

## Meeting Notes

### LA Regional Policy Committee Meeting

5/16/19 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Los Angeles City Hall, Rm 1035

Nancy Volpert, Co-Chair called the meeting to order and participants self-introduced. Introductions were followed by report backs on bills from the Bill Chart (those needing access to the bill chart Google Doc, contact [nvolpert@jfsla.org](mailto:nvolpert@jfsla.org))

## Pending 2019 Legislation

### State

Review began with the legislation that newest from last month.

**AB1449** – Amy Durrence reports that this bill prohibits denying a CalVCB claim for failure to make a police report and sets standards to demonstrate that the crime occurred; prevents denying a claim filed by a DV survivor for failure to report the DV or for delayed reporting, this bill would loosen up the most common reason for denial of CalVCB claims

**AB1559** – RJ explains that this bill expedites the process for concealed carry of a legal firearm. This bill not currently moving; but Eve has recently read article on subject and might bring information next meeting

**SB 144** – Nancy and Marci report that this bill removing fines for a number of situations, but removing criminal fines against batterers will result in significant funding loss for DV programs; *those who have an interest may wish to contact their representatives, Holly Mitchell and Bob Hertzberg*. Marci followed up after the meeting with additional information: The bill made it through the Senate Appropriations Suspense File today, when the bill went into suspense, there was no carve out to preserve DV fines. However, the bill will be amended as it comes out of suspense.

**SB 435** – Minty to report next month because reconsideration granted, technical family law proposal

Review of bill chart

AB4 – Still moving and subject to negotiation

AB12 – Diane is monitoring, bill is out of Senate

AB14- Stephanie (Strength United) to follow

AB24 – Amy D is monitoring, it was set for hearing yesterday in appropriations

AB53 – Chris is watching, but it is mostly dead

AB61 – Keep monitoring

AB67 – was a “gut and amend” bill, currently on suspense, but likely to move forward, conversations are needed with Rivas’ office

AB122- dead

AB164 – no update

AB166 – Eve reports there will a new office of violence prevention, this bill is directed to hospital based intervention services and would allow them to bill MediCal

AB 171 – Eve monitoring this bill that would create a presumption of retaliation in sexual harassment cases; bill is heavily opposed by employers

AB196 – Amy D is monitoring and expresses concern that this bill is regressive and does not offer job protections, will likely die in the Senate

AB339- No news since last month  
AB340 – Even monitoring  
AB381 – Amy G to monitor  
AB433 – RJ to watch  
AB445 – seems not to be moving  
AB455- seems not to be moving, Amy G to monitor  
AB573 – seems not to be moving, Melody to monitor  
AB624 – still moving, still alive, Melody to monitor  
AB628- Amy following, Eve continues to express concern that language is too broad and will allow abusers to take time of work  
AB668 – Hearing today, there may be a significant fiscal impact  
AB800 – pass until June  
AB917 – pass until June  
AB925 – still moving, pass until June  
AB960 – still moving  
AB1029 – pass until June  
AB1129 – stalking bill would prohibit use of drones for stalking  
AB18 – Carielle to look at for June  
SB31 – Eleny reports that bill not is currently moving, but is similar to AB668  
SB36 – has been significantly amended and is moving forward; a bail reform bill is somewhat on hold, needs more evidence to determine an effective risk assessment in lieu of bail  
SB48 – Jerilyn to watch, but after meeting news reports announced that bill was dead  
SB135 – the better Paid Family Leave bill that includes job protections and expands protection to employers with 5 or more (instead of 50) employees; comments should be submitted

**Federal** – Trump Administration proposes chained CPI to calculate the poverty level, which will reduce the number of people eligible for public benefits

**Local** – LA City Council passes budget, which is assumed to be good news as no cuts were proposed

### **Emerging Issues**

**AB656** – Office of Healthy and Safe Communities under the Surgeon General, for Violence Prevention; Jerilyn and Stephanie to follow

Eve reports public safety committee asked her what bills were of greatest interest for support and opposition, bills of most interest AB144, AB668 and SB31

There may be a future merger of CalOES and CalVCB, to be overseen by Surgeon General, this may have an impact on funding

Proposed HUD Rule denying benefits for mixed families is open for comment

**Matters not on the posted agenda offered.**  
Room polled for preferred meeting location.