

## **Developmental Services Trailer Bill (TBL)**

### **[AB 79](#) (Committee on Budget)**

*AB 79 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. Newsom (by/before July 1, 2020).*

1. Penal Code (PC) §1001.20 – Current language to be replaced on January 1, 2020, to reframe this around developmental, instead of “cognitive developmental,” disabilities.
2. PC § 1001.21 – Current language to be replaced on January 1, 2020, to expand diversion to include all but eight listed types of felonies.
3. PC § 1001.22 – Replaces current language on January 1, 2020, to align with items 1 and 2 above.
4. PC § 1001.23 – Replaces current language on January 1, 2020, to align with items 1 and 2 above, and clarifies what the court must consider for diversion.
5. PC § 1001.29 – Replaces current language on January 1, 2020, to align with items 1 and 2 above, and specifies what circumstances warrant reinstating diverted criminal proceedings.
6. Welfare & Institutions Code (W&I) § 4418.7 – Gives DDS authority to obtain property to be used for Stabilization, Training, Assistance, and Reintegration (STAR) Homes.
7. W&I § 4646.5 – Requires IPP review within 7 days after a request, for health & safety reasons or to maintain the client in their home.
8. W&I § 4684.81 – Makes the enhanced behavioral support homes (EBSH) project permanent.
9. W&I § 4684.82 – Clean-up to remove sunset date on enhanced behavioral support homes.
10. W&I § 4684.87 – Ends sunset on date on enhanced behavioral support homes.
11. W&I § 4685.8 – State Council interim report on the Self-Determination Program is due June 30, 2021. The report done with the University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDDs) is due December 31, 2022.
12. W&I § 4691.12 – As of January 1, 2021, the short-term rate increase other providers received starting January 1, 2020, is extended to independent living, infant development, and Early Start specialized therapeutic services.
13. W&I 7502.5 – Raises Porterville DC's secure treatment program capacity to 231 until June 30, 2023. After that point, the limit drops back down to the current level of 211 persons.