
THIRD READING

Bill No: AB 2061
Author: Chen (R), et al.
Amended: 8/17/26 in Senate
Vote: 21

SENATE INSURANCE COMMITTEE: 6-0, 6/24/26
AYES: Padilla, Niello, Becker, Menjivar, Richardson, Rubio
NO VOTE RECORDED: Jones

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 76-0, 5/27/26 - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: California FAIR Plan Association: data

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill 1) requires the California Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan (FAIR Plan) to post quarterly on its website, the number of policies it issued in each ZIP Code and its risk exposure; and 2) removes the requirement that the FAIR Plan publish its telephone number in all general distribution telephone directories in the state.

Senate Floor Amendments of 8/17/26 address chaptering issues.

ANALYSIS:

Existing law:

- 1) Establishes the FAIR Plan to assure the stability of the property insurance market, to assure the availability of basic property insurance, as defined, to encourage maximum use of the normal insurance market in obtaining basic property insurance provided by admitted insurers and licensed surplus line brokers.

- 2) Specifies that rates for the FAIR Plan shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, shall be actuarially sound so that premiums are adequate to cover expected losses, expenses and taxes, and shall reflect investment income of the plan.

This bill:

- 1) Requires the FAIR Plan to post quarterly on its website, the number of policies it issued in each ZIP Code and its risk exposure.
- 2) Removes the requirement that the FAIR Plan publish its telephone number in all general distribution telephone directories in the state.
- 3) Includes provisions of AB 69 (Calderon, 2025) to address chaptering issues with that bill.

Related/Prior Legislation

AB 69 (Calderon, 2025). Enacts various provisions to assist FAIR Plan policyholders in securing coverage outside of the FAIR Plan. These provisions include providing policyholder information to interested insurers and agents or brokers of record simultaneously, while also making policyholders aware of additional coverage options. Pending on the Senate Floor.

AB 1680 (Calderon, 2026). Creates greater ability for the California Department of Insurance to ensure accountability and coverage options in the FAIR Plan. Pending on the Senate Floor.

AB 234 (Calderon, Chapter 474, Statutes of 2025). Required the Speaker of the Assembly and the Chairperson of the Senate Committee on Rules to serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the governing committee, and authorized each to name a designee to serve in their place.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/3/26)

Little Hoover Commission

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/3/26)

None received

ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT: According to the Little Hoover Commission:

“In its 2024 report, *Building a Stronger Home Insurance Market for California*, the Commission found it difficult to answer basic questions about the state’s home insurance market using information currently available from the Department of Insurance. As a result, the Commission recommended that the Department modernize its website with timely and accessible information. Part of this recommendation included adding online data about the number of homeowners policies of the FAIR Plan, total written exposure, and the number of non-renewals and cancellations of the FAIR Plan, amongst many other data points.

AB 2061 would be a step toward making information about homeowners insurance more accessible and informative, which is critical as more Californians rely on the FAIR Plan as a market of last resort. For this reason, the Little Hoover Commission supports this bill.”

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 76-0, 5/27/26

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Sharp-Collins, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO VOTE RECORDED: Bonta, Lee, Ortega, Celeste Rodriguez

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