CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF

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2025–2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

FINAL REPORT

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OVERVIEW

With the conclusion of the 2025–2026 Legislative Session, CA PA|PG|PC is pleased to share its final report on legislation affecting California's Public Administrators, Public Guardians, and Public Conservators and the individuals they serve. Throughout the session, the Association monitored a broad range of proposals addressing conservatorships, behavioral health treatment, estate administration, financial protections, health care decisions, and other issues with implications for our members' statutory responsibilities and daily operations.

Our legislative work is grounded in a clear purpose: ensuring policymakers understand the practical realities of PA, PG, and PC work and the needs of the vulnerable individuals who depend on these services. This includes supporting proposals that strengthen our members' ability to fulfill their responsibilities, opposing measures that raise concerns about implementation or service delivery, and watching legislation as its language and potential impact evolve.

These efforts reflect the hard work and commitment of our members, Legislative Committee, and legislative team. By sharing professional expertise, identifying operational challenges, engaging with legislative offices, and contributing to advocacy efforts, they help ensure our profession has a strong and informed voice at the Capitol. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed their time and insight throughout the session.

The report below lists each bill tracked by the Association, along with its title, a link to additional bill information, the Association's position or tracking designation, and its final status. These outcomes include bills signed into law, measures vetoed by the Governor, and proposals that did not advance before the session ended. In addition to bills we supported, opposed or watched the report includes measures monitored for informational purposes. Definitions of the Association's positions and tracking designations are provided below to help explain how each bill was categorized.

- **Support:** The Association favors the bill and its proposed changes.
- **Watch:** The Association monitors the bill's progress and potential impact without taking a formal position in support or opposition.
- **Oppose:** The Association has concerns about the bill and does not support its proposed changes.
- **Neutral:** The Association has reviewed the bill and taken a formal position of neither support nor opposition.
- **Spot Bill:** A placeholder bill that makes no substantive change to existing law but may be amended later to include detailed proposals.
- **Pending:** The Legislative Committee deferred taking a formal position while awaiting amendments or further review. The bill may have subsequently died or changed so that further consideration was unnecessary.

We encourage members to review the report and identify newly enacted laws that may require updates to local procedures, coordination with county partners, or additional staff training. The close of the session also provides an opportunity to assess unresolved issues and help shape the Association's future legislative priorities. Your continued participation is essential to advancing policies that strengthen PA, PG, and PC services throughout California.

TRACKED BILLS

SIGNED BY THE G0VERNOR		
Sponsor/Support	AB 1660	(Schiavo D) Public guardians and public administrators.
	9/20/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 369, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 46	(Nguyen D) Diversion.
	6/29/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 18, Statutes of 2026.	
Support	AB 871	(Stefani D) Mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse of an elder or dependent adult.
	9/20/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 360, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 1897	(Haney D) Mentally disordered offenders: criteria for commitment.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 558, Statutes of 2026.	
Pending	AB 2018	(Ramos D) Missing persons: DNA testing.
	7/16/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 93, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 2090	(Bains D) Crimes: SCRIVNER Act.
	9/18/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 298, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 2273	(Macedo R) Guardianships and conservatorships: accounting exemptions.
	7/13/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 72, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 2297	(Stefani D) Restitution: diversion.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 841, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 2339	(Gipson D) Firearms: prohibited persons.
	9/26/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 462, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	AB 2542	(Patterson R) Human remains: disposition.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 951, Statutes of 2026.	
Pending	AB 2598	(Krell D) Health care facilities: notification of next of kin.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 627, Statutes of 2026.	
Oppose	SB 16	(Blakespear D) Mental health: involuntary commitment.
	9/18/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 314, Statutes of 2026.	

No Position	SB 561	(Blakespear D) Appointment of public guardians.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 649, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 874	(Weber Pierson D) Medi - Cal: behavioral health treatment: stakeholder feedback.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 655, Statutes of 2026.	
Pending	SB 923	(Becker D) Consumer privacy requests: deletion request records and request submission methods.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 482, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 989	(Blakespear D) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 667, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 991	(Menjivar D) Residential care facilities for the elderly: categorization of citations.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 994, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 1088	(Blakespear D) Health care decisions: life - sustaining treatment.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 677, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 1242	(Choi R) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 687, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 1264	(Valladares R) Probate: notice of death for child support obligations.
	9/20/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 427, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 1288	(Laird D) Property: nonprobate transfer of ownership.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 691, Statutes of 2026.	
Oppose	SB 1379	(Cervantes D) County of Riverside: separation of county offices: in - custody reports.
	9/30/26 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1031, Statutes of 2026.	
Oppose	SB 1401	(Stern D) Criminal procedure: competence to stand trial.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1035, Statutes of 2026.	
Watch	SB 1427	(Committee on Public Safety) Public safety omnibus.
	8/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 160, Statutes of 2026.	

VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

FYI Only	AB 1542	(Ward D) Sensitive personal information.
	VETOED by Governor.	
BILLS THAT DIED IN 2026		
Watch	AB 225	(Bonta D) Health care: facility fees.
	7/1/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	AB 308	(Ramos D) Developmental services: safety training.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	AB 1105	(Quirk - Silva D) Conservatorships.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	AB 1231	(Elhawary D) Criminal procedure: Safer Communities Through Opportunities Act.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	AB 1779	(Davies R) Alcoholism and drug abuse recovery and treatment programs: inducement of participants.
	7/1/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	AB 1782	(DeMaio R) Incarcerated persons: mental health evaluations.
	4/23/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	AB 1825	(Krell D) Health care: state hospitals.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
No Position	AB 2108	(Sharp - Collins D) Diversion: retail theft.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	AB 2135	(Kalra D) Long - term health care facilities.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	AB 2283	(Gonzalez, Jeff R) State Public Guardian.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
Spot	AB 2621	(Rodriguez, Michelle D) Banking Law.
	4/30/2026 - DEAD	
Spot	AB 2658	(Ellis R) Community property in trust.
	4/30/2026 - DEAD	
Spot	AB 2686	(Johnson R) Financial institutions.
	4/30/2026 - DEAD	
Oppose	SB 28	(Umberg D) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) court program.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	SB 284	(Seyarto R) Property taxation: change in ownership: family homes and farms.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	SB 288	(Seyarto R) Property taxation: change in ownership: family homes and farms.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
Neutral	SB 483	(Stern D) Mental health diversion.

	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Oppose	SB 1016	(Blakespear D) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program and court - ordered evaluations.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	SB 1028	(Archuleta D) Behavioral Health Crisis Response Advisory Group.
	4/23/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	SB 1052	(Gonzalez D) State Council on Developmental Disabilities: appointing authorized representatives.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	SB 1189	(Valladares R) Advance health care directive of a skilled nursing facility patient.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
Oppose	SB 1221	(Stern D) Lanterman - Petris - Short Act: conservatorships.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 1280	(Valladares R) Health care coverage for mental health and substance use disorders.
	4/23/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	SB 1320	(Archuleta D) Financing statements: residential real property.
	4/30/2026 - DEAD	
Spot	SB 1339	(Grove R) Diversion.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
Spot	SB 1372	(Choi R) Behavioral Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
Pending	SB 1373	(Grove R) Diversion.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI BILLS		
FYI Only	AB 3	(Dixon R) Alcohol and drug treatment facilities: local regulation.
	2/02/2026 2 - year bill - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 20	(DeMaio R) Homelessness: People First Housing Act of 2025.
	5/21/2025 2 - year bill - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 348	(Krell D) Full - service partnerships.
	10/13/2025 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 688, Statutes of 2025.	
FYI Only	AB 561	(Quirk - Silva D) Restraining orders.
	10/3/2025 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 267, Statutes of 2025.	
FYI Only	AB 618	(Krell D) Medi - Cal: behavioral health: data sharing.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1328	(Rodriguez, Michelle D) Medi - Cal reimbursements: nonemergency ambulance and other transportation.

	9/20/2026 - Vetoed by Governor.	
FYI Only	AB 1556	(Haney D) Recovery housing: funding.
	9/29/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 779, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 1611	(Haney D) Taxation: capital gains and losses: single - family rental homes.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1632	(Johnson R) Trespass.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1671	(Tangipa R) Rural medical services grant program.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1672	(Solache D) Medi - Cal: Program of All - Inclusive Care for the Elderly: rates.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1708	(Solache D) Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: round 8: smaller jurisdictions.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1824	(Ramos D) Indian children: guardianship or conservatorship proceedings.
	9/25/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 454, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 1879	(Dixon R) Substance use: treatment or residential data reporting.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1924	(Gabriel D) Statewide homelessness prevention strategy.
	9/29/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 794, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 1925	(Gonzalez, Jeff R) State permanent disability certification program: feasibility study.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 1932	(Elhawary D) Department of Social Services: C.R.I.S.E.S. Grant Pilot Program 2.0.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 562, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 1939	(Flora R) Professional fiduciaries: corporate practice.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 2011	(Hart D) Nonquantitative treatment limitations.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 915, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 2052	(Stefani D) Criminal procedure: continuances.
	9/20/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 380, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 2146	(Stefani D) Coordinated Entry System: study.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 923, Statutes of 2026.	

FYI Only	AB 2233	(Ta R) Behavioral health treatment plans.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 591, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 2274	(Bains D) Crimes: plea deals.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 840, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 2304	(Lackey R) Social workers.
	9/20/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 392, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 2357	(Pellerin D) Courts: mental health pilot program.
	5/14/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	AB 2562	(Dixon R) Alcohol or other drug recovery and treatment programs and facilities: suicide prevention.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State, Chapter 620, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	AB 2614	(Dixon R) Public health: Body Brokering and Patient Referral Integrity Act.
	4/23/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 29	(Laird D) Civil actions: decedent's cause of action.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 248	(Rubio D) Firearms: information to new owners.
	8/14/2026 - DEAD	
Watch	SB 331	(Menjivar D) Health care coverage: hearing aids.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 966, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	SB 479	(Arreguín D) Homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel teams.
	9/30/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 969, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	SB 681	(Wahab D) Housing.
	7/1/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 879	(Laird D) Budget Act of 2026.
	8/31/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 882	(Rubio D) Remote court appearances.
	4/23/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 950	(Weber Pierson D) Health care coverage: dementia.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 662, Statutes of 2026	
FYI Only	SB 974	(Seyarto R) Property taxation: change in ownership: generational transfers: special needs trusts.
	9/27/2026 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 665, Statutes of 2026.	
FYI Only	SB 1109	(Alvarado - Gil R) Short - term residential therapeutic programs.

	7/1/2026 - DEAD	
FYI Only	SB 1252	(Durazo D) California resident taxpayer health care coverage.
	4/23/2026 - DEAD	