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**AB 1971: Mental health services: involuntary detention: gravely**

**disabled. ( Amended: 4/12/2018)** Current law provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for the detention by specified licensed general acute care hospitals, licensed acute psychiatric hospitals, licensed professional staff at those hospitals, or any physician and surgeon providing emergency medical services in any department of those hospitals if various conditions are met, including that the detained person cannot be safely released from the hospital because, in the opinion of treating staff, the person, as a result of a mental health disorder, presents a danger to himself or herself, or others, or is gravely disabled, as defined. This bill would expand the definition of “gravely disabled” for these purposes to also include a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder or chronic alcoholism, as applicable, is unable to provide for his or her medical treatment, as specified.

**Status:** 6/7/2018 - Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD. **Hearing:** 6/20/2018 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE HEALTH, PAN, Chair

**SB 906: Medi-Cal: mental health services: peer support specialist**

**certification. ( Amended: 5/25/2018)** Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than July 1, 2019, a statewide peer support specialist certification program, as a part of the state’s comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder delivery system and the Medi-Cal program. The certification program’s components would include, among others, defining responsibilities and practice guidelines, determining curriculum and core competencies, specifying training and continuing education requirements, establishing a code of ethics, and determining a certification revocation process.

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**SB 1045: Conservatorship: chronic homelessness: mental illness and substance use**

**disorders. ( Amended: 5/25/2018)** Would establish a procedure, for the County of Los Angeles and the City and County of San Francisco, if the board of supervisors of the respective county or city and county authorizes the application of these provisions subject to specified requirements, for the appointment of a conservator for a person who is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for the person’s own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder, as specified, for the purpose of providing appropriate placement, including a licensed health care or psychiatric facility or community-based residential care setting, in supportive community housing that provides wraparound services, as specified.

**Status:** 6/14/2018 - Referred to Coms. on JUD. and HEALTH. Re-referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96. **Hearing:** 6/26/2018 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

**SB 1004: Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early intervention. ( Amended: 6/13/2018)** Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish priorities for the use of prevention and early intervention funds and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of prevention and early intervention services, including enhancing public understanding of prevention and early intervention and creating metrics for assessing the effectiveness of how prevention and early intervention funds are used and the outcomes that are achieved. The bill would require the commission to establish a strategy for technical assistance, support, and evaluation to support the successful implementation of the objectives, metrics, data collection, and reporting strategy.

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