

# Developmental Services Trailer Bill (TBL)

## [SB 81](#) (Committee on Budget)

*SB 81 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, 2019).*

1. Health and Safety Code (HSC) §1180.4 – Restraints will be limited in Community Crisis Homes.
2. HSC § 1567.62 – Time limits for placement of foster children will apply to EBSHs.
3. HSC § 1567.70, Welfare & Institutions Code (W&I) § 4684.82, 4684.87 – The EBSH sunset has been changed from 2020 to 2021.
4. HSC § 1567.81, W&I 4698 – Expands Community Crisis Homes to include children.
5. W&I § 4434 – DDS to review RC assessment tools; public availability required.
6. W&I § 4474.16 – DDS will update its safety net plan by January 10, 2020.
7. W&I § 4474.17 – DDS will brief the Legislature quarterly on community topics beginning in 2020.
8. W&I § 4519.2 – DDS will identify key regional center indicators. DDS and regional centers will report or post information about HCBS, complaints, appeals, and advocacy assistance.
9. W&I § 4519.4 – DDS will consult with stakeholders to “discuss system reforms.” DDS will respond to rate study comments and update the models as needed.
10. W&I § 4571 – RCs will meet, post, and report on NCI outcomes and next steps.
11. W&I § 4572 – RCs must post individual dashboards and link to the DDS dashboard for all RCs.
12. W&I § 4622 – RC boards must include financial and governance or management expertise.
13. W&I § 4622.5 – RC boards not in compliance with composition requirements must submit plan.
14. W&I § 4625.6 – RC board attorneys cannot be regional center staff.
15. W&I § 4625.7 – RC boards must meet with DDS upon request.
16. W&I § 4629 – RC boards must annually meet on performance contract, and plan based on input.
17. W&I § 4629.5 – RCs must post transportation, personal assistant, SLS, and ILS assessment tools.
18. W&I § 4639.6 – DDS may issue directives to protect rights, health, safety, or welfare.
19. W&I § 4640.6 – Certain consumers must be on caseloads of 1:25.
20. W&I § 4640.9 – RCs must give DDS copies of vendor corrective action plans and sanctions.
21. W&I § 4642 – DDS will develop, and RCs must issue, intake packets for Early Start/Lanterman.
22. W&I § 4646 – RCs to provide IPP agreement forms for RC and consumer/representative to sign.
23. W&I §§4648, 6500 – Individuals may be placed in IMDs for up to 13 months in certain cases.
24. W&I § 4659.1 – RCs payment of copays, coinsurance, and deductibles for all Early Start services.
25. W&I §4691.12 – Vendor rates to be increased from 1/1/20-12/31/21; extra year if state surplus.
26. W&I § 4692 – Uniform Holiday Schedule suspended until 12/31/21; extra year if state surplus.
27. W&I § 4696.3 – RCs to notify Clients’ Rights Advocate of psychiatric hold or LPS conservatorship.
28. W&I §§ 6509, 7505, unknown – Expands time-limited usage of PDC and Canyon Springs for crisis for RC-served individuals and clarifies RC role. Includes funding for PDC acute crisis homes.