewed from the outside of that sealed correspondence. This bill would prohibit a state agency from sending any outgoing United States mail that contains an individual's social security number unless the number is truncated to its last 4 digits or in specified circumstances, including when federal law requires inclusion of the social security number or when documents are mailed to a current or prospective state employee. The bill would require each state agency that mails an individual's full or truncated part of a social security number to that individual to report to the Legislature, on or before September 1, 2021, regarding when and why it does so. The bill would require a state agency that, in its own estimation, is unable to comply with the restrictions on mailing social security numbers that have not been truncated to submit an annual corrective action plan to the Legislature until it is in compliance. The bill would make the reports, action plans, and related correspondence confidential and would prohibit their public disclosure. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 824

(Wood D) Business: preserving access to affordable drugs.

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Last Amend: 9/4/2019

Status: 10/7/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 531, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/7/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Cartwright Act makes every trust, subject to specified exemptions, unlawful, against public policy, and void and defines "trust" for purposes of the act as a combination of capital, skill, or acts by 2 or more persons, defined as corporations, firms, partnerships, and associations, for certain designated purposes. Under existing law, these purposes include creating or carrying out restrictions in trade or commerce or preventing competition in manufacturing, marketing, transportation, sale, or

purchase of merchandise, produce, or any commodity. The Unfair Practices Act makes certain business practices unlawful, including unfair competition. Under existing law, unfair competition is defined to include an unlawful, unfair, or fraudulent business act or practice, unfair, deceptive, untrue, or misleading advertising, and any false representations to the public. This bill would provide that an agreement resolving or settling, on a final or interim basis, a patent infringement claim, in connection with the sale of a pharmaceutical product, is to be presumed to have anticompetitive effects if a nonreference drug filer receives anything of value, as defined, from another company asserting patent infringement and if the nonreference drug filer agrees to limit or forego research, development, manufacturing, marketing, or sales of the nonreference drug filer's product for any period of time, as specified. The bill would provide various exceptions to this prohibition, including, among others, if the agreement has directly generated procompetitive benefits and the procompetitive benefits of the agreement outweigh the anticompetitive effects of the agreement. The bill would make a violation of these provisions punishable by a civil penalty that is recoverable only in a civil action brought by the Attorney General, as specified. The bill would provide that a violator is liable for any other remedies available under the Cartwright Act, the Unfair Practices Act, or the unfair competition law. The bill would require a cause of action to enforce those provisions be commenced within 4 years after the course of action accrued. The bill would define various terms for these purposes.

AB 911

(Rodriguez D) Office of Emergency Services: emergency information: study.

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Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amend: 8/30/2019

Status: 10/9/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 686, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/9/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law establishes in state government, within the office of the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services. Existing law requires the office to be responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies, including responsibility for activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. Existing law, the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act, requires every local public agency, as defined, to have an emergency communication system and requires the digits "911" to be the primary emergency telephone number within the system. Existing law also requires the office to develop a plan and timeline of target dates for the testing, implementation, and operation of a Next Generation 911 emergency communication system, including text to 911 service, throughout the state. Existing law creates in state government the State 911 Advisory Board, which advises the office on, among other things, policies, practices, and procedures for the California 911 Emergency Communications Office. This bill would require the office, in consultation with relevant experts and stakeholders, to complete a study, as provided, to determine the feasibility of developing a statewide system that would enable all Californians, including older adults, individuals with disabilities, and other at-risk persons, to voluntarily provide vital health and safety information, with an encrypted connection, to be made available to all first responders in an emergency if a "911" call is placed. The bill would require the office to submit the results of the study in a report to the Legislature and the State 911 Advisory Board and make that report available to the public by January 1, 2021. The bill would also require the office to determine an estimate of the funding necessary to plan, test, implement, operate, and maintain the statewide system on an annual basis and to include the funding estimate in the report.

AB 2730

(Cervantes D) Access and functional needs: local government: agreement for emergency management and transportation.

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Introduced: 2/20/2020

Last Amend: 8/25/2020

Status: 9/29/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 256, Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/29/2020-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law requires a county, including a city and county, to, upon the next update to its emergency plan, integrate access and functional needs into its emergency plan by addressing, at a minimum, how the access and functional needs population, as defined, is served by emergency communications, emergency evacuation, and emergency sheltering. Existing law also requires that a county, or city and county, include representatives from the access and functional needs population when making this update. This bill would authorize a county, including a city and county, to enter into an agreement with an adjacent county, upon the request of the adjacent county, for purposes of permitting the adjacent county to borrow, for compensation, the county's emergency management and transportation services in the event of an emergency that requires the evacuation and relocation of the access and functional needs population in the adjacent county. The bill would define an "adjacent county" for these purposes as a county within the same or a contiguous mutual aid region or regions, as defined. The bill, if a county, including a city and county, chooses to enter into an agreement under the bill's provisions, would require that the county integrate the agreement into its emergency plan within 90 days of entering into the agreement.

ACR 82

(Aguiar-Curry D) Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and The Longest Day.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 4/30/2019

Status: 6/20/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 94, Statutes of 2019

Location: 6/20/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would recognize the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month and Friday, June 21, 2019, as The Longest Day, and would urge all Californians to commemorate the month of June 2019 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month.

ACR 88

(Reyes D) Older Americans Month.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 5/2/2019

Status: 6/20/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 95, Statutes of 2019

Location: 6/20/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would recognize the month of May 2019 as Older Americans Month and would encourage all Californians to recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect, and to participate in services and activities that contribute to the health, welfare, and happiness of older adults.

ACR 131

(Petrie-Norris D) PACE Month.

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Introduced: 8/19/2019

Status: 9/26/2019-Enrolled and filed with the Secretary of State at 3 p.m. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 177, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 9/26/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would recognize September 2019 as PACE Month in California.

AJR 15

(Bloom D) Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 4/3/2019

Status: 9/5/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 147, Statutes of 2019

Location: 9/5/2019-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would state the Legislature's support for federal funding of at least \$600 million per year to support the construction and operation of affordable housing through the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program and would call on the President of the United States and the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to support significantly increased funding for that program.

SB 13

(Wieckowski D) Accessory dwelling units.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/9/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amend: 9/6/2019

Status: 10/9/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 653, Statutes of 2019.

Location: 10/9/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: (1)The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency, by ordinance, or, if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, by ministerial approval, to provide for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones in accordance with specified standards and conditions. Existing law requires any ordinance adopted by a local agency to comply with certain criteria, including that it require accessory dwelling units to be either attached to, or located within, the proposed or existing primary dwelling or detached if located within the same lot, and that it does not exceed a specified amount of total area of floor space. This bill would, instead, authorize the creation of accessory dwelling units in areas zoned to allow single-family or multifamily dwelling residential use. The bill would also revise the requirements for an accessory dwelling unit by providing that the accessory dwelling unit may be attached to, or located within, an attached garage, storage area, or other structure, and that it does not exceed a specified amount of total floor area. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 309

(Rubio D) Personal income tax: California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amend: 4/22/2019

Status: 9/20/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 325, Statutes

of 2019.

Location: 9/20/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law authorizes an individual to contribute amounts in excess of the individual's personal income tax liability for the support of specified funds. Existing law sets forth general administrative provisions applicable to voluntary contributions, which, among other things, provide that a voluntary tax contribution remains in effect only until January 1 of the 7th calendar year following the first appearance of the contribution on the personal income tax return, and requires that a minimum contribution of \$250,000 must be received for the fund to continue appearing on the tax return, as specified. This bill would eliminate the requirement that the California Senior Citizen Advocacy Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund meet a minimum contribution amount in order for the fund to appear on the return for the following year, thereby allowing the fund to remain on the personal income tax form until the provisions repeal, pursuant to existing law, on January 1, 2025. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 852](#)

(Pan D) Health care: prescription drugs.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/13/2020

Last Amend: 8/24/2020

Status: 9/28/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 207, Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/28/2020-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law authorizes the Department of General Services to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts on a bid or negotiated basis with manufacturers and suppliers of single-source or multisource drugs. Existing law authorizes the department to obtain from those manufacturers and suppliers discounts, rebates, or refunds based on quantities purchased, as permissible under federal law. Existing law authorizes those contracts to include price discounts, rebates, refunds, or other strategies aimed at managing escalating prescription drug prices. Existing law requires certain state agencies to participate in that prescription drug bulk purchasing program, including the State Department of State Hospitals and the State Department of Developmental Services. Existing law establishes the California Health and Human Services Agency, which includes departments charged with the administration of health, social, and other human services. This bill would require the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHSA) to enter into partnerships, in consultation with other state departments as necessary to, among other things, increase patient access to affordable drugs. The bill would require CHHSA to enter into partnerships to produce or distribute generic prescription drugs and at least one form of insulin, provided that a viable pathway for manufacturing a more affordable form of insulin exists at a price that results in savings. The bill would, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, require CHHSA to submit a report to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2023, that, among other things, assesses the feasibility and advantages of directly manufacturing generic prescription drugs and selling generic prescription drugs at a fair price. The bill would require CHHSA to report to the Legislature on or before July 1, 2022, a description of the status of the drugs targeted for manufacture and an analysis of how CHHSA's activities have impacted competition, access, and costs for those drugs. The bill would exempt all nonpublic information and documents relating to this program from disclosure under the California Public Records Act in order to protect proprietary, confidential information regarding manufacturer or distribution costs and drug pricing, utilization, and rebates. The bill would state that its provisions are severable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1264](#)

(Committee on Human Services) Human services.

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Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amend: 7/27/2020

Status: 9/30/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 367, Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/30/2020-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: (1) Existing law, the California Community Care Facilities Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of community care facilities by the State Department of Social Services, including, among others, adult day programs, group homes, enhanced behavioral support homes, and crisis nurseries. A violation of the act is a misdemeanor. This bill would make the emergency and disaster preparedness provisions that are applicable to a residential care facility for the elderly, as described above, applicable to adult residential facilities and certain types of a children's residential facility licensed under the California Community Care Facilities Act and to a residential care facility for persons with chronic life-threatening illness. The bill would also require an adult day program licensed under the California Community Care Facilities Act to have an emergency and disaster plan with specified components including, among others, the location of all utility shut-off valves and instructions for use. By expanding the scope of crimes under these various licensing acts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SCR 49](#)

(Dodd D) Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 5/14/2019

Status: 6/13/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 89, Statutes of 2019

Location: 6/13/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would proclaim and acknowledge the month of June 2019 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in California and would reiterate the importance of annually recognizing Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in the state.

SJR 3

(Wilk R) Social Security.

Current Text: Chaptered: 8/19/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 3/4/2019

Status: 8/13/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 129, Statutes of 2019

Location: 8/13/2019-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: This measure would request the Congress of the United States to enact, and the President to sign, legislation that would repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act.

Total Measures: 15

Total Tracking Forms: 15