

CCCSH LEGISLATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AB 3087 (Speier) Kids' Plates

This bill, co-sponsored by CCCSH, established the "Kids' Plate" vehicle license plate to provide funding for children's safety and injury prevention programs through the sale of plates that include symbols of a hand, a heart, a plus sign and a star. Signed into law.

AB 2942 (Archie Hudson) Buckets

This measure, supported by CCCSH, requires manufacturers of 5 gallon buckets to display a warning label of the potential for child drownings. Signed into law.

AB 2268 (Caldera) Bicycle Helmets

This CCCSH sponsored bill requires children under the age of 18 to wear safety helmets when riding bicycles. Signed into law.

AB 1856 (Speier) Flotation Devices

This measure, supported by CCCSH, requires children 6 years old and younger to wear flotation devices while on board a vessel that is underway. Signed into law.

AB 3760 (Speier) Crib Safety

This measure, co-sponsored with CCCSH member the Danny Foundation, establishes safety standards for cribs sold in California. Signed into law.

AB 3370 (Caballero) Bicycle Helmets

CCCSH sponsored an update to bicycle helmet use to encourage fix-it ticket approach for non-use of a helmet.

AB 3305 (Setencich/Speier) Pool Safety

This measure, sponsored by CCCSH, established the Swimming Pool Safety Act, requiring new pools built after January 1, 1998 to have one of five specified safety devices in order to prevent toddler drowning. Signed into law.

SB 1329 (Leslie) Teen Driving

This measure, supported by CCCSH, established the Graduated Drivers' License program which restricts the driving privileges of new teen drivers for the first six months of their driving. Signed into law.

SB 567 (Speier) Booster Seats

This CCCSH sponsored bill increased the age at which a child is required to be restrained in a booster seat from 4 to 6 years of age, and increased weight requirements for this provision from 40 pounds to 60 pounds. This measure also increased fines for violating this provision. Signed into law.

SB 255 (Speier) Children in Vehicles

This measure, co-sponsored with the "Kids in Cars" organization, makes it illegal to leave young children unattended in a vehicle. Signed into law.

SB 1924 (O'Connell) Helmets

This CCCSH co-sponsored bill requires youth under 18 to wear an approved helmet when skateboarding, riding a scooter or using rollerblades.

AB 1697 (Pavley) Rear Seat Requirement

This measure requires children under the age of six or less than 60 pounds to be in a child seat restraint in the rear seat of the vehicle with some specified exceptions. Signed into law.

Baby Bath Seats

Monitored the Consumer Product Safety Commission's regulatory oversight of baby bath seats. Misuse of baby bath seats have resulted in over 100 infant deaths nationally. CCCSH, the Drowning Prevention Foundation and the Danny Foundation submitted letters in support of the Commission's regulatory hearings. Signed.

SB 12 (Escutia) School Nutrition

This CCCSH supported bill prohibits the sale of certain unhealthy beverages and food items at all middle, junior high, and high schools, commencing July 1, 2007. The bill also stated that it was the intent of the Legislature that the governing board of a school district annually review its compliance with certain nutrition standards. Signed into law.

AB 2977 (Mullin) Swimming Pool and Spa Safety Act

Sponsored by CCCSH, this measure provided that whenever a building permit is issued for a new swimming pool at a private, single family home, the pool shall be equipped with at least one of 7 drowning prevention safety features instead of 6. Signed.

SB 793 (Harman) Public Swimming Pools

Requires lifeguards at public swimming pools to possess, as minimal qualifications, current certificates from the Red Cross or YMCA lifeguard training programs or equivalent qualifications, and to have been trained to administer first aid. Signed into law.

SB 183 (Lowenthal) Carbon Monoxide Detectors

This measure, co-sponsored by CCCSH, requires all owners of residential units to install carbon monoxide detectors. Signed.

SB 107 (Alquist) Wave Pools

This measure, supported by CCCSH, enacted the Wave Pool Safety Act. It requires wave pool operators to provide US Coast Guard-approved life vests for use by non-swimmers and any patron who requests one, and requires children under 48 inches in height to wear a life jacket. It also requires certain children to wear the vest in order to gain access to the pool, and requires an audible signal to be given before a breaking wave action occurs. Signed into law.

SB 193 (Evans) Booster Seat Bill

This bill, sponsored by CCCSH, extends the age a child must be restrained in a booster seat while riding in a motor vehicle from 6 to 8 years of age.

AB 3077 Bicycle Helmets

Update existing law to provide fix-it ticket approach to encourage helmet use. Signed into law.