



## California Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics Monitored Legislation, 2017

Bill	Author(s)	Subject <i>(CAND Leg./Public Policy Priority Area)</i>	Sponsors & Supporters	Status
AB-164	Arambula	<p><b>Food Assistance</b> Would require the state to design a flexible and adaptable food assistance system that can respond to the nutrition needs of low-income residents. The bill would set forth criteria for the system, including requiring the system to be compatible with and utilize the CalFresh EBT in accordance with federal law governing the use of EBT. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i></p>	California Food Policy Advocates (Sponsor)	<p><b>Failed Passage in Senate</b> (held in committee)</p> <p>Passed Assembly</p>
AB-214	<p>Weber (Assembly Coauthors: Bloom, Chávez, Chiu, Cristina Garcia, Rodriguez, Voepel, Waldron) (Senate Coauthors: Nguyen, Skinner, Bradford, Dodd, Hertzberg)</p>	<p><b>Postsecondary education: student hunger</b> Would require the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to provide written notice to recipients of Cal Grant awards who qualify for participation in the CalFresh program; and, provide clarity to existing policies and definitions in order to simplify the administration of CalFresh for college students. . <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i></p>	California Food Policy Advocates (Supporter)	<p><b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State 07-24-2017</b></p>
AB-387 NEUTRAL	Thurmond	<p><b>Minimum wage - health professionals: interns</b> Would require the payment of minimum wage by an employer to a person engaged in supervised work experience to satisfy the requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an allied health professional. <i>(Quality Healthcare)</i></p>	<p>SEIU-UHW (Sponsor)</p> <p>(CAND has reviewed the bill at the request of the sponsor; CAND position is <b>neutral</b>)</p>	<p><b>Failed Passage in Assembly</b> (ordered inactive by bill author)</p>
AB-447	Gray	<p><b>Medi-Cal: covered benefits: continuous glucose monitors</b> Adds continuous glucose monitors that are medically necessary for the management and treatment of diabetes to the schedule of benefits under the Medi-Cal program. <i>(Disease Prevention &amp; Treatment; Quality Healthcare)</i></p>		<p><b>VETOED BY GOVERNOR</b></p>

AB-453	Limón	<p><b>Postsecondary education: student hunger</b> Established criteria for designation as “hunger-free campus” and a funding incentive to address student hunger in California’s higher education institutions. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i></p>	California Food Policy Advocates (Supporter)	<p><b>Failed Passage in Senate</b> (held in committee)</p> <p>Passed Assembly</p>
AB-1219	Eggman (Principal Coauthor: Salas) (Coauthors: Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Mathis, and Waldron)	<p><b>Food donations</b> Known as the California Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, this bill expands existing law to specify that not only a food facility, but also a person, that donates any food that is fit for human consumption at the time it was donated to a nonprofit charitable organization, food bank, or directly to end recipients, is not liable for damage or injury resulting from the consumption of the donated food, unless the injury resulted from gross negligence or a willful act. “Person” means an individual, school, corporation, partnership, organization, association, or governmental entity, including a retail grocer, wholesaler, hotel, motel, manufacturer, restaurant, caterer, farmer, and nonprofit food distributor or hospital. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i></p>	California Food Policy Advocates (Supporter)	<b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State</b>
AB-1349	Daly	<p><b>Diabetes</b> States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a new source of funding for diabetes prevention programs. <i>(Disease Prevention &amp; Treatment; Quality Healthcare)</i></p>		<b>Failed Passage in Assembly</b> (hearing canceled by bill author)
AB-1510	Dababneh	<p><b>Athletic trainers</b> Enacts the Athletic Training Practice Act, which would provide for the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers, as defined. Would establish the Athletic Trainer Licensing Committee within the California Board of Occupational Therapy to implement these provisions. Would define the practice of athletic training and prescribe supervision requirements on athletic trainers. <i>(Quality Healthcare)</i></p>		<b>Failed Passage in Assembly</b> (hearing canceled by bill author)
SCR-28 <b>SUPPORT</b>	Stone	<p><b>National Nutrition Month</b> Proclaims the month of March 2017 as National Nutrition Month and encourages citizens to seek nutritional education. <i>(Disease Prevention &amp; Treatment)</i></p>	<b>CA Academy of Nutrition &amp; Dietetics (Sponsor)</b>	<b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State 03-28-2017</b>

<p>SB-138 <b>SUPPORT</b></p>	<p>McGuire (Author) (Principal Coauthors: Sen. Mitchell, Asm. Gonzales Fletcher) (Coauthors: Beall, Hertzberg and Portantino)</p>	<p><b>School meal programs: free and reduced-price meals.</b> Requires a school district or county superintendent of schools that has a very high poverty school, as defined, in its jurisdiction to apply to operate a universal meal service and to begin providing breakfast and lunch free of charge through the universal meal service to all pupils at the very high poverty school upon state approval to operate that service. <i>(Lifecycle Nutrition)</i></p>	<p>California Food Policy Advocates (Sponsor)  CA Academy of Nutrition &amp; Dietetics (Supporter)</p>	<p><b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State</b></p>
<p>SB-247</p>	<p>Moorlach</p>	<p><b>Licensing requirements</b> This bill intends to reduce occupational licensing requirements. Amended 4/17: Repeals the requirements for an individual to obtain a license to perform the following activities: fitting or selling hearing aids, locksmithing, barbering or the application of makeup, disposing of cremated human remains, and performing custom upholstery services. Modifies the regulation of certain landscapers, tree service contractors, and private investigators. <i>(Quality Healthcare)</i></p>		<p><b>Failed Passage in Senate</b></p>
<p>SB-250</p>	<p>Hertzberg</p>	<p><b>Pupil meals: Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017</b> Prohibits school personnel from using denial or delay of a school meal as a way to punish a child for any reason and to establish transparent rules for resolving school meal fees debt owed by the child's parent or guardian when the debt has gone unpaid. <i>(Lifecycle Nutrition)</i></p>		<p><b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State</b></p>
<p>SB-282</p>	<p>Wiener</p>	<p><b>CalFresh: Reducing Hunger Among Vulnerable Californians Act of 2017</b> Requires the department to design the EBT system to, automatically and upon issuance of an EBT card, allow an eligible recipient of the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) to use his or her EBT card to purchase prepared meals at all participating restaurants. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i></p>	<p>California Food Policy Advocates (Supporter)</p>	<p><b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State 09-28-2017</b></p>
<p>SB-300 <b>SUPPORT</b></p>	<p>Monning (Author) (Principal Coauthor: Wiener) (Senate Coauthors: Allen,</p>	<p><b>Sugar-sweetened beverages: health warnings</b> Establishes the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Health Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering</p>	<p>CA Academy of Nutrition &amp; Dietetics (Supporter)</p>	<p><b>Failed Passage in Senate</b> (hearing canceled by bill author</p>

	Mitchell, Newman, Pan, and Stearn) (Assembly Coauthors: Chiu, McCarty, and Wood)	for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, in this state unless the beverage container or multipack bears a health warning, as prescribed. Includes warning labels on vending machines. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access; Lifecycle Nutrition)</i>	California Food Policy Advocates (Supporter)	
SB-349 <b>SUPPORT</b>	Lara (Author) (Senate coauthors: Bradford, Galgiani, Hertzberg, Newman, and Skinner; Assembly coauthor: Jones-Sawyer)	<b>Chronic dialysis clinics: staffing requirements</b> Establishes minimum staffing requirements for chronic dialysis clinics and establish a minimum transition time between patients receiving dialysis services at a treatment station. <i>(Quality Healthcare)</i>	SEIU-UHW (Sponsor) <b>CA Academy of Nutrition &amp; Dietetics</b> (Supporter)	<b>Failed Passage in Assembly</b> (ordered inactive by ASM Calderon)  Passed Senate
SB-557	Hernandez	<b>Food donations: schools</b> Existing law generally prohibits food that is unused or returned by the consumer, after being served or sold and in the possession of a consumer, from being offered as food for human consumption. This bill would exempt from this prohibition food that a public school cafeteria donates to a food bank or to any other nonprofit charitable organization, as defined, for distribution to persons free of charge that fits specified criteria. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i>	California Food Policy Advocates (Supporter)	<b>Signed by the Governor, Chaptered by Sec. of State 09-25-2017</b>
SB-717	Stern	<b>Food choices</b> States that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop and implement a coherent and comprehensive policy to improve access to more equitable, sustainable, and healthier food choices for all Californians. <i>(Healthy Food Systems &amp; Access)</i>		<b>Failed Passage in Senate</b> (not heard in committee)

\*In the Assembly, a bill may be placed on the consent calendar if it has: (1) been recommended for passage; (2) no amendments recommended for it; and (3) received a unanimous vote by the standing committee to be placed on the consent calendar.