

CAI's 2015 Legislative Priorities

California

- **SB 316 (Mitchell)** -- caseload caps for minors' counsel in dependency court proceedings
 - **Sample Support Letter**
 - **Fact Sheet**
- **AB 381 (Calderon)** -- placement of dependent children
- **AB 217 (Maienschein)** -- require juvenile court to notify present foster youth of their right to address the court and/or participate in the hearing **SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR (CHAPTER 36, STATUTES OF 2015)**
 - **Fact Sheet**
 - **Sample Support Letter**
- **AB 1001 (Maienschein)** -- prohibit a person from impeding or interfering with the making of a report of suspected child abuse or neglect by a mandated reporter
 - **Fact Sheet**
- **Budget Advocacy** -- resolving the caseload crisis for court appointed dependency counsel
 - **Budget Fact Sheet**
 - **Importance of Counsel**
 - **Sample Support Letter (Assembly)**
 - **Sample Support Letter (Senate)**
 - **Sample Support Letter (Governor)**

NOTE: To view other child-related bills currently pending in the California Legislature, please [click here](#).

Federal —

- **CAI Supports Children's Bill of Rights House Resolution** (Oct. 28, 2015)
- **CAI comments on Senator Wyden's discussion draft bill to invest funding in prevention and family services** (June 12, 2015) [click [here](#) to view draft discussion bill]