

**2013 AUTISM LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE:
PROPOSED DRAFT of PENDING LEGISLATION**

<u>BILL NUMBER</u> (AUTHOR)	SPONSOR	GOALS/OBJECTIVES OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION	COMMENTS; QUESTIONS & NEXT STEPS
1) <u>SB 126</u> (Steinberg)	Autism Speaks	Extend SB 946 sunset until July 1, 2019	
2) <u>SB 231</u> (Correa) Bullying Hotline	BRAVE PEACE- BUILDERS	Establish statewide bullying hotline within the Calif. Dept. of Education. Potentially funded by Prop 63 resources	
3) <u>SB 158</u> (Correa) RE CAP		Establishes a coordinating center that would provide guidelines, best practices and technical assistance to implement equity/diversity for autism programs.	
4) <u>SB 555</u> (Correa) Cultural Competency	Disability Rights California	Establishes guidelines and overarching principles to ensure that regional centers comply with the intent of the Lanterman Act in providing an IPP/IFSP that is communicates with consumers and families in a culturally/linguistically competent manner.	
5) <u>SB 163</u> (Rubio) Regional Center Co-pays		Intended to provide clarification with regards to the responsibility of regional centers on issues of co-pay, co-insurance, and deductibles for medically necessary services.	
6) <u>SB 164</u> (Rubio) DDS Budget Update		Requires DDS provides an update to the Legislature on proposed structural changes and funding formula for the regional center budget process.	

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7) <u>SB 322</u> (Price) Professional Certification		Will establish a certification process for behavioral health professionals that would be based the recommendations of the DMHC Autism Taskforce	
8) <u>SB 321</u> (Price) Performance Contract		Would provide for specific outcome measures related to equity and diversity in the annual performance contracts that DDS establishes with the regional centers.	
9) <u>SB 319</u> (Price) TBL 4519.5 MONITORING		Current law (WIC 4519.5) requires that regional centers and DDS monitor various demographic parameters as they are related to the purchase of services for regional center consumers. This bill provides guidelines and reporting requirements on this process.	
10) <u>SB 208</u> (Lara) RFPs ~ Diversity		Requires that all “Request for Proposals” for new contracts that are issued by DDS or regional centers must include a section that provides information on issues related to equity/diversity & cultural competency.	
11) <u>AB 1232</u> (M. Perez) Quality Assessment Evaluation		Current law (WIC 4571) requires that DDS to provide an ongoing “quality assessment system” for regional center services. This bill would require that issues of equity, diversity, and cultural competency must also be included.	
12) <u>AB 1231</u> (M. Perez) Telehealth & Teledentistry		Promotes the use of technology and telehealth/teledentistry in order to provide regional center consumers, and their families, with improved access to behavioral health treatment and also to dentistry services.	

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13) <u>SB 367</u> (Block) RESPECT	<u>UC Riverside</u> <u>SEAARCH</u> <u>Program</u>	Would require regional centers to establish an ongoing needs assessment, evaluation, and planning on issues related to equity and diversity.	
14) <u>SB 784</u> (Fuller) IPP Flexibility	Center For Autism & Related Disorders (CARD)	This bill would require that the individual needs of the consumers, and their families, must be considered as well as providing additional flexibility to the regional centers and their providers in meeting these needs	
15) <u>SB 577</u> (Pavley) Employment for individuals with ASD & DD		Establishes a pilot program for innovative employment opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities, including Autism Spectrum Disorders.	