



6Beds, Inc. 2014-2020 Legislative Achievements

YEAR	IMPORTANT BILLS, ACTION & ACHIEVEMENT
2014	<p align="center"><u>“RCFE REFORM ACT” - 14 Bills + 3 Bills</u> 10 Bills – Negotiated Amendments that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lowered: <u>Increased Training Requirements</u> 2. Postponed: <u>Increased Penalties Date - More Negotiations</u> 3. Eliminated: <u>Admin. On-Duty 24/7 Reqmt.</u> 4. Opposed: <u>Excessive Increase in civil penalties</u> for violations resulting in death or serious bodily injury 5. Opposed: <u>Mandate for Liability Insurance</u>
2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Negotiated: <u>Improved Appeal Process</u> for New Penalties 2. Penalties <u>“Scaled”</u> for Size of Facilities 3. Refined Details: in SB 648 <u>Referral Agency Bill</u> 4. Supported: SB 638 (Stone) <u>Rate Increase</u> for DD Facilities Service Providers
2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More Work: on SB 648 <u>Referral Agency Bill</u> – Vetoed 2. Negotiated: with DSS/CCL <u>NO “Repeat Violation” Penalty</u> if NOT <u>“Substantially Similar”</u> & 3. Enhancing: Ability to get <u>Credit for Correcting a Violation</u> 4. Correcting: <u>“4 Bed Policy”</u> w/DDS so <u>ARF’s Accept 6 Rdnts</u> 5. Worked on: <u>“Hours Worked”</u> under the W&H Laws
2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPPOSED: AB 859 (Eggmann) Made Easier to find RCFEs Liable for Elder & Dependent Abuse - <u>VETOED by Gov. Brown</u> 2. AB 648 (Mendoza) Defeated in Senate Appropriations Com. 3. Sponsored: AB 1437 (Patterson) Allow Criminal Clearance to Follow Employee to Other Facilities owned by Same Licensee - Passed Legislature - Vetoed by Gov Brown. 4. HOWEVER: 6Beds Continued Efforts with DSS Led to Recent Implementation of On-Line Transfer Function by CCL.
2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued Efforts with DSS/CCL re AB 1437 (Patterson) Allowing Criminal Record Clearance to Follow Employees to Other Facilities. 2. Strongly Supported: AM 2233 (Kaira) Major Expansion of ALW- Vetoed, BUT Led to Expansion of ALW in 2019 CA Budget. 3. Worked on: AB 2744 (Reyes) Another Effort to Regulate Referral Agencies – Defeated in Senate Appropriations Committee
	<p>TEN (10) BILLS & TWO (2) BUDGET ISSUES Were Dealt with in 2019</p>

<p>2019</p>	<p>1. AB 60 (Kaira) Continuation of ALW (Assisted Living Waiver) Reform Effort 2. AB 447 (Patterson) Continuation of the Criminal Clearance Issue. See #4. In 2018 For Resolution Achieved with 6Beds Continued Efforts. 3. AB 737 (Eggmann) Required <u>Disclosure of Landlord Information</u> in Licensing Application. <u>Provision Removed at 6Beds' Request.</u> 4. SUPPORTED: budget Increase for Long Term Care Ombudsman. 5. SUPPORTED: budget Increase for ALW Expansion</p>
<p>2020</p>	<p><u>Followed 16 BILLS of Interest - Actively LOBBIED on 9 of Them</u></p> <p>1. OPPOSED: AB 2377 (Chiu) Which Allowed a City to Acquire an ARF, otherwise being sold, at a "Fair Market Value" Determined by the City Regardless of whether the Owner had a Better Offer. RESULT: Bill AMENDED to make it Clear <u>OWNER Can Sell to ANY OTHER PURCHASER at ANY PRICE.</u></p> <p>2. STRONGLY OPPOSED: AB 1796 (LEVINE) Bill <u>Required</u> Criminal Background Clearances from <u>BOTH</u> the CA Det of Justice & FBI <u>BEFORE</u> Prospective Employee could be Hired by an RCFE. RESULT: The <u>ONEROUS PROVISION</u> was DROPPED.</p> <p>3. OPPOSED: AB 3138 (Waldron) Bill Would have <u>GIVEN RCFE Residents the Right to Install Electronic Monitoring Devices in their Rooms</u>, with Roommate Consent (If have Roommate). RESULT: The Author DROPPED the Bill to Pare Legislative workload due to COVID. NOTE: Bill is <u>LIKELY TO RETURN IN 2021.</u></p>
<p>Budget</p>	<p>1. In 2016 ACTIVELY OPPOSED LTC Ombudsman proposed "Bed Tax" on RCFEs to SUPPORT Increased Budget. 2. In 2019 Arranged for 6Beds Director George Kutnerian to Testify in Budget Hearing on Expansion of ALW Program.</p>
<p>DSS & DDS Relationship & Influence in Legislature</p>	<p>1. As a Result of <u>6Beds Active Participation in the Legislative Process</u> over Seven Years, and <u>Stakeholder Meetings in DSS and DDS</u>, 6Beds is Viewed to be a <u>Respected Source of Information in the Assisted Living Industry</u>, similar to CALA. 2. <u>6Beds Member Concerns</u> about Legislative proposals are <u>Taken Seriously by Legislators & Staff.</u> Our Concerns are usually <u>addressed by Amendments</u> or by <u>Legislation being Abandoned entirely, BENEFITTING ALL 6Beds MEMBERS.</u></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EACH YEAR There are 2200-2500 Bills in the CA Legislature, Bob & Roxanne REVIEW Every Bill ● They IDENTIFY Those Bills That IMPACT 6BEDS MEMBERS, Good & Bad ● They REVIEW For "GUT & AMEND" Bills where Bills were Converted to Different Topics ● 6Beds occasionally Sponsors or Co-Sponsors Bills ● Bob & Roxanne Also Follow State Budget for Items of Interest to 6Beds Owners ● In 2020, 16 Bills Were IDENTIFIED, 9 Actively LOBBIED, and Several Dropped without Action due to COVID-19 ● They Established DSS & DDS Accessibility and Respected Relationship in Legislature 	