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September 21, 2006

To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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SACRAMENTO UPDATE

STATUS OF LEGISLATION OF COUNTY INTEREST

County Advocacy Bills

County-supported AB 1015 (Chu and Spitzer), which creates the Sex Offender Management Board under the jurisdiction of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to address any issues, concerns, and problems related to the community management of the State's adult sex offenders, was signed by the Governor on September 20, 2006.

County-supported AB 1920 (Chan), which extends the distribution methodology for payments made to public hospitals for an additional one year under the Medi-Cal Hospital Financing Waiver, was signed by the Governor on September 14, 2006.

County-supported AB 2384 (Leno), which creates the "Healthy Food Purchase" pilot program that would offer financial support and technical assistance to grocers located in low-income neighborhoods to encourage them to sell fresh fruits and vegetables, and offer incentives to food stamp recipients to purchase these goods, was signed by the Governor on September 13, 2006.

County-supported AB 3070 (Chan), which makes technical changes to the Medi-Cal Hospital Financing Waiver, was signed by the Governor on September 18, 2006.

County-opposed SB 815 (Perata), which would have revised the formula for determining payments to permanently disabled workers, thereby repealing an element of the workers' compensation reforms enacted by County-supported SB 899 (Poochigian) in 2004, was vetoed by the Governor on September 19, 2006. In the Governor's veto message, he stated that the provisions of SB 815 were not based on a comprehensive analysis and would have doubled the cost of permanent disability benefits.

County Interest Bills

AB 1381 (Nuñez), which modifies the governance of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and creates an LAUSD Council of Mayors on which some members of the Board would serve, was signed by the Governor on September 18, 2006. The LAUSD Council of Mayors will control the selection of the LAUSD Superintendent.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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