



Governor Newsom Signs CSHP Supported PEP/PrEP Legislation

Senate Bill 339 HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis, originally introduced in 2023 was signed into law today by Governor Newsom.

This bill authorizes a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of PrEP, which may be extended under certain circumstances. Additionally, this bill makes it a crime for a health care service plan or health insurer to decline coverage of PEP & PrEP furnished by a pharmacist. Under the new law health care service plans will be required to provide reimbursement for the pharmacist's services and related testing. Also, it adds pharmacist furnished PrEP as a pharmacist service under Medi-Cal.

In response to this legislative accomplishment, CSHP CEO, Loriann De Martini, PharmD, BCGP, MPH, said "***CSHP and I would like to thank Senator Scott Weiner for his dedication to COMBATING HIV. His recognition of pharmacist's vital role in the community has led to a bill which removes barriers to care and increases access to PEP & PrEP.***"

For full text of the bill, visit below:

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