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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair  
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### SB 814 (Rubio) - Homelessness

**Version:** February 21, 2025

**Policy Vote:** HUMAN S. 5 - 0, HOUSING  
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**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 12, 2025

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**Bill Summary:** SB 814 would require the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) to review its goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women at least every year, rather than at least every two years.

**Fiscal Impact:** Cal ICH estimates General Fund costs of approximately \$175,000 in the first year and \$163,000 annually thereafter for state administration.

**Background:** The mission of Cal ICH is to develop policies and identify resources, benefits, and services to prevent and work toward ending homelessness in California. Current law requires Cal ICH, among its duties, to set and measure progress toward goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women in California by doing all of the following:

- Setting specific, measurable goals aimed at preventing and ending homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women in the state. These goals must include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - Measurably decreasing the number of domestic violence survivors and their children and of unaccompanied women experiencing homelessness in the state.
  - Decreasing the duration and frequency of experiences of homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women.
  - Decreasing barriers to services through promoting cross-systems partnerships to expedite access to services, including social services, domestic violence services, regional center services, housing services, and mental health services.
- Defining outcome measures and gathering data related to the goals.
- When funding is available, providing technical assistance to cities, counties, and continuums of care to support the development of local programs and plans that address the needs of domestic violence survivors and their children and of unaccompanied women; and working with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide technical assistance to cities, counties, and continuums of care.

Current law requires Cal ICH to establish these initial goals related to preventing and ending homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women by January 1, 2025. Current law requires Cal ICH to evaluate these goals at least every two years to determine whether updated goals are needed.

**Proposed Law:** SB 814 would require Cal ICH to review its goals to prevent and end homelessness among domestic violence survivors and their children and among unaccompanied women at least every year, rather than at least every two years.

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