

# 2022 SCDD LPPC Update

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# 2022 Sponsored Bills Update

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# Access and Inclusion Bill Package

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This year's bills focus on improving access and inclusion for all of our community members.

- SB 1092 (Hurtado) Fair Hearing Reform
- AB 1663 (Maienschein) Conservatorship Reform
- AB 2547 (Nazarian) Housing Subsidies
- AB 2920 (Arambula) Inclusive College

# **SB 1092 (Hurtado)**

## **Fair Hearing Reform**

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Current status: passed in the Budget

Reforms the regional center fair hearing process to create more transparency and eases participation for family and self advocates.

Next steps: implementation observation and training



# **AB 1663 (Maienschein)**

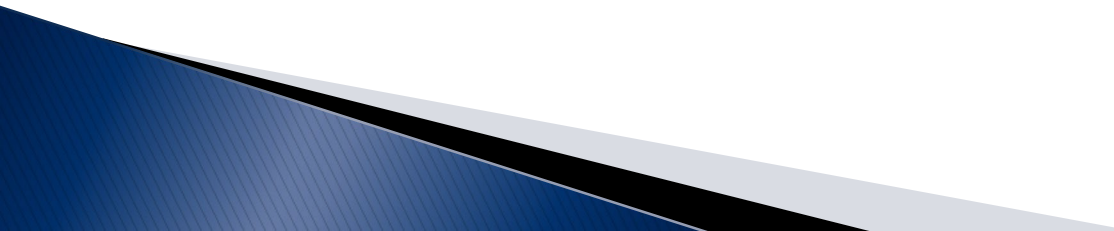
## **Conservatorship Reform**

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Current status: pending a Governor signature

AB 179 (budget bill) gives \$5M to SCDD to manage the Supported Decision Making Technical Assistance Program (SDM-TAP). This is one time funding for 3-5 years.

Next steps: implementation of SDM-TAP in coordination with DRC and UC Davis Mind Institute UCCED with the long term goal of establishing permanent, ongoing funding.



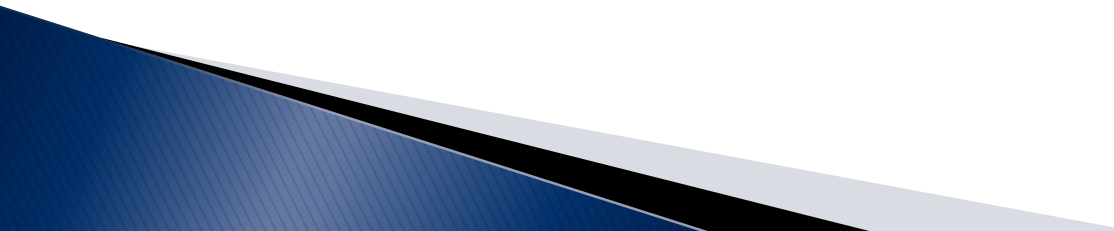
# **AB 2547 (Nazarian)**

## **Housing Subsidies**

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Current status: reintroduce in 2023?

This bill provided \$1.4 billion dollars for five years of rental housing dollars (or vouchers) to low income individuals with disabilities and to individuals over the age of 50.



# **AB 2920 (Arambula)**

## **Inclusive College**

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Current status: reintroduce in 2023?

Provided \$10 million for inclusive college programs at UC and CSU campuses.



# SCDD'S 2022 LEGISLATIVE IMPACT

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## **Improving Conservatorships for 55,000+ regional center consumers: \$5M**

- Educate on alternatives to conservatorship
- Increase flexibility in making changes to existing conservatorships
- Establish supported decision making technical assistance program

## **Improve Regional Center Fair Hearings: \$10M**

- More fair
  - More transparent
  - Easier to navigate
- ▶ **Council supported 7 bills signed into law or pending the Governor's signature**



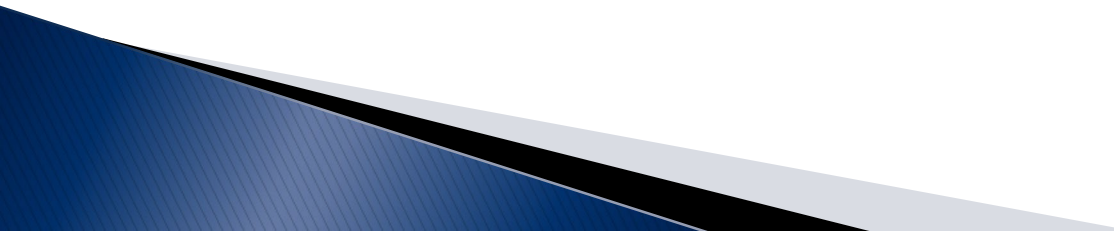
**QUESTIONS?**

# **2023-24 SCDD Policy Platform and Policy Priorities Update**

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# What is the Policy Platform?

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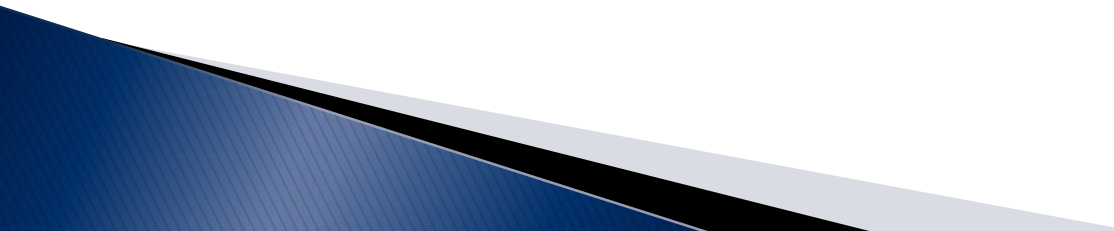
- ▶ The Policy Platform and Policy Priorities are tools to guide the work of the Council. They state the Council's public policy priorities and inform the LPPC on what to prioritize in their legislative work.
  - ▶ It is important to review these documents frequently to make sure they align with the 5-year State Plan and the priorities of the Council.
  - ▶ Last year we updated the Policy Priorities to align with the new 2022-26 State Plan.
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# **LPPC Policy Platform Recommendation**

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It is the recommendation of LPPC that the Council adopt changes to further align the Policy documents with the 2022-2026 State Plan.

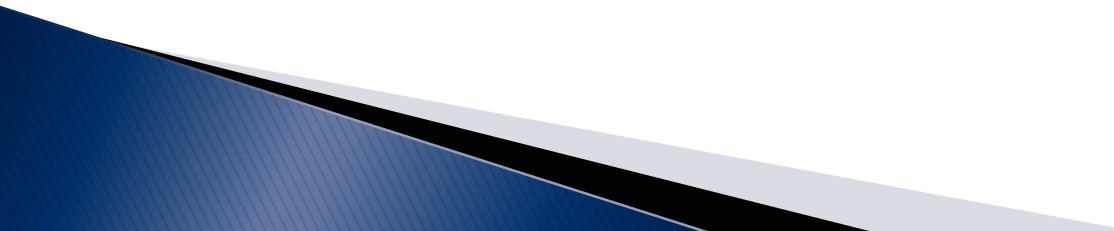
We recommend adding the following inclusive language:



# Making Inclusion Central to our Priorities

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SCDD will ensure:

- ▶ Access to Equal Education & Employment Opportunities
  - ▶ Access to Housing & Community Living
  - ▶ Access to Quality Community Support Services
  - ▶ Access to Equal Health and Safety
  - ▶ **Protecting Rights: Ensuring Accessibility of Services and Supports to I/DD Individuals and their Families Regardless of Racial, Cultural, Ethnic, Religious, Sexual Orientation, and Gender Identity**
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# **Motion to Approve LPPC Changes to the Policy Platform**

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