

SENATE BILL SB-90

Introduced by Senator Jesse Arreguin (D-7)

An act relating to SB-90 Youth Behaviorial Helath Acess Act.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB-90, Jesse Arreguin (D-7). SB-90 Youth Behaviorial Helath Acess Act.

Assembly Bill 665 states any minor age 12 and older can independently consent to outpatient mental health treatment, counseling, or residential shelter services if a qualified provider deems them mature enough to participate.

AB 665 eliminated prior restrictions that forced low income youth using MediCal to show they were in danger of serious harm or victims of abuse before consenting on their own, aligning MediCal rules with private insurance

Vote: Majority. **Appropriations/fiscal:** yes. **Local program:** yes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

The coverage portion shall consist of;

- i. Introduce mobile mental health clinics
- ii. Improve telehealth access for psychiatry
- iii. School based behavioral health services
- iv. Crisis intervention teams and substance use treatment referrals to clinics and hospitals
- v. Community mental health coordinators at educational institutions

Section 2:

Train local residents in a specialized career path to help people with various related services:

- i. Enroll in Medical
- ii. Schedule appointments
- iii. Access specialists
- iv. Find transportation
- v. Navigate mental and behavioral health services

Section 3:

Free for students in preschool, elementary, middle/junior high, and high schools (pre-K through 12)

Reduced cost for students in eligible populations (community colleges, CSUs, UCs) by 40%

Total cost will be around \$1.5 million