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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair  
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

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### AB 1476 (Wallis) - Meal program: senior citizens

**Version:** February 21, 2025

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 29, 2025

**Policy Vote:** HUMAN S. 5 - 0

**Mandate:** No

**Consultant:** Agnes Lee

**Bill Summary:** AB 1476 would specify that programs that are required to provide at least one hot meal per day for seniors, must provide the hot meal either served hot or made available for to-go pickup for reheating at home.

### \*\*\*\*\* 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, potentially ranging from the low hundreds of thousands to low millions, for Area Agencies on Aging to provide hot meals for to-go pick-up for consumption in a virtual congregate setting.

**Author Amendments:** Specify that hot meals provided for to-go pick-up are for consumption in a virtual congregate setting, rather than for reheating at home; and delete the requirement that additional meals that the contracting agency or organization elects to provide must ensure recommended dietary allowances.

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