

Alzheimer's Association Sponsored Bills					
Bill No.	Author	Sponsor(s)	Summary	Position	Current Status (as of 7/13)
SB 449	Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel)	Alzheimer's Association	Requires that a specified number of hours of certified nurse aide classroom training address the special needs of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias as needed by skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities.	Support	Passed Assembly, to Senate for concurrence
ACR 94	Assemblymember Ken Cooley (D-Rancho Cordova)	Alzheimer's Association	Recognizes the month of June 2017 as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and recognizes Wednesday, June 21, 2017, as The Longest Day in California, and urges all Californians to wear purple on this day to help spread global awareness of the Alzheimer's Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease.	Support	Adopted by Assembly, to Senate
High Priority Bills					
AB 614	Assemblymember Monique Limon (D-Santa Barbara)	Ventura County Area Agency on Aging	Requires each area agency on aging to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist database to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options to families.	Support	Passed Senate Health unanimously, to Senate Appropriations
AB 806	Assemblymember Ash Kalra (D-San Jose)		Allows a credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2018, in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the amount paid or incurred by a family caregiver during the taxable year for eligible expenses.	Support	Held in committee

AB 1500	Assemblymember Brian Maienschein (R-San Diego)		Provides for submission to the voters of the Elders Living with Dignity, Empathy, Respect, and Serenity Bond Act of 2018 and provides that the state would be authorized to issue and sell bonds, the proceeds of which would be placed in a fund to be used for the purpose of renovating, or constructing, or purchasing equipment for, specialized day services centers for dementia, funding startup costs of programs, or program expansion of eligible facilities.	Support	To Assembly Aging and LTC Committee
SB 177	Senator Janet Nguyen (R-Garden Grove)	Association of CA Caregiver Resource Centers	Appropriates a specified sum from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for allocation to caregiver resource centers (CRCs) for the purpose of providing respite care services. Authorizes those services to be provided in person and, except for respite care services, through the use of remote technologies.	Support	Held in committee
SB 503	Senator Josh Newman (D-Fullerton)		Modifies the minimum contribution amount requirement for specified voluntary tax contribution funds.	Support	Paased Assembly Committees on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism & Internet Media and Revenue & Taxation, to Assembly Appropriations
Track					
AB 550	Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes (D-San Bernardino)	California Long Term Care Ombudsman Association	Relates to the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program to fund local ombudsman programs to assist elderly persons in long-term health care facilities and residential care facilities. Increases the base allocation for local ombudsman programs	Support	Assembly appropriations, on suspense

AB 1215	Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D-Los Angeles)		Relates to the Mental Health Service Act; encourage a county mental health program to conduct research of the brain and its physical and biochemical processes that may have broad applications, treating, and managing mental illness	Support	Passed Assembly, to Senate Rules Committee
AB 1656	Assemblymember Autumn Burke (D-Inglewood)	California Association of Health Facilities	Requires the department to continue to provide support to programs that were funded pursuant to the Caregiver Training Initiative and that effectively recruited and trained certified nurse assistants	Support	Held in committee
SB 294	Senator Ed Hernandez (D-Azusa)		Amends the California Hospice Licensure Act of 1990, which authorizes licensed hospices to provide certain services, including preliminary palliative care consultations. Expands the definition of palliative care to include relief of symptoms, pain, and stress of a serious, life threatening, or advanced illness, in addition to a terminal illness, without regard to the length of the patient's remaining period of life. Authorizes a hospice to provide the same services to a patient who is not a hospice patient.	Support	Returned to Assembly
SB 512	Senator Ed Hernandez (D-Azusa)		Requires a stem cell clinic, as defined, to post on site conspicuously in the entrance of the clinic and in at least one additional area where the clients wait to receive services, and to include in any print and digital advertising materials, a specified notice regarding the provision of stem cell therapies.	Follow	Passed Assembly Business and Professions Committee, to Assembly Appropriations

SB 413	Senator Mike Morrell (R-Rancho Cucamonga)	Conference of CA Bar Association	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions that relate to dementia and conservators. Authorizes a conservator to place a conservatee in a secured perimeter residential care facility for the elderly, or to authorize the administration of certain prescribed medications. Replaces references to the term dementia in these provisions with major neurocognitive disorders.	Follow	Enrolled, to Governor
SB 481	Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)	CA Hospital Association	Amends an existing law which requires the attending physician of a resident in a skilled nursing facility or intermediate care facility that prescribes or orders a medical intervention or that requires the informed consent of a patient who lacks the capacity to provide that consent to inform the facility. Provides that, before implementing a medical intervention that requires informed consent that the physician, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility notify the resident.	Follow	Passed Assembly Health Committee, to Assembly Judiciary