
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2379 (Solache) - Family daycare homes: Fourth Amendment training

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Urgency: Yes

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: AB 2379, an urgency measure, would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to notify all licensed and license-exempt family daycare home providers of a person's rights under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Fiscal Impact: The CDSS estimates General Fund costs of \$2,301,000 in 2027-28 and \$2,287,000 annually thereafter for state administration. This includes costs for state staffing resources and \$1,600,000 to hire a contractor with immigration expertise to prepare and provide training, as CDSS does not have the expertise.

Background: Current law prohibits licensed child daycare facilities, employees of licensed child daycare facilities, and license-exempt California state preschool program facilities from collecting information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of children or their family members, except as specified. Current law requires the licensee or administrator of a licensed child daycare facility, as applicable, to report to CDSS and the Attorney General any requests for information or access to the facility by an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of immigration enforcement.

Current law requires the Attorney General, in consultation with the appropriate stakeholders, to publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration enforcement at licensed child daycare facilities and license-exempt California state preschool program facilities, to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and state law, and ensuring that those facilities remain safe and accessible to all California residents, regardless of immigration status.

The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides: *"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."*

Proposed Law: Specific provisions of the bill would:

- Require CDSS to notify all licensed and license-exempt family daycare home providers of a person's rights under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and require the notice to include, but is not limited to, information relating to the protections against searches and seizures of a home and detentions

and arrests of a person in a home by local, state, or federal law enforcement officers and employees, including the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant.

- Require CDSS, with the concurrence of any exclusive representative for licensed and license-exempt family daycare home providers, to designate a statewide entity that has recent and significant experience in providing plain language, accessible childcare worker training in multiple languages to develop and provide a training program about the rights and responsibilities of a family daycare home related to a person's rights under the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution, as described.
- Require the designated statewide entity to offer the training program to licensed and license-exempt family daycare home providers.
- Require licensed family daycare home providers to complete the training, as specified.
- Contain an urgency clause.

Related Legislation: AB 2230 (Ávila Farías) would prohibit employees of a licensed child daycare facility from providing voluntary consent to a law enforcement officer to enter a nonpublic area of a licensed child daycare facility unless presented with a valid judicial warrant, judicial subpoena, or a court order or if exigent circumstances exist. The bill is currently on the Senate floor.

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