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CA AB 627      **AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** Developmental Services: Regional Centers  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Human Services Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/23/2019 1:30 pm  
**CODE SECTION:**

An act to [D] ~~amend Section 4502 of~~ [A] add Section 4640.1 to [A] the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the Director of Developmental Services to identify regional centers that are in need of satellite offices in rural catchment areas. Requires the director, on or before July 1, 2020, to consult with each regional center identified by the department for a satellite office to determine an appropriate location for the satellite office.

**DIGEST:**

AB 627, as amended, Frazier. Developmental services: regional centers. Existing law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Existing law requires contracts between the department and regional centers to specify the service area and the categories of persons that regional centers are expected to serve and the services and supports that are to be provided.

This bill would require the Director of Developmental Services to identify regional centers that are in need of satellite offices in rural catchment areas. The bill would require the director, on or before July 1, 2020, to consult with each regional center identified by the department for a satellite office to determine an appropriate location for the satellite office. The bill would require a regional center that is identified to open a satellite office, to inform the public of its plans to open a satellite office, and to offer services to individuals with developmental disabilities at that satellite office on or before January 1, 2021.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

**STATUS:**

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**Position:** Tracked  
**Subject:** Operations

CA AB 812      **AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** Developmental Services: Inspector General  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes

**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Human Services Committee  
**CODE SECTION:**

An act to add Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 4600) to Division 4.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Independent Office of the Developmental Services Inspector General to ensure that the State Department of Developmental Services and regional centers are operating efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with laws.

**DIGEST:**

AB 812, as amended, Frazier. Developmental services: Inspector General. Existing law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Existing law establishes the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to, among other things, develop the California Developmental Disabilities State Plan and monitor and evaluate the implementation of the plan.

Existing law requires the department to develop and implement a plan to monitor, evaluate, and improve the quality of community-based services through the use of a performance dashboard of specified metrics, including, among others, quality and access measures and the number of complaints referred to the department by a consumer regarding a regional center.

This bill would create the Independent Office of the Developmental Services Inspector General in state government, as an independent office that would not be a subdivision of any other government entity, to ensure that the State Department of Developmental Services and regional centers are operating efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with federal and state laws. The bill would require the Governor to appoint the Developmental Services Inspector General for a 6-year term, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and would prohibit the Developmental Services Inspector General from being removed from office during the term except for good cause. The bill would specify the duties and responsibilities of the Developmental Services Inspector General, which include, among other things, reviewing policies, practices, and procedures, and conducting audits, surveys, and other investigations of activities involving state developmental services funds. The bill would require the Developmental Services Inspector General to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, and the protection and advocacy agency, as defined.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

**STATUS:**

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04/09/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Not heard.  
**Position:** Tracked  
**Subject:** Operations

CA AB 813

**AUTHOR:** Frazier [D]  
**TITLE:** Developmental Services: Alternative Dispute Resolution  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Judiciary Committee  
**CODE SECTION:**

~~An act to [D] amend Section 465 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alternative dispute resolution programs.</D]~~ [A] add Division 4.8 (commencing with Section 4910) to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.<A]

**SUMMARY:**

Requires each regional center to establish a dispute resolution program to hear and decide disputes between the regional center and consumers regarding the provision of services and eligibility for services. Authorizes the department to establish a grant program to provide funding to regional centers to establish the dispute resolution programs and enable regional centers to operate the dispute resolution programs.

**DIGEST:**

AB 813, as amended, Frazier. Developmental services: alternative dispute resolution.

The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Under existing law, the regional centers purchase needed services for individuals with developmental disabilities through approved service providers or arrange for those services through other publicly funded agencies. Existing law requires a regional center to have a fair hearing procedure and afford an applicant for or recipient of services, or the authorized representative of the applicant or recipient, the opportunity for a fair hearing, or to request a voluntary informal meeting or voluntary mediation, if they are dissatisfied with any decisions of the regional center, as specified. Existing law requires the department to implement a mediation process to be used if mediation is requested and agreed to.

This bill would require each regional center to establish a dispute resolution program to hear and decide disputes between the regional center and consumers regarding the provision of services and eligibility for services. The bill would authorize the department to establish a grant program to provide funding to regional centers to establish the dispute resolution programs and enable regional centers to operate the dispute resolution programs, as specified. The bill would establish guidelines for the operation of the dispute resolution programs, including by, among others, requiring regional centers to provide consumers indicating an intention to utilize the dispute resolution process with a specified written statement and specifying the applicable rules of evidence for the dispute resolution proceedings.

The bill would also create within the department a Developmental Disabilities Dispute Resolution Advisory Council comprised of 7 persons, the Chair of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, 4 appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and one appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, with specified qualifications. The bill would require the advisory council to, among other things, adopt rules and regulations for the dispute resolution programs and would require the department, beginning January 1, 2021, or an earlier date by which the advisory council completes its duties, to periodically review the effectiveness of rules and regulations for the dispute resolution programs, adopt changes as necessary, and monitor and evaluate the programs as to their compliance with the rules and regulations.

Vote: MAJORITY  
Appropriation: NO  
Fiscal Committee: YES  
Local Program: NO

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**VOTES:**

04/09/2019 Assembly Human Services Committee P 8-0  
**Position:** Tracked  
**Subject:** Operations

CA AB 850

**AUTHOR:** Lackey [R]  
**TITLE:** Social Workers: Student Loan Repayment Program  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee  
**CODE SECTION:**

~~[D>An act to amend Section 4996.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to social workers.</D]~~

[A>An act to add Article 2.6 (commencing with Section 127934.10) to Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 107 of the Health and Safety Code, and to add Section 17131.11 to the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to public health.<A]

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Social Worker Student Loan Repayment Program to provide awards to social workers who meet certain requirements.

**DIGEST:**

AB 850, as amended, Lackey. Social workers: student loan repayment program.

Existing law establishes the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) in the California Health and Human Services Agency to regulate health planning and research development. Existing law makes the OSHPD responsible for administering various scholarship and loan repayment programs for health care professionals.

This bill would establish the California Social Worker Student Loan Repayment Program in the OSHPD to provide loan repayment awards to individuals who have completed a bachelors degree in social work, have received a student loan in order to meet the costs associated with obtaining that degree, have been employed as a child welfare social worker for 5 years, and continue to have repayment obligations on the student loan at the end of that 5-year employment period. The bill would require that the loan repayment award be equal to 50% of the balance remaining on the student loan at the end of the 5-year employment period. The bill would authorize the OSHPD to adopt rules and regulations for the purpose of administering the program and would make its provisions operative only upon appropriate funding, as determined by the OSHPD, being made available by appropriation of the Legislature or other sources.

The Personal Income Tax Law, in conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income.

The bill would, if the program becomes operative, exclude from gross income for purposes of the Personal Income Tax Law the amount of a loan repayment award received by an individual under the California Social Worker Student Loan Repayment Program.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

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04/09/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION. (8-0)

**VOTES:**

04/09/2019 Assembly Human Services Committee P 8-0

**Position:** Support  
**Subject:** Operations

CA AB 1199

**AUTHOR:** Petrie-Norris [D]  
**TITLE:** State Property: Fairview Developmental Center  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee

**CODE SECTION:**

An act to~~[D] amend Section 14670.3 of~~</D] [A] add Section 14670.37 to<A] the Government Code, relating to state real property.

**SUMMARY:**

Requires, if land within the grounds of the Fairview Developmental Center is reported as excess and the Department of Developmental Services determines that the land is needed by more than one state agency, that the Department conduct a public hearing and receive public input regarding the use of the land before transferring it to any state agency.

**DIGEST:**

AB 1199, as amended, Petrie-Norris. State property: Fairview Developmental Center.

Existing law authorizes the Director of General Services, with the consent of the State Department of Developmental Services, to let to a nonprofit corporation, for a period not to exceed 55 years, up to 5 acres of real property located within the grounds of the Fairview State Hospital, which is also known as the Fairview Developmental Center, for specified purposes and subject to certain conditions. Existing law requires each state agency to make a review of all proprietary state lands over which it has jurisdiction, except as specified, on or before December 31 of each year to determine what, if any, land is in excess of its foreseeable needs and report thereon in writing to the Department of General Services. Existing law requires the department to determine whether the excess land is needed by any other state agency and authorizes the department to transfer the excess land to a state agency, as specified.

This bill would require, if land within the grounds of the Fairview Developmental Center is reported as excess and the department determines that the land is needed by more than one state agency, that the department conduct a public hearing and receive public input regarding the use of the land before transferring it to any state agency.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

**STATUS:**

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04/09/2019	From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW. (8-0)

**VOTES:**

04/09/2019	Assembly Human Services Committee	P 8-0
<b>Position:</b>	Support	
<b>Subject:</b>	Operations	

CA AB 1643

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Garcia E [D]
<b>TITLE:</b>	Developmental Services

**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** Assembly Human Services Committee  
**HEARING:** 04/23/2019 1:30 pm  
**CODE SECTION:**

An act~~[D>-relating to postsecondary education.</D]~~ [A> to amend Sections 4434 and 4629.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.<A]

**SUMMARY:**

Require each regional center to post on its internet website any other policies, guidelines, or assessment tools used to determine the service needs of a consumer. Requires the Department of Developmental Services to ensure that the purchase of service policies and other policies, guidelines, or assessment tools are available to the public on the regional center's internet website.

**DIGEST:**

AB 1643, as amended, Eduardo Garcia. Developmental services.

The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities. Under existing law, the regional centers purchase needed services for individuals with developmental disabilities through approved service providers or arrange for those services through other publicly funded agencies. Existing law requires each regional center to post specified information on its internet website, including purchase of service policies.

This bill would additionally require each regional center to post on its internet website any other policies, guidelines, or assessment tools used to determine the service needs of a consumer, and would require the department to ensure that the purchase of service policies and other policies, guidelines, or assessment tools are available to the public on the regional center's internet website.

Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

**STATUS:**

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03/28/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES with author's amendments.  
03/28/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.

**Position:** Watch  
**Subject:** Operations

CA SB 683

**AUTHOR:** Grove [R]  
**TITLE:** Developmental Services: Regional Centers  
**FISCAL COMMITTEE:** yes  
**URGENCY CLAUSE:** no  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**LOCATION:** Senate Rules Committee  
**CODE SECTION:**

An act to amend Section ~~4629 of~~ 6252 of the Government Code, and to add Sections 4519.3, 4519.4, and 4639.76 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the State Department of Developmental Services and each regional center to create the means for the submission to the department and the regional center of allegations of improper regional center activity. Requires reporting.

**DIGEST:**

SB 683, as amended, Grove. Developmental services: regional centers.

(1) Existing law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, requires the State Department of Developmental Services to contract with private nonprofit corporations for the establishment of regional centers to provide services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

This bill would require the department and each regional center to create the means for the submission to the department and the regional center of allegations of improper regional center activity, as defined. The bill would require the department or the regional center, upon receiving an allegation of improper regional center activity to conduct an investigation of the matter. The bill would prohibit a regional center from retaliating in any way against a person or a family member of a person who, based on a reasonable belief that improper activity occurred, submits an allegation of improper regional center activity.

(2) Existing law requires the department and regional centers to annually collaborate to compile specified data relating to purchase of service authorization, utilization, and expenditure in a uniform manner. Existing law requires each regional center to post the data specific to that regional center on its internet website.

This bill would require regional centers, on or before January 1, 2021, to provide quantitative data that is available to the public in a machine readable format upon request. The bill would require the department, in collaboration with regional centers and other relevant stakeholders, to determine the appropriate machine readable format to be used by regional centers in implementing this provision.

The bill would require the department to determine an appropriate standardized internet website format and to provide those requirements to the regional centers on or before June 30, 2020. The bill would require regional center internet websites, on or before January 1, 2021, to conform that standardized format developed by the department.

(3) The California Public Records Act provides that public records of a state or local agency are open to inspection at all times during the office hours of the state or local agency and that every person has a right to inspect any public record, except as provided in the act. The act defines state agency to mean every state office, officer, department, division, bureau, board, and commission or other state body or agency, except as provided.

This bill would additionally include within the definition of state agency, a regional center that contracts with the State Department of Developmental Services.



Vote Required: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local  
Program: NO Immediate Effect NO Urgency: NO Tax Levy: NO Election: NO  
Usual Current Expenses: NO Budget Bill: NO Prop 25 Trailer Bill: NO

**STATUS:**

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04/01/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
<b>Position:</b>	Tracked
<b>Subject:</b>	Operations