

To: Regional Steering Committee on Homelessness and Housing

From: HomeBase

Re: Governor's Proposed Budget 2006-2007 and Proposed Legislation Related to Homelessness

Date: March 17, 2006

The Governor's Proposed Budget was released on January 10th. Currently, hearings are being held in both the Assembly and the Senate in order to develop a final budget bill, for final approval by Governor by June 15th, to take effect July 1st. Following are highlights of the Proposed Budget Bill that affect people who are homeless, or at-risk of becoming homeless.

Incomes

Increase in the Minimum Wage

Governor proposes to increase the State's minimum wage by \$1.00, from \$6.75 to \$7.75 an hour. This \$1.00 increase would be phased in over the next 18 months, with increases of \$0.50 in September 2006 and another in June 2007.

SSI/SSP

Governor proposes to delay providing the federal January 2007 COLA to SSI/SSP recipients until July 2008 (18 months later). Last year, the Governor delayed the January 2006 COLA for 3 months. Further, the Governor again proposes to maintain the suspension of the state COLA for SSI/SSP recipients. Delay of the federal COLA and suspension of the State COLA result in savings to the State's General Funds which are used to fund the State's Supplemental Security Payment that SSI recipients in California receive.

CalWORKs Grants

Governor proposes to maintain suspension of COLA for CalWORKs grants for July 2005, and would suspend the COLA for July 2006. Further, an October 2003 COLA will also continue to be withheld, pending resolution of a challenge in superior court.

Services

TANF and CalWORKs

Governor proposes to reduce TANF funding to Counties for CalWORKs employment services, childcare, and administrative. And, he proposes to cut CalWORKs childcare funding by \$114.6 million.

Foster Care Youth

Governor proposes \$12.5 million to increase adoptions, including adoptions of older, hard-to-place foster care youth. Further, he proposes an additional \$2.6 million for the Transitional

Housing for Foster Youth program, which provides transitional housing placement services to youth who have emancipated from the foster care system.

People Living in Community Care Licensed Facilities

Governor proposes \$5.2 million to increase the number of random sample licensing visits from 10% to 20% annually to ensure that these facilities are visited at least once every five years. These facilities include youth group homes, residential care facilities for adults, and residential care facilities for elderly people.

Housing

Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD)

Governor proposes to reduce total budget of HCD by \$98.2 million, about \$800,000 of which would be cut from the Emergency Housing and Assistance Program (EHAP). Most of the reduction to HCD, however, is due to the expiration of funds authorized by Proposition 46, passed in 2000. The proposed cuts to EHAP were proposed last year by the Governor, but were restored for one year, and are now being proposed again.

Which Budget Issues Should We Focus On?

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What should the RSC Action be on State Legislation Introduced this Year?

SUPPORT (Bill number/issue)	Substantial Effort (drafting testimony, organizing presenters)	General Advocacy (forward input to Housing California and others)	Monitor (monitor status and report back to RSC)

OPPOSE (Bill number/issue)	Substantial Effort (drafting testimony, organizing presenters)	General Advocacy (forward input to Housing California and others)	Monitor (monitor status and report back to RSC)



2006 Legislative Priorities

Last fall, Housing California's board established four major priorities for our 2006 legislative agenda:

Bond Funding for Affordable Homes and Shelters

In August 2005, HCA and the Affordable Housing Collaborative launched a multi-pronged campaign to convince legislators to include home and shelter funding in any infrastructure bond package passed by the Legislature. Constituent meetings with legislators; news articles, editorials, and op/eds; and Capitol lobbying visits – these are the tools we successfully used to secure a commitment from Senate President pro Tem Don Perata and Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez to include two-years' worth of funding in their proposals. Now, we've turned the same arsenal toward the Governor and other legislators to ensure housing and shelters remain in the final negotiated bond package.

Mental Health Services Act

The Mental Health Services Act passed in 2004 as Prop 63, creating more than \$750 million annually for people with mental illness. The funds are targeted to underserved and un-served people, including extremely low-income and homeless people. We are working with Darrell Steinberg to create a statewide set-aside of 10% of those revenues to finance supportive homes for people with mental illness, including possibly bonding against those funds to create a large source of funding over the next few years. In addition, as communities implement their new programs, we will ensure that technical expertise is available to maximize funds for supportive homes in other areas of MHSA funding. .

Revamping the state Local Housing Trust Fund Program

Created in 2002, the state's Local Housing Trust Fund Program ("program") provides matching grants to communities that dedicate public and/or private money to affordable home and shelter construction. Proposition 46, the \$2.1 billion housing bond passed by voters in November 2002, put \$25 million into the program. Twenty-three local trusts applied, and 18 were funded. Unfortunately, the program's requirements combined with changing market forces have hamstrung many of the trusts' ability to invest the funds in housing developments. HCA and the Coalition of Local Housing Trust Funds are co-sponsoring two bills to remedy these difficulties, AB 2638 (Laird) and a second by Assemblymember Alberto Torrico.

Shaping the state 10-year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness

The Governor's Initiative to End Chronic Homelessness includes a state 10-year plan to end chronic homelessness. HCA successfully advocated for a more inclusive 10-year planning process that will involve stakeholders from throughout the state. Housing California's objective is to ensure that the 10-year plan has specific objectives, tied to adequate funding, that will end homelessness for individuals and families throughout California.

The following is an excerpt of a long list of bills on which Housing California is considering taking a position, and providing some advocacy around. HomeBase has excerpted bills that are most directly related to homelessness.

HCA POLICY SUMMIT - Key Bills (Considering Taking a Position On)

[SB 1745](#) (Kuehl) Employment and housing discrimination. (1-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Current Location: 03/09/2006-S JUD.

Organization

Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position on	Megan	Considering	Fair Housing

This bill increases safeguards and legal protections for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking (victims).

New safeguards include a requirement that upon a victim's request, landlords must change the locks and not provide the perpetrator with a new key.

New protections would include: Victims with proof of victim status can terminate their lease without penalty, and victims are added to the California Fair Employment and Housing Acts list of protected groups. As a result of amending the Fair Employment and Housing Act, victims would have greater protections against housing discrimination, including in seeking, obtaining, and maintaining housing.

The state would also have more tools to prevent and provide for remedy against such discrimination. Victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking would also have greater protections against discrimination in employment and training. Landlords would be allowed to provide preference, benefits, or services to victims.

Sponsor:

Staff: Tam Ma (916) 651-4023

[AB 2763](#) (Nava) Farmworker housing. (1-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Current Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Organization

Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position on	Megan	Considering	Farmworker Housing

This bill allows growers to place movable housing (i.e. mobile or manufactured homes), during the harvest season, on land zoned for agricultural use without permits currently required. Although it must be moved after harvest season, growers would be able to provide housing for farmworkers during the harvest season without the time and expense of the permit process.

Sponsor: Western Growers, California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation CRLA

Staff: Maria Garcia (916) 319-2035

[SB 1802](#) (Ducheny) Farmworker housing. (1-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Current Location: 03/09/2006-S T. & H.

Organization			
Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position	Megan	Considering	Farmworker
on			Housing

Local governments can deny affordable housing developments on five different bases. This bill provides exemptions for farmworker housing to two of the five criterion:

- 1. Exempts farm worker development projects from being denied if the development is surrounded by at least two sides being used for agricultural or resource preservation purposes.*
- 2. Exempts farm worker development projects from being denied even if the development is inconsistent with both the jurisdictions zoning ordinances and general planned land use designation.*

This bill would also expand the maximum number of beds allowed in farmworker group quarters from 12 to 24.

*Sponsor: Western Growers, Western Center on Law Poverty, and CRLA
Staff: Pedro Salcido (916)651-4040*

AB 2674 (Villines) Portable emergency temporary shelters. (I-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))
Current Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Organization			
Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position	Megan	Considering	Homeless
on			

Global Portable Buildings Inc. designs and manufactures a "steel housing container with windows and doors" that could be used as portable emergency shelters. They are engineered to meet all codes and standards for housing, but are not recognized by the Department of Housing in current code.

This, currently a spot bill, would authorize the use of these temporary, portable emergency shelters, by including their definition in the health and safety code.

*Sponsor:
Staff: Juliana Thomas (916) 319-2029*

AB 2961 (Nunez) CalWORKs: nonrecurring special needs: homeless assistance. (I-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Current Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Organization			
Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position	Megan	Considering	Homeless
on			

This bill allows families to receive one time CalWORKS assistance before they lose their housing to pay rent arrearages; this change would help prevent family homelessness by helping families to keep their homes.

*Sponsor: San Francisco, Los Angeles, California Welfare Directors Association
Staff: Sumi Sousa (916) 319-2046*

Homelessness Prevention

SB 1318 (Cedillo) **Controlled substances: sales near drug treatment center or homeless shelter.** (I-02/16/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Current Location: 02/22/2006-S PUB. S.

Calendar Events: 03/21/06 9:30 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN PUBLIC SAFETY

Organization

Consider
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Subject

Homelessness
Prevention

A conviction for selling or conspiring to sell illegal drugs within 1,000 feet of a drug treatment center, detoxification facility, or homeless shelter would result in the punishment imposed for the conviction PLUS two years to be served in a state prison.

Staff: Eric Giero (916)445-3456

Sponsor: author

SB 1319 (Cedillo) **Criminal procedure: release from custody in jail.** (I-02/16/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Current Location: 02/22/2006-S PUB. S.

Organization

Consider
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Megan

Position
Considering

Subject

Homelessness
Prevention

This bill would require any person who has been released from the custody of a police department or arresting agency to be released within the boundaries of the jurisdiction of the arresting agency.

It would also prohibit persons who have been arrested and who are in need of drug treatment, mental health services, or homeless services from being transported upon or after release out of their cities into neighboring cities, localities, or jurisdictions unless they are transported directly to be enrolled for treatment, available space at the service provider has been confirmed, and they are transported to the receiving area of the service provider by the arresting agency.

Staff: Eric Giero (916)445-3456

Sponsors: None

AB 3007 (Emmerson) **Alcohol and drug treatment facilities: location.** (I-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Current Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Organization

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taking position
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Assigned
Megan

Position
Considering

Subject

Land Use

This bill requires the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to maintain on its website a searchable database of the treatment and detoxification facility licensed by the department.

SB 1322 (Cedillo) **Housing: use by right.** (I-02/16/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Current Location: 02/22/2006-S T. & H.

Calendar Events: 03/21/06 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN
TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

Organization

Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position on	Megan	Considering	Land Use

Adds residential mental health and drug rehab. services to the types of housing that must be accommodated under the housing element. Specifically, the measure requires the housing element to:

- 1. Include an analysis of the needs of community members for such residential services.*
- 2. Identify building sites that currently have appropriate zoning and development standards for residential services.*
- 3. If sufficient sites cannot be identified, the element must identify other sites that will be rezoned to allow residential services and emergency shelters to be built without a conditional use permit or other discretionary local government review or approval.*

This is essentially an anti-NIMBY law, so that shelters and residential mental health, alcohol and drug treatment facilities can be sited without conditional use permits.

Staff: Nadia Leal (916) 651-4022

Sponsor:

SB 1504 (Hollingsworth) **Community care facilities: business licenses.** (I-02/23/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Current Location: 03/09/2006-S HUM. S.

Organization

Consider	Assigned	Position	Subject
taking position on	Megan	Considering	Land Use

Existing law prohibits a local jurisdiction from imposing any business license, fee, or tax for the privilege of operating a community care facility that serves 6 or fewer persons. A violation of these provisions is a crime.

This bill would, instead, allow a local jurisdiction that requires any type of business to obtain a business license to require that a community care facility obtain a business license if the facility serves any adult or juvenile who is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or whose use of the facility is required pursuant to a court order related to an offense committed by the adult or juvenile.

Staff: Patty Chavez (916)351-4036

Sponsor:

HCA POLICY SUMMIT - FYI Bills

Homeless

[AB 1981](#) ([Bass](#)) **Anti-Recidivism Grants** (I-02/09/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/21/2006-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Location: 02/21/2006-A PUB. S.

Summary:

Existing law provides for the confinement of persons in county jails sentenced to imprisonment therein, and provides that a sheriff or other officials in charge of a county correctional facility may provide for the vocational training and rehabilitation of prisoners, and may also enter into an agreement with the governing board of a school district for maintenance, by the district, of adult education classes for the prisoners, as specified.

Purpose: The purpose of this bill is to provide financial assistance to community-based organizations to implement collaborative programs with law-enforcement that establish and operate reentry services for local jail inmates. Services and supports provided through these grants are intended to reduce recidivism and increase the potential of community integration of former inmates.

Staff: Nate Masadon 319-2047

Goal: To reduce recidivism and aid re-entry.

[AB 2084](#) ([Karnette](#)) **Domestic violence shelter-based programs.** (I-02/16/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/27/2006-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 02/27/2006-A JUD.

Summary:

Background: Existing law provides for the funding of county programs to assist victims of domestic violence. Under existing law, a portion of each fee paid at the time of issuance of a marriage license and of authorization for the performance of a marriage is required to be collected for deposit into the county domestic violence programs special fund. Existing law requires the fees collected in the special fund to be disbursed to approved domestic violence programs on a yearly or more frequent basis. Existing law sets forth the requirements applicable to counties distributing funds to these programs, and also sets forth eligibility, operation, and reporting requirements for the domestic violence programs and centers to which funding is provided. When a county lacks sufficient funds in the county domestic violence programs special fund to finance basic domestic violence shelter services, and community resources are not available, existing law authorizes the county to finance one or more of those basic services. By revising the duties applicable to counties providing funding to domestic violence shelter-based programs, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Goal:

Staff:

Sponsor:

[AB 2629](#) ([Ridley-Thomas](#)) **Parole: sober living facilities.** (I-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/27/2006-Read first time.

Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Summary:

This bill would amend Penal Code 3003.5. That section of the penal code specifies that sex offenders required to register cannot live in single-family homes where another, unrelated sex offender required to register resides, with the exception of residential facilities serving six or

fewer people. This bill would state that sober living facilities are not exempt under the residential facility exemption.

Sponsor: No sponsor
Staff: Vincent Harris (916)321-2048

[AB 2917](#) ([Goldberg](#)) **Community correctional facilities. (I-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

Status: 02/27/2006-Read first time.

Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to contract for the establishment and operation of community correctional facilities that offer programs for the treatment of addiction to alcohol or controlled substances, based on the therapeutic community model, under certain conditions. This bill would require the department to contract for those facilities under those same conditions.

[SB 1323](#) ([Cedillo](#)) **Mental health: treatment pilot program for felony offenders. (I-02/16/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

Status: 02/22/2006-To Com. on RLS.

Location: 02/22/2006-S RLS.

Summary:

Background: Aimed at persons convicted of non-violent felonies suffering from co-occurring disorders- in need of both mental health and substance abuse treatment. Would coordinate substance abuse and mental health treatment by offering an alternate, or additional, sentence for qualified persons.

Goal: To coordinate mental health and substance abuse treatment and decrease recidivism.

Staff: Nicole Miller (916)651-4115

Sponsor: Cedillo

Sponsor

Homelessness Prevention

[AB 2357](#) ([Karnette](#)) **Assisted outpatient mental health treatment. (I-02/23/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

Status: 02/24/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Location: 02/23/2006-A PRINT

Summary:

This bill would delete the January 1, 2008 repeal date and would thereby extend the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Demonstration Project Act Program of 2002 (Laura's Law) indefinitely. Under Laura's Law, a court may order an adult to obtain assisted outpatient treatment if prescribed criteria are met. These criteria include: that the person suffers from mental illness, that there has been a clinical determination that the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision, and that the person has a history of not complying with treatment.

Sponsor: California Psychiatric Association

Staff: Dawn Adler (916)319-2054

[AB 2380](#) ([Dymally](#)) **Parole: mental hospital. (I-02/23/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

Status: 02/24/2006-From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.

Location: 02/23/2006-A PRINT

Summary:

Existing law generally regulates the granting and conditioning of parole. This bill would provide procedures for parolees who are paroled to medical facilities and who require antipsychotic

medication, as specified. The bill would provide for voluntary and involuntary administration of necessary medication, as specified, for parolees. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2844](#) (Nation) Mental health: veterans' eligibility for services. (1-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/27/2006-Read first time.

Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a county to appoint a county veterans service officer and to prescribe the duties of that office. Existing law sets forth the primary goals of the mental health account of a local mental health trust fund, including, but not limited to, services for seriously emotionally disturbed children and adolescents, and adults and older adults who have a serious mental disorder, including veterans in need of mental health services who are not eligible for federal health care coverage. Existing law requires the county to refer the veteran to the county veterans' service officer, if any, prior to denying eligibility. This bill would prohibit denying mental health services while awaiting federal care, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 2968](#) (Leno) Medi-Cal: community-living support benefit. (1-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/27/2006-Read first time.

Location: 02/24/2006-A PRINT

Summary:

This bill would require the Department of Health Services, to the extent that federal financial participation is available, to implement a program to provide a community-living support benefit to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries. The benefit would include residence in community-based housing sites and access to certain community-living support services provided or coordinated at those sites. Eligibility for the benefit would be based upon specified factors, including eligibility for Medi-Cal and membership in the targeted population under the California Statewide Supportive Housing Initiative Act.

Sponsor:

Staff: Liz Mooney (916)319-2013

[SB 1570](#) (Alquist) Foster care: residentially based services: group homes. (1-02/23/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 03/09/2006-To Coms. on HUMAN S. and JUD.

Location: 03/09/2006-S HUM. S.

Summary:

Existing law provides for child welfare services, which are public social services directed toward, among other purposes, protecting and promoting the welfare of all children, including those in foster care placement. Existing law provides for the placement of children in foster care in various settings, including group homes, by foster placement agencies, under the oversight of the State Department of Social Services. This bill would require the State Interagency Team for Children and Youth, within the California Health and Human Services Agency, to develop a plan for transforming the current system of group care for foster children or youth and for children with serious emotional disorders into a system of residentially based services. The bill would require that the plan contain specified elements, including elements relating to the services required to be offered by residentially based programs, administrative oversight of programs, the placement and assessment of children and youth in those programs, the use of available funding, agreements to test alternative program design and funding models, and the issuance by the State Department of Social Services of waivers with respect to statutory or regulatory provisions to implement those agreements. The bill would require that the plan be submitted to the Legislature by July 1, 2008. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 1828](#) (Machado) Prisoners: substance abuse treatment. (1-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 03/09/2006-To Com. on RLS.

Location: 03/09/2006-S RLS.

Summary:

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop and report to the Legislature, by December 31, 2000, a plan that would ensure that all prisoners and parolees who are substance abusers receive appropriate treatment. This bill would repeal that provision.

Public Assistance

[SB 1288](#) (**[Cedillo](#)**) **Medi-Cal: minors: drug and alcohol treatment.** (I-02/14/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/23/2006-Set for hearing March 22.

Location: 02/22/2006-S HEALTH

Calendar: 03/22/06 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN HEALTH

Summary:

Background: Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid provisions. Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal Drug Treatment Program, under which each county enters into contracts with the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs for the provision of various drug treatment services to Medi-Cal recipients, or the department directly arranges for the provision of these services if a county elects not to do so. Existing law provides that a minor who is 12 years of age or older may consent to medical care and counseling relating to the diagnosis and treatment of a drug- or alcohol-related problem and prohibits a parent of a person under 21 years of age from being held financially responsible for certain health care services to which the person may consent, including those services relating to a drug- or alcohol-related problem. Existing law excludes from coverage under the Medi-Cal program care or services for any individual who is an inmate of an institution, except as specified.

Staff: Nichole Miller 445-3456

Goal: To increase the scope of benefits of benefits and reimbursement rates contained in minor consent Medi-Cal and encourage providers to establish more youth driven treatment facilities by including drug- and alcohol- related treatment for minors age 12 and older in those services covered by medi-cal.

Sponsor: Cedillo

[SB 1289](#) (**[Cedillo](#)**) **Foster children: transitional housing and services.** (I-02/14/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 02/22/2006-To Com. on RLS.

Location: 02/22/2006-S RLS.

Summary:

Background: Existing law provides for programs, such as the Transitional Housing Placement Program and the Supportive Transitional Emancipation Program (STEP), to provide services for foster children making the transition to independent living. This is a spot bill. The current language reflects the intended goal, but will be revised.

Goal: To extend foster care on a voluntary basis from age 18 to age 21 for foster children attending school or a vocational program to assist with the transition between foster care and independent living.

Staff: Nichole Miller 445-3456

Sponsors: Cedillo

[SB 1616](#) (**[Kuehl](#)**) **Juveniles: incarceration: Medi-Cal: SSI: SSDI.** (I-02/24/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 03/09/2006-To Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 03/09/2006-S HEALTH

Summary:

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits.

The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid provisions. This bill would require the department, with respect to an incarcerated youth with a disability who was enrolled in the Medi-Cal program prior to incarceration, to ensure that the youth's eligibility for Medi-Cal is suspended rather than terminated during the period of his or her incarceration, and that his or her eligibility remains suspended rather than terminated for as long as is permitted by federal law, except as specified. The bill would also require the department to ensure that, when the youth is released from incarceration, his or her Medi-Cal eligibility is fully restored on the day of release, and that he or she remains eligible unless and until the department determines that he or she is no longer eligible for Medi-Cal. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Wages and Income

[AB 1835](#) (Lieber) Minimum wage. (I-01/10/2006 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status: 01/26/2006-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Location: 01/26/2006-A L. & E.

Summary:

This bill would raise the minimum wage from \$6.75 per hour to \$7.25 on or after July 1, 2007 and to \$7.75 per hour on or after July 1, 2008. The bill would also provide for an annual adjustment for inflation.

Sponsors: California Labor Federation and Lt Governor Cruz Bustamante
Staff: Brian Augusta (916) 319-2022