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SB 326 (Eggman D) The Behavioral Health Services Act.

Would, if approved by the voters at the March 5, 2024, statewide primary election, would delete the provision that establishes vote requirements to amend the MHSA, requiring all amendments of the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) to be approved by the voters. The bill would recast the MHSA by, among other things, renaming it the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA), expanding it to include treatment of substance use disorders, changing the county planning process, and expanding services for which counties and the state can use funds. The bill would revise the distribution of MHSA moneys, including allocating up to \$36,000,000 to the State Department of Health Care Services for behavioral health workforce funding. The bill would authorize the department to require a county to implement specific evidence-based practices.

Cal Cities Position: Support in Concept **Primary Lobbyist:** [Caroline Cirrincione](#) **Policy Committee :** [CS](#)

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