

Autism Legislative Package

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Bill	Author	Sponsor	Content
SB 126	Steinberg	Autism Speaks ARCA ACAO	Extends the provisions of SB 946 (California's autism insurance mandate coverage) until July 1, 2019.
SB 158	Correa	Author	Establishes an Autism Demonstration Program – Linguistic and cultural competency within regional centers (RE CAP) to improve services in a more culturally and linguistically competent manner for underserved communities.
SB 163	Hueso	Autism Speaks State Council Dev. Disabilities	Provides clarifications on the fiscal responsibilities of regional centers in paying for co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles for the IPP services that are provided by private health plans and insurance companies.
SB 208	Lara	Author	Requires new "Request of Proposals" from regional centers to include a section to evaluate applicant's ability to provide culturally and linguistically competent services and supports
SB 319	Price	Special Needs Network	Provides guidelines and reporting requirements for the regional center and DDS requirement to monitor various demographic parameters regarding purchase of services
SB 321	Price	Special Needs Network	Requires Dept. of Developmental Services to establish performance contract guidelines for regional centers that are related to equity, diversity and cultural competence.
SB 367	Block	UC Riverside SEARCH Program	Legislation to require DDS to require RC's to develop annual strategic plans that address issues of cultural and linguistic competency
SB 555	Correa	Disability Rights California	Establishes guidelines and overarching principles to ensure that RC's comply with intent of Lanterman Act in providing IPP/IFSP that communicates with consumers and families in culturally/linguistically competent manner