



# Policy Hot Topics

## Federal and State Policy Landscape

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## Overview:

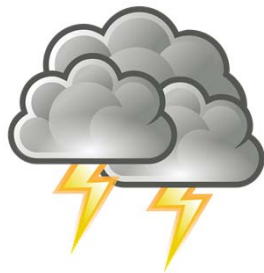
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## Capitol “Weather” Report

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## 2020 Policy Priority Platform

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- Coverage and Access for All
- Delivery of Culturally Appropriate Whole Person Health Care, Care Coordination, and Support Services
- Strong Workforce
- Core Business Infrastructure
- Building Healthy Communities



## Coverage and Access for All

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### Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Secure long-term **330 program funding** stability
- Ensure healthcare access for all, continue advocating for the rights of immigrant communities, including fighting against the **public charge rule**
- Advocate for **Medi-Cal expansion for undocumented adults**
- Engage in universal coverage/single payer conversations through the Healthy California for All Commission



## Delivery of Culturally Appropriate Whole Person Health Care, Care Coordination, and Support Services

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### Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Engage in **1915(b) and 1115 waiver process** to best position health centers
- Protect access for oral health services
- Ensure that MHSA funding is available to health centers
- Use **SB 66 (Atkins/McGuire)** as a vehicle to expand behavioral health access
- Secure health center participation in Value Based Payment (VBP)
- Ensure Proposition 64 funding reaches health centers
- Inform a health center friendly managed care plan procurement process



## Strong Workforce

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### Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Secure long-term **funding stability for NHSC and THCGME**
- Continue HPSA score engagement to champion CA needs
- Support legislation aligned with the CA Future Workforce Commission
- Lead FY 20-21 CA Budget **primary care workforce funding request**
- Ensure Marriage and Family Therapists as billable providers
- Support nurse practitioners in primary care



## Core Business Infrastructure

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### Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Preserve 340B savings into the future
  - Advocate on **Medi-Cal Pharmacy Transition**
  - Track federal 340B policy conversations
- Engage HRSA on a future value based 330 grant
- Continue to streamline health center licensing process, including reducing barriers to infrastructure expansion – **AB 899 (Wood)**
- Continue to develop an innovative financial model for reimbursement



## Building Health Communities

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### Top Legislative & Regulatory Efforts

- Working with CA4LessSoda, continue ongoing sugar sweetened beverage reduction and revenue efforts
- Support legislation and funding that addresses public health disparities
- Support funding to address food, housing, and transportation insecurity
- Partner with the state on Census 2020 efforts



# Questions?

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