



**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
AGENDA REPORT**

CONSENT CALENDAR

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: Ken Striplin

DATE: June 12, 2018

SUBJECT: STATE LEGISLATION: SENATE BILL 1317

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

PRESENTER: Masis Hagobian

RECOMMENDED ACTION

City Council adopt the Legislative Committee’s recommendation to support Senate Bill 1317 and transmit position statements to Senator Anthony Portantino, Santa Clarita’s state legislative delegation, appropriate legislative committees, Governor Brown, and the League of California Cities.

BACKGROUND

Authored by Senator Anthony Portantino (D-25- La Cañada Flintridge), Senate Bill 1317 requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to develop guidelines by January 1, 2020, on reporting unlicensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities to the State Legislature.

This bill requires the guidelines to address, at a minimum, the following:

1. Methods for determining whether complaints received by DHCS are substantiated or unsubstantiated, and methods for addressing the complaints; and
2. Methods for determining statewide capacity of licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities and making recommendations on the manner in which to address the impact on surrounding communities; and
3. Methods for identifying and mitigating barriers to siting residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities in communities.

According to the author of this bill, several communities have struggled with an appropriate manner in which to deal with the increased number of suburban residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities. In an effort to ensure complaints regarding treatment facilities are resolved by DHCS appropriately, this bill would require DHCS to submit a statewide report, using the guidelines established in this bill, to the State Legislature by January 1, 2021. The

report would also look into the effect of licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse treatment facilities on surrounding communities.

The City of Santa Clarita 2018 Legislative Platform includes components related to state requirements on alcohol and drug recovery facilities. Specifically, component 21 under the “State” section of the Legislative Platform advises that the City Council, “Support legislation requiring transparency in the state licensing requirements for alcohol and drug residential rehabilitation or recovery facilities on par with public noticing requirements for group home facilities.”

Senate Bill 1317 was introduced on February 16, 2018, and passed the Senate Committee on Health (8-0-1) on April 25, 2018, and was placed on the Suspense File by the Senate Committee on Appropriations (7-0-0) on May 22, 2018.

The City Council Legislative Committee met on May 25, 2018, and recommends that the City Council adopt a “support” position for Senate Bill 1317.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION

1. Adopt a “neutral” position on Senate Bill 1317
2. Adopt an “oppose” position on Senate Bill 1317
3. Take no action on Senate Bill 1317
4. Refer Senate Bill 1317 back to the Legislative Committee
5. Other action, as determined by the City Council

FISCAL IMPACT

The resources required to implement the recommended action are contained within the City of Santa Clarita's adopted FY 2017-18 budget.

ATTACHMENTS

Senate Bill 1317 - Bill Text