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ASSEMBLY BILLS

<i>Bill No.</i>	<i>Sponsor & Position</i>	<i>Bill Description</i>	<i>Bill Status Next Steps</i>
<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 by placed on the front page of the applicable department web page.	Enrolled and on its way to the Governor.
<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.	On the Senate Floor. Headed to the Governor for his signature
<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.	On the Senate Floor. Headed to the Governor for his signature
<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.	On the Senate Floor. Headed to the Governor for his signature
<u>AB 492 – Gonzalez</u> Room # 6013 - 319-2080 Staff: Andrea Sanmiguel andrea.sanmiguel@asm.ca.gov	<i>Support if Amended to Make Vouchers County Option</i>	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 partic-	Held in Senate Appropriations

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AB 357- Chiu Room #2196 - 916-319-2017	SUPPORT	CalWORKs/CalFresh – This bill would allow employees recipient public benefits to 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@senca.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 Suspense.
<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 Suspense
<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 Suspense.
<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 Suspense.

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