
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

SB 1157 (Archuleta) - Juveniles: secure youth treatment facilities: less restrictive programs

Version: April 22, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 14, 2026

Policy Vote: PUB. S. 6 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Bob Franzoia

Bill Summary: SB 1157 would require the Judicial Council of California (JCC) to develop and adopt guidelines to assist the court in determining whether a particular less restrictive program of confinement for a ward of the court who is 14 years of age or older is an appropriate placement for a ward.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, estimated cost one time ranging between \$150,000 and \$250,000 to contract for consulting and a limited term attorney to develop and adopt the required guidelines (Trial Court Trust Fund).

Committee Amendments: Amend to extend the due date of the guidelines by six months from January 1, 2028 to July 1, 2028.

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