

County-Sponsored Legislation

AB 2117 (Gibson) Mobile Stroke Unit - This measure would amend the Health and Safety Code to define a Mobile Stroke Unit (MSU) as a hybrid emergency response ambulance under the direction of a local emergency services agency and as an emergency treatment, imaging and transportation unit for stroke patients. In addition, it would provide coverage for emergency health care services to include coverage for services performed by MSU.

AB 2421 (Rubio) Enhance Enforcement Against Water Theft and Illegal Cannabis Grows – This measure would amend the California State Water Code to provide authority to county counsels and city attorneys to civilly prosecute and enjoin water theft, and the California Fish and Game Code to authorize county counsels to civilly prosecute and enjoin water pollution. Remote unincorporated communities are frequently the targets of illegal cultivation by cannabis growers who steal and pollute the area's scarce drinking and potable water supply. Removing existing limitations on prosecutorial authority would enable local governments to take direct action against water theft and water pollution harming our local communities.

AB 2473 (Nazarian) Increasing Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Registered Counselor Standards – This measure would raise the minimum training standards, from the current 9.5 hours of training/orientation up to 80 hours of training/orientation, for individuals interested in becoming registered SUD Counselors in California. The increase in required minimum training requirements of prospective SUD counselor registrants would cultivate a well-prepared and enhanced SUD counselor workforce ready to enter the current SUD treatment field.

Advancing Gender Parity in Policing Requirements – This proposal would seek to amend various aspects of current law enforcement training requirements to better align with skills and experiences that are more relevant to modern day policing and to advance gender parity.

County-Sponsored Resolution

ACR 177 (Bloom) Renaming the Christopher Columbus Transcontinental Highway – This proposal would remove and replace the I-10 freeway's designation as the Christopher Columbus Transcontinental Highway, a critical step to uplifting the region's true histories.





2022 COUNTY-SPONSORED PROPOSALS

County Co-Sponsored Legislation

AB 988 (Bauer-Kahan) Miles Hall Lifeline Act – This measure would establish the 988 Suicide and Prevention Crisis Hotline Center as an alternative to 911 to connect callers with trained counselors and dispatch mobile crisis support teams.

AB 2425 (Bryan) Hire UP: From Corrections to Careers Pilot Program – This measure would establish the Hire UP pilot program to provide stipends for formerly incarcerated individuals enrolled in an educational or professional training program within the Rising Scholars Network of California Community Colleges (CCC). This bill would create pipelines to quality jobs, upward mobility, and income security for those exiting incarceration. The Hire UP program is intended to supplement and be aligned with the broader workforce and education system in the State of California.

AB 2766 (Maienschein) Administrative Subpoena Authority to Investigate Unfair Competition Law Cases – This measure would provide subpoena authority for records and other information to county counsels in Los Angeles, Santa Clara and San Diego Counties, and to four city attorneys to investigate Unfair Competition Law (UCL) cases. The UCL allows public prosecutors to sue to stop unfair, fraudulent, or unlawful business practices based on a violation of any law or regulation.

SB 1178 (Bradford) Eliminate the Time Limitation to File a Petition for Proposition 47 Resentencing Relief – This measure would amend the resentencing provisions of Proposition 47, to eliminate the time limitation in which a person convicted of a qualifying felony may file a petition to the court to have the sentence reduced to a misdemeanor, without any further statutory deadlines. The deadline to file a petition for relief to the Court is November 4, 2022, or at a later date upon a showing of good cause. The Public Defender reports that at least 180,000 cases remain eligible for relief under Proposition 47 in Los Angeles County.

County-Sponsored Budget Proposals

Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services Programs – This proposal, co-sponsored by SEIU California, would provide Los Angeles County with \$200 million in ongoing State General Fund beginning in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23, and annually thereafter, to help mitigate the Department of Children and Family Services' (DCFS) structural budget deficit projected in upcoming fiscal years as a result of federal and State actions beyond the County's control. This funding would allow DCFS to maintain and enhance services under the Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program and other important programs.

County-Sponsored Budget Proposals

AB 900 Grant Funding for Capital Facilities for Alternatives to Incarceration

- This proposal would allow Los Angeles County to use its AB 900 grant award towards non-custodial treatment facilities that would provide treatment, including behavioral health and other rehabilitative services to justice-involved populations, within the community. In 2012, the County was conditionally awarded \$100 million in AB 900 grant funds to develop the Pitchess Detention Center. The County decided to not move forward with using the AB 900 grant award for that project, as well as jail projects at other locations. Under the current AB 900 authority, which limits bond financing authority to jail facilities, the County could lose the grant funding if not directed to a jail project.

LAC + USC Restorative Care Village and General Hospital

- This proposal would provide \$500 million over multiple fiscal years, including \$70 million for the Restorative Care Village and \$70 million for the adaptive reuse of the General Hospital building in FY 2022-23, for the County's reuse initiatives at the LAC + USC Medical Center Campus to support a full continuum of care services for the County's most vulnerable populations, providing integrated direct care services including physical health, mental health, social, and other wraparound services, while focusing on stabilization and linkages to community-based resources.

Repurpose and Reimagine the Challenger Memorial Youth Center

- This proposal would provide \$25 million in one-time funding to repurpose and reimagine the Challenger Memorial Youth Center. The project aims to help under-served youth transition safely and securely to an independent adulthood. It would serve participants (ages 18-25 who were involved with the criminal justice or foster care systems, or who are homeless) who would live on the Challenger campus for 6-18 months while they are offered educational pathways and career training, as well as mental health services and robust life-skills instruction.

Los Angeles Training Center (LATC) Reentry Program

- This proposal would provide \$6.88 million in ongoing State funding for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) and the California Conservation Corps (CCC) to fund stipends and other operational costs to implement the County's LATC. The LATC is a joint partnership with the State to support firefighting training and employment opportunities to individuals facing barriers to employment, particularly for those previously incarcerated.



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