

## Developmental Services Trailer Bill Language (TBL)

### SB 163 (Committee on Budget)

*AB 163 is this year's developmental services "Trailer Bill." A top-level summary of this year's TBL is provided here, with each individual section being addressed sequentially. In general, these changes came into effect as soon as the bill was signed by the Governor (July 13, 2026).*

1. [GOV §14672.9](#), [WIC §4429](#), [WIC §4430](#), [WIC §4474.1](#), [WIC §4474.12](#), [WIC §4474.15](#), [WIC §4474.2](#), [WIC §4620.3](#), [WIC §4691](#) – Repeal outdated DDS reporting requirements
2. [GOV §95007](#), [GOV §95008](#), [GOV §95012](#), [GOV §95013](#), [GOV §95024](#) – Changes oversight of all early intervention programs to DDS
3. [PCC §10295](#), [WIC §4621.6](#) – Allows DDS fiscal allocation letters instead of contract amendments
4. [WIC §4418.05](#) – Allows DDS to direct purchase up to \$10k in goods to support its residential services
5. [WIC §4435.1](#) – Eliminates courtesy vendorization by 3/1/28 while considering various factors
6. [WIC §4435.2](#), [WIC §4519.1](#) – LOIS may be used to track generic resource usage and once complete, will be implemented by regional centers; in the meantime, changes to existing systems are limited
7. [WIC §4519.2](#) – Requires DDS to post HCBS compliance data on its website
8. [WIC §4572](#) – DDS's performance dashboard will be updated with new grievance information
9. [WIC §4620.5](#) – DDS-approved performance measures will be included in the regional center contract
10. [WIC §4622](#) – As of 1/1/28 updates regional center board composition and requirements
11. [WIC §4625.5](#) – Changes the threshold for board review of contracts to \$350k with future increases
12. [WIC §4625.6](#) – Requires regional center boards to retain an attorney for support in various areas
13. [WIC §4629](#) – Updates regional center performance measures and probation practices
14. [WIC §4636](#) – Removes timeline for DDS operation of a regional center but requires regular reporting
15. [WIC §4648](#) – Allows some remote services through 12/31/28; links vendorization to business address
16. [WIC §4685.8](#) – Local volunteer advisory committee funds for resource fairs and statewide training
17. [WIC §4688.21](#) – Tailored Day Services can be on the same day as individual supported employment
18. [WIC §4689.1](#) – Allows DDS to develop a family teaching home rate model and service code
19. [WIC §4689.8](#) – Provides overtime protection for supported living services staff
20. [WIC §4731](#) – Repeals this complaint process effective 2/1/27 and replaces it with WIC 4890-4894
21. [WIC §4851](#), [WIC §4856](#), [WIC §4861](#), [WIC §4865](#) – Removes accreditation requirement for work activity centers and supported employment programs and by 9/1/27 replaces it with DDS standards
22. [WIC §4868.6](#) – DOR and DDS will develop an agreement by 8/1/27 to streamline services by 3/1/29
23. [WIC §4890](#), [WIC §4891](#), [WIC §4892](#), [WIC §4893](#), [WIC §4894](#) – Establishes a new grievance procedure effective 2/1/27 that expands grievance topics and sets timelines to align with federal expectations

**Sections 49-52** – remove additional DDS reporting requirements and adds a technical appropriation.