

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

### **[SB 188](#) (Committee on Budget)**

*SB 188 is this year's developmental services "Trailer Bill." A top-level summary of this year's TBL is provided here, with each individual section being addressed sequentially. Many changes went into effect when Gov. Newsom signed this bill (June 30, 2022), but some have time delays.*

1. [Government Code \(GC\) §14670.31](#) – Letting Costa Mesa take over Fairview DC land.
2. [GC §95007](#) – Improving Early Start transitions from Part C to Part B.
3. [GC §95008](#) – Local Education Agencies to have a transition point-of-contact.
4. [GC §95012](#) – Early Start interagency agreements to include educational info on transitions.
5. [GC §95014](#) – Early Start eligibility at 25% delay, receptive and expressive communication now two separate areas, fetal alcohol syndrome a named risk condition.
6. [GC §95018](#) – Early Start caseloads reduced, IFSP review to be done quarterly.
7. [GC §95020](#) – Referral to family resource centers to be offered at all IFSP meetings, if not already consented to.
8. [GC §95024](#) – More info to be provided on Part B and Part C, including transition process.
9. [GC §95026](#) – Current data on Early Start to be used to better analyze Part C to B transitions.
10. [GC §95028](#) – New regulations (by late 2024) on getting family feedback on Part C, transitions.
11. [Unemployment Insurance Code §1095](#) – DDS gets access to unemployment data for Employment First purposes.
12. [Welfare and Institutions Code \(WIC\) §4418.25](#) – IMD reporting now quarterly, and to also include race and ethnicity of residents.
13. [WIC §4474.16](#) – Safety net plan update delayed, and to include more information.
14. [WIC §4511.6](#) – DDS to run a pilot program on remote services and supports.
15. [WIC §4519.2](#) – DDS reports on RC complaints to include ethnicity.
16. [WIC §4519.10](#) – The first provider rate increase to start 6 months early (January 2023). Second and final one to be a year early (July 2024). The money shall mostly go to DSPs.
17. [WIC §4571](#) – Changes to contracting process for the quality assurance contract.
18. [WIC §4640.6](#) – Enhanced service coordination for 0-5-year-olds, zero/low POS (1:40 caseload).
19. [WIC §4646](#) – Remote IPP meetings can continue through June 2023. Various documents to be provided in the preferred (as opposed to native) language.
20. [WIC §4646.4](#) – RCs to consider client service needs, barriers to access when purchasing services.
21. [WIC §4659.2](#) – Residential/crisis/SLS provider reports on seclusion & restraint to go to DDS, RC.
22. [WIC §4685.8](#) – Financial management services' cost to be paid by the RC for those in SDP.

23. [WIC §4685.10](#) – DDS to adopt regulations for the Home & Community-Based Services final rule.
24. [WIC §4688.06](#) – Creates a Coordinated Family Support Services Pilot Program.
25. [WIC §4688.21](#) – Tailored Day Services greatly expanded. Provider rates specifically set.
26. WIC §4690.6 – Half-day billing (various day programs) is now repealed.
27. [WIC §4690.7](#) – Alternative Nonresidential Services can continue to the end of 2022.
28. [WIC §4699](#) – DSP recruitment program, and tuition reimbursement for service coordinators.

Sections **29 through 75** all relate to a significant overhaul of the [fair hearings process](#).

76. [WIC §4783](#) – The Family Cost Participation Program is suspended through June 2023.
77. [WIC §4785](#) – The Annual Family Program Fee is suspended through June 2023.
78. [WIC §4785.1](#) – In 2023, DDS has to revise those two family fees for “efficiency” and “compliance.”
79. [WIC §4851](#) – Half-day billing (various habilitation/employment services) is now repealed.
80. [WIC §4863](#) – Half-day billing (work activity programs) is now repealed.
81. [WIC §4870.2](#) – There will be a three-year pilot program on competitive integrated employment.
82. [WIC §7505](#) – Admissions to Canyon Springs allowed through June 2023 and involve more enhanced monitoring.
83. [WIC §11464](#) – Administrative reports on a couple special payment programs are being tweaked.

Sections **84 through 87** are technical things relate to how a bill is to be implemented, and are not policy changes affecting the developmental disabilities service system.