

## 2015 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California advocates on a number of legislative and regulatory issues that impact reproductive health, women's health and rights, sexual health education, and access to affordable and quality health care. The PPAC Legislative Scorecard is designed to provide the public with information about how their state legislators voted on bills on these important issues. Below are the bills that represented PPAC's highest priorities in 2015 and the scores for each legislator based on their votes.

### Description of Scored Legislation

#### **Sexual Health Education – SUPPORT, Co-sponsored by PPAC**

AB 329 (Weber): This law fixes gaps in current law around HIV prevention and sexual health education in California's public schools. Specifically, AB 329 brings HIV curriculum up to date and requires schools to provide comprehensive sexual health education that promotes healthy relationships, prevents unplanned pregnancies, and is inclusive of all sexual orientations and genders. Status: Signed into law.

#### **Medi-Cal Restoration and Funding– SUPPORT**

AB 366 (Bonta), AB 1396 (Bonta), SB 243 (Hernandez), SB 591 (Pan), and SBx2-14 (Hernandez): This package of bills would restore the 10 percent cuts made to Medi-Cal provider reimbursement rates in 2011, create an enhanced primary care rate at the state level, and increase Medi-Cal provider rates. These efforts aim to reverse the chronic underfunding of the Medi-Cal program. Status: Two year and special session bills.

#### **Crisis Pregnancy Centers: Notices to Patients– SUPPORT**

AB 775 (Chiu): This law allows California women to receive the facts they need to make well-informed decisions regarding their pregnancy. This bill requires licensed facilities that provide pregnancy-related care to advise a client, at the time of her visit, of the various publicly funded family planning and pregnancy-related resources available in California, and how to directly access these resources. Status: Signed into law.

#### **Hospital Transfer Agreements – SUPPORT, Sponsored by PPAC**

AB 1177 (Gomez, Burke, & Low): This law deletes an obsolete requirement that primary care clinics enter into a transfer agreement with a local hospital as a condition of licensure. Under existing law a hospital with a moral objection could refuse to sign a transfer agreement and bring a clinic's license application to a halt. Status: Signed into law.

**Abortion Coverage in Health Plans– OPPOSE**

AB 1254 (Grove): This bill would have removed the current requirement that health plans include abortion as a covered benefit. Furthermore, AB 1254 would have prohibited the Department of Managed Health Care, which oversees health plans, from denying, suspending, or revoking a health plan's license if they excluded abortion coverage. Status: Failed passage.

**Streamlining Clinic Billing & Reimbursements in Medi-Cal – SUPPORT, Sponsored by PPAC**

SB 447 (Allen): This bill would streamline the complex formula that community clinics must follow to bill for services and get reimbursed by the Medi-Cal program for drugs and miscellaneous supplies dispensed on site. This bill aims to prevent billing errors that clinics and the state spend enormous resources and time correcting. Bill was amended to another subject, but no votes were cast on that version. Status: Two year bill.

**Telehealth, Self-Reporting Tools – SUPPORT, Sponsored by PPAC**

SB 464 (Hernandez): This law allows patients the use of self-reporting tools, to measure blood pressure and weight, in order for a licensed health care provider to prescribe or dispense hormonal contraceptives via telehealth methods. Using these tools in mobile and web-based technologies will increase access to hormonal contraception. Status: Signed into law.

# California State Assembly

Legislator	Party	District #	Score	Legislator	Party	District #	Score
Katcho Achadjian	R	District: 35	17%	Roger Hernández	D	District: 48	100%
Luis Alejo	D	District: 30	100%	Chris Holden	D	District: 41	100%
Travis Allen	R	District: 72	0%	Jacqui V. Irwin	D	District: 44	100%
Toni G. Atkins	D	District: 78	100%	Brian W. Jones	R	District: 71	27%
Catharine Baker	R	District: 16	29%	Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer	D	District: 59	100%
Frank Bigelow	R	District: 05	20%	Young O. Kim	R	District: 65	14%
Richard H. Bloom	D	District: 50	100%	Tom W. Lackey	R	District: 36	27%
Susan Bonilla	D	District: 14	100%	Marc B. Levine	D	District: 10	100%
Rob Bonta	D	District: 18	100%	Eric F. Linder	R	District: 60	17%
William P. Brough	R	District: 73	0%	Patty Lopez	D	District: 39	100%
Cheryl Brown	D	District: 47	100%	Evan Low	D	District: 28	100%
Autumn R. Burke	D	District: 62	100%	Brian Maienschein	R	District: 77	57%
Ian C. Calderon	D	District: 57	100%	Devon J. Mathis	R	District: 26	20%
Nora Campos	D	District: 27	100%	Chad J. Mayes	R	District: 42	17%
Ling-Ling Chang	R	District: 55	27%	Kevin McCarty	D	District: 07	100%
Ed Chau	D	District: 49	100%	Jose Medina	D	District: 61	100%
Rocky Chávez	R	District: 76	45%	Melissa Melendez	R	District: 67	17%
David S. Chiu	D	District: 17	100%	Kevin Mullin	D	District: 22	100%
Kansen Chu	D	District: 25	100%	Adrin Nazarian	D	District: 46	100%
Ken Cooley	D	District: 08	50%	Jay P. Obernolte	R	District: 33	17%
Jim Cooper	D	District: 09	100%	Patrick O'Donnell	D	District: 70	100%
Matthew M. Dababneh	D	District: 45	100%	Kristin M. Olsen	R	District: 12	17%
Brian Dahle	R	District: 01	17%	Jim Patterson	R	District: 23	0%
Tom F. Daly	D	District: 69	100%	Henry T. Perea	D	District: 31	100%
Bill Dodd	D	District: 04	100%	Bill Quirk	D	District: 20	100%
Susan Talamantes Eggman	D	District: 13	100%	Anthony Rendon	D	District: 63	100%
Jim L. Frazier Jr.	D	District: 11	100%	Sebastian Ridley-Thomas	D	District: 54	100%
Beth Gaines	R	District: 06	17%	Freddie Rodriguez	D	District: 52	100%
James M. Gallagher	R	District: 03	0%	Rudy Salas Jr.	D	District: 32	50%
Cristina Garcia	D	District: 58	100%	Miguel Santiago	D	District: 53	100%
Eduardo Garcia	D	District: 56	100%	Marc Steinorth	R	District: 40	17%
Mike Gatto	D	District: 43	100%	Mark Stone	D	District: 29	100%
Mike A. Gipson	D	District: 64	100%	Tony Thurmond	D	District: 15	100%
Jimmy Gomez	D	District: 51	100%	Philip Y. Ting	D	District: 19	100%
Lorena Gonzalez	D	District: 80	100%	Donald P. Wagner	R	District: 68	18%
Richard S. Gordon	D	District: 24	100%	Marie Waldron	R	District: 75	9%
Adam Gray	D	District: 21	100%	Shirley N. Weber	D	District: 79	100%
Shannon L. Grove	R	District: 34	17%	Scott T. Wilk	R	District: 38	29%
David Hadley	R	District: 66	17%	Das G. Williams	D	District: 37	100%
Matthew Harper	R	District: 74	0%	Jim Wood	D	District: 02	100%

## California State Senate

Legislator	Party	District #	Score	Legislator	Party	District #	Score
Ben Allen	D	District: 26	100%	Ricardo Lara	D	District: 33	100%
Joel Anderson	R	District: 38	0%	Mark Leno	D	District: 11	100%
Patricia C. Bates	R	District: 36	43%	Connie M. Leyva	D	District: 20	100%
Jim Beall	D	District: 15	100%	Carol Liu	D	District: 25	100%
Tom Berryhill	R	District: 08	0%	Mike McGuire	D	District: 02	100%
Marty Block	D	District: 39	100%	Tony Mendoza	D	District: 32	100%
Anthony J. Cannella	R	District: 12	50%	Holly J. Mitchell	D	District: 30	100%
Kevin de Leon	D	District: 24	100%	William W. Monning	D	District: 17	100%
Jean Fuller	R	District: 16	0%	John Moorlach	R	District: 37	0%
Ted Gaines	R	District: 01	50%	Mike L. Morrell	R	District: 23	0%
Cathleen Galgiani	D	District: 05	100%	Janet Nguyen	R	District: 34	33%
Steven M. Glazer	D	District: 07	100%	Jim W. Nielsen	R	District: 04	38%
Isadore Hall III	D	District: 35	100%	Richard Pan M.D.	D	District: 06	100%
Loni Hancock	D	District: 09	100%	Fran Pavley	D	District: 27	100%
Ed Hernandez O.D.	D	District: 22	100%	Richard D. Roth	D	District: 31	91%
Robert M. Hertzberg	D	District: 18	100%	Sharon Runner	R	District: 21	0%
Jerry Hill	D	District: 13	100%	Jeff E. Stone	R	District: 28	17%
Ben Hueso	D	District: 40	83%	Andy Vidak	R	District: 14	14%
Bob Huff	R	District: 29	17%	Bob Wieckowski	D	District: 10	100%
Hannah-Beth Jackson	D	District: 19	100%	Lois Wolk	D	District: 03	100%