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Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

2026 TRAILER BILL LANGUAGE AFFECTING REGIONAL CENTERS

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What to Know

This letter explains how sections of AB 175 will affect regional centers. The biggest change in AB 175 combines the Community Placement Plan (CPP) and Community Resource Development Plan (CRDP) into one plan. Combining these plans makes it easier for regional centers to match how services are planned, provided, and funded. AB 175 became law and went into effect on September 18, 2026.

What's Changing

This letter does not change how individuals and families currently receive services. The directive guides the resource development process for regional centers. Key changes in AB 175 include:

- Regional centers using the new, combined CRDP process to request funding to develop new services.
- The Department will hold public meetings every year to develop the CRDP guidelines. Community feedback from will help guide regional centers' requests for CRDP funding.
- Removes some terms that no longer are used.

Questions?

Regional centers should email any questions to communitydevelopment@dds.ca.gov.

Learn More

Please read AB 175 on the Legislature's webpage to learn more about AB 175.