
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

SB 991 (Menjivar) - Residential care facilities for the elderly: categorization of citations

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: HUMAN S. 4 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: SB 991 would require that when the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) substantiates a violation in a residential care facility for the elderly (RCFE) that constitutes abuse, CDSS must categorize and cite the violation, as specified.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: Unknown ongoing General Fund costs, likely hundreds of thousands, for CDSS for state administration.

Author Amendments: Make the operative date July 1, 2027 and add co-authors.

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