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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

# 2025 Trailer Bill Language Affecting Regional Centers

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### What to Know

The purpose of this directive is to summarize the 2025 Developmental Services Budget Trailer Bill, AB 143 (Chapter 12, Statutes of 2025) and the 2025 Social Services Trailer Bill, SB 119. Changes made by these bills will become effective when the bills are enacted, unless otherwise specified by statute.

### What's Changing

Below is a list of areas affected by these two budget bills:

- Implicit Bias Training
- Rate Reform Hold Harmless Date & QIP Eligibility Requirements
- Eligibility for the Quality Incentive Program Rate Component
- Master Plan for Developmental Services
- Health and Safety Waiver Application Assistance
- Cost Effective Definition
- Self-Determination Program
- Tailored Day Program
- Parental Fee Program Repeal
- Employment Services
- Rates Updates
- Mandated Reporter Curriculum

Changes from these bills may impact regional centers, state-operated services, and the overall developmental disabilities services system. Requirements and due dates for regional centers are included in this directive, to avoid the need for directives on individual topics.

### Questions?

Please reach out to your regional center service coordinator with any questions you might have about how these changes could affect your services.

### Learn More

For the detailed information on what each new requirement is and how regional centers are implementing them, the full directive is online at:

[https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/D-2025-Legislation-002\\_2025\\_TrailerBillLanguageAffectingRegionalCenters.pdf](https://www.dds.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/D-2025-Legislation-002_2025_TrailerBillLanguageAffectingRegionalCenters.pdf)