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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE UPDATES - IMMIGRATION

SB 4 (Lara) Health Care for All:

SUMMARY:

Extends access to healthcare coverage to all Californians, regardless of immigration status. The bill will expand Medi-Cal to include individuals who would qualify for enrollment in the program based on their income but who are denied based on their immigration status.

AUTHOR(S) : Lara (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Bonta)
(Coauthors: Senators Hancock, Hueso, Mitchell, Monning, and Pan)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Levine).

HOUSE LOCATION : SEN

LAST AMENDED DATE : **04/06/2015**

LAST HIST. ACTION : From committee with author's amendments.

Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

SB 10 (Lara) Office of New Americans

SUMMARY: Establishes the California Office of New Americans within the Governor's office to ensure that California has a comprehensive approach to immigrant integration, including coordinating multiagency, multi-sector efforts on immigration relief options, naturalization services, and civic engagement efforts.

AUTHOR(S) : Lara.

HOUSE LOCATION : SEN

LAST HIST. ACTION : Set for hearing **April 28**.

COMM. LOCATION : SEN GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

HEARING DATE : **04/28/2015**

AB 622 (Roger Hernandez) Protecting Immigrant Workers from Unscrupulous Employers

SUMMARY: Strengthens state Labor Code protections for all workers by limiting misuse of E-Verify and creating penalties for abuse by unscrupulous employers.

AUTHOR(S) : Roger Hernández.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : **04/06/2015**
LAST HIST. ACTION : Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.
COMM. LOCATION : ASM LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
HEARING DATE : **04/22/2015**

SB 600 (Pan) Civil Rights Protection for California's Immigrants

SUMMARY: Addresses ongoing discrimination against immigrants by amending the Unruh Civil Rights Act to make it unlawful for business establishments to discriminate against a person on the basis of their immigration status, citizenship, or language.

AUTHOR(S) : Pan.
HOUSE LOCATION : SEN
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : **04/06/2015**
LAST HIST. ACTION : From committee with author's amendments.
Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

AB 60 (Gonzalez) Thwarting Immigration Services Fraud

SUMMARY: Protects Californians from immigration attorneys and consultants demanding an advanced payment for services related to a pending immigration reform acts, such as President Obama's executive actions. It also requires service providers to furnish to the client a toll free 1-800 number that can be called to report the practitioner to the State Bar of California in cases of fraud.

AUTHOR(S) : Gonzalez (Principal coauthor: Senator De León)
(Coauthors: Alejo, Baker, Chávez, Chiu, Chu, Dahle, Cristina Garcia, Gipson, and Weber).
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : **04/06/2015**
LAST HIST. ACTION : Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

SB 674 (De León & Atkins) Immigrant Victims of Crime Equity Act

SUMMARY: Ensures all immigrant victims of crime in California have the opportunity to apply for the federal Victim of Crime Visa (U-Visa) if they were victims of a qualifying crime and have been helpful in the investigation or prosecution of that crime.

AUTHOR(S) : De León (Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Atkins).
HOUSE LOCATION : SEN
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : **03/27/2015**
LAST HIST. ACTION : Set for hearing April 21.
COMM. LOCATION : SEN PUBLIC SAFETY

HEARING DATE : 04/21/2015

AB 899 (Levine) Juvenile Confidentiality

SUMMARY: Protects immigrant children by safeguarding their records from unauthorized disclosure to federal immigration officials that may result in a child's deportation.

AUTHOR(S) : Levine.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : 04/08/2015
LAST HIST. ACTION : From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 9)

AB 1343 (Thurmond) Ensuring Due Process for Immigrant Defendants

SUMMARY: Avoids unintended immigration consequences, like detention, deportation, and citizenship eligibility, by requiring defense counsel to provide accurate and affirmative advice and defense against such consequences. Both the prosecution and defense must contemplate immigration consequences in order to reach a just and fair resolution.

AUTHOR(S) : Thurmond.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : 04/06/2015
LAST HIST. ACTION : Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.
COMM. LOCATION : ASM PUBLIC SAFETY
HEARING DATE : 04/21/2015

AB 900 (Levine) Extension of Probate Jurisdiction to Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Children

SUMMARY: Aligns California law with federal immigration law to allow for the maximum number of youth in California to receive humanitarian relief through the Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Visa.

AUTHOR(S) : Levine.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : 04/06/2015
LAST HIST. ACTION : Re-referred to Com. on JUD.
COMM. LOCATION : ASM JUDICIARY
HEARING DATE : 04/21/2015

AB 1352 (Eggman) Preventing Unintended Immigration Consequences for Rehabilitated Immigrants

SUMMARY: Ends unintended immigration consequences for immigrants who successfully complete deferred entry of judgment programs, which are alternatives to court proceedings that allow offenders to participate in drug rehabilitation treatments.

AUTHOR(S) : Eggman.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM
LAST HIST. ACT. DATE : **03/23/2015**
LAST HIST. ACTION : Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
COMM. LOCATION : ASM PUBLIC SAFETY
HEARING DATE : **04/21/2015**
