

CARA's 2018 Priority Bills/ Revised June 17, 2018

Healthcare

<p>SB 562</p>	<p>Lara Atkins</p>	<p>2-Year Bill. Held up in Assembly Rules Committee by Speaker Rendon.</p>	<p>Healthy CA Act</p>	<p>Establishes a single-payer system of equal, comprehensive, affordable, and accessible healthcare for all in California, including undocumented residents. No out-of-pocket costs. No insurance companies. Covers many out-of-pocket costs of traditional Medicare. Private or public healthcare providers would be paid through a single, independent, publicly-accountable Board which pools existing healthcare monies with progressive taxes on people and companies. Board also negotiates payments for health services and drugs.</p>
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SSI/SSP

<p>AB 3200</p>	<p>Kalra Reyes Thurmond</p>	<p>In Senate Human Services Committee, no hearing date set.</p>	<p>Increasing SSI/SSP grants and COLA</p>	<p>Reinstates the SSI/SSP COLA in 2019, bring monthly payments to 100% 2018 poverty level. An incremental step toward full restoration of recession-era cuts to the SSI/SSP program, which awards monthly grants to seniors and other disabled adults who get no or minimal Social Security benefits. Current SSI grant puts recipients at 70% of poverty level.</p>
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