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California Public Benefits Legislative Bill & Budget Action Tracker #2015-13

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Bill No.	Sponsor & Position	Bill Description	Bill Status Next Steps
<u>AB 294- Lackey</u> *Room # 2114 - 319-2036 Staff: Tim Townsend Tim.townsend@asm.ca.gov	<u>CCWRO</u> SUPPORT	Health & Human Services Program - Requires all Health & Human Services program state plans and waivers to be placed on the front page of the applicable department web pages.	Signed into law Chapter 296, Statutes of 2015.
<u>AB 371- Mullin</u> Room #3160 - 916-319-2022 Staff: Elena Santamaria Elena.santamaria@asm.ca.gov	Author SUPPORT	CalWORKs -This would repeal the 100-hour rule and simplify CalWORKs eligibility by eliminating the deprivation factor of eligibility.	Vetoed by the Governor.
<u>AB 376 - Lopez</u> *Room # 5160 - 319-2039 Staff: Kristi Lopez kristi.lopez@asm.ca.gov	<u>CCWRO</u> SUPPORT	CalWORKs -This bill would allow the county to request proof of immunization from a CalWORKs applicant or recipient only if the statewide immunization registry does not have verification of immunization.	Vetoed by the Governor.
<u>AB 433 - Chu</u> Room # 5175 - 319-2025 Staff: Myesha Jackson myesha.jackson@asm.ca.gov	<u>WCLP</u> SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to provide a grieving period and appropriate referrals to services when a CalWORKs recipient miscarries or when a child in the home of a CalWORKs recipient dies, without interruption of services.	Signed into law Chapter 514, Statutes of 2015.
<u>AB 492 – Gonzalez</u> Room # 6013 - 319-2080 Staff: Andrea Sanmiguel andrea.sanmiguel@asm.ca.gov	Support if Amended to Make Vouchers County Option	CalWORKs – Would require counties to issue \$50 ancillary services for diapers in the form of voucher.	Assembly Human Services Committee – Two-Year bill
<u>AB 702- Maienschein</u> * Room # 4139 - 319-2077 Staff: Natalie Buchbinder Natalie.Buchbinder@asm.ca.gov	<u>CCWRO and WCLP & San Diego Anti-Hunger Coalition</u> SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would delete the requirement that the 16 days of temporary homeless assistance be limited to 16 consecutive days and allow recipients to have a choice of when they can use it.	Held in Senate Appropriations
<u>AB 743 - Eggman</u> * Room # 3173 - 319-2013 Staff: Mayte Sanchez mayte.sanchez@asm.ca.gov	<u>CCWRO and WCLP</u> SUPPORT	CalWORKs – This bill would exempt veteran educational benefits as income for CalWORKs and require that the county adopt the “satisfactory progress” definition of the secondary educational institution that the participant is attending.	Held in Senate Appropriations

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AB 357- Chiu Room #2196 - 916-319-2017	SUPPORT	CalWORKs/CalFresh – This bill would provide that employed recipient of public benefits would not be penalized for taking time off to meet and provide information to the county welfare department.	Held on Assembly floor- two-year bill
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<u>SB 23- Mitchell</u> * Room # 4082 • 916-651-4026 Elise Gyore Elise.gyore@sen.ca.gov	EBCL and WCLP SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would repeal the Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule.	Got out of Assembly Appropriations. Waiting for Action on the Assembly floor.
<u>SB 157- Huff</u> Room # 3063 • 916-651-4029 Debra Gonzales Elise.gyore@sen.ca.gov	Author	Spot Bill	Rules Committee
<u>SB 297- McGuire</u> Room # 5064 • 916-651-4002 Mareva Brown mareva.brown@sen.ca.gov	Author SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would modernize the California safety net programs application process by making the system more effective and efficient.	Held in Senate Appropriations
<u>SB 306- Hertzberg</u> * Room # 4038 • 916-651-4018 Michael Bedard michael.bedard@sen.ca.gov	CCWRO, WCLP & CAHC SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would maximize participation in the CalFresh program to the extent permitted by federal law for ABAWDS and stop the CalWORK clock for the months that the federal government declares a recession.	Held in Senate Appropriations
<u>SB 312- Pan</u> * Room # 4070 • 916-651-4006 Darin Walsh darin.walsh@sen.ca.gov	CCWRO and WCLP SUPPORT	CalWORKs - This bill would give the county the option to do electronic application interviews.	Held in Senate Appropriations
<u>SB 521- Liu</u> Room # 5097 • 916-651-4025 Darcel Sanders darcel.sanders@sen.ca.gov	WCLP SUPPORT	CalFresh - This bill would increase participation in the CalFresh program	Held in Senate Appropriations

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TENTATIVE SENATE CALENDAR 2016 REGULAR SESSION

2015 Jan. 1 —Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).

Jan. 4 —Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(1)).

Jan. 8 —Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).

Jan. 18 —Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Jan. 29 —Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Feb. 15 —Presidents' Day.

Feb. 26 —Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1)), (J.R. 54(a)).

Mar. 27 —Spring Recess begins at end of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

Mar. 31 —Cesar Chavez Day.

Apr. 4 —Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(a)(2)).

April 29 —Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).

May 15 —Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the Floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).

May 22 —Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).

May 25 —Memorial Day.

May 29 —Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 8 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).

May 30 – June 3 —Floor Session Only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).

June 3 —Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin (J.R. 61(a)(8)). June 8 —Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).

June 15 —Budget must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12 (c)(3)).

July 4 —Independence Day.

July 15 —Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)). Summer Recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget has been enacted (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

Aug. 15 —Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

Aug. 26 —Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(11)).

Aug. 29–Sep.9—Floor Session only. No committees, other than Conference Committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)).

Sep. 2 —Last day to amend bills on the Floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).

Sep. 5 —Labor Day.

Sep. 9 —Last day for each house to pass bills (J.R. 61(a)(14)). Interim Study Recess begins at the end of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

Oct. 7 —Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sep. 11 and in the Governor's session after Sep. 11 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(1))

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