

Community Health Center Legislation

Please support the following bills.

- **Behavioral Health Access (SB 1125, ATKINS)** Allows Community Health Centers to bill Medi-Cal for two visits if a patient is provided mental health services on the same day they receive other medical services (primary care or dental).
- **Declared Emergencies (AB 2576, AGULIAR-CURRY)**. Allows Community Health Centers to address payment for services during declared emergencies, including telephonic visits, telehealth visits, and payment for care provided at alternative locations.
- **Consolidated Licensing (AB 2428, GONZALEZ-FLETCHER)** Amends the Welfare and Institutions Code to allow Community Health Centers that choose to utilize the consolidated license process to have the option to share all administrative functions of the licensed facility, including Medi-Cal enrollment and PPS rate.
- **Intermittent Clinics (AB 2204 GRAY)** Seeks to improve the ability of CHCs to provide access to high-quality health care to California's safety-net population by increasing the hours of operation for intermittent clinics from 30 to 40 hours a week.

340B Drug Discount Pricing Program

Through the FY 2018-2019 Budget, the Administration seeks to eliminate 340B participation for Medi-Cal Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Medi-Cal Managed Care effective July 1, 2019.

- The 340B Program provides CHCs access to outpatient drugs at reduced prices, ensuring low-income patients have ACCESS to AFFORDABLE prescription drugs.
- CHCs reinvest savings into improving quality of care, extending hours, hiring additional staff and expanding services.
- CHCs need continued, assured access to 340B to sustain their essential model of care.
- **We respectfully urge you to oppose the Administration's proposed changes to 340B.**



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