

## Child Care Legislative Summary, 2006

Bill link & author	Description of Bill <b>Highlighted</b> text is new or changed since last Friday.	Status, Recent History	Positions (See bottom of last page for abbrevs.)
<b>California Assembly Bills</b>		<b>Bold = introduced or amended since last PCPP meeting</b>	Date is either when the position was published or when I verified it.
<a href="#">AB 1</a> Dymally	<p>Would create the California Healthy Children Insurance Program, which would consist of the portion of the Medi-Cal program that provides health care coverage to children and the Healthy Families Program. Would be operated as a joint partnership by the State Department of Health Care Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, with eligible children to be enrolled in one program or the other, as appropriate.</p> <p>Requires the administering agencies to request documentation to verify information only to the extent necessary to determine eligibility and as required by federal law and authorizes them to rely on income eligibility determinations made by other public assistance programs, including reduced price school lunch programs, the California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the Food Stamp Program. Simplified annual renewals of eligibility by self-certification by recipients. Expands eligibility allowing children with family incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty level to qualify and by otherwise liberalizing enrollment requirements.</p> <p>Would create the California Healthy Children Expert Panel to advise the administering agencies on various matters. Would require the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board to undertake pilot demonstration projects to test strategies and gather data relative to increasing health care coverage for uninsured children in families with incomes above 300% of the federal poverty level. Read the bill for other details.</p>	<b>Introduced</b>	
<a href="#">AB 13</a> Laird	Makes a series of findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding health care coverage for children in California but doesn't specify any legislative action.	<b>Introduced</b>	
<a href="#">AB 16</a> Lieber	After July 1, 2008, would require all 6 <sup>th</sup> grade girls to have received the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. Adds requirements for disclosure and public education.	<b>Introduced</b>	
<b>California Senate Bills</b>			
<a href="#">SB 7</a> Oropeza	Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 for a person to smoke a pipe, cigar, or cigarette containing tobacco or any other plant in a motor vehicle with a minor in it, whether in motion or at rest. \$100 fine.	<b>Introduced</b>	
<a href="#">SB 20</a> Torlakson	Beginning FY 2007-08, increases reimbursement rate to \$.30 from \$.21 for child development nutrition programs (and public schools) that follow certain rules (e.g., no fried foods, only non- or low-fat milk, no hydrogenated oils, 25% whole grains, some fresh fruit; read the bill for details).	<b>Introduced</b>	
<a href="#">SB 32</a> Steinberg	Would declare the Legislature's intent to allow all children living in California whose family income is under 300% of the federal poverty level access to affordable, comprehensive health coverage, and "improve and modernize the process of enrolling children."	<b>Introduced</b>	

AFSCME = American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees  
 CAEYC = California Association for the Education of Young Children  
 CCDAA = California Child Development Administrators Association

First 5 = First 5 Commission of California  
 LCC = League of California Cities  
 SD Planning Council = San Diego Child Care and Development Planning Council

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CDPI = Child Development Policy Institute  
 CSAC = California State Association of Counties  
 CWDA=County Welfare Directors' Association

PCPP = San Diego County Child Care and Development Planning Council Public Policy Committee  
 R&R = California State Resource & Referral Network  
 SEIU = Service Employees International Union