

## MEMORANDUM 2026-9

### **Terminology Relating to Persons with Disabilities: Next Steps**

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The Legislature directed the Commission<sup>1</sup> to recommend replacement terms for “dependent adult” and “dependent person” throughout the California codes with new terms describing these persons in a more respectful way.<sup>2</sup> The directive further requires the changes be made “in a consistent and comprehensive manner that does not substantively alter existing law.”<sup>3</sup>

The rationale for the directive is based on three legislative findings and declarations:

(1) The existing terms are misleading because many people with disabilities, which are among the persons defined by those terms, live independently, which in turn can cause law enforcement officers, social workers, crime victims and their families to think those people with disabilities are excluded from protections of the law available to “dependent adults” and “dependent persons.”

(2) The term “dependent” demeans and insults people with disabilities who may need special support and services, but may also have the desire and ability to live independently.

(3) It is a priority of this state to ensure that the language of California laws appropriately recognizes and represents people with disabilities.<sup>4</sup>

Lastly, the Legislature directed that the replacement terms comprehensively and consistently preserve the legal rights and protections of both the persons defined by these terms and those described in conjunction with the persons defined, including individuals protected by laws governing elder and dependent adult abuse.<sup>5</sup>

This memorandum details how the staff has approached this assignment, the complications inherent in replacing statutory terms that are inconsistently defined or not defined at all, and proposed next steps.

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<sup>1</sup> Any California Law Revision Commission document referred to in this memorandum can be obtained from the Commission. Recent materials can be downloaded from the Commission’s website ([www.clrc.ca.gov](http://www.clrc.ca.gov)). Other materials can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s staff.

The Commission welcomes written comments at any time during its study process. Any comments received will be a part of the public record and may be considered at a public meeting. However, comments that are received less than five business days prior to a Commission meeting may be presented without staff analysis.

<sup>2</sup> [2024 Cal. Stat. ch. 233](#) (AB 1906, Gipson); Gov’t Code § [8290.7\(b\), \(c\)\(4\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> Gov’t Code § [8290.7\(b\)](#).

<sup>4</sup> Gov’t Code § [8290.7\(a\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> Gov’t Code § [8290\(c\)\(4\)](#). This last aspect of the legislative directive will be addressed later in this study.

## EXISTING TERMS

The staff found 196 code sections containing the terms “dependent adult” or “dependent person” throughout California codes.<sup>6</sup>

112 sections reference five different statutory definitions of “dependent adult:”

- 18 code sections reference Penal Code Section [368\(h\)](#)<sup>7</sup>
- Two sections reference Penal Code Section [1336\(c\)](#)<sup>8</sup>
- Three sections reference Probate Code Section [21366](#)<sup>9</sup>
- 80 sections reference Welfare & Institutions Code Section [15610.23](#)<sup>10</sup>
- 6 sections reference either Welfare & Institutions Code Section [15610.23](#) or Section [15750\(b\)](#)<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> EX 1. A single section may have subsections that refer to multiple definitions.

<sup>7</sup> Pen. Code [368\(h\)](#) defines “dependent adult” as:

a person, regardless of whether the person lives independently, who is between the ages of 18 and 64, who has physical or mental limitations which restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age. “Dependent adult” includes any person between the ages of 18 and 64, who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour facility, as defined in Sections [1250](#), [1250.2](#), and [1250.3](#) of the Health and Safety Code.

<sup>8</sup> This definition is identical to Pen. Code § [368\(h\)](#) except it uses the age range 18-65 years.

<sup>9</sup> Prob. Code [21366](#) defines “dependent adult” as:

a person who, at the time of executing the instrument at issue under this part, was a person described in either of the following:

(a) The person was 65 years of age or older and satisfied one or both of the following criteria:

(1) The person was unable to provide properly for his or her personal needs for physical health, food, clothing, or shelter.

(2) Due to one or more deficits in the mental functions listed in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section [811](#), the person had difficulty managing his or her own financial resources or resisting fraud or undue influence.

(b) The person was 18 years of age or older and satisfied one or both of the following criteria:

(1) The person was unable to provide properly for his or her personal needs for physical health, food, clothing, or shelter.

(2) Due to one or more deficits in the mental functions listed in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section [811](#), the person had substantial difficulty managing his or her own financial resources or resisting fraud or undue influence.

<sup>10</sup> Welf. & Inst. Code § [15610.23](#):

(a) “Dependent adult” means a person, regardless of whether the person lives independently, between the ages of 18 and 64 years who resides in this state and who has physical or mental limitations that restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities, or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age.

(b) “Dependent adult” includes any person between the ages of 18 and 64 years who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections [1250](#), [1250.2](#), and [1250.3](#) of the Health and Safety Code.

<sup>11</sup> Welf. & Inst. Code § [15750\(a\)](#) states that Welf. & Inst. Code § [15610.23](#) governs the construction of the chapter, but Welf. & Inst. Code § [15750\(b\)](#) provides an alternative definition “for the purposes of investigating or providing

- Three sections reference Welfare & Institutions Code Section [15750\(b\)](#)

16 sections reference two different code sections with nearly the same definition<sup>12</sup> of “dependent person:”

- Five sections reference Evidence Code Section [177](#)<sup>13</sup>
- 11 sections reference Penal Code Section [288\(f\)\(3\)](#)<sup>14</sup>

The variation between these definitions relate to age, personal characteristics, and circumstances that warrant additional support (for example, a person who “has a combination of a disability and the inability to protect their own interest, or who has an inability to carry out normal activities to protect their rights”<sup>15</sup> or a person with “difficulty managing his or her own financial resources or resisting fraud or undue influence”<sup>16</sup>).

Finally, the staff could not find a statutory definition associated with 66 code sections.<sup>17</sup> Proposing a substitute term for these terms complicates the Legislature’s directive that the

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services under an adult protective services program pursuant to this chapter.” It is unclear which definition applies throughout the chapter. Welf. & Inst. Code § [15750\(b\)](#):

(1) (A) “Dependent adult” means any person residing in this state between 18 and 59 years of age, inclusive, who resides in this state, and who has a combination of a disability and the inability to protect their own interest, or who has an inability to carry out normal activities to protect their rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities, or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age.

(B) “Dependent adult” includes any person between 18 and 59 years of age, inclusive, who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour facility, as defined in Sections [1250](#), [1250.2](#), and [1250.3](#) of the Health and Safety Code.

<sup>12</sup> The Evidence Code section references “any person admitted” and the Penal Code references “a person admitted.”

<sup>13</sup> Evid. Code § [177](#):

“Dependent person” means a person, regardless of whether the person lives independently, who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have significantly diminished because of age. “Dependent person” includes any person who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections [1250](#), [1250.2](#), and [1250.3](#) of the Health and Safety Code.

<sup>14</sup> Pen. Code § [288\(f\)\(3\)](#):

“Dependent person” means a person, regardless of whether the person lives independently, who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have significantly diminished because of age. “Dependent person” includes a person who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections [1250](#), [1250.2](#), and [1250.3](#) of the Health and Safety Code.

<sup>15</sup> Welf. & Inst. Code § [15750\(b\)](#).

<sup>16</sup> Prob. Code § [21366\(a\)\(2\)](#).

<sup>17</sup> See e.g., Prob. Code § [1812](#), which uses the term “dependent adult” without an associated definition.

terms be replaced both “in a consistent and comprehensive manner,” while at the same time avoiding “substantively alter[ing] existing law.”<sup>18</sup> This may be resolved, however, by clarifying with intent language and in Commission Comments that the terminology change is not intended to substantively change existing law. Further research by the staff into the undefined terms may identify additional changes necessary to meet this directive.

## AB 1906 AND “ADULT/PERSON WITH A DISABILITY”

The introduced version of the bill directing this study<sup>19</sup> originally proposed directly replacing the terms “dependent adult” and “dependent person” with “[adult/person] with a disability.”<sup>20</sup> However, the bill was amended in the Assembly Judiciary Committee to direct the California Law Revision Commission to recommend comprehensive changes to the terminology instead. The analysis did not fault the replacement term (and in fact the bill uses the term “people with disabilities” four times) but rather its proposed application:

In most cases, this [replacing “dependent adult” with “adult with a disability”] would appear to accomplish the goals of the author and sponsor in a relatively straightforward and non-substantive way. In a few cases, however, it could have unintended, unforeseeable, and even negative consequences. For example, as explained above, several provisions of existing law apply to both elders and “dependent” adults. But seeking to remove the term “dependent” from the phrase, “abuse of an elder or dependent adult” from the codes, the bill in print suggests substituting the phrase “elders *or adults with disabilities*.” This could be interpreted to mean that only an elder who was disabled (by a condition other than age) would be protected by multiple laws, including EADACPA, which would be a negative and unintended consequence of the proposed change in terminology.<sup>21</sup>

The bill as introduced did not include all uses of the term “dependent adult” and “dependent person.”<sup>22</sup> The Commission staff reached out to the Committee counsel to further clarify the circumstances of the bill’s amendment and it was suggested that in cases like the one above, confusion could be abated by switching the word order from “elders or adults with disabilities” to “adults with disabilities or elders.”<sup>23</sup>

## THE WORKING GROUP

The Legislature directed the Commission to convene a working group to provide input

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<sup>18</sup> Gov. Code § [8290.7\(b\)](#).

<sup>19</sup> [2024 Cal. Stat. ch. 233](#) (AB 1906, Gipson).

<sup>20</sup> [AB 1906](#) (Gipson), version 1/23/24.

<sup>21</sup> [Assembly Committee on Judiciary Analysis](#) of AB 1906 (March 7, 2024), p. 5.

<sup>22</sup> [AB 1906](#), version 1/23/24.

<sup>23</sup> Conversation between Assembly Committee on Judiciary staff and Commission staff, November 4, 2025.

on this study including persons described by the definitions of “dependent adults” and “dependent persons,” as well as groups representing those persons.<sup>24</sup>

The staff convened the working group four times<sup>25</sup> to discuss possible replacement terms generated by the staff and stakeholders.<sup>26</sup> Although the working group did not reach a consensus on any single replacement term, they offered helpful input. Significant time was spent on the concept of using “person first” language:

Person-first language is a way to emphasize the person and view the disorder, disease, condition or disability as only one part of the whole person. Describe what the person “has” rather than what the person “is.” Person-first language avoids using labels or adjectives to define someone, e.g. *a person with diabetes* not *a diabetic*; or *person with cancer* not *cancer patient*; or *a person with bipolar disorder* not *a person who is bipolar*. [emphasis in original]<sup>27</sup>

The Working Group’s top choices to replace the terms “dependent adult/person” were:

- Person/adult with a disability, as defined in Section XX<sup>28</sup>
- Person/adult with a support need
- Person/adult with a functional support need

Some individuals favored new terms like “person/adult with a support need” because they believed it “accurately corresponds to all categories in the definitions” and it “focuses on the functional issue,”<sup>29</sup> or similarly, “person/adult with a functional support need,” because some believed that it more closely captured the span of concerns.<sup>30</sup> However, the term “person/adult with disability” was also quite popular because many believed it was the “least offensive,” is consistent with the federal law, and the term “is simple and creates wiggle room.”<sup>31</sup>

The original suggestion from the working group was “Person/adult with a disability, as defined in Section XX.” However, the staff does not consider the reference clause necessary because any new term will replace the prior term and assume its definition. Further, including this additional explanation would result in awkward drafting when the

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<sup>24</sup> Gov’t Code § [8290.7\(c\)\(2\)](#).

<sup>25</sup> Meeting materials and minutes for the working group are available on the Terminology Relating to Persons with Disabilities [study page](#). The membership of the working group was fluid, with 29 people representing 21 organizations attending at least one working group meeting. Memorandum [2025-51](#), pp. 3-4.

<sup>26</sup> Memorandum [2025-51](#), pp. 4-5.

<sup>27</sup> National Institutes of Health, NIH Style Guide, [Person-first and Destigmatizing Language](#), June 13, 2025.

<sup>28</sup> The addition of “as defined in Section XX” was added to reduce confusion with other uses and definitions of the term “adult/person with disabilities” throughout the codes. AB 1906 Working Group [meeting material](#) (November 17, 2025), pp. 3-4.

<sup>29</sup> AB 1906 Working Group [meeting](#), May 27, 2025.

<sup>30</sup> AB 1906 Working Group [meeting](#), October 6, 2025.

<sup>31</sup> AB 1906 Working Group [meeting](#), May 27, 2025.

section already references the definition’s code section, such as with Family Code Section 6228(a)(5): “Abuse of a person with a disability, as defined in Section 15610.07, as defined in Section 15610.07 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, or elder.” Further, many terms are not clearly defined and choosing one definition, if there is a reasonable question as to a term’s meaning, would violate the Legislature’s directive to replace terms “in a consistent and comprehensive manner that does not substantively alter existing law.”<sup>32</sup>

#### STAFF ANALYSIS

There is currently no use of “person/adult with a support need” or “person/adult with a functional support need” in California codes. However, there are nearly 500 uses of the varying terms “person/people/adult/individual with [a] disability/disabilities” across multiple code sections, including more than 250 uses without a clear definition. The number of statutes lacking a clear definition could make it challenging to comply with the Legislative directive that the “change in terminology [be] undertaken in a consistent and comprehensive manner that does not substantively alter existing law.” One could argue that it may be simpler to use a new term that does not add to the morass of existing law on this topic.

However, a cursory review of existing definitions of “person/people/adult/individual with [a] disability” describe a person’s condition(s) that warrant additional protection or support, not unlike those of “dependent person/adult.”<sup>33</sup> The staff believes there are more similarities than differences between the existing definitions of “dependent person/adult” and “person/adult with a disability,” and that introducing a brand new phrase<sup>34</sup> with multiple, related definitions that overlap with an existing term would cause greater confusion than adding more definitions to that existing term that already has many definitions.

**Does the Commission want staff to explore replacing the defined and undefined terms “dependent adult/person” with “adult/person with a disability”?**

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<sup>32</sup> Gov’t Code § [8290.7\(b\)](#).

<sup>33</sup> See e.g. Ins. Code § [927.1\(f\)](#); Welf. & Inst. Code §§ [9653](#), [19151](#), [19404\(b\)](#), [21001\(a\)](#); Gov. Code § [19231](#); Prob. Code § [3603](#); EX 1. Many of these terms across the codes rely on specific definitions of “disability” (and variations thereof) rather than “person/adult/individual with a disability.” See e.g., Gov. Code § [12926\(j\)](#), [\(m\)](#), which defines “mental disability” and “physical disability” for purposes of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, Gov. Code §§ [12900-12996](#) and the Unruh Civil Rights Act (Civ. Code § [51](#)) and Civ. Code § [54](#).

<sup>34</sup> The staff conducted a cursory search of terms used by other states to describe a person with mental and/or physical conditions warranting assistance and could find no use of the phrase “person/adult with a [functional] support need” in Oregon, New York, Florida, or Texas.

## PRESERVING LEGAL RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS/CONTEXT

The Commission was further directed that the replacement terms also “preserve the legal rights and protections of *both* of the following groups of persons in a comprehensive and consistent manner:

(A) Persons who meet the definition of “dependent adult” and “dependent person” as currently recognized in statute, regulation, and case law.

(B) Persons who do not meet the definition of “dependent adult” and “dependent person” but are described in conjunction with such persons, including elders who are protected by laws governing ‘elder and dependent adult abuse.’”<sup>35</sup>

The staff understands this as directing the Commission to ensure that its recommended replacement terms are not construed to impact any existing rights or obligations conferred by the existing terms, “dependent adult/person.”<sup>36</sup>

The staff believes this could be addressed by including in codified or uncodified findings and declarations the following directive:

““[...] is not intended to and does not increase or decrease the legal rights or protections of persons currently or formerly defined in statute, regulation, or case law as a “dependent adult” or “dependent person.”

The Commission can also include similar language in its Comments. This type of qualifying language has been used in other circumstances.<sup>37</sup>

The staff understands the second provision to reflect the Assembly Committee on Judiciary’s concern that merely directly replacing each instance of the term “dependent adult/person” with “adult/person with disabilities” may have negative unintended consequences based on the context of the rest of the code section. The staff believes that this can be resolved by examining each code section and modifying the arrangement of the replacement terms with the surrounding language.

## NEXT STEPS

The staff will next conduct further research on each of undefined terms to ensure the

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<sup>35</sup> Gov’t Code § [8290.7\(c\)\(4\)](#).

<sup>36</sup> The Legislature has passed numerous bills updating language to reflect cultural norms. See e.g., [2016 Cal. Stat. ch. 50](#) (SB 1005, Jackson) (replacing references to a “husband” or “wife” with references to a “spouse”) and [2013 Cal. Stat. ch. 510](#) (AB 1403, Committee on Judiciary 2013) (updating statutory terms within the Uniform Parentage Act to replace “father” and “mother” with “parent,” among other amendments).

<sup>37</sup> See e.g. Gov. Code § [66606](#), Pub. Resources Code § [29013](#).

Commission's "person/adult with a disability" would work in context and comply with the legislative directive to not make a substantive change to the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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*blue and green rows refer to definitions for "dependent adult/person," peach and pink rows refer to definitions for "- with a disability," and grey sections refer to definitions related to "disability"					
Code section	Defined term	Age	personal characteristic	result of characteristic	other factors
Pen. 368(h)	Dependent adult	18-64	physical or mental limitations	which restrict their ability to carry out normal activities or to protect their rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age.	regardless of whether the person lives independently; includes a person between the ages of 18 and 64 who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.
Pen 1336 (c)	Dependent adult	18-65	physical or mental limitations	restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age.	regardless of whether the person lives independently; includes any person between the ages of 18 and 65, who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour facility, as defined in Sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.
Prob. 21366	Dependent adult	(a) 65+ and one or both:		(1) The person was unable to provide properly for his or her personal needs for physical health, food, clothing, or shelter.	
			(2) Due to one or more deficits in the mental functions listed in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 811	the person had difficulty managing his or her own financial resources or resisting fraud or undue influence.	
		(b) 18+ and one or both:		(1) The person was unable to provide properly for his or her personal needs for physical health, food, clothing, or shelter.	
			(2) Due to one or more deficits in the mental functions listed in paragraphs (1) to (4), inclusive, of subdivision (a) of Section 811	person had substantial difficulty managing his or her own financial resources or resisting fraud or undue influence.	
Welf & Inst. 15610.23	Dependent adult	18-64	physical or mental limitations	that restrict his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights, including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities, or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age.	regardless of whether the person lives independently; resides in this state; includes any person between the ages of 18 and 64 years who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.
Welf & Inst. 15750(b)(1)	Dependent adult	18-59	(1) disability	and the inability to protect their own interest	resides in this state; includes any person between 18 and 59 years of age, inclusive, who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour facility, as defined in Sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.
			or (2) persons who have physical or developmental disabilities, or whose physical or mental abilities have diminished because of age	who has an inability to carry out normal activities to protect their rights	(same as above)
Evid. 177	Dependent person		physical or mental impairment; including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have significantly diminished because of age.	that substantially restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights,	regardless of whether the person lives independently; includes any person who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.
Pen. 288(f)(3)	Dependent person		physical or mental impairment; including, but not limited to, persons who have physical or developmental disabilities or whose physical or mental abilities have significantly diminished because of age.	that substantially restricts his or her ability to carry out normal activities or to protect his or her rights,	regardless of whether the person lives independently; includes a person who is admitted as an inpatient to a 24-hour health facility, as defined in Sections 1250, 1250.2, and 1250.3 of the Health and Safety Code.
Ins. 927.1(f)	Person with disabilities		physical or mental impairment	that substantially limits one or more major life activities as defined by subdivision (2) of Section 12102 of Title 42 of the United States Code, also known as the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.	person who identifies as having the characteristic or a record of such impairment
Welf & Inst. 19404(b)	Person with a disability		so severely incapacitated by any physical or mental disability	that he or she cannot currently engage in normal competitive employment because of the disability.	Excludes blindness
Welf & Inst. 9653	Person with a disability	adult			same as the term is defined by regulations established pursuant to Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1992 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.), and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq.).
Welf & Inst. 21001	Adult with a disability		any disability. Includes, but is not limited to, an intellectual or developmental disability, cognitive disability, communication disability, psychiatric disability, physical disability, sensory disability, learning disability, dementia, cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, major neurocognitive disorder, or chronic illness or condition.		including an older adult with a disability or an age-related disability
Welf & Inst. 19151	Individual with a disability		physical or mental impairment	which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment.	Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services provided pursuant to this chapter.
Gov. 19231	Individual with a disability		physical or mental disability		as defined in 12926
Prob. 3603	Person with a disability				(a) A person for whom a conservator may be appointed.
					(b) Any of the following persons, subject to the provisions of Section 3613:  (1) A person who meets the definition of disability as defined in Section 1382c(a)(3) of Title 42 of the United States Code, or as defined in Section 416(i)(1) of Title II of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 401 et seq.) and regulations implementing that act, as set forth in Part 416.905 of Title 20 of the Federal Code of Regulations. (2) A person who meets the definition of disability as defined in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (d) of Section 423 of Title II of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 401 et seq.) and regulations implementing that act, as set forth in Part 404.1505 of Title 20 of the Federal Code of Regulations. (3) A minor who meets the definition of disability, as set forth in Part 416.906 of Title 20 of the Federal Code of Regulations. (4) A person with a developmental disability, as defined in Section 4512 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

Govt. 12926(j)	mental disability	<p>(1) Having any mental or psychological disorder or condition, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, or specific learning disabilities</p> <p>(3) Having a record or history of a mental or psychological disorder or condition described in paragraph (1) or (2), which is known to the employer or other entity covered by this part.</p> <p>(4) Being regarded or treated by the employer or other entity covered by this part as having, or having had, any mental condition that makes achievement of a major life activity difficult.</p> <p>(5) Being regarded or treated by the employer or other entity covered by this part as having, or having had, a mental or psychological disorder or condition that has no present disabling effect, but that may become a mental disability as described in paragraph (1) or (2).</p>	<p>that limits a major life activity.</p> <p>(2) Any other mental or psychological disorder or condition not described in paragraph (1) that requires special education or related services.</p>	<p>(1)(A) "Limits" shall be determined without regard to mitigating measures, such as medications, assistive devices, or reasonable accommodations, unless the mitigating measure itself limits a major life activity.</p> <p>(B) A mental or psychological disorder or condition limits a major life activity if it makes the achievement of the major life activity difficult.</p> <p>(C) "Major life activities" shall be broadly construed and shall include physical, mental, and social activities and working.</p> <p>(3) Having a record or history of a mental or psychological disorder or condition described in paragraph (1) or (2), which is known to the employer or other entity covered by this part.</p> <p>(4) Being regarded or treated by the employer or other entity covered by this part as having, or having had, any mental condition that makes achievement of a major life activity difficult.</p> <p>(5) Being regarded or treated by the employer or other entity covered by this part as having, or having had, a mental or psychological disorder or condition that has no present disabling effect, but that may become a mental disability as described in paragraph (1) or (2).</p> <p>"Mental disability" does not include sexual behavior disorders, compulsive gambling, kleptomania, pyromania, or psychoactive substance use disorders resulting from the current unlawful use of controlled substances or other drugs.</p>
Govt. 12926(m)	physical disability	<p>(1) Having any physiological disease, disorder, condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss that does both of the following:</p> <p>(A) Affects one or more of the following body systems: neurological, immunological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, respiratory, including speech organs, cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genitourinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin, and endocrine.</p> <p>(3) Having a record or history of a disease, disorder, condition, cosmetic disfigurement, anatomical loss, or health impairment described in paragraph (1) or (2), which is known to the employer or other entity covered by this part.</p> <p>(4) Being regarded or treated by the employer or other entity covered by this part as having, or having had, any physical condition that makes achievement of a major life activity difficult.</p> <p>(5) Being regarded or treated by the employer or other entity covered by this part as having, or having had, a disease, disorder, condition, cosmetic disfigurement, anatomical loss, or health impairment that has no present disabling effect but may become a physical disability as described in paragraph (1) or (2).</p>	<p>(B) Limits a major life activity.</p> <p>(2) Any other health impairment not described in paragraph (1) that requires special education or related services.</p>	<p>(i) "Limits" shall be determined without regard to mitigating measures such as medications, assistive devices, prosthetics, or reasonable accommodations, unless the mitigating measure itself limits a major life activity.</p> <p>(ii) A physiological disease, disorder, condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss limits a major life activity if it makes the achievement of the major life activity difficult.</p> <p>(iii) "Major life activities" shall be broadly construed and includes physical, mental, and social activities and working.</p> <p>(6) "Physical disability" does not include sexual behavior disorders, compulsive gambling, kleptomania, pyromania, or psychoactive substance use disorders resulting from the current unlawful use of controlled substances or other drugs.</p>

Pen. 368(h) (DA)	Pen. 1336(c) (DA)	Prob. 21366 (DA)	Welf & Inst. 15610.23 (DA)	Welf. & Inst. 15750(b)(1) (DA)	Evid. 177 (DP)	Pen. 288(f)(3) (DP)	Undefined
Bus. and Prof. 7099.9(g)(4)	Pen. Code 1336(a)	Prob. Code 21362(a), (b)	Business & Professions Code Section 4982(x)	Welfare and Institutions Code 15770(a)(2), (b)	Evidence Code Section 710	Penal Code Section 288(a)(2), (c)(2), (d), (f)(1), (f)(1)(E), (f)(1)(O), (h)	<b>Bus. &amp; Prof. Code</b>
Evid. Code 1380	Pen. Code 1337	Prob. Code 21380(a)(3), (4)	Business & Professions Code Section 4992.3(y)	Welfare and Institutions Code 15771(a)	Evidence Code Section 765(b)	Penal Code Section 368.6(b)(4), (b)(14)	2915.2
Gov't Code 7282.5(a)(3)(X)		Prob. Code 21611(d)(1)(A)	Business & Professions Code Section 4999.90(x)	Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15751	Evidence Code Section 767(b)	Penal Code Section 502.9	2915.5(a)
Labor Code 230.5(a)(2)(E)			Business & Professions Code Section 6580(a)(2)(B)	Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15762	Evidence Code Section 1109(a)(2), (d)(1)	Penal Code Section 515	2954.5
Pen. Code 166(c)(1)(C)			Civil Code Section 1798.97.1	Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15763(a), (b), (c), (d)		Penal Code Section 525	4980.36(d)(2)(B)(iii)
Penal Code 237			Civil Code Section 1946.7(a)(5), (b)(1)	Welf & Inst. Code Section 15755		Penal Code Section 859.1(a), (b)(2)	4980.37(b)(3)
Pen. Code 243.25			Civil Code Section 1946.8(a)(5)(B)	Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15766		Penal Code Section 861.5	4980.39(a)
Pen. Code 368(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (i)			Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.011(c)	Welf & Inst. Code Section 15768		Penal Code Section 868.7(a)(1)	4980.43(c)(11)
Pen. Code 368.6(b)(3), (b)(8), (b)(12)(B), (b)(13)(A), (b)(13)(C), (b)(13)(D), (b)(13)(H), (b)(14), (b)(15), (c), (c)(1), (c)(4), (c)(18), (c)(22), (e), (h)			Code of Civil Procedure Section 1002(a)(4)			Penal Code Section 13515(b)(2)	4980.72(d)(1)
Pen. Code 653c(a)			Code of Civil Procedure Section 1161.3(a)(1)			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15654(b)(2)	4980.78(b)(2)(A)
Pen. Code 666.1			Code of Civil Procedure Section 2017.310(a), (b)(2)				4980.81(a)(4)(A)(ii)(l)
Pen. Code 868.5			Code of Civil Procedure Section 2017.320(a), (b)(f)(2), (g)				4990.26.2
Pen. Code 1048(b)			Family Code Section 6228(a)(5), (d)				4996.17.1(d)(1)
Pen. Code 11174.5(c)			Family Code Section 6250(d)				4996.17.2(d)(2)(F)
Pen. Code 13515(b)(2)			Family Code Section 6251(a), (b)				4996.25(a)
Pen. Code 13750(b)(4)			Financial Code Section 4056(b)(8)				4996.26(b)
Welf. & Inst. Code 15654(b)(2)			Government Code Section 6205(a)				4999.32(e)(6), (7)
			Government Code Section 6205.5(a)(6)				4999.33(d)(10)
			Government Code Section 6206(a), (a)(1)(A), (a)(2), (a)(2)(C), (a)(2)(D), (a)(7)				4999.60(a)(4)(A)
			Government Code Section 6208.5(a)				4999.62(b)(1)(D)(ii), (iv)
			Government Code Section 53165(a)(7)(B)				6175.3
			Health & Safety Code 1796.42(e)				<b>Civ. Code</b>
			Probate Code Section 4231.5(c)				52.7(c)(2), (3), (g)
			Public Utilities Code Section 779.1(c)				1941.5
			Public Utilities Code Section 10010.1(c)				<b>Code Civ. Proc.</b>
			Public Utilities Code Section 12823.1(c)				706.023(d)(1), (2), (3)
			Public Utilities Code Section 16482.1(c)				706.121(d)
			Welfare and Institutions Code 5328(a)(21)				706.125(d)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 5328.5				<b>Educ. Code</b>
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15600(a), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j)				44992(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15601(a)				<b>Fin. Code</b>
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.05				2043(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.06				<b>Gov. Code</b>
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.07				997.2
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.10				6209.5(a)(4)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.13				6209.6
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.17				6209.7(c)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.19				7480(b), (c), (e)(1)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.30(a), (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (b), (c), (d)(1), (d)(2)				7930.185
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.37				8290.7
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.39				8699.01(j)(1)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.40				12528(h), (i)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.43(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4), (b)				12945.8(a)(10)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.45				19996.19(b)(9)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.53				68152(a)(6)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.55				70617(b)(10)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.57(a)(1), (a)(2), (b)(5), (b)(6), (c)				<b>Health and Saf. Code</b>
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15610.63				1569.885(f)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15630(a), (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(2)(A), (b)(2)(B), (b)(2)(C), (b)(3)(A)(i), (b)(3)(A)(iii), (c)(1), (d), (e), (h), (i)				1569.889(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15630.1(a), (d)(1), (d)(2), (d)(3), (e)(1), (e)(2), (h), (i), (j)(1), (j)(2)				<b>Penal Code</b>
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15630.2(a)(4), (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (c), (c)(1), (c)(2), (d), (f), (g), (h)(1), (h)(2), (i)(1), (i)(2), (j)(1), (j)(1)(A), (j)(1)(B), (j)(2)(A), (j)(4), (k)				148.5(e)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15631				186.12(d)(3)(C), (D)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15633				273.6(h)(1)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15633.5(a)(1), (a)(2)(A), (a)(2)(B)				368.5(c)(2)(A)(i)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15634(a), (b), (c)				368.7
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15636				803(c)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15640				939.21(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15650				11161.2(a), (b)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15653				11163.73(b)(2)(l)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15655				11174.7
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15655.5 (intro), (a), (b)				13667(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15656(a), (b), (c), (d)				13823.93(b)(1), (c)(1), (4), (12), (d)(2), (5), (6), (10)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.01				<b>Probate Code</b>

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			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.1				859
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.3				1812
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.5				<b>Welf. &amp; Inst. Code</b>
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.6				4648.12(b), (c)(1)(A)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.7				10850(e)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15657.8				11325.9
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15658				15633(b)(2)(A)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15659				15670(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15670				15754(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 4901(f)(1)				17001.9
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 4903				17401(a)
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 10850.1				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15700				Heading of Chapter 11 of Part 3 of Division 9
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15701.05				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15701.25				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15755				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15768(b),(d),(e)				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15762				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15763				
			Welf. & Inst. Code Section 15764				
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