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CA AB 2	AUTHOR:	De La Torre (D)
	TITLE:	Individual Health Care Coverage
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2008
	LAST AMEND:	08/17/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Vetoed
	FILE:	179
	LOCATION:	Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes
	SUMMARY:	Relates to licensure and regulation of health care service plans and health insurers. Requires establishment of information and health history questions to be used. Requires completion of medical underwriting prior to issuing a contract or insurance policy. Prohibits a plan or insurer from canceling a contract or policy unless specified conditions are met. Requires certain notices to subscribers. Provides a specified plan review process. Provides penalties for certain actions regarding the review process.
	STATUS:	
	10/11/2009	Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA
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CA AB 23	AUTHOR:	Jones (D)
	TITLE:	Cal-COBRA: Premium Assistance
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2008
	LAST AMEND:	05/04/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	SUMMARY:	Requires health care service plans and health insurances to provide notice of the availability of premium assistance under the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to qualified beneficiaries who may be eligible for that assistance. Requires the notice to contain specified information. Relates to eligibility and application factors. Authorizes the adoption of related emergency regulations if federal assistance becomes available for person eligible for Cal-COBRA.
	STATUS:	
	05/12/2009	*****To GOVERNOR.
	05/12/2009	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	05/12/2009	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 3
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA
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CA AB 29	AUTHOR:	Price (D)
	TITLE:	Health Care Coverage
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2008
	LAST AMEND:	03/24/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	Relates to regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Prohibits the limiting age for dependent children covered by such plan contracts and group health insurance policies from being less than a 27 years of age. Provides that no employer is required to pay the cost of coverage for dependents who are at least 23 years of age, but less than 27 years of age. Authorizes subscribers and insureds to elect to provide coverage to those dependents by contributing the premium.
	STATUS:	
	05/28/2009	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA
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CA AB 56	AUTHOR:	Portantino (D)
	TITLE:	Health Care Coverage: Mammographies
	INTRODUCED:	12/05/2008
	LAST AMEND:	09/01/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Vetoed
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LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:

Provides health care service plan contracts and individual and group policies of health insurance shall be deemed to provide coverage for mammographies for screening or diagnostic purposes upon referral of a participating nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, physician assistant or physician. Requires plans and insurers subject to these provisions to provide subscribers or policyholders with information regarding recommended timelines for an individual to under go tests for breast cancer.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 76

AUTHOR: Yamada (D)

TITLE: Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Fund

INTRODUCED: 12/17/2008

LAST AMEND: 03/09/2009

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

SUMMARY:

Extends the operation of the Life and Annuity Consumer Protection Fund that requires the moneys deposited therein, from a fee levied against insurers based upon each individual life insurance and annuity product worth a specified amount or more issued to a resident of the State, be dedicated to protecting consumers of certain insurance products. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to annually publish on its Internet Web site a report detailing specified aspects of protections for consumers of insurance.

STATUS:

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 75

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 98

AUTHOR: De La Torre (D)

TITLE: Maternity Services

INTRODUCED: 01/06/2009

LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009

DISPOSITION: Vetoed

FILE: 27

LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:

Requires new forms for health insurance policies submitted to the Insurance Department to provide coverage for maternity services. Requires health insurers to submit to the department revised policy forms that provide coverage for such services. Requires insurers to include that coverage in the corresponding policies that are issued, amended, or renewed following the department's approval of the revised forms.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 104

AUTHOR: Calderon C (D)

TITLE: Income Taxes: Pensions

INTRODUCED: 01/08/2009

LAST AMEND: 04/01/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides further conformity to federal income tax laws by conforming to provisions of the federal Pension Protection Act of 2006 relating to waiver of the 10% early withdrawal penalty tax on certain distributions of pension plans for public safety employees.

STATUS:

07/08/2009 In SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Not heard.

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CA AB 108	AUTHOR: Hayashi (D) TITLE: Individual Health Care Coverage INTRODUCED: 01/12/2009 LAST AMEND: 07/23/2009 DISPOSITION: Enacted LOCATION: Chaptered SUMMARY: Prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from rescinding an individual health care service plan contract or individual health insurance policy for any reason or from canceling, limiting, or raising the premium of the plan contract or policy due to any omission, misrepresentation, or inaccuracy in the application form, after 24 months following the issuance of the plan contract of policy. Provides an exception. STATUS: 10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR. 10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 406 PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
CA AB 113	AUTHOR: Portantino (D) TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Mammographies INTRODUCED: 01/13/2009 LAST AMEND: 01/04/2010 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Health Committee HEARING: 01/12/2010 1:30 pm, Room 4202 SUMMARY: Provides that health care service plan contracts and individual and group policies of health insurance, issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after a specified date, shall be deemed to provide coverage for mammographies for screening or diagnostic purposes upon referral of a participating nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, physician assistant, or physician. Requires plans and insurers to provide subscribers and policyholders with information regarding timelines for breast cancer screening. STATUS: 01/07/2010 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH. PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
CA AB 119	AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Pricing INTRODUCED: 01/15/2009 LAST AMEND: 08/25/2009 DISPOSITION: Enacted LOCATION: Chaptered SUMMARY: Relates to licensure and regulation of health care service plans and an exception for differentials based on specified statistical and actuarial data. Eliminates that exception with respect to contracts issued, amended, or renewed on or after a specified date. Prohibits health insurers from charging a premium, price or charge differential because of the sex of specified individuals. STATUS: 10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR. 10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 365 PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
CA AB 125	AUTHOR: De Leon (D) TITLE: Retirement: Employee Savings Program INTRODUCED: 01/15/2009 LAST AMEND: 06/18/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY:

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Creates the Employee Savings Program to be administered by the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System with the intent of promoting greater retirement savings for private employees in the State in a convenient, low-cost, and portable manner. Specifies that eligible employees of participating employers are not members of PERS. Requires the board to report to the Legislature regarding the feasibility of creating a defined benefit plan option to be available to employers.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 214

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Durable Medical Equipment
INTRODUCED: 02/03/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a health care service plan and a health insurer to provide coverage for durable medical equipment as part of their plan contracts or health insurance policies.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 244

AUTHOR: Beall (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Mental Health Services
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 38
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Relates to diagnosis and treatment of severe mental illnesses. Expands coverage requirements for certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age does not apply to a health care benefit plan, contract or insurance policy with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System, unless the board elects to purchase a plan that provides mental health coverage.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 294

AUTHOR: Anderson (R)
TITLE: Income and Corporation Taxes: Deductions
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:

Allows a deduction under Personal Income Tax Law and Corporation Tax Law, for specified taxable years, for the qualified costs paid or incurred during the taxable year by a qualified taxpayer to create a defensible space around a qualified property by removing all brush, flammable vegetation, and combustible growth within a specified distance of structures on that property.

STATUS:

04/14/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.
04/14/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
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CA AB 299	AUTHOR:	Assembly Insurance Committee
	TITLE:	Insurance
	INTRODUCED:	02/17/2009
	LAST AMEND:	07/15/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	SUMMARY:	Provides that the Insurance Commissioner shall mail to insurers a report specifying reciprocal states. Adds other criteria that the commissioner must consider when examining the business and affairs of insurers. Provides for the disclosure of market analysis data. Modifies authorized investments by insurers. Provides that every policy of auto insurance shall provide coverage for the replacement of a child seat. Relates to tax sharing agreements, fraternal benefit societies and mortality tables.
	STATUS:	
	10/11/2009	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	10/11/2009	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 234
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CA AB 326	AUTHOR:	Garrick (R)
	TITLE:	Income Tax: Health Savings Accounts
	INTRODUCED:	02/18/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
	SUMMARY:	Allows personal income tax deductions in connection with health savings accounts in conformity with federal law. Provides related conformity to that federal law with respect to treatment of the account as a tax-exempt trust, the allowance of rollovers from Archer Medical Savings Accounts, health flexible spending arrangements, or health reimbursement accounts to a health savings account and penalties in connection therewith.
	STATUS:	
	05/18/2009	In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
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CA AB 329	AUTHOR:	Feuer (D)
	TITLE:	Reverse Mortgages
	INTRODUCED:	02/18/2009
	LAST AMEND:	07/23/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	SUMMARY:	Enacts the Reverse Mortgage Elder Protection Act of 2009. Prohibits a lender or any other person who participates in the origination of the mortgage from participation in, being associated with, or employing any party that participates in or is associated with any other financial or insurance activity or referring a prospective borrower to anyone for the purchase of other financial or insurance products. Provides the requirements of a person who offers, sales, or arranges the sale of a reverse mortgage.
	STATUS:	
	10/11/2009	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	10/11/2009	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 236
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CA AB 389	AUTHOR:	Saldana (D)
	TITLE:	Long-Term Care Insurance
	INTRODUCED:	02/23/2009
	LAST AMEND:	06/15/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	SUMMARY:	

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Deems, for long-term care insurance policies issued before new premium rate schedules are approved and for which rate revisions are filed on or after a specified date, benefits reasonable in relation to premiums if the schedules have a specified lifetime expected loss ratio. Revises the qualifications of actuaries used by the Insurance Commissioner to review rate applications by long-term care insurers. Authorizes the commissioner to approve rate increases based on a specified formula.

STATUS:

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 101
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CA AB 513

AUTHOR: De Leon (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Breast-Feeding
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 68
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Requires health care service plans and a health insurers to include coverage for lactation consultation and the provision or rental of specified types of breast pumps as part of their health care service plan contracts or health insurance policies that provide maternity coverage.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 562

AUTHOR: Cook (R)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Report of Claim Information
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/15/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a health insurance issuer that receives a written request for a report of claim information from a plan, plan sponsor, or plan administrator with respect to a group health plan issued by the issuer, to provide that report to the requesting party within a specified timeframe. Requires the report to be provided in a specified manner and to include specified information. Prohibits the health insurance issuer from disclosing any information protected under federal or state law.

STATUS:

04/21/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.
04/21/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Reconsideration granted.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 591

AUTHOR: De La Torre (D)
TITLE: Insurance: Referral Fees: Health Plans: Filings
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires health care service plans and health insurers to annually file a list of their service plans or health insurance policies issued or outstanding in this state in the previous calendar year, with more than a specified number of enrollees or insureds, including the form number and marketing name for products or policies. Increases the penalty for unlawful solicitation, receipt, offering, or the paying of a referral fee for services or goods for which a reimbursement is or may be made by an insurer.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
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- CA AB 675 **AUTHOR:** Gilmore (R)
TITLE: Tax Deductions: 529 College Savings Plans
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Personal Income Tax Law; allows as a deduction the lesser of the amount contributed by a qualified taxpayer to a qualified tuition program or a specified amount.
STATUS:
05/18/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.
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- CA AB 679 **AUTHOR:** Garrick (R)
TITLE: Insurance: Adverse Underwriting Decisions
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Insurance Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that requires an insurance company or agent to provide an applicant or policyholder the reasons for an adverse underwriting decision in writing or orally. States that if the insurance company or agent chooses to give the oral advisement the advisement must be that the applicant or policyholder will receive the reasons in writing if he or she requests.
STATUS:
03/23/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
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- CA AB 722 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal B (D)
TITLE: Preexisting Conditions
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to preexisting conditions. Provides that a willful violation of provisions governing health care service plans is a crime. Prohibits an individual health care service plan contract or policy from denying coverage to, or excluding coverage for, an enrollee or insured due to a preexisting condition due to a mental or physical condition that is not life threatening and for which the enrollee or insured has not received treatment for the past 12 months.
STATUS:
04/13/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
04/13/2009 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.
04/13/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
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- CA AB 730 **AUTHOR:** De La Torre (D)
TITLE: Health Insurance: Unlawful Postclaims Underwriting
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 109
LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:
Provides that a health insurer that unlawfully engages in the postclaims underwriting of a health insurance policy shall be liable for a civil penalty, except that if the insurer knew, or had good reason to know, that the act of postclaims underwriting was unlawful, the civil penalty shall be fixed by the Insurance Commissioner in an specified amount for each act or violation. Requires the penalties to be deposited in the General Fund and Major Risk Medical Insurance Fund.

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10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
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CA AB 757 **AUTHOR:** Niello (R)
TITLE: Income Taxes: Education Savings Account
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Personal Income Tax Law which provides for the specified treatment of amounts deposited in an education savings account. Provides that interest earned by the account and distributions would not be subject to taxation.
STATUS:
03/23/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 786 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)
TITLE: Individual Health Care Coverage: Choice Categories
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-42
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Requires individual health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to contain a maximum limit on out-of-pocket costs for covered benefits provided by contracted or in-network providers and emergency services. Requires development of standard definitions and terminology for benefits and cost-sharing provisions. Requires specified reporting. Requires the contracts and policies be categorized into coverage choices. Requires a public uniform benefits matrix be developed.
STATUS:
09/08/2009 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
09/08/2009 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 792 **AUTHOR:** Duvall (R)
TITLE: Business: Mail Solicitations
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/29/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that requires a person who sends a solicitation by mail soliciting the recipient to receive information by telephone to disclose specified information, including the telephone number to which calls are to be placed. Permits the solicitor to comply with this requirement by providing space on the mail solicitation for the consumer to provide his or her telephone number to the sender of the mailing.
STATUS:
06/04/2009 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 800 **AUTHOR:** Duvall (R)
TITLE: Insurance Omnibus
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/15/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:

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States a person under a certain age is not eligible to apply for licensure as an insurance agent, adjuster, or broker. Deletes prelicensing education requirements for applicants who hold nonresident licenses. Relates to life agents and title marketing representatives and to licenses related to disability insurance, surplus lines, bail, life and disability analysts, and motor clubs. Provides a continuing education exemption for licensees shall not apply to individuals first licensed after a certain date.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 254

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 812

AUTHOR: De La Torre (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Medical Loss Ratio

INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009

LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to annually report to the Director of Managed Health Care or the Insurance Commissioner the medical loss ratio of each plan product or policy form issued, amended, or renewed by the plan or insurer. Requires the Director or Commissioner to make the information reported available to the public and requires the departments to jointly adopt and amend regulations to implement these provisions in order to establish uniform medical loss ratio reporting.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 952

AUTHOR: Krekorian (D)

TITLE: Health Information: Disclosure: Taft-Hartley Plans

INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009

LAST AMEND: 07/23/2009

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

SUMMARY:

Authorizes a health provider or a health care service plan to disclose medical information to a specified type of employee welfare benefit plan formed under the Taft-Hartley Act, or to an entity contracting with that employee welfare benefit plan, if the disclosure is for a specified purpose, is made pursuant to a request accompanied by a written authorization for the release, and is authorized by and made in a manner consistent with HIPAA.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 493

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 953

AUTHOR: Eng (D)

TITLE: Motor Vehicles: Records: Confidentiality

INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009

LAST AMEND: 01/06/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee

HEARING: 01/11/2010 1:30 pm, Room 4202

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires the residence address in a record of the Department of Motor Vehicles to be kept confidential, with specified exceptions. Expands the exceptions to include an employee or an authorized agent of an insurance company. Requires that all information obtained from the department by an agent or an employee shall be subject to the use or disclosure limitations and data security requirements that exist for any employer or principal under applicable state and federal law.

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STATUS:
01/06/2010 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
01/06/2010 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on
TRANSPORTATION.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 954 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)
TITLE: Insurance Commissioner: Regulations
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/28/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to facilitate the acceptance of documents submitted for filing or approval, the processing and transactions, and the maintenance of records. States that, unless the specified exception for technical or ministerial rules, regulations, or insurance standards recommended by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners applies, the Administrative Procedures Act shall be used when adopting rules and regulations.
STATUS:
05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 982 **AUTHOR:** Tran (R)
TITLE: Structured Settlements: Transfers
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law that relates to transfers of structured settlements. Prohibits certain provisions regarding the inclusion of various provisions in a transfer agreement regarding out-of-state court jurisdiction for any action arising under a contract and choice-of-law provisions if the payee is domiciled in the state at the time of signing. Makes specified changes to the requirements regarding the official legal transfer process.
STATUS:
06/11/2009 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 989 **AUTHOR:** Block (D)
TITLE: Senior Insurance: Actions Against Insurers
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Insurance Committee
SUMMARY:
Regulates insurance transactions with persons 65 years of age and older. States that any person who is banned as a result of a violation of those provisions may bring a civil action for compensatory damages and any other remedies otherwise provided by law.
STATUS:
03/26/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committees on INSURANCE and JUDICIARY.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 991 **AUTHOR:** Silva (R)
TITLE: Corporations: NASDAQ: National Securities Exchange
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
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Relates to existing law regulating corporations, securities offerings, broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investment adviser representatives. Changes references to the NASDAQ Stock Market to the national securities exchange. Changes references to the American Stock Exchange to the NYSE Amex. Changes references to the National Association of Securities Dealers to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Makes other technical and conforming changes.

STATUS:

08/06/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 131
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1011 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)
TITLE: Insurance: Green Incentives
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Insurance Commissioner to hold public hearings on environmentally friendly practices and insurance products. Requires property insurers to offer green replacement coverage to an insured and coverage for solar and wind distributed generation. Authorizes insurers to claim a gross premiums tax credit for investments in environmental financial institutions. Relates to low emission vehicles premium reductions, green workers compensation insurance and insurance reporting.

STATUS:

09/03/2009 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
09/03/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1044 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)
TITLE: Continuing Care Retirement Communities: Contracts
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/24/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Human Services Committee
SUMMARY:

Transfers responsibility for regulating continuing care contracts governing care provided to elderly residents in continuing care retirement communities to the Department of Insurance. Provides exceptions for programs and services provided directly to residents. Requires the joint development and adoption of related regulations. Requires the application of certain insurance requirements to such communities including material transactions and holding company requirements.

STATUS:

07/14/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Heard, remains in Committee.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1210 **AUTHOR:** Krekorian (D)
TITLE: Health Care Service Plans
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law, the know-Keen Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 that provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1218 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Rate Approval
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Health Committee

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SUMMARY:

Requires approval by the Department of Managed Health Care or the Department of Insurance of an increase in the amount of a premium, copayment, coinsurance obligation, deductible and other charges under a health care service plan or health insurance policy. Requires the submission of a rate plan increase application and the review under regulations that would be developed by the departments. Requires notification of the public of rate application and approval. Authorizes a charge for applications.

STATUS:

04/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.
 04/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Reconsideration granted.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1269

AUTHOR: Brownley (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Eligibility
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered

SUMMARY:

Revises provisions relating to Medi-Cal eligibility. Authorizes an individual who is otherwise eligible under the program but who is temporarily unemployed to elect to remain on Medi-Cal for a specified period. Provides additional resource exemptions in determining eligibility. Extends specified resource eligibility standards for persons whose eligibility is based on age, blindness or disability. Revises monthly premium rates. Requires the payment of a monthly premium using a specified formula.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 282
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1287

AUTHOR: Torrico (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Utilization Review
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1309

AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Medi-Cal
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Revises Medi-Cal provisions governing benefit eligibility reporting requirements.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1314

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Medi-Cal: Health Care Coverage
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

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Requires the Health and Human Services Agency to develop a plan to enact comprehensive reforms to the health care system and to make recommendations for statutory changes necessary to implement the plan. Includes strategies to expand health care coverage for low- and moderate-income children and adults through a shared responsibility approach that includes contributions from individuals, employers, and the government.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1352 **AUTHOR:** Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Insurance: Agents and Brokers: Continuing Education
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which establishes the requirements and standards for continuing education programs for specified insurance agents and brokers.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1449 **AUTHOR:** De Leon (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Solicitation
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which specifies that certain persons who assist applicants in submitting an application to a health care service plan or health insurer have a duty to assist those applicants in providing answers to health questions accurately and completely. Imposes that requirement on certain persons who assist applicants in completing an application for an individual health care service plan contract or individual health insurance policy.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1450 **AUTHOR:** Conway (R)
TITLE: Health Care
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to address disparities in the provision of, and access to health care in the state.

STATUS:

02/27/2009 INTRODUCED.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1521 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Solicitation
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/15/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act and existing law that provides for the regulation of insurers. Prohibits a plan or insurer from entering into an agreement with a solicitor that provides for or results in the compensation paid to the solicitor for the sale or offer of, or

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application for, an individual health care service plan contract or individual policy to be varied due to specified factors. Authorizes the establishment of standardized or tiered compensation. Requires notifications.

STATUS:

08/27/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1541 **AUTHOR:** Assembly Health Committee

TITLE: Health Care Coverage

INTRODUCED: 03/04/2009

LAST AMEND: 07/23/2009

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that authorizes health care service plans and health insurers to exclude late enrollees from group health care coverage for a specified period of time. Defines late enrollee to exclude an individual, or dependent, who has lost or will lose Healthy Families Program coverage, Access for Infants and Mothers Program coverage, or Medi-Cal program coverage and who requests enrollment within 60 days after termination of that coverage.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 542

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1543 **AUTHOR:** Jones (D)

TITLE: Medicare Supplement Coverage

INTRODUCED: 03/04/2009

LAST AMEND: 06/23/2009

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

SUMMARY:

Relates to the eligibility requirements under a Medicare supplement contract or policy under an employer welfare plan. Prohibits an issuer from requiring, requesting or obtaining health information from an applicant who is guaranteed issuance of, or open enrollment for supplement coverage. Relates to eligibility for Part B enrollees. Requires the application form to include a statement that the applicant is not required to provide health information during a period of guaranteed issue or open enrollment.

STATUS:

07/02/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

07/02/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 10

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1580 **AUTHOR:** Calderon C (D)

TITLE: Taxation: Federal Conformity

INTRODUCED: 03/26/2009

LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009

DISPOSITION: Vetoed

FILE: 87

LOCATION: Assembly Unfinished Business - Governor's Vetoes

SUMMARY:

Makes numerous substantive changes to both the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax laws with respect to those area of preexisting conformity that are subject to changes under the federal laws enacted after a specified date, and that have not been, or are not being excepted or modified. Makes other changes in federal income tax law applicable. Makes specified supplemental, technical, or clarifying changes for purpose of the Personal Income Tax Law or the Corporation Tax law, or both.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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CA AB 1584	AUTHOR:	Hernandez (D)
	TITLE:	Public Employees Retirement: Retirement Boards
	INTRODUCED:	05/26/2009
	LAST AMEND:	09/01/2009
	DISPOSITION:	Enacted
	LOCATION:	Chaptered
	SUMMARY:	
		Relates to postemployment restrictions of the County Employees Retirement Law retirement board members. Requires the boards of each public pension or retirement system to develop and implement a policy requiring the disclosure of payments to placement agents in connection with system investments in or through external managers. Prohibits such system from entering into an agreement with an external manager that does not agree to comply with the policy. Requires specified actions by a placement agent.
	STATUS:	
	10/11/2009	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	10/11/2009	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 301
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1591	AUTHOR:	Yamada (D)
	TITLE:	Wages: Prohibited Forms of Payment
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2010
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that prohibits a person from issuing certain instruments in payment of wages due unless certain circumstances are met.
	STATUS:	
	01/04/2010	INTRODUCED.
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1595	AUTHOR:	Jones (D)
	TITLE:	Health Care Reform
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2010
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would implement federal health care reform in this state.
	STATUS:	
	01/04/2010	INTRODUCED.
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1597	AUTHOR:	Jones (D)
	TITLE:	Low-Cost Automobile Insurance
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2010
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Provides that the Automobile Assigned Risk Plan, a low-cost automobile insurance program, would remain in effect until a specified date.
	STATUS:	
	01/04/2010	INTRODUCED.
	PRIVATE FILE:	NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1600	AUTHOR:	Beall (D)
	TITLE:	Health Care Coverage: Mental Health Services
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2010
	DISPOSITION:	Pending

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LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Expands coverage requirements for certain health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies issued, amended, or renewed on or after a specified date, to include the diagnosis and treatment of a mental illness of a person of any age. Defines mental illness for this purpose as a mental disorder defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual IV, subject to regulatory revision. Specifies that such benefit or contract does not apply to the Board of Administration of the PERS program.

STATUS:

01/04/2010 INTRODUCED.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA AB 1608

AUTHOR: Garrick (R)

TITLE: Motor Vehicle Insurance: Special Assessments

INTRODUCED: 01/08/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Requires that the amount of the special purpose assessment on each vehicle insured under a policy issued in this state shall be determined by the Insurance Commissioner, and that the amount shall not exceed a specified amount per insured vehicle. Requires that a percentage of the special purpose assessment be used to fund specified consumer service functions of the Department of Insurance, relating to motor vehicle insurance.

STATUS:

01/08/2010 INTRODUCED.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA ACR 83

AUTHOR: Logue (R)

TITLE: Employment: Improving Economic Opportunities

INTRODUCED: 06/26/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Encourages state government to make the retention of private sector employment and the creation of new employment opportunities its highest priority. Declares the Legislature's leading role in restoring the business climate in the state to encourage economic growth.

STATUS:

06/26/2009 INTRODUCED.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 1

AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Children

INTRODUCED: 12/01/2008

LAST AMEND: 02/12/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Expands Medi-Cal and Health Families programs eligibility. Relates to immigration status. Requires the State Department of Health Care Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to maximize federal matching funds for the programs and to monitor the programs to ensure children are timely enrolled for presumptive eligibility benefits. Establishes the Medi-Cal Presumptive Eligibility Program. Changes the eligibility under the Children Services Program. Relates to the use of the WIC gateway system.

STATUS:

02/12/2009 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.

02/12/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

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CA SB 54	AUTHOR: Leno (D) TITLE: Family Law: Out-of-State Same-Sex Marriages INTRODUCED: 01/15/2009 LAST AMEND: 07/15/2009 DISPOSITION: Enacted LOCATION: Chaptered SUMMARY: Provides that a marriage between two persons of the same sex contracted outside the state that would be valid by the laws of that state is valid in this state if the marriage was contracted prior to a specified date. Specifies that two persons of the same sex who contracted marriage prior to a specified date that would be valid by the laws of another state, shall have the same rights, protections, and benefits, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities, and obligations, and duties under state law. STATUS: 10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR. 10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 625 PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
CA SB 56	AUTHOR: Alquist (D) TITLE: California Health Benefits Service Program INTRODUCED: 01/20/2009 LAST AMEND: 05/05/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Creates the California Health Benefits Service Program within the State Department of Health Care Services for the purpose of expanding cost-effective public health coverage options to the uninsured and purchasers of health insurance. Requires the department to perform various duties relative to creation of joint ventures between certain county-organized health plans and various other entities. Requires these joint ventures to be licensed as health care service plans. STATUS: 05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
CA SB 57	AUTHOR: Aanestad (R) TITLE: Major Risk Medical Insurance Program: Individual Care INTRODUCED: 01/20/2009 DISPOSITION: Failed LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Requires that a person either be rejected for coverage by at least 3 different health plans or have a qualified medically uninsurable condition in order to be eligible for Major Risk Medical Insurance Program. Requires the program to offer options including a Health Savings Account-compatible option. Increases the annual benefit limit. Authorizes additional risk categories for morbid obesity and tobacco use. STATUS: 04/30/2009 Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a). PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA
CA SB 92	AUTHOR: Aanestad (R) TITLE: Health Care Reform INTRODUCED: 01/21/2009 LAST AMEND: 03/11/2009 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Health Committee SUMMARY: Relates to allowing a insurer to offer policies in the State without a license, health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies without all the mandated benefits, small employer health benefits, workers' compensation insurance, Medi-Cal benefits, rates, and fraud, electronic health

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records, medical services recovery from a tax refund or lottery winnings, Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax health savings credits, health plans for state employees and annuitants, and medical necessity.

STATUS:

04/29/2009 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Failed passage.
 04/29/2009 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Reconsideration granted.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 98

AUTHOR: Calderon R (D)
TITLE: Life Insurance: Contracts and Viatical Settlements
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/30/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:

Provides that trusts and special purpose entities where one or more beneficiaries do not have an insurable interest in the life of the insured, violate the insurable interest laws and the prohibition against wagering on life. Revises and recasts the law relating to viatical settlements to define those and other financial arrangements as life settlements. Prohibits a person from entering into, brokering, or soliciting life settlements without a license. Specifies licensure and regulatory requirements.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 343
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 158

AUTHOR: Wiggins (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Human Papillomavirus Vaccination
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 12
LOCATION: Senate Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Requires health care service plans and health insurance policies that include coverage for the treatment of cervical cancer upon the referral of the patient's physician and surgeon, nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife, to provide that those provision apply if the referral is made by a physician assistant. Requires the plan and contracts and policies to provide coverage for a human papillomavirus vaccination.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 161

AUTHOR: Wright (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Cancer Treatment
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/03/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 13
LOCATION: Senate Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Requires health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies that provide coverage for chemotherapy to provide coverage for a prescribed oral cancer medication on a basis no less favorable than other cancer medications. Requires the plan or insurer to review the percentage cost share for both types of medication and to apply the lower of the two as the cost-sharing provision. Exempts a health care benefit plan or health insurance policy with the Public Employees' Retirement System.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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CA SB 196 **AUTHOR:** Corbett (D)
TITLE: Emergency Medical Services
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 17
LOCATION: Senate Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Requires a hospital's notice of a planned reduction or elimination of the level of emergency medical services must be provided a specified number of days prior to the action. Requires a notice to all hospital employees. Requires the hospital provide a public notice of, and hold a specified number of public meetings on, the intended change in a manner that is likely to reach a significant number of residents of served community. Requires the same meetings for any health facility downgrade or change.

STATUS:
10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 227 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Major Risk Medical Insurance Program. Requires a health care service plan and a health insurer to elect either to accept coverage at rates set by MRMIB or alternatively to pay a fee set by MRMIB based on its market share. Requires MRMIB to establish a voluntary reenrollment program for persons enrolled in the former pilot program. Implements benefit changes for MRMIP. Establishes limits on MRMIP subscriber contribution amounts. Authorizes the MRMIB to apply for federal funding.

STATUS:
08/19/2009 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 270 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)
TITLE: Healthcare Providers: Medical Information
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2009
LAST AMEND: 01/06/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Health Committee
HEARING: 01/13/2010 1:30 pm, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires specified health care facilities to report an instance of unlawful or unauthorized access to, and use or disclosure of, a patient's medical records to the State Department of Public Health. Applies the provisions authorizing a delay in reporting compliance only to a statement that compliance would impeded law enforcement's investigations. Requires the Health and Human Services Agency and a state-designated entity to facilitate and expand electronic health information.

STATUS:
01/07/2010 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
01/07/2010 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 316 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Disclosures
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009

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LAST AMEND: 12/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 84
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Amends the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act which requires health care service plans and disability insurers, when presenting a plan contract or policy for examination or sale to an individual purchaser or to the representative of a group of a specified number of individuals, to disclose the ratio of premium costs to health services paid or of incurred claims to earned premiums for the preceding year. Increases the size of the group of purchasers to which such disclosures shall be made.

STATUS:
01/04/2010 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 353 **AUTHOR:** Dutton (R)
TITLE: Income Tax: Health Savings Account
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:

Allows a Personal Income Tax deduction in connection with health savings accounts in conformity with federal law, with respect to treatment of the account as a tax-exempt trust, the allowance for rollovers from Archer Medical Savings Accounts, health flexible spending arrangements, or health reimbursement accounts to a health savings account.

STATUS:
05/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: To Suspense File.
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 367 **AUTHOR:** Negrete McLeod (D)
TITLE: Discrimination
INTRODUCED: 02/25/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Unruh Civil Rights Act. Provides that any discount or other benefit offered to or conferred on a consumer or prospective consumer by a business because the consumer or prospective consumer has suffered the loss or reduction of employment or reduction of wages would not be considered an arbitrary discrimination in violation of the act.

STATUS:
11/02/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.
11/02/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 641
PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 396 **AUTHOR:** Calderon R (D)
TITLE: Insurance Commissioner: Reports
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 07/09/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 51
LOCATION: Senate Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which requires the Insurance Commissioner to make a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and certain committees of the Senate and Assembly showing the general condition of insurance. Requires the report to include information, by license type, relating to the number of first-time insurance license examinees who passed the exam, their overall pass rate, the total number of examinations, and the mean examination score for examinees, by specified licensee

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STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 397

AUTHOR: Calderon R (D)
TITLE: Life Insurance
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
FILE: 52
LOCATION: Senate Governor's Vetoes
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that regulates the sale of life insurance, in particular sales to seniors, including annuities. Authorizes a free look period in which a policy may be returned. Provides notice requirements do not apply to life insurance sales designated by the purchaser as payment for funeral and burial expenses if the policy has an initial face value below a certain amount. Allows life insurance policies of a certain amount to permit the return of the policy within a certain number of days.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 499

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Hospitals: Seismic Safety
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:

Amends the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act. Permits a hospital to receive an additional 2 year compliance deadline extension if certain prescribed conditions are met. Requires a specified report to be submitted by all owners of a general acute care hospital that is classified as a nonconforming SPC-1 building. Imposes a fine on hospitals that have not complied with the reporting requirements.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 601

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 502

AUTHOR: Walters (R)
TITLE: State Agency Web Sites: Information
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Governmental Organization Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires each state department and agency to develop and operate a searchable Internet Web site. Requires the Web site to include specified information relating to each expenditure of state funds.

STATUS:

03/12/2009 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 529

AUTHOR: Wyland (R)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: FDA Approved Treatment
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/02/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

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Requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy that provides coverage of a health condition to also provide coverage for any federal Food and Drug Administration approved treatment of that condition.

STATUS:

04/14/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.

04/14/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 580 **AUTHOR:** Wright (D)
TITLE: Child Support and Health Insurance
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 12/15/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 01/12/2010 1:00 pm, Room 112
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 which mandated new requirements for states to follow regarding the assignment of preassistance support due to a family prior to the family being aided. Requires the Department of Child Support Services to issue regulations to define the terms reasonable cost, accessibility, and cash medical.

STATUS:

12/15/2009 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

12/15/2009 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 594 **AUTHOR:** Ashburn (R)
TITLE: Taxation: Cafeteria Plans: Credits
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/16/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law. Authorizes a credit against those taxes for a portion of the amount of administrative costs paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer during the taxable year in connection with establishing or administering a qualified cafeteria plan that provides for the payment of health premiums of the taxpayer's employees.

STATUS:

05/13/2009 In SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: To Suspend File.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 630 **AUTHOR:** Steinberg (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Reconstructive Surgery
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 09/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to cover reconstructive surgery. Defines reconstructive surgery to include medically necessary dental or orthodontic services that are an integral part of reconstructive surgery or cleft palate procedures. Provides an exception.

STATUS:

10/11/2009 Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/11/2009 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 604

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 660 **AUTHOR:** Wolk (D)
TITLE: Reverse Mortgages

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INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 08/20/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 75
LOCATION: Senate Unfinished Business
SUMMARY:

Provides that a lender, broker, person, or entity that recommends the purchase of a reverse mortgage in anticipation of financial gains owes the prospective borrower a duty of honesty, good faith, and fair dealing. Revises the disclosure notice to reverse mortgage applicants. Requires a lender to provide a applicant with an information checklist to discuss with a loan counselor, even if a borrower seeks counseling. Requires the checklist be signed by both parties. Requires a copy to both parties.

STATUS:

09/09/2009 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 796 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Continuation Coverage
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to COBRA coverage. Relates to Cal-COBRA health care service plans and health insurers. Deletes the requirement that a person must elect to exhaust COBRA or Cal-COBRA in order to qualify for access to individual health care coverage as a federally eligible defined individual under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

STATUS:

03/19/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 810 **AUTHOR:** Leno (D)
TITLE: Single-Payer Health Care Coverage
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the State Healthcare System to be administered by the newly created State Healthcare Agency under the control of a Healthcare Commissioner appointed by the Governor. Makes all residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the system, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate for or set fees for health care services provided through the system and pay claims for them. Extends the application of insurance fraud laws to providers of services and products under the system.

STATUS:

05/28/2009 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

PRIVATE FILE: NAIFA-CA

CA SB 836 **AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Breast Cancer Screening: Expanded Coverage
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to provide breast cancer screening services to individuals of any age who are exhibiting symptoms, with a physician's recommendation, and to individuals 40 years of age or older, provided that such individual otherwise meets the state eligibility requirements. Appropriates moneys to fund the breast and cervical cancer early detection program.

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01/04/2010 INTRODUCED.
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CA SB 838 **AUTHOR:** Strickland T (R)
TITLE: Cal-COBRA: Premium Assistance
INTRODUCED: 01/05/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Relates to existing law which requires Cal-COBRA plans and insurers to provide notice of the availability of premium assistance under the American Recovery and Reinvestment act. Requires such plans and insurers to provide notice of the availability of premium assistance to qualified beneficiaries who experience a qualifying event between specified dates.
STATUS:
01/05/2010 INTRODUCED.
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CA SR 21 **AUTHOR:** Alquist (D)
TITLE: Electronic Health Records
INTRODUCED: 05/11/2009
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:
Urges the President and the Congress of the United States to provide further amendment to or regulatory clarification of the HITECH Act, so that medical groups and independent practice associations may apply for stimulus funding on behalf of their physicians who have accepted deployment of health information technology systems purchased by the group.
STATUS:
06/18/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
06/18/2009 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
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CA SR 24 **AUTHOR:** Price (D)
TITLE: Health Care Coverage for Children
INTRODUCED: 07/14/2009
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Adopted
SUMMARY:
Urges the President and Congress to promptly pass bipartisan health care legislation that includes health care coverage for all children.
STATUS:
07/16/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
07/16/2009 In SENATE. Read third time. Adopted by SENATE.
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