



State Policy Tracking: 2011-2012 Session

California

AB 310: Related to prescription drugs

This bill would prohibit health care service plans and health insurers that offer prescription drug coverage from creating specialty tiers for prescription drugs (including drugs for transplant) that require payment by an enrollee or insured of a percentage cost of the drugs.

STATUS: In Committee

AB 1118: Related to health education

This bill would require school districts to offer pupils who are enrolled in health classes during grade 9 or 10 at least 15 minutes of instruction on organ procurement and tissue donation designed to develop a knowledge of the potentially lifesaving results achieved through organ and tissue transplantation. By requiring school districts to provide organ procurement and tissue donation instruction, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

STATUS: Died - missed crossover deadline

AB 1553: Related to Medi-Cal

Includes beneficiaries on dialysis and those in the process of receiving an organ transplant (includes evaluation, wait time, and immediate care post-op) on the list of beneficiaries with “complex medical conditions”. Beneficiaries with complex medical conditions are eligible to receive fee-for-service Medi-Cal as an alternative to the Health Care Options program.

STATUS: Died - missed crossover deadline

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