SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair 2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 1074 (Patel) - CalWORKs

Version: May 23, 2025 **Policy Vote:** HUMAN S. 5 - 0

Urgency: No Mandate: Yes

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025 **Consultant:** Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 1074 would make changes to the CalWORKs program related to

family reunification cases.

****** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM - SUSPENSE FILE ********

The following information is revised to reflect amendments adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing General Fund costs for CalWORKs benefits and/or services and for the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for state administration.
- Unknown one-time General Fund costs, potentially hundreds of thousands, for automation.
- Unknown costs to counties for administration. Cost to counties would be potentially reimbursable by the state, subject to a determination by the Commission on State Mandates.

Author Amendments: Make changes to the operative dates and clarify requirements related to the CalWORKs family reunification plan.