SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair 2025 - 2026 Regular Session

AB 607 (Celeste Rodriguez) - CalWORKs: Home Visiting Program

Version: February 13, 2025 **Policy Vote:** HUMAN S. 5 - 0

Urgency: No Mandate: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025 **Consultant:** Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: AB 607 would make changes to the CalWORKs Home Visiting

Program.

****** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM - SUSPENSE FILE *******

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

Fiscal Impact:

- Since the program is not an entitlement, there would be no additional costs to fund the program. The Budget Act of 2025 includes \$75.4 million in 2025-26 for the program, which reflects a \$25 million reduction that was imposed as part of the Budget Act of 2024 to help address the state's budget shortfall.
- Unknown potential General Fund cost pressures to the extent that services are provided for more than 24 months.
- No fiscal impact to state operations.

Author Amendments: Delete the following requirements: providing services for at least 24 months, raising the age of eligible children from 24 to 36 months of age, and providing eligibility for former CalWORKs individuals.