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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair  
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

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**SB 1422 (Durazo) - Medi-Cal: eligibility: immigration status**

**Version:** February 20, 2026

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 14, 2026

**Policy Vote:** HEALTH 9 - 2

**Mandate:** Yes

**Consultant:** Agnes Lee

**Bill Summary:** SB 1422 would delete provisions of existing state law that freeze program enrollment in full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals who do not have satisfactory immigration status.

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

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

**Fiscal Impact:**

- Unknown significant ongoing costs (high hundreds of millions General Fund) to eliminate the existing enrollment freeze for full-scope Medi-Cal coverage for individuals who do not have satisfactory immigration status. Actual costs would depend on the phase-in and timing of implementation of the bill's provisions.
- Costs to counties for administration would be potentially reimbursable by the state, subject to a determination by the Commission on State Mandates.

**Committee Amendments:** Phase-out enrollment freeze as long as there is no budget deficit, as specified, and in the order of the following age groups: individuals over 49 years of age, individuals between the ages of 19 and 25, and individuals between the ages of 26 and 49.

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