

state is relaxing some of its COVID-19 restrictions and owners are returning to normal life, we must ensure that our dogs and cats are still receiving the love and attention they need. That's why AB 1881 will inform potential adopters of the rights of dogs and cats that go beyond just food, water, and shelter, so that all of our dogs and cats may live long, healthy lives after all pandemic restrictions have lifted.

- 2) **Opposition.** The California Animal Welfare Association (CalAnimals) opposes this bill, arguing that overall shelter intakes and adoption returns are down, and that many shelters are currently experiencing slower adoption rates and animals are staying longer. CalAnimals questions whether shelters are the correct place to attempt to educate pet owners about proper care of a dog or cat, given that most people only go to the shelter once to adopt an animal, whereas they are likely to visit the veterinarian's office or pet food store much more regularly.

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