
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 1314 (Ahrens) - Transitional housing placement providers

Version: June 17, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: HUMAN S. 4 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 1314 would require that county contracts with transitional housing providers serving foster youth follow, and not have requirements that are more stringent than, the requirements specified in state regulations.

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

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

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown potential General Fund costs for the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for state administration.
- Unknown costs to counties for administration. To the extent the bill increases county costs already borne by a local agency for programs or levels of service mandated by the 2011 Realignment, the bill would apply to local agencies only to the extent that the state provides annual funding for the cost increases.

Author Amendments: Delete the requirement that county contracts with transitional housing providers serving foster youth follow, and not have requirements that are more stringent than, the requirements specified in state regulations; and instead require:

- If a county contracts with a transitional housing placement provider, the contract cannot contain terms that create unreasonable barriers for a qualified foster youth's admission into or participation in the program.
- The contract must be developed to provide maximum flexibility to meet the needs of the minor dependents and nonminor dependents served by the programs in the specific county contracting with the provider.
- The contract must be developed with the understanding that, unless modified by a court order, a nonminor dependent has the same legal decisionmaking authority as an adult.

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