



Legislative and Budget Calendar 2015

2014

Dec 1 Legislature convenes the 2015-16 Biennial Session with an organizational session. New members welcomed, rules adopted, and legislative and committee structure set. Legislature recesses upon adjournment.

2015

Jan 1 Bills without Urgency Clauses passed in 2014 take effect.

Jan 5 Legislature reconvenes.

Jan 10 Governor's Proposed State Budget for 2015-16 must be submitted to the Legislature.

Jan 30 Last day to submit 2014 legislative bill requests to Legislative Counsel.

Feb 27 Last day to introduce new bills in 2014.

Mar 26 Spring Legislative Recess begins upon adjournment.

Apr 6 Legislature reconvenes

May 1 Last day for policy committees to hear and pass bills introduced in their own House for referral to fiscal committees.

May 15 Last day for policy committees to hear and pass non-fiscal bills introduced in their own House to the Floor.

May 22 Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 8.

May 29 Last day for fiscal committees to hear and pass bills introduced in their own House to the Floor.

May 29 Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 8.

June 5 Last day for the Floor of each House to pass bills introduced in that House.

June 8 Committee meetings may resume.

June 15 Legislature is required by the State Constitution to pass the budget bill by midnight.

July 1 Beginning of the 2014-15 state fiscal year. If the Governor has not yet signed the budget, the state does not have spending authority.

July 17 Last day for policy committees to meet and pass bills introduced in the other House.

July 17 Summer Legislative Recess upon adjournment, provided the Budget Bill has been enacted.

Aug 17 Legislature reconvenes.

Aug 28 Last day for fiscal committees to meet and pass bills introduced in the other House to the Floor.

Aug 28 Last day for all bills, including Constitutional Amendments and Urgency Measures, to be heard by any committee except for conference committees.

Sept 11 Last day the Floor of either House may pass bills.

Sept 11 Last day of the 2015 Legislative Session. Interim Legislative Recess begins upon adjournment.

Oct 11 Governor must sign or veto all bills passed by the Legislature by midnight or they go into effect without his signature.

2016

Jan 1 Bills without Urgency Clauses passed in 2015 take effect.

Jan 4 Legislature reconvenes.

Anatomy of a Bill

- 1 **Amendment date(s)**, if any.
- 2 **House** in which bill was introduced (Assembly or Senate).
- 3 **Bill number**.
- 4 **Author(s)** and coauthor(s). This bill has both Assembly and Senate coauthors.
- 5 **Introduction date**.
- 6 **State code(s)** affected. If the bill includes an **urgency clause** or **appropriation**, they are declared here. Urgency bills are not subject to most legislative deadlines and take effect immediately upon becoming law. Most other bills take effect the January 1st after becoming law (bills may specify later effective dates for all or part of the bill).
- 7 **Summary** written by attorneys that work for the Legislature. It describes current (existing) law and new provisions proposed by the bill. *Italics* indicate the bill has been amended to add these provisions. **Lined-out words** indicate the bill has been amended to delete these provisions.
- 8 The bill number and primary author are repeated here as well as the **bill subject**.
- 9 The summary first describes current law.
- 10 The summary then explains how the law would be different if this bill passed.
- 11 Bills which specifically appropriate funds or contain an urgency clause require a **2/3 vote**. Others require a simple majority. This bill does not allocate any funds (no **appropriation**) but may require additional state expenditures and therefore will be referred to **fiscal committees**. It does not place a **mandate on local government** to establish a program, which would be declared here.
- 12 Beginning of actual **bill text**. Each bill **SECTION** makes changes to or adds a different section of law. In a bill that has not been amended, *italics* indicate proposed additions and **lined-out words** indicate proposed deletions to existing law. In amended bills, they indicate changes to the previous version of the bill.

1 AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 23, 2014
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 17, 2014

2 **ASSEMBLY BILL** 3 **No. 1454**

4 **Introduced by Assembly Member Ian Calderon**
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Rodriguez)
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Ammiano, Atkins, Bocanegra, Brown, Buchanan, Dababneh, Dickinson, Lowenthal, Maisenschein, Rendon, Salas, Stone, Ting, Waldron, Weber, and Wieckowski)
(Coauthors: Senators Cannella and Gaines)

5 January 9, 2014

6 An act to amend Sections 1534, 1569.20, 1569.33, 1597.09, and 1597.55a of the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.

7 LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

8 AB 1454, as amended, Ian Calderon. Care facilities: regulatory visits.

9 Under existing law, the State Department of Social Services regulates the licensure and operation of community care facilities, residential care facilities for the elderly, child day care centers, and family day care homes. Existing law requires that these facilities be subject to unannounced visits by the department that occur at least once every 5 years. Existing law requires the department to conduct an annual unannounced visit under specified circumstances, including when a license is on probation, and to conduct annual unannounced visits to no less than 20% of the facilities not subject to an evaluation under those specified circumstances.

10 This bill would instead make every facility of the types described above subject to an annual unannounced visit by the department on and after July 1, 2017. ~~The bill would require the department to conduct more frequent unannounced visits under specified circumstances.~~ The bill would delete revise the provisions requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced visits to no less than 20% of the facilities and by instead requiring the department to conduct annual unannounced visits to no less than 30% of facilities on or before July 1, 2015, and no less than 20% of those facilities on or before July 1, 2106. The bill would also delete the provisions requiring an unannounced visit at least once every 5 years.

Existing law requires the department to immediately request a fire clearance and notify an applicant to arrange a time for the department to conduct a preclicensure survey if an application for initial licensure is complete.

This bill would provide that the preclicensure survey is optional at the discretion of the department if the department determines that an application is for licensure of a currently licensed facility, ~~as specified.~~ *for which there will be no material change to the management or operations of the facility.*

11 Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

12 1 SECTION 1. Section 1534 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to
2 read:
3 1534. (a) (1) Every licensed community care facility shall be subject to unan-
4 nounced visits by the department. The department shall visit these facilities as
5 often as necessary to ensure the quality of care provided.

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