

Bill No.	Author	Subject	Synopsis	Action
AB 1260	Medina	California family owned business (MB/JG)	Would have created a statutory definition of "California family owned business," a term not used in California law.	VETOED
AB 1559	Pan	Newborn screening program (MB/JG)	Potentially expands existing CDPH newborn screening program, which is exempt from bidding and DGS/CalTech oversight. Requires CDPH to add adenoleukodystrophy to the list of diseases screened for if the test is added to the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel.	SIGNED
AB 1574	Pan	Personal services contracts: prohibitions	Would have prohibited personal services contracts that unduly restrict a state agency from taking actions in the public interest, that authorize payment for services not provided, or that allow rates to be increased "in a nonpublic manner."	VETOED
AB 1575	Pan	Personal services contracts: reports and termination of contracts (JG)	For personal services contracts, would have required quarterly reports by the contractor on its performance and amounts billed. Would have authorized termination if contractor failed to comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws and regulations related to the contract.	VETOED
AB 1586	Holden	Public contracts: hiring: priority consideration (MB)	Would have required contractors, when hiring for positions funded by certain state contracts, to consider all applicants who are receiving or have exhausted unemployment benefits, or who live in a targeted employment area under the former Enterprise Zone Act.	VETOED
AB 1678	Gordon	Women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprise procurement (MB)	Requires PUC and regulated utilities to include "LGBT business enterprises" as a separate category in supplier diversity programs and reports under General Order 156.	SIGNED
AB 1857	Frazier	Department of General Services: vehicle and equipment procurement (MB)	Authorizes six-year pilot program under which DGS can use "best value procurement," as defined, to acquire heavy equipment for Caltrans. Includes \$20 million annual limit on purchases, reporting requirement for DGS.	SIGNED
AB 2022	Medina	Public contracts: Target Area Contract Preference Act (JG)	Updates definition of "distressed area" under TACPA. Bases new definition on existing list, compiled by DOF, of census tracts in the highest quartiles with respect to both poverty and unemployment.	SIGNED
AB 2675	Lowenthal	State agency: Public contracts (JG)	Increases SABRC purchasing goals for most categories to 75 percent of total spend. Does not affect paint, antifreeze, or tires. Also eliminates CAL FIRE's exemption from SABRC reporting.	SIGNED
SB 975	Lieu	Personal services contracts: legal compliance (JG)	Would have required bidders on personal services contract to complete a questionnaire regarding whether the bidder has ever violated state tax law or laws and regulations related to health and safety, labor and employment, or the licensing of the contractor's employees, worksite, bid, and contract, and if so, to explain the circumstances. Questionnaire would be under penalty of perjury.	VETOED