
MINUTES OF MEETING
AB 1906 WORKING GROUP

August 22, 2025

A meeting of the AB 1906 Working Group was held in Sacramento on August 22, 2025.

ATTENDANCE

Working Group Members

Present Nicole Adler
 Regina Brink
 Bobby Dutta
 Jaclyn Flores
 Greg deGiere
 Jessica Kramer
 Vivianne Mbaku
 Jung Pham
 Carmen Ruiz-Ochoa
 Kristie Sepulveda-Burchit
 Nina Spiegelman
 Jason Sullivan-Halpern
 James Treggiari

Commission Staff

Sharon Reilly, Executive Director
Sarah Huchel, Chief Deputy Director
Steve Cohen, Senior Staff Counsel

DISCUSSION

The working group continued its discussion of AB 1906's directive to the Commission to recommend substitute terms in existing code sections for "dependent adult" and "dependent persons," to describe persons with disabilities defined by those terms in a respectful way.

The staff noted that the terms "dependent person" and "dependent adult" currently define three distinct categories of persons—only one of which was persons with disabilities—so substitute terms would need to be broad enough to apply to all three categories.

With these considerations in mind, the working group discussed various terms, including the following:

- "person/adult with support eligibility"
- "person/adult with a support need"
- "person/adult with a care need"
- "person/adult at risk"
- "person/adult with functional limitations"
- "person/adult with accommodation eligibility"
- "person/adult with a vulnerability"
- "person/adult requiring/needing accommodation"
- "support-eligible person/adult"
- "support-appropriate person/adult"
- "accommodation-eligible person/adult"
- "supported/supportable person/adult"
- "vulnerable person/adult"
- "protectable/protected person/adult"
- "at-risk person/adult"

Several terms received significant support from the working group, but no consensus was reached. The staff indicated the group will meet for a third and likely final meeting in the near future.