

Every Youth Deserves a Safe Placement.

SB 1157 establishes basic protections for private residential programs serving youth in court-ordered custody.



THE ISSUE

California is incentivizing placing more youth in privately operated residential programs in the community while they remain in court-ordered custody.

Yet courts are not guaranteed access to the basic information they need before deciding whether a placement is appropriate.



BASIC PROTECTIONS & TRANSPARENCY MATTER

Courts should have the facts.

Before placing a youth, courts should know whether a program:

- ✓ Has provided notice to local government
- ✓ Conducts criminal background checks for staff with direct youth contact
- ✓ Has a plan to support each youth's rehabilitation & accountability
- ✓ Maintains required insurance



SB 1157: BETTER INFORMATION. BETTER DECISIONS. SAFER PLACEMENTS.

SB 1157, by Senator Bob Archuleta, helps strengthen rehabilitation while improving transparency, supporting informed judicial decision-making, and increasing public confidence.

STRENGTHENING REHABILITATION. SUPPORTING COURTS. BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES.