

# Developmental Services Trailer Bill (TBL)

## [AB 107](#) (Committee on Budget)

*AB 107 is this year's developmental services "Trailer Bill." A summary of this year's TBL is provided here, with reference to the sections of law being changed. All changes will go into effect immediately upon signing by Gov. Brown (by/before July 1, 2017), except for respite (January 1, 2018).*

- [Government Code §14670.35](#) – Harbor Village is being expanded. Housing at Harbor Village shall be available first for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- [Health and Safety Code §1180.2](#) – DCs cannot use seclusion. DDS will report to Disability Rights California (DRC) on restraints and emergency medications.
- [Health and Safety Code §1180.4](#) – DCs will follow guidelines that DDS will develop for restraints.
- [Public Contract Code §10430](#) – State employees can complete startup contracts and must terminate state employment when they provide services to individuals.
- [Welfare & Institutions \(W&I\) Code §4418.25](#) – If Community Placement Plan money isn't needed for DC movers, it can be repurposed for community resource development plans (CRDP).
- [W&I §4418.7](#) – DC admission and assessment rules also apply to other DDS-operated facilities.
- [W&I §4427.5](#) – DC incident reporting rules also apply to other DDS-operated facilities.
- [W&I §4474.15](#) – DDS will provide reports to the Legislature on Safety Net resources.
- [W&I §4519.5](#) – Community-based organizations (CBOs) can apply to DDS for disparity grants. Deadlines for reporting approved grants and outcomes are established for DDS, CBOs, and RCs.
- [W&I §§4629, 4869](#) – RC performance contracts will contain items related to Employment First.
- [W&I §4646.4](#) – IFSP teams may determine that medical services are not available via insurance.
- [W&I §4648](#) – Mental Health Rehabilitation (MHRC) Facilities can only be used if least restrictive. Clients' Rights Advocates (CRA) need to be notified. Transition plan requirements are specified.
- [W&I §4648.55](#) – 18-22 year-olds can participate in paid internships and subsequent employment while eligible for school.
- [W&I §4659.2](#) – MHRC and Community Crisis Home providers must report incidents to DRC.
- [W&I §§4677, 4679, 4679.1](#) – Funding for, using, and reporting on the use of CRDPs is outlined.
- [W&I §4684.80](#) – Enhanced behavioral supports homes (EBSH) with secure perimeters can be developed without federal funding.
- [W&I §4684.81](#) – DDS will develop guidelines for the use of restraints in EBSHs.
- [W&I §4686.5](#) (repealed) – The cap on respite services is lifted (effective 2018-01-01 per [AB 126](#)).
- [W&I §§4688.21, 4860](#) – Rates are adjusted to reflect ABX2 1 increases.
- [W&I §4698](#) – Some community crisis homes may have secure perimeters or be larger than six beds. If DDS requests the removal of an individual, the CRA must be notified.
- [W&I §6509](#) – Individuals in the Secure Treatment Program (STP) must be considered for community placement with supports. The CRA will be notified of IPP meetings.
- [W&I §7502.5](#) – Individuals from the STP shall transition to the least restrictive environment. DDS will issue regulations on wraparound services.
- [W&I To Be Determined](#) (TBD) – New Section, requiring DDS to report on its research unit.
- [W&I TBD](#) – New Section, requiring DDS to convene a workgroup on vendor rate adjustments.