
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 1378 (Rogers) - Child welfare services: prevention services: Indian tribes

Version: February 21, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: HUMAN S. 5 - 0, JUD. 13 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 1378 would make changes to provisions related to agreements between the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or tribal consortium regarding child welfare services programs.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing costs for CDSS for state administration and for tribal child welfare agencies to fund legal representation (General Fund and federal funds).

Author Amendments: Revise provisions related to funding support for the cost of independent legal representation on behalf of the child, and include a requirement for CDSS to develop a cost allocation plan, as specified.

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