
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair

2025 - 2026 Regular Session

SB 1030 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - CalWORKs: unrelated adult male

Version: February 10, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 14, 2026

Policy Vote: HUMAN S. 5 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: SB 1030 would repeal existing provisions requiring an unrelated adult male who resides with a family applying for or receiving aid from the CalWORKs program to make a financial contribution to the family.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- The California Department of Social Services estimates the following costs:
 - Ongoing General Fund costs of \$934,000 based on data assumptions that 48 families would be newly eligible for CalWORKs benefits. This includes estimated costs for related increases in employment and child care services.
 - One-time automation costs of \$75,000 to update the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS). The costs would be absorbable using CalSAWS Maintenance and Enhancements funding.
- Costs to counties for administration would be potentially reimbursable by the state, subject to a determination by the Commission on State Mandates.

Author Amendments: Add co-authors.

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