



# CALIFORNIA LATINO LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS

## 2013 PRIORITY BILLS

**SB 1X1 (HERNANDEZ) MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY.** This bill implements the expansion of Medi-Cal to low-income adults with incomes between 0 and 138% of the federal poverty level, establishes the Medi-Cal benefit package for this expansion population, and requires the existing Medi-Cal program to cover the essential health benefits contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**AB 1X1 (SPEAKER PÉREZ) MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY.** This bill enacts statutory changes necessary to implement the coverage expansion, eligibility, simplified enrollment and retention provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 related to the Medi-Cal Program and the California Children's Health Insurance Program.

**SB 39 (DE LEÓN) CLEAN ENERGY EMPLOYMENT AND STUDENT ADVANCEMENT PLAN.** This bill creates the framework to award energy efficiency upgrade grants to the most economically disadvantaged school communities in need of modernization to create long-term cost savings for schools, maximize job creation, direct more money to classroom needs, shrink our carbon footprint and create healthier environments for our students and staff.

**AB 27 (MEDINA) UC RIVERSIDE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.** This bill would annually appropriate \$15,000,000 from the General Fund to the Regents of the University of California for allocation to the School of Medicine at the University of California, Riverside.

**AB 60 (ALEJO) THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE DRIVER ACT.** This bill allows taxpayers who are not eligible for a social security number to apply for a driver's license, if they provide valid identification documents and proof of California residency, as long as they also meet all other qualifications for licensure.

**AB 114 (SALAS) THE GREEN ENERGY JOB TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACT.** This bill allocates resources from the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund for job training and workforce development programs. This bill would give priority to youth, veterans and communities with high unemployment rates.

**AB 145 (PEREA) STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD—DRINKING WATER.** This bill transfers, from the Department of Public Health to the State Water Resources Control Board, all of the authority, duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and jurisdiction for the purposes of the California Safe Drinking Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.

**AB 175 (V. M. PÉREZ) UNCOVERED WORKERS HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND.** This bill establishes a privately funded Uncovered Worker Health Trust Fund for the provision of comprehensive health services to workers that do not qualify for coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

**AB 639 (SPEAKER PÉREZ) THE VETERANS HOUSING AND HOMELESS PREVENTION ACT.** This bill establishes the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act which will restructure \$600 million of existing Proposition 12 bond funds and use them to construct and/or rehabilitate multifamily housing for veterans and their families.

**AB 1024 (GONZALEZ) ATTORNEYS—ADMISSION TO PRACTICE.** This bill ensures that all individuals who meet the state qualifications for the practice of law in California are eligible to obtain a law license regardless of their citizenship or immigration status.

**AB 1195 (EGGMAN) PUBLIC RECORDS: CRIME VICTIMS.** This bill ensures that any victim of crime has access to their crime report, regardless of their legal status.

**AB 1287 (QUIRK-SILVA) CAL GRANT ACCESSIBILITY.** This bill allows students who lose their Cal Grant due to the annual income/asset/need test to be subsequently reevaluated in each of the following years they attend a Cal Grant participating postsecondary institution after Cal Grant disqualification to determine if they might regain their Cal Grant eligibility.

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