



Memorandum

To: Panel Members

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From: Stewart Knox, Executive Director

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Subject: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The following bills have been introduced in the 2017-18 legislative session that have a *potential or direct impact* on the Employment Training Panel (ETP) program:

AB 316 (Assemblymember Marie Waldron) Workforce Development

Summary: AB 316 includes 3 separate appropriations, one for LWDA, one for CWDB, and one for ETP, all for the purposes of workforce development. The LWDA's \$200M appropriation sets up a competitive grant program for certain targeted populations and geographic areas. The CWDB's \$10M appropriation enhances their existing Workforce Accelerator Program with a grant fund for current students in the community college and vocational certificate programs. The ETP's \$100M appropriation would establish a competitive contract granting program, again to target certain populations, industries, and geographic areas. The bill would add a new section (102018) to ETP's founding legislation, currently UIC 10200 – 102017.

Status: 5/26/17 – Hearing Cancelled at request of Author. Assembly Suspense File.

AB 1656 (Assemblymember Autumn Burke) Certified Nurse Assistant Training

Summary: Current law requires the Employment Development Department, in consultation with the State Department of Social Services, to administer regional collaborative program selection and funding and specifies various duties of the Employment Development Department. This bill would require the Employment Training Panel to establish a grant award program to fund training programs for certified nurse assistants by interested and qualified applicants, as specified. The bill would require, on or before July 1, 2018, the establishment of criteria for awarding grants and training program standards.

Status: 5/26/17 – Off Suspense, In Assembly Appropriations Committee: Held under submission

AB 97 (Assemblymember Phil Ting) Budget Act of 2017

Summary: These are the budget bill placeholders for this year's budget.

Status: 6/15/17 Senate & Assembly both adopt Conference Committee Report. Enrolled and presented to Governor.

AB 1111 (Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia) Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative

Summary: Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The bill would require the initiative to be led by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and authorizes the secretary to assign all or part of the administration of the initiative to one or more entities within the agency's oversight, or to authorize another state agency, under specified conditions, to administer a portion of the initiative.

Status: 6/19/17 – From Committee Chair with Amendments, Amend and Re-refer to Committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to the Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee.

Calendar: 6/28/17, Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee, Room 2040, 9:30 AM

AB 916 (Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva) Workforce Development: Local Workforce Development Board

Summary: The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 provides for workforce investment activities, including activities in which states may participate. Current law contains various programs for job training and employment development, including work incentive programs, as specified, and establishes local workforce development boards to perform duties related to the implementation and coordination of local workforce development activities. This bill would add to those duties requirements to address the differing training needs of employers within the region based on size and legal structure of the business organization and to identify and promote strategies that support the training needs of emerging and dominant business types, as specified.

Status: 6/8/17 – Referred to Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee

Calendar: 6/28/17, Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee, Room 2040, 9:30 AM

AB 1149 (Assemblymember Joaquin Arambula) Workforce Investment Boards: Funding

Summary: Existing law requires local workforce investment boards to spend a minimum percentage of specified funds for adults and dislocated workers on federally identified workforce training programs and allows the boards to leverage specified funds to meet the funding requirements, as specified. Existing law authorizes a credit of up to 10% of that funding minimum for leveraged funds, which include Pell Grants and employment training panel grants. This bill would expand the types of services to which leveraged funds may be applied to include supportive services and would expand the types of leveraged funds that may be applied to the 10% credit, described above, to include specified federal, local, state, and private funds.

Status: 6/14/17 – Passed in the Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee. Re-referred to Senate Appropriations Committee

Calendar: 6/26/17, Senate Appropriations Committee, Room 4203, 10:00 AM

AB 849 (Assemblymember Dante Acosta) Workforce Development

Summary: Current law declares the need to have a well-educated and highly skilled workforce in the state. Current law also declares specified principles to guide the state's workforce investment system. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would convene a task force to review and establish common performance measures for the state's workforce education programs, as specified.

Status: 5/26/17 – Failed deadline. Suspense file. May be acted upon Jan 2018.

AB 579 (Assemblymember Heath Flora) Apprenticeship: Fire Protection: Firefighter Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Summary: Would require the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, in collaboration with the California Firefighters Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CAL-JAC), to develop a statewide firefighter pre-apprenticeship program designed to recruit candidates from underrepresented groups. This bill would require the pre-apprenticeship program to meet specified objectives. This bill would also require CAL-JAC to deliver the pilot classes established by the pre-apprenticeship program using existing facilities and training models.

Status: 6/14/17 Passed Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee, Re-referred to Senate Committee on Governmental Organization

Calendar: 6/27/17, Senate Governmental Organization Committee, Room 4203, 9:30 AM

AB 1336 (Assemblymember Kevin Mullin) California Workforce Development Board

Summary: Would require the California Workforce Development Board to determine the approach for measuring labor market impacts, provided that, to the extent feasible, the board uses statistically rigorous methodologies to estimate, assess, and isolate the impact of programs on participant outcomes. The bill would modify the requirement that the workforce metrics dashboard be produced using existing available data and resources that are currently collected and accessible to state agencies, to require that it be done to the extent feasible.

Status: 6/14/17 – Passed in the Senate Labor & Industrial Relations Committee. Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee.

Calendar: 6/26/17, Senate Appropriations Committee, Room 4203, 10:00 AM

SB 449 (Senator William Monning) Skilled Nursing & Intermediate Care Facilities: Training Programs

Summary: Current law requires a skilled nursing or intermediate care facility to adopt an approved training program, which is required to include a precertification training program consisting of at least 60 classroom hours of training on basic nursing skills, patient safety and rights, the social and psychological problems of patients, and resident abuse prevention, recognition, and reporting and at least 100 hours of supervised and on-the-job training clinical practice. This bill would require that at least 8 of the 60 hours of classroom training address the special needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Status: Passed Assembly Health Committee on 6/20/17. Referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 366 (Senator Connie Leyva) Electrical Corporations: Workforce Development: Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program.

Summary: Would require the PUC, in consultation with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, to establish rules by January 1, 2019, requiring an electrical corporation to establish training programs that will cultivate quality workforce development, and that will provide recruitment, job opportunities, and job retention strategies for residents living in disadvantaged communities. The bill would require that the training program include those training opportunities that the PUC determines to be prudent and reasonable for persons that construct, operate, or maintain distributed generation resources that interconnect to the electrical corporation's electrical grid.

Status: 6/12/17 Referred to Assembly Utilities & Energy Committee

Calendar: 7/5/17, Assembly Utilities & Energy Committee, Room 437, 1:30 PM

SB 789 (Senator Josh Newman) California Apprenticeship Council: Report

Summary: Current law requires the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the California Apprenticeship Council to report annually through the Director of Industrial Relations on the activities of the division and the council, and further requires that the report include specified information with respect to apprenticeship programs in this state. This bill would require the report to include an analysis of any apprenticeship standards or regulations that were proposed or adopted in the previous year.

Status: 6/7/17 – Do pass and re-refer to the Assembly Committee on Appropriations, on Consent Calendar.

AB 76 (Assemblymember Ed Chau) Adult-Use Marijuana: Marketing

Summary: Would prohibit an operator, as defined, of an Internet Web site, on-line service, on-line application, or mobile application from marketing or advertising any marijuana, marijuana product, or marijuana business to a person who is under 21 years of age if the operator has actual knowledge that a person under 21 years of age is using its Internet Web site, on-line service, on-line application, or mobile application, and if the marketing or advertising is specifically directed to that person based upon information specific to that person, including, but not limited to, that person's profile, activity, address, or location.

Status: 6/15/17 Passed Senate Judiciary Committee, re-referred to the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

Calendar: 6/26/17, Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, Room 3191, 12:00 PM

AB 110 (Assembly Member Philip Ting) Cannabis: Medicinal and Adult Use

Summary: The Medical Marijuana Program also provides immunity from arrest to those exempt patients or designated primary caregivers who engage in certain acts involving marijuana, up to certain limits, and who have identification cards issued pursuant to the program unless there is reasonable cause to believe that the information contained in the card is false or fraudulent, the card has been obtained by means of fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law. Under existing law, a person who steals, fraudulently uses, or commits other prohibited acts with respect to those identification cards is subject to criminal penalties. This bill would require probable cause to believe that the information on the card is false or fraudulent, the card was obtained by fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law to overcome immunity from arrest to patients and primary caregivers in possession of an identification card.

Status: 6/14/17, Senate Floor, Read Second Time.

Calendar: 6/22/17, Senate Third Reading File

AB 350 (Assemblymember Rudy Salas) Cannabis Edibles: Appealing to Children

Summary: Would change references to marijuana instead to cannabis and would amend the AUMA to prohibit a cannabis product from being made in the shape of a person, animal, insect, or fruit. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Status: 6/14/17, Senate Floor, Read Second Time.

Calendar: 6/22/17, Senate Third Reading File

AB 389 (Assemblymember Rudy Salas) Marijuana: Consumer Guide

Summary: Would require the Bureau of Marijuana, by July 1, 2018, to establish and make available on its Internet Web site a consumer guide to educate the public on the regulation of medical and nonmedical marijuana.

Status: 6/13/17: Passed Senate Business, Professions, & Economic Development Committee, re-referred to Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 420 (Assemblymember Jim Wood) Personal Income Tax: Deduction: Medical Cannabis or Marijuana Activity

Summary: Would specifically provide in the Personal Income Tax Law for nonconformity to that federal law disallowing a deduction or credit for business expenses of a trade or business whose activities consist of trafficking specified controlled substances, only for commercial cannabis activity, as defined, commercial marijuana activity, as defined, or both, thus allowing deduction of business expenses for a cannabis or marijuana trade or business under the Personal Income Tax Law, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Status: 6/14/17: Re-referred to Senate Rules Committee

AB 823 (Assemblymember Ed Chau) Edible Marijuana Products: Labeling

Summary: Would amend the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act by requiring each single serving of chocolate, soft confections, hard confections and lozenges, consolidated baked goods, and pressed pills and capsules that include marijuana or marijuana products to be stamped, marked, or otherwise imprinted directly on the product with a cannabis product symbol, to be designed by the State Department of Public Health. The bill would specify the required size and visibility of the cannabis product symbol.

Status: 6/19/17 Passed in the Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, re-referred to Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 845 (Assemblymember Jim Wood) Cannabidiol

Summary: Current law, the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, classifies controlled substances into 5 designated schedules, with the most restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule I, and the least restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule V. This bill, if one of specified changes in federal law regarding the controlled substance cannabidiol occurs, would provide that a physician, pharmacist, or other authorized healing arts licensee who prescribes, furnishes, or dispenses a product composed of cannabidiol, in accordance with federal law, is in compliance with state law governing those acts.

Status: 6/20/17 Passed in Senate Public Safety Committee. Re-referred to Senate Appropriations Committee with recommendation to put on Consent Calendar

AB 1686 (Assemblymember Todd Gloria) Nonmedical Marijuana and Medical Cannabis: Licenses: Application: Labor Peace Agreement

Summary: MCRSA requires an applicant for a MCRSA license with 20 or more employees to provide the licensing authority with a statement that the applicant will enter into, or demonstrate that it has already entered into, and abide by the terms of a labor peace agreement. MCRSA requires an applicant for a MCRSA license to provide the licensing authority with a statement, signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury, that the information provided is complete, true, and accurate. AUMA requires an applicant for an AUMA license to comply with these requirements. This bill would require that the statement relating to the labor peace agreement be signed, notarized, and submitted electronically.

Status: 5/18/17 Passed Consent Calendar, sent to Senate Rules Committee. 6/1/17 Referred to Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee

Calendar: 6/26//17, Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee, Room 3191, 12:00 PM

SB 94 (Introduced by the Committee on Budget & Fiscal Review) Cannabis: Medicinal and Adult Use

Summary: The Medical Marijuana Program also provides immunity from arrest to those exempt patients or designated primary caregivers who engage in certain acts involving marijuana, up to certain limits, and who have identification cards issued pursuant to the program unless there is reasonable cause to believe that the information contained in

the card is false or fraudulent, the card has been obtained by means of fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law. This bill would require probable cause to believe that the information on the card is false or fraudulent, the card was obtained by fraud, or the person is otherwise in violation of the law to overcome immunity from arrest to patients and primary caregivers in possession of an identification card.

Status: 6/15/17 Enrolled