

Legislation Update – July 2019

Federal Legislation

Bill Number	Title	Synopsis
HR 149 - Green	Housing Fairness Act of 2019	To authorize funds to prevent housing discrimination through the use of nationwide testing.
HR – 6042 – Guthrie	To amend the XIV of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal Medical Assistance percentage.	This bill would delay by one year (January 1, 2020) the Medicaid federal matching rate reduction that is scheduled to take effect for States that fail to require Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)
S 117 – Cardenas	Disability Integration Act of 2019	A bill to prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports.

State Legislation – Introduced to Date

Bill Number	Title	Synopsis	Status
AB189 – Kamiager	Adds to mandated reporters	Adds autism service providers, professionals, paraprofessionals to list of mandated reporters of suspected child abuse/neglect	Senate Approps.
AB365 – C. Garcia	Extend Internship to LEAP	Would remove sunset date	Senate Approps.
AB627 – Frazier	RC Satellite Office	Require evaluation of need for Satellite offices	Senate Approps
AB640 – Frazier	Training on Sexual Abuse	Increasing training on sexual abuse.	Senate Approps
AB736 – Irwin	ABLE Act Rollovers	Would allow the rollover of Tuition funds into an ABLE Account.	Senate Governance and Finance
AB1019 – Frazier	Create Apprenticeship for I/DD	Add a committee to the Committee on Apprenticeship	Senate Floor
AB1199 – Petrie-Norris	Issues related to Fairview DC disposition	Change in law and requires public input	Senate Floor
AB1435 – Nazarian	Investigations	Increases requirements on investigations on I/DD	Senate Health
AB1643 – Garcia	RC Website requirements	Increases RC posting of policies on their website.	Senate Hum. Serv.
SB160 – Jackson		Requires counties to integrate cultural competence into emergency plans, includes people with disabilities.	Assembly Governmental Organization
SB154 – Pan	Medi-Cal restorative dental services	This bill would authorize a provider of services for the treatment of dental caries to provide and be reimbursed for to the extent that federal participation is available.	Assembly Approps
SB163 – Portantino	Autism Health Coverage	Minor changes to existing law	Assembly Approps
SB214 – Dodd	CA Community Transitions	Requires DHCS to implement CCT, pursue and to Federal MFP program and requires DHCS to pursue federal matching funds	Assembly Health
SB398 – Durazo	Increased abuse reporting		Assembly Floor
SB412 - Stone	Repeal RC Fees	Would repeal the Cost participation fees	Assembly Approps

Department of Developmental Services
Supplemental Rate Increases
Effective January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2021*

(Each rate increase is applied to service provider rate amount as of December 31, 2019)

Service Code	Rate Increase
017 - Crisis Team - Evaluation & Behavior Modification	8.20%
025 - Tutor Services – Group	8.20%
028 - Socialization Training Program	8.20%
048 - Client/Parent Support Behavior Intervention Training	8.20%
055 - Community Integration Training Program	8.20%
062 - Personal Assistance	8.20%
063 - Community Activities Support Services	8.20%
073 - Parent Coordinator Supported Living Prog	6.30%
091 - In-Home/Mobile Day Program	8.20%
093 - Parent-Coordinated Personal Assist Service	8.20%
094 - Creative Arts Program	8.20%
108 - Parenting Support Services	8.20%
109 - Program Support Group-Residential	8.20%
110 - Program Support Group-Day Service	8.20%
111 - Program Support Group-Other Services	8.20%
113 - DSS Licensed-Specialized Residential Facility	8.20%
420 - Voucher Respite	8.20%
465 - Participant-Directed Respite Services	8.20%
475 - Participant Directed Community-Based Training Services/ Adults	8.20%
510 - Adult Development Center	8.20%
515 - Behavior Management Program	8.20%
605 - Adaptive Skills Trainer	3.90%
612 - Behavior Analyst	8.20%
613 - Associate Behavior Analyst	8.20%
615 - Behavior Management Assistant	8.20%
616 - Behavior Technician - Paraprofessional	8.20%
635 - Independent Living Specialist	2.40%
645 - Mobility Training Services Agency	8.20%
650 - Mobility Training Service Specialist	8.20%
860 - Homemaker Services	8.20%
862 - In-Home Respite Services Agency	8.20%
864 - In-Home Respite Worker	8.20%
875 - Transportation Company	8.20%
880 - Transportation-Additional Component	8.20%
882 - Transportation-Assistant	8.20%
896 - Supported Living Services	8.20%
904 - Family Home Agency	8.20%
905 - Residential Facility Serving Adults-Owner Operated	8.20%
910 - Residential Facility Serving Children - Owner Operated	8.20%
915 - Residential Facility Serving Adults - Staff Operated	8.20%
920 - Residential Facility Serving Children-Staff Operated	8.20%
950 - Supported Employment-Group	8.20%
952 - Supported Employment-Individual	7.60%

*Time-limited funding to provide supplemental rate increases for specified services effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021, contingent upon federal approval of matching federal funds. The rate increases shall be suspended at the end of this period unless certain conditions, specified in SB 81, apply.