



2026 Legislative Priorities

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LEX Committee April 16th Summary

SUMMARY

Guest speakers presented and all bills were recommended for support:

- **AB 1586 (Ramos)**
Trent Murphy, CAADPE
- **AB 1626 (Gabriel)**
*Alexa Cottrell, Asm Gabriel; and
Divya Shiv, CACFS*
- **AB 1665 (Pacheo)**
- **AB 2011 (Hart)**
*Tara Gamboa-Eastman, Steinberg
Institute*
- **AB 2150 (Haney)**
*Megan Lee, Asm Haney; and Trent
Murphy, CAADPE*

Assembly Bill 1586 (Ramos)

SUMMARY

The bill clarifies that School Resource Officers (SRO) may voluntarily administer opioid antagonists under the existing school volunteer program with associated protections; and requires SRO distribution/use reporting to POST for a five-year legislative report.

SPONSORED BY

California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives (CAADPE)

CONNECTION

Aligns with the Commission's SUD portfolio, BHSA, Strategic Plan Update, and previously supported policy.

Assembly Bill 1626 (Gabriel)

SUMMARY

The bill expands required coach training to include youth athlete behavioral health awareness, trauma-informed recognition, supportive communication and referral procedures; and directs CDE to create/post and disseminate a model youth sports mental health training by September 1, 2027.

CONNECTION

Aligns with recommendations in the Commission's school mental health policy report & previously supported efforts.

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California Alliance of Child and Family Services (CACFS)

Assembly Bill 1665 (Pacheco)

SUMMARY

Requires coaches in elementary schools, middle schools and interscholastic sports to complete a training in student behavioral health, aligned with AB 1626, every two years.

CONNECTION

Aligns with recommendations in the Commission's school mental health policy report & previously supported efforts.

SUPPORTED BY

California Hospital Association; CA Association of Policy Chiefs; and CA Coalition of School Safety Professionals

Assembly Bill 2011 (Hart)

SUMMARY

Codifies the 2024 federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) Final Rule into California law.

CONNECTION

Aligns with the Commission's SUD portfolio, BHSA, Strategic Plan Refresh, and previously supported policy.

SPONSORED BY

Steinberg Institute; CA Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychology; CA State Association of Psychiatrists; Kennedy Forum; Department of Insurance

Assembly Bill 2150 (Haney)

SUMMARY

Requires California employers that mandate CPR certification to also provide a separate online naloxone-use video module (American Heart Association or Red Cross), with trainings reviewed and approved by the Emergency Medical Services Authority.

SPONSORED BY

California Association of Alcohol and Drug Program Executives

CONNECTION

Aligns with the Commission's SUD portfolio, BHSA, Strategic Plan Update, and previously supported policy.

Motions

1. That the Commission support **AB 1586 (Ramos)** and directs staff to communicate its position to the Legislature and the Governor.
2. That the Commission support **AB 1626 (Gabriel)** and directs staff to communicate its position to the Legislature and the Governor.
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