## Transgender Gaucus Meeting

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Tuesday, April 25, 2023 10 - 11:30 AM



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## TRANSGENDER CAUCUS (TG) HYBRID MEETING AGENDA

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

#### TO JOIN IN-PERSON:

510 S. Vermont Ave. Terrace Level Conference Room TK11 Los Angeles, CA 90020 Validated Parking: 523 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, CA 90020

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**MEETING PASSWORD:** TRANSGENDER

TO JOIN BY PHONE: +1-213-306-3065 MEETING #/ACCESS CODE: 2592 852 3048

1. Welcome and Introductions 10:00-10:10 2. Co-Chairs Report 10:10-10:20 a. Last Meeting Recap (March 28, 2023) 3. Executive Director/Staff Report 10:20-11:00 a. Commission on HIV Overview and the Role of the Transgender Caucus 4. PRESENTATION: Transgender Health Advocacy a. Guest Speaker: Camila Camaleón DISCUSSION: Review Activities for 2023 11:00-11:20 a. Review 2023 Workplan and Meeting Calendar

b. Plan: July In-Person meeting

c. Plan: October Summit

6. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting 11:20-11:25 7. Public Comments and Announcements 11:25-11:30

8. Adjournment 11:30



### VIRTUAL MEETING—TRANSGENDER (TG) CAUCUS Tuesday, March 28, 2023 | 10:00am to 11:30am MEETING SUMMARY

#### In attendance:

Yara Tapia (Co-Chair)	Isabella Rodriguez	Xelestiál Moreno-Luz
Lene Reynolds	Lizette Martinez (COH Staff)	Dave
Catherine Lapointe (COH Staff)	Jose Rangel-Garibay (COH Staff)	

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Yara Tapia, Co-Chair, welcomed attendees and led introductions.

#### 2. Co-Chairs Report

#### a. Last Meeting Recap (February 28, 2023)

Y. Tapia provided a recap of the February 28, 2022 Transgender Caucus meeting. Key points from the meeting were as follows:

- The Caucus discussed their 2023 meeting schedule and decided to continue meeting virtually on a monthly basis. The Caucus is also planning three in-person learning session at the Vermont Corridor.
- The Caucus will focus on increasing community engagement and participation in Commission activities and identify ways to hold Commissioners accountable in considering the lived experiences of the Transgender community when making deliberations.
- The Co-chairs met with Commission (COH) staffat the Vermont Corridor to tour the space.
- Y. Tapia attended the March COH and Consumer Caucus meetings.

#### 3. Executive Director/Staff Report

#### a. Co-Chair Nominations/Elections

■ The Caucus held their elections for the 2023 co-chair positions. Y. Tapia nominated Xelestiál Moreno-Luz for Caucus Co-Chair. Xelestiál accepted the nomination and was elected as a co-chair of the Caucus for 2023.

#### 4. DISCUSSION: Plan for 2023

#### a. 2023 Meeting Calendar

- The Caucus decided to change the April Learning session into a presentation on the Commission on HIV and the role of the Transgender Caucus. The presentation will be led by COH staff.
- The Caucus will also begin planning for the July in-person meeting which will be a networking session with an educational component. The goal of the networking session is to engage community members and talk about the October summit. Potential topics for the July meeting include a discussion on PrEP Access Points and

addressing the needs and challenges members of the Transgender community experience when accessing and/or talking about starting/staying on PrEP. The meeting will take place from 2pm-4pm.

### b. 2023 Workplan Development

J. Rangel-Garibay provided an overview of a draft workplan for 2023 which includes items from the 2022 workplan to help organize and prioritize activities for the Caucus. He will send the draft 2023-2024 Legislative Docket to the Caucus in preparation for the upcoming deliberations at the Public Policy Committee on Monday April 4th from 1pm-3pm.

#### 5. Meeting Confirmation and Agenda Development for Next Meeting

- The next meeting will take place in-person (with Hybrid option available) on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Vermont Corridor.
- COH staff will provide a presentation on "Commission on HIV Overview and the Role of the Transgender Caucus"
- The Caucus will begin planning for the July in-person learning session and add "October Summit Planning" as a standing agenda item
- Caucus Co-Chairs will meet with COH staff on 4/5 to discuss the July in-person meeting and develop a flyer to advertise the event.

#### 6. Public Comments and Announcements

- J. Rangel-Garibay announced that there will be Trans Day of Visibility Resource Fair at Bixby Park in Long Beach on March 31st from 2pm-6pm.
- X. Moreno-Luz announced that Queer Out Assemble is leading a nationwide <u>"March for Queer and Trans Youth Autonomy"</u> on Marth 31<sup>st</sup> starting at the intersection of Hollywood and Highland at 5pm.
- X. Moreno-Luz announced that
- Isabella Rodriguez announced that the LA LGBT Center will host Trans Pride on June 16-17 and noted that she will be tabling for the Department of Health Services (DHS). She encouraged the COH to consider tabling at the event to increase visibility and recruitment efforts.

### 7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Y. Tapia at 11:27am.



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## TRANSGENDER CAUCUS 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE DRAFT (updated 04.24.23)

DATE	KEY AGENDA ITEMS/TOPICS (subject to change; for planning purposes)
January 24	Elect Co-Chairs for 2023
10am to 11:30 am	Develop meeting schedule and learning session topics for 2023
Virtual	
February 28	Continue Co-Chair elections
10am to 11:30 am	Develop 2023 Caucus workplan
Virtual	
March 28	Plan for Commission on HIV Overview and role of Transgender Caucus
10am to 11:30 am	
Virtual	
April 25	<b>Presentation 1:</b> Commission on HIV Overview and Role of Transgender Caucus
10am to 11:30 am	<b>Presentation 2:</b> Health Advocacy in the Transgender Community, Camila
<mark>In-Person</mark>	Camaleón
	Plan for October Summit
May 23	Debrief April presentations
10am to 11:30 am	Plan for October Summit
Virtual	
June 27	Plan for July Learning Session
10am to 11:30 am	Plan for October Summit
Virtual	
July 25	Learning Session
<mark>2pm-4pm</mark>	
In-Person	
August 22	Debrief July learning session
10am to 11:30 am	Plan for October event
Virtual	
September 26	Plan for October event
10am to 11:30 am	
Virtual	
October 24	October Summit
10am to 11:30 am	
<mark>In-Person</mark>	
November 28	Debrief Annual Commission on HIV Meeting + October Summit
10am to 11:30 am	Review 2023 events and plan for 2024
Virtual	Co-Chair nominations for 2024
December 26	Meeting cancelled due to Christmas Holiday

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV (COH) OVERVIEW AND THE ROLE OF THE TRANSGENDER CAUCUS

## WELCOME!

(Updated 4.24.23)



## COH ORDINANCE: INTEGRATED HIV/STD PREVENTION & CARE PLANNING COUNCIL (PC)

- Formally became an integrated STD/HIV prevention and care PC in 2013
- PC is federally required in order to receive Ryan White funds for HIV/AIDS services
- Housed as an independent commission within the Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors (BOS) of the County of Los Angeles.
- Advise Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) on how to prevent and reduce HIV infections
- 51 voting members; 1/3 must be unaffiliated consumers (UC)
- UC: PLWH and currently using a Ryan White Part A funded service(s) and NOT employed by an agency receiving funding from DHSP.



## **COH MEMBER ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Commissioners are PLANNERS: not the same as advocates
- Planners:
  - Consider the entire community and multiple issues
  - Seek win-win versus win-lose
  - Listen to others/ask questions
  - Come prepared review data and reports; ask questions
  - Use data to make decisions not "impassioned pleas"
  - Understand boundaries and scope of the COH



## COMMISSION ON HIV



http://hiv.lacounty.gov

The Commission on HIV (COH) serves as the local planning council for the planning, allocation, coordination and delivery of HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD)



**MEMBERS** 

51

Nominated by the Commission on HIV.



**APPOINTMENT** 

By Board of Supervisors.



**TERM OF OFFICE\*** 

2 years

Serve at the pleasure of the Board.



**FORM 700** 

May be subject to file.





## QUALIFICATIONS\*

Recommended entities shall forward candidates to the Commission for membership consideration.

Recommending entities and the nominating body are strongly encouraged to nominate candidates living with HIV disease or members of populations disproportionately affected by HIV/ STDs.



Gift cards or stipends, and reimbursements for mileage, transportation, childcare are available only to unaffiliated consumers.

No more than \$150 per month as determined by the Commission policy.



### **DUTIES\***

The Commission on HIV is tasked with planning, allocation, coordination and delivery of HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease(s) (STDs) services in Los Angeles County.

Consistent with Section 2602(b)(4) (42 U.S.C. § 300ff-12) of Ryan White legislation, HRSA guidance, and requirements of the CDC HIV Planning Guidance.



### **MEETINGS\***

At least ten (10) times per year, plus monthly Committee meetings.

Additional time commitment may be required.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The Commission on HIV is housed as an independent commission within the Executive Office of the BOS in the organizational structure of the County of Los Angeles.

- The COH is NOT under DHSP/Dept. of Public Health. The COH is under the Board of Supervisors.
- Staff report to the Executive Office of the Board.
- Commissioners serve at the leisure of the Board.



## COH ORDINANCE: INTEGRATED HIV/STD PREVENTION & CARE PLANNING COUNCIL (PC)

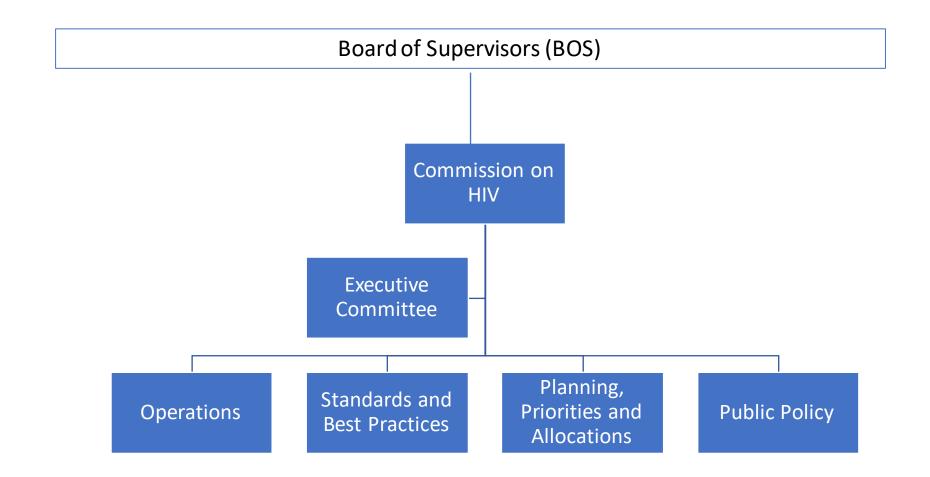
## **5 Committees (monthly meetings)**

- Operations
- Planning, Priorities and Allocations
- Standards and Best Practices
- Public Policy
- Executive

## Caucuses, Workgroups and Task Forces (convene based on need)

- Consumer, Women's, Transgender, Prevention Planning Workgroup, Black Caucus, and Aging Task Force
- The full Commission meets monthly.





## WORKGROUPS, CAUCUSES, TASK FORCES

Women's Caucus, Consumer Caucus, Transgender Caucus, Black/African American Community Task Force, Aging Task Force

## **COMMITTEES AND WORKING UNITS**

 The COH completes most of its work through strong committee and working unit structure



## **CAUCUSES**

- Established by the COH as needed
- Provide a forum for Commission members of designated "special populations" to discuss their Commission-related experiences and to strengthen that population's voice in Commission deliberations
- With Commission consent, caucuses determine their membership, meeting conduct and timelines, work plans, and activities



## **CAUCUSES**

- Primary responsibilities:
  - Facilitating a forum for a dialogue among the caucus members
  - Developing the caucus voice at the Commission and in the community
  - Providing the caucus perspective on various Commission issues
  - Cultivating leadership in the caucus membership and population







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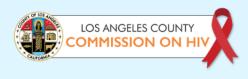
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## **2023 Training Schedule**

- All trainings are open to the public.
- Click on the training topic to register.
- Recordings will be available on our <u>website</u> for those unable to join live trainings.
- Certifications of Completion will be provided.
- All trainings are virtual.

Topic	Date
General Orientation and Commission on HIV Overview *	March 29 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Priority Setting and Resource Allocation Process & Service Standards  Development *	April 12 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Tips for Making Effective Written and Oral Public Comments	May 24 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Ryan White Care Act Legislative Overview  Membership Structure and Responsibilities *	July 19 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Public Health 101	August 16 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Sexual Health and Wellness	September 20 3:00 - 5:00 PM
<u>Health Literacy and Self-Advocacy</u>	October 18 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Policy Priorities and Legislative Docket Development Process *	November 15 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Co-Chair Roles and Responsibilities	December 6 4:00 - 5:00 PM

<sup>\*</sup>Mandatory core trainings for all commissioners.



2023-2024 Legislative Docket | Approval Date: DRAFT as of 04/05/23 approved by PPC.

## POSITIONS: SUPPORT | OPPOSE | SUPPORT w/AMENDMENTS | OPPOSE unless AMENDED | WATCH

			POSITION	STATUS
ACA 5 (Low)	Marriage Equality	ACA= Assembly Constitutional Amendment The California Constitution declares that defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy are inalienable rights, and that a person may not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law or equal protection of the laws. This measure would express the intent of the Legislature to amend the Constitution of the State relating to marriage equality.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240ACA5	Support	15-FEB-23 May be heard in committee March 17.
ACA 8 (Wilson)	Slavery	The California Constitution prohibits slavery and prohibits involuntary servitude, except as punishment to a crime. This measure would instead prohibit slavery in any form, including forced labor compelled by the use or threat of physical or legal coercion.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240ACA8	Support with follow-up questions	18-FEB-23 May be heard in committee March 20.
AB 4 (Arambula)	Covered California: Expansion	This bill would revise those provisions by deleting the requirement that limits coverage for the described individuals to the California qualified health plans. Contingent upon federal approval of the waiver, specified requirements for applicants eligible for the coverage described in the bill would become operative on January 1, 2025, for coverage effective for qualified health plans beginning January 1, 2026.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB4	Support with follow-up questions	13-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 5 (Zbur)	The Safe and Supportive Schools Program	This bill would require the State Department of Education, on or before July 1, 2025, to finalize the development of an online training delivery platform and an online training curriculum to support LGBTQ cultural competency training for teachers and other certificated employees, as specified. The bill would delete the above-described encouragement and instead would require, commencing with the 2025–26 school year, each school operated by a school district or county office of education and each charter school serving pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to use the online training delivery platform and curriculum, or an in-service alternative, to provide at least 4 hours of training at least once every 3 years to teachers and other certificated employees at those schools, as provided. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the department to ensure a 95% completion rate of the training required pursuant to these provisions within each 3-year training period and would require the department to report specified completion data to the Legislature, as provided. The bill would require these provisions to be known as the Safe and Supportive Schools Act.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB5& search_keywords=transgender	Support	27-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on ED. (Education)
AB 223 (Ward)	Change of gender and sex identifier	This bill would require any petition for a change in gender and sex identifier or a petition for change of gender, sex identifier, and name filed by a person under 18 years of age, and any paper associated with the proceeding, to be filed under seal.  It is the best interest for the public to seal these records form the public to ensure the privacy and safety of transgender and nonbinary youth. Transgender and nonbinary youth are 2 to 2.5 times as likely to experience depressive symptoms, seriously consider suicide, and attempt suicide compared of their cisgender LGBQ peers. Being outed is a traumatic event for any individual, especially for individuals under 18 years of age. Allowing our children to choose when and how they decided to share their personal details is vital in protecting their mental and physical health.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB223 &search_keywords=transgender	Support	23-MAR-23 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.  (Rules)

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 254 (Bauer- Kahan)	Confidentiality of Medical Information Act: reproductive or sexual health application information	This bill would revise the definition of "medical information" to include reproductive or sexual health application information, which the bill would define to mean information related to a consumer's reproductive or sexual health collected by a reproductive or sexual health digital device. The bill would make a business that offers a reproductive or sexual health digital service to a consumer for the purpose of allowing the individual to manage the individual's information, or for diagnosis, treatment, or management of a medical condition of the individual, a provider of health care subject of the requirements of the Confidentiality of medical Information Act (CMIA). Because the bill would expand the scope of a crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program.  CMIA prohibits a provider of health care, a health care service plan, a contractor, or a corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates form intentionally sharing, selling, using for marketing, o otherwise using any medical information, as defined, for any purpose not necessary to provide health care services to a patient, except as provided.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB254&search_keywords=sexual+health	Support	13-MAR-23  From committee: Do pass and re- refer to Com on P. & C.P. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on R. & C.P.  (Privacy and Consumer Protection)

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 352 (Bauer- Kahan)	Health Information	This bill would require specified businesses that electronically store or maintain medical information on the provision of sensitive services on behalf of a provider of health care, health care service plan, pharmaceutical company, contractor, or employer to develop capabilities, policies, and procedures, on or before July 1, 2024, to enable certain security features, including limiting user access privileges and segregating medical information related to sensitive services, as specified. The bill would additionally prohibit a provider of health care, health care service plan, contractor, or employer from cooperating with any inquiry or investigation by, or from providing medical information to, an individual, agency, or department from another state or, to the extent permitted by federal law, to a federal law enforcement agency that would identify an individual or that is related to an individual seeking or obtaining an abortion or abortion-related services that are lawful under the laws of this state, unless the request for medical information is authorized in accordance with specified existing provisions of law. Because the bill would expand the scope of an existing crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill would require the advisory group, as part of the above-described information, to identify policies and procedures to ensure appropriate safeguards to prevent electronic health information related to the provision of sensitive services from automatically being disclosed, transmitted, or transferred to, shared with, or accessed by, individuals and entities in another state. The bill would exempt health information related to sensitive services from that real time health information sharing requirement, to the extent not in conflict with federal law, until the previously described policies and procedures are implemented. The bill would define "sensitive services" for these purposes to mean all health care services related to mental or behavioral health, sexual and reproductive health,	Support with follow-up questions	27-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH
AB 367 (Maienschein)	Controlled Substances: Enhancements	This bill, until January 1, 2029, would state that, for purposes of this enhancement, a person inflicts great bodily injury when they sell, furnish, administer, or give away fentanyl or an analog of fentanyl and the person to whom the substance was sold, furnished, administered, or given suffers a significant or substantial physical injury from using the substance. The bill would specify that this provision does not apply to juvenile offenders. <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billHistoryClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB367">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billHistoryClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB367</a>	Watch	23-MAR-23 In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 470 (Valencia)	Continuing medical education: physicians and surgeons	This bill would specify that these educational activities may also include activities that are designed to improve the quality of physician-patient communication. This bill would require the advisory group to be informed of federal and state threshold language requirements, as specified, and would require the authorized updated to be for the purpose of meeting the needs of California's changing demographics and properly addressing language disparities, as they emerge.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB470	Support	28-MAR-23  From committee: Do Pass and rerefer to Com. on APPR. With recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 18. Noes 0) (March 28). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  (Appropriations)
AB 598 (Wicks)	Sexual health education and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education: school climate and safety: California Health Kids Survey	This bill would revise the information included in this instruction related to local resources and abortion, as specified, and would require that pupils received a physical or digital resource detailing local resources upon completion of the applicable instruction. This bill would require the State Department of Education to ensure the California Health Kids Survey includes questions about sexual and reproductive care as a core survey module for pupils in grades 7,9 and 11. The bill would require each school district serving pupils in any grades 5,7,9 or 11 to administer the California Health Kids Survey to pupils in the applicable grades, as provided.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB598 &search_keywords=HIV	Support	12-MAR-23  Re-referred to Com. on ED.
AB 719 (Boerner Horvath)	Medi-Cal benefits	This bill would require the department to require managed care plans to contract with public transit operators for the purpose of establishing reimbursement rates for nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation trips provided by a public transit operator. The bill would require the rates reimbursed by the managed care plan to the public transit operates to be based on the department's fee-for-service rates for nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation service.  https://leqinfo.leqislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB719&search_keywords=HIV	Support	23-FEB-23 Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 760 (Wilson)	California State University and University of California: records: affirmed name and gender identification	This bill would additionally require the Trustees of the California State University and would request the Regents of the University of California, to implement a system by which current students, staff, and faculty can declare an affirmed name, gender, or both name and gender identification, as provided. The bill would, commencing with the 2024-25 academic year, require California State University campus systems, and would request University of California campus systems, to be fully capable of allowing current students, staff, or faculty to declare an affirmed name, gender, or both name and gender identification.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB760 &search_keywords=gender	Support with Amendments (require the bill to apply to the University of California as well)	23-FEB-23 Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.
AB 793 (Bonta)	Privacy: reverse demands	This bill would prohibit any government entity from seeking, or any court from enforcing, assisting, or supporting, a reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand, as defined, issued by a government entity or court in this state or any other state. The bill would prohibit a person or California entity from complying with a reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand. The bill would authorize a court to suppress any information obtained or retained in violation of these provisions, the United States Constitution, or California Constitution. The bill would authorize the Attorney General to commence a civil action for compliance with these provisions. The bill would require a government entity to immediately notify any person whose information was obtained in violation of these provisions of the violation and of the legal recourse available, as specified. The bill would authorize an individual whose information was obtained, or a service provider or other recipient of the reverse-keyword or reverse-location demand to file a petition to void or modify the demand or order the destruction of information obtained in violation of these provisions. The bill would authorize an individual whose information was obtained by a government entity in violation of these provisions to bring a civil suit against the government entity for damages, injunctive or declaratory relief, or other relief that the court deems proper.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=202320240AB793	Support with Amendments	20-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S. (Public Safety)
AB 920 (Bryan)	Discrimination: housing status	This bill would also prohibit discrimination based upon housing status, as defined. "Housing status" refers to the status of experiencing homelessness, as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 50675.15 of the Health and Safety Code. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB920	Support	28-MAR-23 From committee: Do pass and re- refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (March 28). Re-referred to Com. On APPR.

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 957 (Wilson)	Family law: gender identity	This bill would require the court to strongly consider that affirming the minor's identity is in the best interest of the child if a nonconsenting parent objects to a name change to conform to the minor's gender identity. This bill would require a court, when determining the best interests of a child, to also consider a parent's affirmation of the childe's gender identity.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB957	Support	22-MAR-23  Read second time.  Ordered to third reading.
AB 1022 (Mathis)	Medi-Cal: Program of All- Inclusive Care for the Elderly	This bill, among other things relating to the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) would require those capitation rates to also reflect the frailty level and risk associated with those populations. The bill would also expand an approved PACE organization's authority to use video telehealth to conduct all assessments, as specified.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1022&search_keywords=HIV	Support	02-MAR-23 Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
AB 1078 (Jackson)	Instructional materials: removing instructional materials and curriculum: diversity	The bill would require the state board to develop, by July 1, 2024, a policy for local educational agencies to follow before removing any instructional materials or ceasing to teach any curriculum [] This bill would revise the list of culturally and racially diverse groups to instead include materials that accurately portray the contributions of people of all gender expressions and the role and contributions of LGBTQ+ Americans. The bill would also require that every instructional material adopted by a governing board include proportional and accurate representation of California's diversity in the categories of race, gender, socioeconomic status, religion, and sexuality. By imposing new obligations on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB107	Support	02-Mar-23 Referred to Com. On ED (Education)
AB 1163 (Luz Rivas)	State forms: gender identity	This bill would require specified state agencies and departments to revise their public-use forms, by January 1, 2025, to be more inclusive of individuals who identify as transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex. This bill would require the agencies to revise their forms to allow individuals to provide their accurate gender identification. This bill would also require the impacted agencies and departments to collect data pertaining to the specific needs of the transgender, gender nonconforming, or intersex community, including, but not limited to, information relating to medical care, mental health disparities, and population size.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1163&search_keywords=transgender	Support	21-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on A. & A.R. (Accountability and Administrative Review)

BILL	TITLE	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	RECOMMENDED POSITION	STATUS
AB 1314 (Essayli and Gallagher)	Gender identity: parental notification	This bill would, notwithstanding the consent provisions described above, provide that a parent or guardian has the right to be notified in writing within 3 days from the date any teacher, counselor, or employee of the school becomes aware that a pupil is identifying at school as a gender that does not align with the child's sex on their birth certificate, other official records, or sex assigned at birth, using sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, or using facilities that do not align with the child's sex on their birth certificate, other official records, or sex assigned at birth. The bill would state legislative intent related to these provisions. By imposing additional duties on public school officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB131	TOSITION	13-MAR-23 Referred to Com. on ED. (Education)
AB 1431 (Zbur)	Housing: the California Housing Security Act	This bill would, upon appropriation of the Legislature, establish the California Housing Security Program to provide a housing subsidy to eligible persons, as specified, to reduce housing insecurity and help Californians meet their basic housing needs. To create the program, the bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a 2-year pilot program in up to 4 counties, as specified. The bill would require the department to issue guidelines to establish the program that include, among other things, the amount of the subsidy that shall be the amount necessary to cover the portion of a person's rent to prevent homelessness but shall not exceed \$2,000 per month. Under the bill, the subsidy would not be considered income for purposes of determining eligibility or benefits for any other public assistance program, nor would participation in other benefits exclude a person from eligibility for the subsidy. Under the bill, an undocumented person, as specified, who otherwise qualifies for the subsidy would be eligible for the subsidy. The bill would require the department to submit a report on the program to the Legislature, as described.  "Adult with a disability" means an individual or head of household who is 18 years of age or older and is experiencing a condition that limits a major life activity, including, but not limited to, one of the following:  (5) A chronic illness, including, but not limited to, HIV.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB143 1&search_keywords=HIV	Support	27-MAR-23  Re-referred to Com. on H. & C.D.  (Housing and Community Development)

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AB 1432 (Carrillo)	Health insurance: policy	This bill additionally would subject a policy or certificate of group health insurance that is marketed, issued, or delivered to a California resident to any provisions of the Insurance Code requiring coverage of abortion, abortion-related services, and gender-affirming care, regardless of the situs of the contract or master group policyholder.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB143	Support	09-MAR-23 Referred to Com. on HEALTH.
AB 1549 (Wendy Carrillo)	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics	This bill would, among other things, require that per-visit rate to account for the costs of the FQHC or RHC that are reasonable and related to the provision of covered services, including the specific methods and processes used by the FQHC and RHC to deliver those services. The bill would also require the rate for any newly qualified health center to include the cost of care coordination services provided by the health center, as specified.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB154 9&search_keywords=HIV	Support	27-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.
AB 1645 (Zbur)	Health care coverage: cost sharing	This bill would prohibit a group or individual no grandfathered health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2024, from imposing a cost-sharing requirement for office visits for the above-described preventive care services and screenings and for items or services that are integral to their provision. The bill would prohibit those contracts and policies from imposing a cost-sharing requirement, utilization review, or other specified limits on a recommended sexually transmitted infections screening, and from imposing a cost-sharing requirement for any items and services integral to a sexually transmitted infections screening, as specified. The bill would require a plan or insurer to directly reimburse a nonparticipating provider or facility of sexually transmitted infections screening that meets specified criteria its median contracted rate in the general geographic region for screening tests and integral items and services rendered and would prohibit a nonparticipating provider from billing or collecting a cost-sharing amount for a sexually transmitted infections screening from an enrollee or insured. Because a violation of the bill's requirements by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a statemandated local program.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB164 5&search_keywords=sexual+health	Support	21-MAR-23 Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

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SB 36 (Skinner)	Out-of-state criminal charges: prosecution related to abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and genderaffirming care	The bill would prohibit a magistrate form issuing a warrant for the arrest of an individual whose alleged offense or conviction is for the violation of law of another state that authorizes a criminal penalty to an individual performing, receiving, supporting, or aiding in the performance or receipt of an abortion, contraception, reproductive care, or gender-affirming care if the abortion, contraception, reproductive care, or gender-affirming care is lawful under the laws of this state, regardless of the recipient's location. [] This bill would additionally prohibit an officer or employee of a state or local law enforcement agency from providing information or assistance to specified entities regarding services constituting legally protected health care activity, including but not limited to, abortion, contraception, reproductive care, and gender-affirming care, if those services would be lawful if they were provided entirely within this state.	Support	14-MAR-23 From committee: Do pass and re- refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (March 14). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.
		https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB36 &search_keywords=gender		
SB 37 (Caballero)	Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Stability Act	This bill would, upon an appropriation by the Legislature for this express purpose, require the California Department of Housing and Community Development, commencing January 1, 2024, to begin developing the Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities Housing Stability Program. The bill would require the department, in administering the program, to offer competitive grants to nonprofit community-based organizations, continuums of care, public housing authorities, and area agencies on aging, as specified, to administer a housing subsidy program for older adults and adults with disabilities who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, as defined.  a) "Adult with a disability" means an individual or head of household who is 18 years of age or older and is experiencing a condition that limits a major life activity, including, but not limited to, the following:  a. A "physical disability," as defined in subdivision (m) of Section 12926 of the Government Code.  b. A "mental disability," as defined in subdivision (j) of Section 12926 of the Government Code, except it shall also include a substance use condition.  c. A "medical condition," as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 12926 of the Government Code.  d. A "developmental disability," as defined in subdivision (a) of Section 4512 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.  e. A chronic illness, including, but not limited to, HIV. f. A traumatic brain injury.	Support	27-MAR-23 Set for hearing April 24.
		<u>https://leginio.legisiature.ca.gov/races/biiiTextCiient.xntmi?biii_id=202320240SB37</u> <u>&amp;search_keywords=HIV</u>		

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SB 339 (Wiener)	HIV preexposure prophylaxis	This bill would authorize a pharmacists to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis, or preexposure prophylaxis beyond a 90-day course if specified conditions are met. The bill would require the California State Board of Pharmacy to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions by July 1, 2024. This bill would require a health care service plan and health insurer to cover preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacists, including costs for the pharmacist's services and related testing ordered by the pharmacists, and reimburse pharmacists services at 100% of the fee schedule for physician services. The bill would include preexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist as pharmacist services on the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB339 &search_keywords=HIV	Support	14-MAR-23  From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Coms. On B., P. & E. D.  (Business, Professions and Economic Development)
SB 372 (Menjivar)	Department of Consumer Affairs: licensee and registrant records: name and gender changes	This bill would require a board to update a licensee's or registrant's records, including records contained within an online licenses verification system, to include the licensee's or registrant's legal name or gender has been changed. The bill would require the board to remove the licensee's or registrant's former name, or gender form its online license verification system and treat this information as confidential. The board would be required to establish a process to allow a person to request and obtain this information, as prescribed. The bill would require the board, if requested by a licensee or registrant, to reissue specified documents conferred upon, or issued to, the licensee or registrant with their updated legal name or gender. The bill would prohibit a board form charging a higher fee for reissuing a document with corrected document with a corrected or updated legal name or gender than the fee it charges for reissuing a document with other corrected or updated information.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB372 &search_keywords=gender	Support	27-MAR-23 From committee: Do pass and rerefer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 8. Noes 2.) (March 27). Re-referred to Com. on JUD.  (Judiciary)

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SB 427 (Portantino)	Health care coverage: antiretroviral drugs, devices, and products	This bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer from subjecting antiretroviral drugs, devices, or products that are either approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or recommended by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the prevention of AIDS/HIV to prior authorization or step therapy, but would authorize prior authorization or step therapy if at least one therapeutically equivalent version is covered without prior authorization or step therapy and the insurer provides coverage for a noncovered therapeutic equivalent antiretroviral drug, device, or product without cost sharing pursuant to an exception request.  The bill would prohibit a non-grandfathered or grandfathered health care service plan contract or health insurance policy from imposing any cost-sharing or utilization review requirements for antiretroviral drugs, devices, or products that are either approved by the FDA or recommended by the CDC for the prevention of AIDS/HIV. The bill would require a grandfathered health care service plan contract or health insurance policy to provide coverage for those drugs, devices, or products, and would require a plan or insurer to provide coverage under the outpatient prescription drug benefit for those drugs, devices, or product, as specified. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB427-asearch_keywords=HIV">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB427-asearch_keywords=HIV</a>	Watch	From Committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Com. on RLS.  (Rules)

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SB 524 (Caballero)	Pharmacists: testing and treatment	This bill, with respect to the conditional performance of tests approved or authorized by the FDA and classified as waived pursuant to the CLIA, would instead authorize a pharmacist to order, perform, and report those tests. The bill would authorize a pharmacist to furnish prescription medications that are furnished pursuant to the result from a test performed by the pharmacist that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making, as specified. The bill would require a pharmacist, in providing these patient care services, to utilize specified evidence-based clinical guidelines or other clinically recognized recommendations. The bill would require the pharmacist to document, to the extent possible, the testing services provided, as well as the prescription medications furnished, to the patient pursuant to the test result, in the patient's record in the record system maintained by the pharmacy.  This bill would expand the Medi-Cal schedule of benefits to include ordering, performing, and reporting any test approved or authorized by the FDA that is classified as waived pursuant to the CLIA, as authorized by existing law, that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making. The bill would also expand the schedule of benefits to include furnishing prescriptions pursuant to the result from a test, as authorized by the bill's provisions, that is used to guide diagnosis or clinical decision-making. <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB524">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB524</a> &search keywords=HIV	Support	20-MAR-23 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Com. on RLS.  (Rules)
SB 525 (Durazo)	Minimum wage: health care workers	This bill would require a health care worker minimum wage of \$25 per hour for hours worked in covered health care employment, as defined, subject to adjustment, as prescribed. The bill would provide that the health care worker minimum wage would be enforceable by the Labor Commissioners or by a covered worker through a civil action, through the same means and with the same relief available for violation of any other state minimum wage requirement. By establishing a new minimum wage, the violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.  https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB525 &search_keywords=%22health+care%22	Support with Amendments	28-MAR-23  From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.  (Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement)

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SB 541 (Menjivar)	Sexual Health: contraceptives: Immunization	This bill would, in order to prevent and reduce unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections, on or before the start of the 2024–25 school year, require each public school, including schools operated by a school district or county office of education and charter schools, to make internal and external condoms available to all pupils free of charge, as provided. The bill would require these public schools to, at the beginning of each school year, inform pupils through existing school communication channels that free condoms are available and where the condoms can be obtained on school grounds. The bill would, commencing with the- 2024–25 school year, require each public school to post at least one notice regarding these requirements in a prominent and conspicuous location on the school campus, as specified.		20-MAR-23 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re- referred to Com. on ED.
		The bill would require this notice to include certain information, including, among other information, information about how to use condoms properly. The bill would require each public school to allow the distribution of condoms during the course of, or in connection to, educational or public health programs and initiatives, as provided. By imposing additional duties on public schools, the bill would impose a statemandated local program.  The bill would provide that school-based health center sites located on school campuses maintaining any combination of classrooms from grades 7 to 12, inclusive, may not be prohibited from making internal and external condoms available and	Support	
		easily accessible at the school-based health center site to all pupils free of charge. <a href="https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB541">https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240SB541</a> <a href="mailto:search_keywords=HIV">&amp;search_keywords=HIV</a>		

<sup>\*</sup> The bill was not approved by the Commission on HIV \*\* Commission on HIV recommended bill for the Legislative docket

#### Footnotes:

(1) Bills introduced in the first year of the regular session that do not become carry-over bills shall be returned to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate.

#### Notes:

Items italicized in blue indicate a new status or a bill for consideration for inclusion in the docket.

## The Equitable Injectable PrEP in LA County Initiative

Facilitando la diseminación equitativa de información sobre PrEP inyectable de acción prolongada a mujeres Negras y Latinas que se identifican como transgénero y hombres Negros y Latinos que tienen relaciones sexuales con otros hombres en el condado de Los Ángeles

## **PRESENTA**



## **ACCESO A PREP INYECTABLE DE ACCIÓN PROLONGADA EN EL CONDADO DE LOS ÁNGELES: DÓNDE ESTAMOS Y** A DÓNDE TENEMOS QUE IR





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Facilitating the equitable dissemination of information about long-acting injectable (LAI) PrEP to Black and Latina/o transgender women and men who have sex with men in Los Angeles County

## **PRESENTS**



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