

A Homeless Bill of Rights



May 23, 2013

The Homeless Person's Bill of Rights and Fairness Act (AB5) was introduced on December 03, 2012 by Assemblymember Tom Ammiano. On April 23, 2013 the bill passed through the Assembly Judiciary Committee with seven yes votes. The bill is now in the Appropriations Committee where it is awaiting a hearing by the end of the month.

Organizations Sponsoring the Bill:

- Western Regional Advocacy Project
- East Bay Community Law Center
- Jericho: A Voice for Justice
- Western Center on Law and Poverty

WRAP Member Organizations:

- Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency
- Coalition on Homelessness, San Francisco
- Los Angeles Community Action Network
- Right 2 Survive
- Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee
- Saint Mary's Center
- Sisters of the Road
- Street Roots
- Street Spirit, American Friends Service Committee

Bill of Rights Supported By:

Affordable Housing Network, Santa Clara County
American Civil Liberties Union of California
Asian Law Alliance
Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center
Black Caucus of California Community Colleges
Caduceus Justice
California Alliance for Retired Americans
California Church IMPACT
California Coalition for Youth
California Communities United Institute
California Hunger Action Coalition
California Nurses Association
California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
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End Hunger Action Coalition
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General Assistance Advocacy Project
Homeless Health Care Los Angeles
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Homeless Emergency Service Providers Association, S.F.
Homeless Youth Alliance
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National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Economic & Social Rights Initiative
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty

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