

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY

Additional Significant Bills

Reverence for Life:

- **AB 2275 (Gallagher, R-Plumas Lake) – Abortion services facilities: pregnancy center notice – SUPPORT** - This bill would require licensed facilities that offer abortion services to disseminate a notice to clients, informing them of services available to women who would like to continue with the pregnancy.
- **AB 2134 (Waldron, R-Escondido) - Clinics: notice: abortion pill reversal – SUPPORT** - This bill would require licensed facilities that perform abortions to post a public notice advising clients that it may be possible to reverse the effects of the abortion pill, mifepristone, also known as RU-486, and would also require a toll-free telephone number to be included in the notice.

Human Dignity:

- **AB 1584 (Brown, D-San Bernardino) – Public Social Services: SSI/SSP – SUPPORT** - This bill would reinstate the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for SSI/SSP recipients, which provides income support for aged, blind and disabled people of California.
- **AB 1699 (Kim, R-Fullerton) Homeless youth emergency service project – SUPPORT** - This bill would expand homeless youth emergency service projects to additional counties and require the project to include transitional living services.
- **AB 2054 (Thurmond, D-Richmond) – Nutrition Assistance: Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children –SUPPORT** - This bill would design and implement the SEBTC to provide nutrition to children during the summer months when school is not in session.

Restorative Justice:

- **SB 1404 (Leno, D-San Francisco) – Victims of violent crimes: trauma recovery centers – SUPPORT** - This bill would create clear guidelines and bolster training for new trauma recovery centers.
- **AB 2642 (E. Garcia, D-Coachella) – Removing Barriers to Employment Act – SUPPORT** - This bill would enact the “remove the barriers to employment act” and prepare people with barriers for training to lead to self-sufficiency.

Education:

- **AB 1161 (Olsen, R-Modesto) – Preschool: Privately Funded Pilot Program: tax credits – SUPPORT** - This bill would authorize the State Department of Education, as part of a five-county pilot program, to accept private monetary contributions for the purposes of preschool education.

- **SB 1789 (Santiago, D-Los Angeles) – Personal Income Taxes: voluntary contributions: School supplies for Homeless Children Fund—SUPPORT** - This bill would extend the time period for the validity of a nonprofit's designation until January 1, 2021, and would remove the provision that would automatically remove the School Supplies for Homeless Children Fund from the tax return after 5 taxable years, thus allowing the fund to remain on the personal income tax return until contributions do not meet the minimum contribution amount.
- **SB 1437 (Moorlach, R-Costa Mesa) -- Personal Income Taxes: deductions: education expenses: education savings accounts – SUPPORT** - This bill would for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2021, would allow a deduction in computing adjusted gross income for those amounts contributed to a Coverdell education savings account, up to \$750 per taxable year, as provided. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2021, would also allow a deduction in computing adjusted gross income, not to exceed \$2,500, for the cost of education-related expenses of the taxpayer's dependent child or children attending public or private school, as specified.

Immigration:

- **AB 2757 (Gonzalez, D-San Diego) - Agricultural workers: wages, hours, and working conditions – SUPPORT** - This bill would remove the exemption for agricultural employees regarding hours, meal breaks, and other working conditions, including specified wage requirements and would create a schedule that would phase-in overtime requirements for agricultural workers, as defined, over the course of 4 years, from 2017 to 2020.
- **AB 2159 (Gonzalez, D-San Diego) - Evidence: immigration status – SUPPORT** - This bill would ensure an injured person in California receives fair and just compensation through the civil justice system for future income loss or future medical cost regardless of their immigration status.