

Leg. Prog.

April 2, 1999

Memorandum 99-17

1999 Legislative Program: Status of Bills

Attached to this memorandum is a chart showing the status of bills in the Commission's 1999 legislative program. This memorandum supplements the information in the chart. Additional aspects of these bills are also addressed in Memorandum 99-22 (trial court unification) and Memorandum 99-25 (Principal and Income Act)

Budget Bill [AB 135 (Ducheny); SB 160 (Peace)]

The budget bill for 1999-00 includes an increase of \$9,000 in the Commission's budget to cover a shortfall in our operating expense allowance. The budget allocation has been approved by the budget subcommittees in both houses.

Eminent Domain Valuation Evidence

This recommendation proposes a technical change to clarify Evidence Code Section 822. It does not warrant a stand-alone bill. We are looking at several possible legislative vehicles to attach the proposal to.

Inheritance by Foster Child or Step Child

This recommendation is not of sufficient import that it warrants a stand-alone bill. We have a good lead on a likely legislative vehicle for this proposal.

Effect of Dissolution of Marriage on Nonprobate Transfers

This proposal requires further Commission work due to an unexpected conjunction with spousal support issues in the Legislature. We will consider a memorandum on the matter at a future Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Secretary

**STATUS OF 1999 COMMISSION LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
AND OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST**

(as of April 2, 1999)

AB 486 (Wayne): Advisory Interpretations and Consent Regulations
 AB 846 (Ackerman): Uniform Principal and Income Act
 AB 891 (Alquist): Health Care Decisionmaking for Incapacitated Adults
 ACR 17 (Wayne): Continuing Authority to Study Topics

SB 210 (Sen. Jud. Comm.): Trial Court Unification Cleanup
 Budget Bill (AB 135/SB 160)
 Inheritance by Stepchild or Foster Child (not yet introduced)
 Eminent Domain Valuation Evidence (not yet introduced)

Bill Status		AB 486	AB 846	AB 891	ACR 17	SB 210			Budget Bill
Introduced		Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 25	Jan. 20			Jan 8
Last Amended									
First House	Policy Committee	[April 6]			[April 20]	March 16			Feb. 24
	Fiscal Committee		—			—			
	Passed House					March 23			
Second House	Policy Committee								March 8
	Fiscal Committee		—			—			
	Passed House								
Concurrence									
Governor	Received				—				
	Approved				—				
Chaptered by Secretary of State	Date								
	Chapter #								

• Unless otherwise noted, all dates are in 1999

[date]: scheduled

—: not applicable