

AB 995: What you can do to make an impact!

What is AB 995?

[AB 995](#) is a policy which expands access to Transitional Housing Program Plus (THP-Plus) to foster youth starting at age 16, instead of 18. In addition to providing housing for two years once youth emancipate from foster care, THP-Plus includes supportive services such as job readiness training, educational support, and life skills training.

To view this policy and its progress:

Go to bill's web page and click the "History" tab to see the status of the bill.
(https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billHistoryClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB995)

AB-995 Transitional Housing Program-Plus. (2019-2020)

Text	Votes	History	Bill Analysis	Today's Law As Amended ⓘ	Compare Versions	Status	Comments To Author
Date	Action						
06/12/19	Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.						
05/30/19	In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.						
05/29/19	Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 77. Noes 0. Page 2089.)						
05/20/19	Read second time. Ordered to third reading.						
05/16/19	Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading.						
05/16/19	From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 18. Noes 0.) (May 16).						
04/24/19	In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.						
04/10/19	From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 9).						
04/10/19	Coauthors revised.						
03/07/19	Referred to Com. on HUM. S.						
02/22/19	From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.						
02/21/19	Read first time. To print.						

AB 995 has passed State Assembly and will next go to [Senate Committee on Human Services](#) before going to the State Senate.

What you can do to help:

Submit a “Position Letter” to the Senate Committee on Human Services, through their website <https://shum.ca.gov/>. To submit the letter, you must create an account.[senate.](#)

Welcome to the Senate Committee on Human Services

Human Services: (2nd and 4th Monday at 3:00 p.m. in room 2040)

For information on how to submit a position letter please see the directions below:

[Advocacy Quick Reference Guide](#)



JURISDICTION: Bills relating to CalWORKs and other welfare programs; CalFresh; child welfare and foster care; services to persons with disabilities, including those provided by regional centers and the state's developmental centers; in-home supportive services (IHSS); aging and long-term care; community care licensing; and, social services and rehabilitative services, in general.

Members:

Senator Melissa Hurtado (Chair)
Senator Jeff Stone (Vice Chair)
Senator Jim Beall
Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson
Senator Richard Pan
Senator Scott D. Wiener
Vacancy

Alternatively, you could submit your Position Letter to your State Senator to support this bill directly. You can find out who your State Senator here: <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>

We have a position letter template here for you to use, in case you don't have time to create your own. All you need to do is leave your email address with us and we will email it to you as soon as we can. You will need to enter relevant information in the blanks, such as inserting your State Senator's name where it says “Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]”.

You can then either email the position letter to their email address, or mail it directly through to their office in Sacramento. Both addresses can be found at <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/>