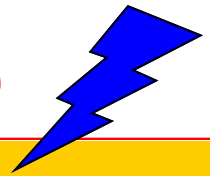


# Action Item # 6



January 26, 2024

## ISSUE: .

Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA) changed its policies requiring Regional Center's to apply to be accepted into ARCA.

## BACKGROUND:

Historically Regional Centers received support of ARCA without an approved membership.

Membership in ARCA is conditioned upon Regional Centers signing and complying with the existing Agreement, paying any required dues, fees and assessments and ARCA approval.

Regional Centers will fully comply with the ARCA Bylaws, policies and procedures adopted by ARCA Board of Directors.

The bylaws indicate a member may be suspended or expelled from membership upon a finding by the Board that the member has failed in a material serious degree to comply with ARCA's Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, policies, procedures or any law applicable to ARCA and its member, or has engaged in conduct materially and seriously prejudicial to the purposes and interests of ARCA.

## ACTION REQUESTED:

Request to approve applying for Membership to ARCA. This would entail paying dues and active participation in ARCA meetings.