

BILL PACKAGE

Tomorrow is the last day that a bill can be passed this year. Our office has two bills that were already signed into law:

- AB 382: Extends the Whole Child Model program, which provides diagnostic and treatment services, medical case management, and physical and occupational therapy health care services to eligible children under 21.
- AB 127: Aims to reduce procedural barriers to police accountability by eliminating certain barriers for district attorneys to initiate prosecutions against members of law enforcement.

The following bills have passed off the floor and are waiting for the governor's signature:

- AB 118 (CRISES Act): establishes a pilot program enlisting community-based organizations to serve as first responders to emergency situations, rather than law enforcement personnel.
- AB 333: makes the standards for applying gang enhancements more rigorous and focusing its use on violent and coordinated criminal activities as the legislature and people of California intended when these laws were put on the books.
- AB 369: increases access to health and social services for people experiencing homelessness by allowing care provided outside the walls of a traditional medical clinic, included street medicine and shelter-based care, to be covered under Medi-Cal.

The following bills have passed both the senate and assembly, and just need to be voted on concurrence in the Assembly before heading the governor's desk:

- AB 124: creates a clear path for survivors of human trafficking and intimate partner violence to request a reduced prison sentence. (Waiting for concurrence)
- AB 962: streamlines reuse of glass bottles by allowing returnable ('refillable') bottles to flow through the state's Beverage Container Recycling Program. Rather than being crushed for recycling, the bottles can be preserved to be washed and refilled by beverage producers, creating jobs and reducing waste.