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Bill No. Author	Description	Status
AB 1035 John A. Pérez D Active Oppose	Workers' compensation: firefighters and peace officers. Current law specifies the time period within which various proceedings may be commenced under provisions of law relating to workers' compensation. This bill would, only until January 1, 2019, extend the time period to commence proceedings to collect death benefits, if the proceedings are brought by, or on behalf of, a person who was a dependent on the date of death, from 240 weeks from the date of injury to no later than 420 weeks from the date of injury, not to exceed one year after the date of death. This provision would apply only to a specified injury causing death.	5/13/2014-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 15, Statutes of 2014.
AB 1522 Gonzalez D Active Oppose	Employment: paid sick days. Would enact the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 to provide that an employee who works in California for 7 or more days in a calendar year is entitled to paid sick days, to be accrued at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked. An employee would be entitled to use accrued sick days beginning on the 90th calendar day of employment. The bill would authorize an employer to limit an employee's use of paid sick days to 24 hours or 3 days in each calendar year.	4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of Session. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GATTO, Chair
AB 1710 Dickinson D Watch	Personal information: privacy. Would require a person or business conducting business in California that owns or licenses computerized data that contains personal information to disclose, as specified, a breach of the security of the system or data following discovery or notification of the security breach to any California resident whose personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person unless the data was encrypted, as specified.	5/12/2014-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 5/23/2014 #76 ASSEMBLY ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE
AB 1711 Cooley D Support	Administrative Procedures Act: economic impact assessment. Current law requires every state agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to provide an initial statement of reasons for proposing the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation. The act requires the initial statement of reasons to include a standardized regulatory impact analysis prepared by each agency that proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal any major regulation, as defined, on or after November 1, 2013. The bill would require an economic impact assessment to be included in the initial statement of reasons. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	5/8/2014-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and E.Q.
AB 1723 Nazarian D Oppose	Employees: wages. Current law authorizes the Labor Commissioner to recover liquidated damages for an employee who brings a complaint alleging payment of less than the minimum wage fixed by an order of the commission or by statute. This bill would expand that penalty, restitution, and liquidated damages provision for a citation to also subject the employer to payment of any applicable penalties for the willful failure to timely pay wages of a resigned or discharged employee. This bill contains other existing laws.	4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of Session. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GATTO, Chair
AB 1746 Alejo D Watch	Workers' compensation: proceedings: expedited hearings. Would require that cases in which the employee is or was employed by an illegally uninsured employer and the disputed issues are employment or injury, as specified, be placed on the priority conference calendar established under existing law.	5/15/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
AB 2052 Gonzalez D Watch	Workers' compensation. Current law designates illnesses and conditions that constitute a compensable injury for various employees, such as California Highway Patrol members, firefighters, and certain peace officers. These injuries include, but are not limited to, hernia, pneumonia, heart trouble, cancer, meningitis, and	4/30/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of Session. - State Capitol, Room 4202

	exposure to a biochemical substances, when the illness or condition develops or manifests itself during a period when the officer or employee is in service of his or her employer, as specified. This bill would expand the coverage of the above provisions relating to compensable injury, to include all peace officers described under specified provisions of law.	ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GATTO, Chair
AB 2230 Cooley D Watch	Insurance: Workers' Comp Bond Fund: assessments. Current law provides that the premium charged to a member insurer for any of the categories of insurance is 1% of the net direct written premium, as defined, written in the category by the member per year. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2015, provide that the premium charged to a member insurer for a category of insurance would be 2% of the net direct written premium, unless there are outstanding bonds, as specified, in which case the premium would not exceed 1% of the net direct written premium for any category of insurance for which the bond proceeds are being used to pay claims and expenses.	5/15/2014-Referred to Com. on INS. 6/11/2014 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE INSURANCE, MONNING, Chair
AB 2378 Perea D Watch	Workers' compensation: temporary disability payments. Current law requires that aggregate disability payments for a single injury occurring on or after certain dates be limited, as provided. This bill would provide that the above-specified leaves of absence without loss of salary are payable in addition to the maximum aggregate disability payments for a single injury that is applicable to all workers. The bill would make these provisions applicable to all claims, regardless of the date of injury.	5/7/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of Session. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GATTO, Chair
AB 2616 Skinner D Active Oppose	Workers' compensation: hospital employers: compensation. Would provide, with respect to hospital employees who provide direct patient care in an acute care hospital, that the term "injury" includes a methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus skin infection (MRSA skin infection) that develops or manifests itself during the period of the person's employment with the hospital. This bill would create a presumption that a MRSA skin infection arises out of and in the course of the person's employment if the MRSA skin infection develops or manifests, as specified.	5/7/2014-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of Session. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, GATTO, Chair
AB 2731 Committee on Insurance Watch	Insurance. Current law requires the Insurance Commissioner, the California Life and Health Insurance Guarantee Association, and the California Automobile Assigned Risk Plan to submit specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates. This bill would require those reports to be submitted to the Senate Committee on Insurance and the Assembly Committee on Insurance instead of to the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	4/22/2014-Referred to Com. on INS.
AB 2732 Committee on Insurance Watch	Workers' compensation. Under current workers' compensation law, as part of its notification to the employee regarding an initial utilization review decision that denies, modifies, or delays a treatment recommendation, an employer is required to provide the employee with a one-page form prescribed by the administrative director, and an addressed envelope, which the employee may return to the administrative director or the administrative director's designee to initiate an independent medical review. Under current law, an employer is required to include on this form any information required by the administrative director to facilitate the completion of the independent medical review. This bill would revise the requirements applicable to utilization review procedures, by changing the maximum length of the above-described form to 2 pages.	5/8/2014-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.
SB 1234 Block D Watch	Workers' compensation. Current law provides that certain peace officers, firefighters, and other specified state and local public employees are entitled to a leave of absence without loss of salary while disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of employment. This bill would extend this leave of absence entitlement to certain peace officers who are not already described in these provisions, including, but not limited to, any deputy sheriff employed in a custodial assignment, a marshal or deputy marshal of	5/16/2014-Set for hearing May 23. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of session John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, DE LEÓN, Chair

	a superior court or county, certain park rangers designated by a local agency, and members of a California Community College police force.	
SB 1299 Padilla D Watch	Workplace violence prevention plans. Would require the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, no later than July 1, 2015, to adopt standards developed by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health that require specified types of hospitals, including a general acute care hospital or an acute psychiatric hospital, to adopt a workplace violence prevention plan as a part of the hospital's injury and illness prevention plan to protect health care workers and other facility personnel from aggressive and violent behavior.	5/16/2014-Set for hearing May 23. 5/23/2014 Upon adjournment of session John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUSPENSE, DE LEÓN, Chair
SB 1360 Padilla D	Compensation: meal and rest or recovery periods. Would provide that a rest or recovery period mandated pursuant to a state law, including, but not limited to, an applicable statute, or applicable regulation, standard, or order of the IWC, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, or the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, shall be counted as hours worked, for which there shall be no deduction from wages. The bill would declare that provision to be declaratory of existing law.	5/12/2014-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Total Measures: 15

Total Tracking Forms: 15