

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
3.48
(ID # 4592)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 20, 2017


FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND OFFICE ON AGING :

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: Training and Services: Support, All Districts. [\$0]

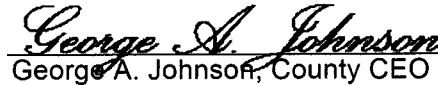
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Support A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: Training and Services.

ACTION: Policy


Anna L. Martinez

6/15/2017


George A. Johnson, County CEO

6/15/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 20, 2017
xc: E.O., OoA

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Current law requires the California Department of Aging to adopt policies and guidelines to carry out the purposes of the Alzheimer's Day Care-Resource Center program, whereby direct services contractors receive funding to provide services to meet the special care needs of, and address the behavioral problems of, individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a disease of a related type. This bill would require each area agency on aging to develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local needs.

Existing Law

Existing law establishes the California Department of Aging in the California Health and Human Services Agency. Existing law requires the department to designate various private nonprofit or public agencies as area agencies on aging to work for the interests of older Californians within a planning and service area and provide a broad array of social and nutritional services. Existing law requires the department to provide leadership to those agencies in developing systems of home- and community-based services that maintain individuals in their own homes or least restrictive homelike environments and requires those agencies to function as the community link at the local level for the development of those services. Existing law requires each area agency on aging to maintain a professional staff that is supplemented by volunteers, governed by a board of directors or elected officials, and whose activities are reviewed by an advisory council consisting primarily of older individuals from the community.

A.B. 614 (Limón)

Specifically, A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: Training and Services would:

- Require each area agency on aging to develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local needs.

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- Require each agency to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families. If an agency lacks the capacity to maintain a specialist, the bill would authorize the agency to contract with a qualified local entity to provide these services, as specified.
- Specify that it would be implemented only to the extent that funds are appropriated by the Legislature for its purposes.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The action presented should not affect residents or businesses within Riverside County.

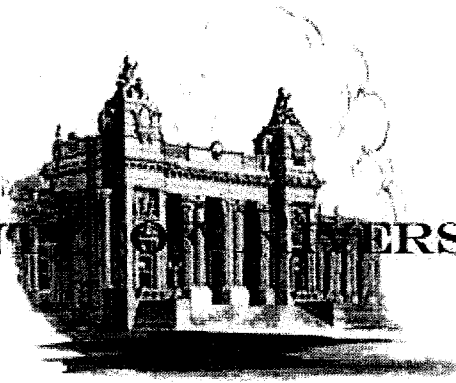
ATTACHMENT A. A.B. 614 (Limón) - Area Agency on Aging: Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: Training and Services

ATTACHMENT B. A.B. 614 (Limón) Fact Sheet



Brian Nestande 6/14/2017

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June 20, 2017

The Honorable Ed Hernandez, Chair
Senate Health Committee
State Capitol, Room 2080
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 614 (Limón) – Area Agencies on Aging: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia: Training and Services
As amended May 26, 2017
Awaiting hearing in Senate Health Committee
County of Riverside: SUPPORT – Per Board Action

Dear Senator Hernandez:

On behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, I write to express our support for AB 614 by Assembly Member Monique Limón, which would – pending an appropriation – require each Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families.

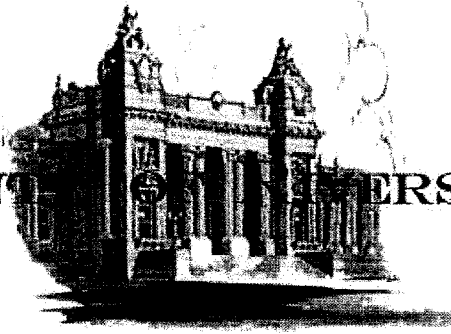
Specifically, AB 614 would require each AAA to:

1. Maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families.
2. Develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core-training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia and any additional training based on local needs. This effort is to be undertaken in consultation with the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association or other community stakeholders with expertise in Alzheimer's research or care, including universities, caregiver organizations, and health care systems.

Further, if the AAA lacks the capacity to maintain an Alzheimer’s specialist, AB 614 would permit the AAA to contract with a qualified local entity to provide the service.

Like many places in the state, Riverside County is home to a growing aging population. We concur that resources to assist families with managing Alzheimer’s would provide much-needed guidance and support in our communities.

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For these reasons, we strongly support AB 614. Should you have any questions about our position, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy County Executive Officer Brian Nestande at (951) 955-1110 or bnestande@rivco.org.

Sincerely,



John F. Tavaglione

Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Cc: The Honorable Monique Limón, California State Assembly
Members and Consultants, Senate Health Committee
County of Riverside Delegation

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 26, 2017
AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 23, 2017
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2017—18 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 614

Introduced by Assembly Member Limón

February 14, 2017

An act to add Section 9402.5 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public social services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 614, as amended, Limón. Area agency on aging: Alzheimer's disease and dementia: training and services.

Existing law establishes the California Department of Aging in the California Health and Human Services Agency. Existing law requires the department to designate various private nonprofit or public agencies as area agencies on aging to work for the interests of older Californians within a planning and service area and provide a broad array of social and nutritional services. Existing law requires the department to provide leadership to those agencies in developing systems of home- and community-based services that maintain individuals in their own homes or least restrictive homelike environments and requires those agencies to function as the community link at the local level for the development of those services. Existing law requires each area agency on aging to maintain a professional staff that is supplemented by volunteers, governed by a board of directors or elected officials, and whose activities are reviewed by an advisory council consisting primarily of older individuals from the community.

Existing law requires the department to adopt policies and guidelines to carry out the purposes of the Alzheimer's Day Care-Resource Center ~~Program~~, *program*, whereby direct services contractors receive funding to provide services to meet the special care needs of, and address the behavioral problems of, individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a disease of a related type.

This bill would require each area agency on aging to develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local needs. The bill would also require each agency to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families. If an agency lacks the capacity to maintain a specialist, the bill would authorize the agency to contract with a qualified local entity to provide these services, as specified. *The bill would specify that it would be implemented only to the extent that funds are appropriated by the Legislature for its purposes.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~yes~~-no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 9402.5 is added to the Welfare and
2 Institutions Code, to read:

3 9402.5. (a) Each area agency on aging, in consultation with
4 the local chapter of the Alzheimer's ~~Association~~, *Association or*
5 *other community stakeholders with expertise in Alzheimer's*
6 *research or care, including universities, caregiver organizations,*
7 *and health care systems*, shall develop an evidence-based or
8 evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's
9 disease and dementia, and any additional training based on local
10 needs.

11 (b) (1) Each area agency on aging shall maintain an Alzheimer's
12 and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals,
13 and options counseling to families.

14 (2) If an area agency on aging lacks the capacity to maintain an
15 Alzheimer's and dementia specialist, it may contract with a
16 qualified local entity to provide the services described in paragraph
17 (1). The area agency on aging shall coordinate with the qualified
18 local entity in implementing the agency's regular services and the
19 specialist services.

- 1 (c) *This section shall be implemented only to the extent that*
- 2 *funds are appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose.*

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Riverside County Legislative Update

BILLS

AB 614 (Limón) – Area Agencies on Aging

This bill would require each Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families. Specifically, AB 614 would require each AAA to:

1. Maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families.
2. Develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia and any additional training based on local needs. This effort is to be undertaken in consultation with the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association or other community stakeholders with expertise in Alzheimer's research or care, including universities, caregiver organizations, and health care systems.

Further, if the AAA lacks the capacity to maintain an Alzheimer's specialist, AB 614 would permit the AAA to contract with a qualified local entity to provide the service.

As amended in order to clear the Assembly Appropriations Committee, AB 614 now conditions the implementation of the measure on an appropriation by the Legislature.

Support: California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A); California Commission on Aging; National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA); Sonoma County Area Agency on Aging; Agency on Aging/Area 4

Opposition: None

County Position: No position.

Status: Passed Senate on 5/31/2017; it is now in Senate awaiting referral to policy committee.

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July 20, 2017

The Honorable Ricardo Lara
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 5050
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 614 (Limón) – Area Agencies On Aging: Alzheimer’s Disease and Dementia: Training and Services
As amended July 17, 2017
Awaiting hearing in Senate Appropriations Committee
County of Riverside: SUPPORT – Per Board Action

Dear Senator Lara:

On behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, I write to express our support for AB 614 by Assembly Member Monique Limón, which would – pending an appropriation, as specified – require each Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) to maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families.

Specifically, AB 614 would require each AAA, through July 1, 2023, to:

1. Maintain an Alzheimer's and dementia specialist to provide information, assistance, referrals, and options counseling to families.
2. Develop an evidence-based or evidence-informed core training program relating to Alzheimer's disease and dementia and any additional training based on local needs. This effort would be undertaken in consultation with the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association or other community stakeholders with expertise in Alzheimer's research or care, including universities, caregiver organizations, and health care systems.

Further, if the AAA lacks the capacity to maintain an Alzheimer's specialist, AB 614 would permit the AAA to contract with a qualified local entity to provide the service.

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For these reasons, we strongly support AB 614 and urge your positive consideration when it comes before the Senate Appropriations Committee. Should you have any questions about our position, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy County Executive Officer Brian Nestande at (951) 955-1110 or bnestande@rivco.org.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Tavaglione'.

John F. Tavaglione
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

Cc: The Honorable Monique Limón, California State Assembly
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