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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair  
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### **AB 979 (Irwin) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center: artificial intelligence**

**Version:** April 23, 2025

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** August 29, 2025

**Policy Vote:** G.O. 15 - 0, JUD. 13 - 0

**Mandate:** No

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**Bill Summary:** AB 979 requires, by July 1, 2026, the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) to develop a California Artificial Intelligence (AI) Cybersecurity Collaboration Playbook to facilitate information sharing across the AI community and to strengthen collective cyber defenses against emerging threats.

### **\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE \*\*\*\*\***

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

#### **Fiscal Impact:**

- The Office of Emergency Services (OES), which houses Cal-CSIC, reports total cost pressures of approximately \$713,000 in the first year and \$463,000 ongoing until completion of the playbook (General Fund). Costs include two limited term staff with the technical AI expertise to develop the playbook.
- The Government Operations (GovOps) Agency anticipates costs to consult with OES to be minor and absorbable.

**Author Amendments:** Extend the due date of the playbook from July 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027.

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