
MINUTES OF MEETING
AB 1906 WORKING GROUP

November 17, 2025

A meeting of the AB 1906 Working Group was held in Sacramento on November 17, 2025.

ATTENDANCE

Working Group Members

Present Nicole Adler
 Tony Anderson
 Regina Marie Brink
 Tony Chicotel
 Greg deGiere
 Adeyinka Glover
 Jessica Kramer
 Katherine Perez
 Carmen Ruiz-Ochoa
 Nina Spiegelman
 James Treggiari
 Adam Willoughby
 Bobby Dutta
 Jason Sullivan-Halpern
 Adria Navarro

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 propose substitute terms for the terms "dependent adult" and "dependent persons" in existing code sections that would describe persons with disabilities defined by those terms in a more respectful way. The focus of the meeting was a continued attempt to determine whether a consensus or near consensus existed among the members as to appropriate substitute terms.

At the end of the meeting, the group was informally surveyed as to strong preference for or strong opposition to eight substitute terms previously been suggested by working group members or Commission staff. Those terms, in order of expressed preference among the members present, were as follows:

- "(Person/adult) with a disability, as defined in Section [section defining term]"
 - "(Person/adult) with a support need"
 - "(Person/adult) with a functional support need"
 - "Supported (person/adult)"
 - "(Person/adult) who is supported"
 - "(Person/adult) with a functional limitation"
 - "(Person/adult) needing functional support"
 - "(Person/adult) needing functional accommodation"
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