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Learning Objective

This presentation is an overview of California State Government and legislation of importance to the members of CSAAI.



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Governor's Top Health Care Proposals

A. Extend full scope Medi-Cal to young adults 19-25 regardless of immigration status

B. Fund Covered CA (Exchange) subsidies with funds from health coverage mandate

C. Establish a state purchasing pool for purchase of pharmaceutical drugs (a state run PBM). Transition Medi-Cal pharmacy services into a fee-for-service benefit

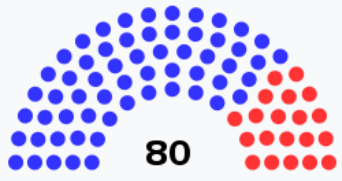
D. Replaced Council on Health Care Delivery System to Healthy CA for All Commission to find a way to universal coverage

Legislative House



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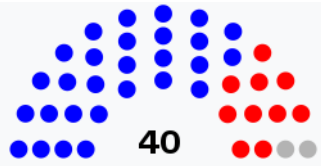
61 - Democrats



19 - Republicans

SENATE

29 - Democrats



11 - Republicans

Bills – More Bills



- Both houses of the legislature routinely introduce
 - 2300-2500 bills per session

Legislature's Health Care agenda



A. Expansion is under 26 regardless of status



B. Transparency/Cost containment



C. Continued study of how to get to universal coverage

Four bills of
particular
interest to
CSAAI



AB 1532 – Food Handler Safety



SB 207 – Medi-Cal asthma services



SB 276 – Restrictions on vaccine exemptions



SB 677 – Latex allergies

Physician Advocacy

- Be an active member of your Society
- Be aware of legislation that directly effects your profession
- Let your legislator know your position on legislation
- Have a relationship with YOUR legislator(s)
- Be an expert your legislator(s) calls on for advice and counsel
- Attend local fundraising events