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# ***California Congregate Care Reform Timeline***

## **Two Decades of Reform Initiatives**

1990	Existing RCL system implemented
1993	AB 1197 (Bates) limits placement of children under 6 in group care
1995	AB 2297 (Cunneen) Wraparound Services Pilot
1998	AB 1198 (Bates) Intensive Treatment Pilot
1998	<b>SB 933 (Thompson) directs DSS to re-examine the role of group care</b>
2000	<b>AB 2876 (Aroner) requires study of alternative group care funding system</b>
2001	<b>Final SB 933 Report proposes a system redesign with 31 recommendations and a 5-year (2002-2007) reform implementation plan</b>
2002	<b>Katie A. v. Bonta lawsuit filed</b>
2002	<b>Update to Legislature on implementation of SB 933 recommendations</b>
2004- 2005	<b>CACFS convenes "Framework for a New System for Residentially-Based Services in California" workgroup</b>
2006	<b><i>California Alliance of Child and Family Services v. Cliff Allenby</i> filed</b>
2006	<b>CACFS sponsored bill SB 1570 (Alquist) [held in Senate Appropriations], asks DSS to create a plan for transforming group care into a system of residentially based services (RBS)</b>
2007	<b>AB 1453 (Soto) initiates the RBS pilot</b>
2010	<b>AB 2129 (Bass) extends the RBS system reform plan and pilot deadlines</b>
2010	<b>Congregate Care Reform Integration Project maps current reform efforts and creates a 6 month-2 year plan</b>
2010	<b><i>California Alliance of Child and Family Services v. Cliff Allenby</i> judgement orders 32% rate increase for group homes</b>
2010	<b>Budget Trailer Bill requires CDSS to create a group home rates workgroup and establishes a moratorium on new group home applications or rate increases</b>
2014	<b>Plan for transition to RBS system per AB 1453 due to Legislature</b>
2015	<b>RBS pilot agreements sunset</b>