

Background Checks – Effective January 1, 2023

SB 1093 (Hurtado) Chapter 614, Statutes of 2022

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*DSS Implementation Plan pending

Why was this bill introduced?

This bill was introduced to modernize and streamline the process for transferring background clearances between facilities licensed by the Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD).

What was CALA's position?

CALA supported this bill from the beginning and provided testimony as a lead witness in the Assembly Human Services Committee.

How does this bill solve the problem?

This bill eliminates the need to submit written transfer requests to DSS, in favor of electronic transfers (Guardian).

What do RCFEs need to know?

SB 1093 allows licensees to do the following:

- transfer background clearances through a secure online portal (Guardian);
- verify the individual's identity as part of the transfer process; and

Though not addressed in SB 1093, licensees may transfer non-conditional exemptions (in most cases) through Guardian with an expectation of real-time confirmation of the exemption transfer.