
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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AB 1243 (Blanca Rubio) - Protective orders: elder and dependent adults

Version: June 30, 2021

Policy Vote: JUD. 11 - 0

Urgency: No

Mandate: No

Hearing Date: August 26, 2021

Consultant: Shaun Naidu

Bill Summary: AB 1243 would expand protective orders to include orders prohibiting a person from isolating an elder or dependent adult.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 26, 2021

Fiscal Impact:

- The Department of Justice reports one-time workload costs of \$66,000 to update the California Restraining and Protective Order System to reflect the changes made by this measure. (General Fund)
- Unknown, potentially-significant workload cost pressures to the courts to adjudicate charges brought against individuals who are alleged to have violated a protective order by isolating an elder or dependent adult. While the superior courts are not funded on a workload basis, an increase in workload could result in delayed court services and would put pressure on the General Fund to increase the amount appropriated to backfill for trial court operations. For illustrative purposes, the Budget Act of 2021 allocates \$118.3 million from the General Fund for insufficient revenue for trial court operations. (General Fund*)

*Trial Court Trust Fund

Author Amendments: Revise the date by which Judicial Council must promulgate forms.

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