

CARA's 2021-22 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

These two bills have passed both houses of the legislature and were awaiting the Governor's signature at the time this report was printed. The Governor had until Oct. 10th to sign/veto bills that reach his desk.

AB 695	Arambula	HomeSAFE (funding for services to help folks get/stay housed)	Expands HomeSafe program, lowers age to 60 for Adult Protective Services (APS), increases funding for HomeSAFE and APS.
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SB 650	Stern	Nursing home transparency and accountability	Skilled Nursing Facility operators must file consolidated financial report including payments to self-owned "related parties", where profits are hidden.
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2021 -22 YEAR PRIORITY BILLS

These bills will be considered in January 2022 (the 2nd year of a 2 year session) and will need to move through their first house by Feb. 2022 to remain active.

AB 1400	Kalra	CA Guaranteed Health Care Act (CalCare)	Guaranteed health plan covering all in California, regardless of income, employment, immigration status, race or gender, reduces current health disparities while eliminating co-pays, deductibles, premiums and out of pocket costs. Creates comprehensive benefit plan and expands coverage to include vision, dental, hearing, durable medical equipment, mental health, etc., including LONG TERM SUPPORTS AND SERVICES
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AB 1502	Muratsuchi	Nursing home licenses	In an age of nursing home consolidation and monopolization, requires nursing homes that change hands fix prior violations before being granted new licenses.
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SB 260	Weiner	Corporate Climate Accountability Act	Requires major corporations who do business in California and make over \$1 billion annually to publicly disclose their full carbon footprint in a way that is understandable and accessible to the public.
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SB 515/ AB 911	Pan Nazarian	LTSS Benefit Infrastructure and Framework	Identical bills. Will create a framework and oversight for the creation of an LTSS benefit.
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