



## Bills that May Impact Your Listed Family Home but Only CCR Must Take Action to Implement

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<p><a href="#">SENATE BILL 29</a></p> <p>This law applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General Residential Operations</li><li>• Child-Placing Agencies</li><li>• Agency Foster Homes</li><li>• Licensed Child-Care Centers</li><li>• School-Age Programs</li><li>• Before and After-School Programs</li><li>• Licensed Child-Care Homes</li><li>• Registered Child-Care Homes</li><li>• Listed Family Homes</li><li>• Small Employer-Based Child Care</li><li>• Temporary Shelter Child-Care Programs.</li></ul> <p><i>Effective 09/01/2023</i></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Adds new Chapter 81B to the Health and Safety Code, which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prohibits specific governmental entities from imposing mask, vaccine, and closure mandates for coronavirus preventative measures at a private business, public schools, open-enrollment charter schools, or private schools.</li></ul> <p><b>Rule Changes and Technical Assistance</b></p> <p>CCR will not need to make any rule changes because CCR rules on vaccinations simply refer to DSHS rules. However, if DSHS updates rules, CCR will update Technical Assistance boxes in the Minimum Standards publications.</p> <p>In addition, CCR will continue to defer to the local or state health authority regarding how to manage communicable diseases in regulated operations.</p>
<p><a href="#">SENATE BILL 510</a></p> <p>This law applies to:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Adds Government Code Section 552.11765, which makes certain personal information confidential and not available for public release for the following persons:</p>

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	<p>During the rule revision process, CCR will email you to notify you when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have the opportunity to comment on proposed rule changes; and</li> <li>• Rules are adopted and will be effective.</li> </ul>
<p><a href="#">SENATE BILL 1849</a></p> <p>This law applies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listed Family Homes</li> <li>• Registered Child-Care Homes</li> <li>• Licensed Child-Care Homes Licensed Child-Care Centers</li> <li>• Small Employer Based Child Care</li> <li>• Temporary Shelter Care</li> <li>• General Residential Operations</li> <li>• Child-Placing Agencies</li> <li>• Agency Foster Homes</li> <li>• Adoptive Homes</li> <li>• Child-Care Administrators</li> <li>• Child-Placing Agency Administrators</li> </ul> <p><i>Effective 09/01/23</i></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Amends Title 9, Health and Safety Code, by adding Subtitle D, amends Section 253.010, Health and Safety Code and Section 42.159(c), Human Resources Code, to require the Department of Information Resources (DIR) to create a name-based Interagency Reportable Conduct Search Engine that will generate results from information pulled from HHSC, DFPS, TJJD, and TEA. The results will include names of individuals who have engaged in reportable conduct, which is a final determination that an individual engaged in abuse, neglect, exploitation, or misconduct. Each agency will develop rules to determine whether a person on the search engine is ineligible for employment, a volunteer position, a contract with the agency, or a permit with the agency. If an agency does not enter into a contract or issue a permit to an individual based on the individual's inclusion in the search engine, the agency must notify the individual and may provide the individual with a hearing regarding an individual's ineligibility. The bill also requires HHSC/CCR to use the search engine and information provided by TJJD under an MOU when conducting background checks.</p> <p>CCR will participate in DIR's development of the search engine. The timeline for CCR to develop rules to begin including this as a type of background check to determine eligibility to be present at a child-care operation is to be determined.</p>