



# IMMIGRANTS SHAPE CALIFORNIA

## LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

With Governor Jerry Brown's recent signature of **all ten bills** in the Immigrants Shape California legislative package, California continues to value and protect its immigrant residents and provide economic opportunity and justice for all their families.

### **SB 4 (Lara) Health Care for All:**

Requires immigrant children in restricted-scope Medi-Cal to be enrolled in full scope of Medi-Cal benefits once the new eligibility and enrollment plan is ready. Chapter 709, Statutes of 2015 \*The Budget Act of 2015 makes low-income children, regardless of their immigration status, eligible for Medi-Cal.

### **AB 622 (Hernandez) Protecting Immigrant Workers from Unscrupulous Employers:**

Stops unscrupulous employers from misusing the E-Verify system to intimidate workers. Chapter 696, Statutes of 2015

### **SB 10 (Lara) Office of New Americans:**

Establishes office under the Governor's Administration to ensure that California has a comprehensive approach to immigrant integration, including facilitating immigration relief options, naturalization services, and civic engagement efforts. \*The Budget Act of 2015 creates the position of Statewide Director of Immigrant Integration within the Governor's Office.

### **SB 600 (Pan) Protecting Immigrants from Discrimination:**

Makes it unlawful for business establishments to discriminate against a person on the basis of their immigration status, citizenship, or language. Chapter 282, Statutes of 2015

### **AB 60 (Gonzalez) Protecting Immigrants from Fraud:**

Protects immigrants from immigration fraud as they seek help applying for the deferred action under the President's Executive Action. Chapter 6, Statutes of 2015

### **SB 674 (De León & Atkins) Immigrant Victim of Crimes Equity Act:**

Ensures that immigrant victims of crime, who cooperate with law enforcement investigations, are fairly granted victim certifications by law enforcement agencies to apply for the Victim of Crime Visa "U-Visa." Chapter 721, Statutes of 2015

### **AB 899 (Levine) Protecting Immigrant Children from Deportation:**

Protects immigrant children by safeguarding their records from unauthorized disclosure to federal immigration officials that may result in a child's deportation. Chapter 267, Statutes of 2015

### **AB 1343 (Thurmond) Ensuring Due Process for Immigrant Defendants:**

Helps immigrants make informed choices regarding their defense because they will better understand the potential immigration consequences of their case. Chapter 705, Statutes of 2015

### **AB 900 (Levine) Promoting Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Protections:**

Aligns California law with federal immigration law to allow for the maximum number of youth in California to receive humanitarian relief through the Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Visa. Chapter 694, Statutes of 2015

### **AB 1352 (Eggman) Preventing Unintended Immigration Consequences for Rehabilitated Immigrants:**

Ends unintended immigration consequences for immigrants who successfully complete diversion programs. Chapter 646, Statutes of 2015

