

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The new California Legislature is now in session and new bills which will have an impact on our industry are being introduced even as we speak. We also have new leadership and committee members in both the Assembly and Senate Health Committees, so we have lost a few friends, but gained a few. It will be interesting to see how the Health Care Reform laws play out this coming year with the GOP control of the Congress and the new folks up in Sacramento.

CAHU has already identified bills we need to be looking at, and I will be keeping you informed as to what impact these bills may have on us and how they are progressing through the respective Houses as they move forward.

This is how the California State Legislature Health Committees look for this session:

### Senate Committee on Health

Health Committee meets every Wednesday at 1:30 pm in Room 4203.

**JURISDICTION:** Bills relating to public health, alcohol and drug abuse, mental health, health insurance and managed care, and related institutions.

Members:

Senator Ed Hernandez (D-West Covina), Chair  
 Senator Janet Nguyen (R-Garden Grove), Vice Chair  
 Senator Isadore Hall, III (D-Compton)  
 Senator Holly J. Mitchell (D-Los Angeles)  
 Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel)  
 Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber)  
 Senator Richard Pan (D-Sacramento)  
 Senator Richard D. Roth (D-Riverside)  
 Senator Lois Wolk (D-Davis)

### Assembly Committee on Health

Health Committee meets in Room 6005.

**JURISDICTION:** Primary jurisdictions are health care, health insurance, Medi-Cal and other public health care programs, mental health licensing of health and health-related professionals, and long-term health care facilities.

Members:

Assemblymember Rob Bonta (D-Oakland), Chair  
 Assemblymember Brian Maienschein (R-San Diego), Vice Chair  
 Assemblymember Susan A. Bonilla (D-Concord)

**Members (cont.):**

Assemblymember Autumn R. Burke (D-Inglewood)  
Assemblymember Rocky J. Chávez (R-Oceanside)  
Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco)  
Assemblymember Jimmy Gomez (D-Northeast Los Angeles)  
Assemblymember Lorena S. Gonzalez (D-San Diego)  
Assemblymember Roger Hernández (D-West Covina)  
Assemblymember Tom Lackey (R-Palmdale)  
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian (D-Sherman Oaks)  
Assemblymember Jim Patterson (R-Fresno)  
Assemblymember Sebastian Ridley-Thomas (D-Culver City)  
Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez (D-Pomona)  
Assemblymember Miguel Santiago (D-Los Angeles)  
Assemblymember Marc Steinorth (R-Rancho Cucamonga)  
Assemblymember Tony Thurmond (D-Richmond)  
Assemblymember Marie Waldron (R-Escondido)  
Assemblymember Jim Wood (D-North Coast)

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