

Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County

AGING IS SOMETHING WE ALL HAVE IN COMMON

Senior Services Coalition 2020 California Bill List with Outcomes

Every year SSC tracks – and advocates for – legislative proposals that will help us meet the challenges of aging and live successfully in our communities, now and in the future. Below is a summary of the 2020 bills and what happened to them.

Bill #	Author; Sponsors	Description	SSC Position/ Outcome
SB 882	Weiner	SB 882 would make it easier for eligible low-income Californians to sign up and stay connected to CalFresh, particularly older adults and people with disabilities. The bill would make 3 major improvements: simplifying applications, reporting and completion via phone.	Support/ Died in Senate Appropriations
AB 1993	Kamlager	AB 1993 – the Family Caregiver Economic Security Act – extends unemployment insurance eligibility <i>permanently</i> to parent and spouse IHSS providers.	Support/ Vetoed by the Governor
AB 1136	Nazarian; C4A, State Treasurer	Reconfigures Dept. of Aging and multiple disparate programs serving people with disabilities into new Department of Community Living in order to streamline administrative structure and align planning and implementation of service delivery (introduced in 2019; now a 2-year bill)	Support/ Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 683	Carrillo; JIA	Financial stability for low-income seniors – increases asset limit for Medi-Cal eligibility to align with Medicare Savings Programs (introduced in 2019; now a 2-year bill)	Support/ Died in Senate
AB 568	Reyes; CWDA	Establish California Care Corps via retooling Caregiver Resource Centers (introduced in 2019; now a 2-year bill)	Support/ Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 1845	Rivas	Creates a cabinet-level position and an office within the Governor’s Office, charged with reducing homelessness.	Support/ Vetoed by Governor
AB 2047	Aguiar-Curry; Alzheimer’s Association	Requires counties in the update of their emergency plans to explicitly integrate the unique needs of those with Alzheimer’s and dementia, adding them to the list of currently defined "access and functional needs population", and to plan for emergencies like a sheltering in place.	Support/ Died in Senate
AB 2405	Burke	Seeks to create a right to housing for children and families. SSC applauds the effort because housing is a human right, and California should have a right to housing policy. However, housing must be a right for all people, not just children and families.	No Position. Support if Amended to include all people/ Vetoed by Governor
AB 3300	Santiago	Provides \$2 billion annually to address homelessness through rental assistance, operating subsidies, services, and capital for supportive and affordable housing development.	Support/ Died in Senate