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Mr. Todd Bland, Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Bland:

We are in receipt of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program plan amendment submitted by California Department of Social Services (CDSS) on July 6, 2015; the amendment adds the following program change:

- Implementation of the “Approved Relative Caregiver Funding Option Program” (ARC), enacted under Senate Bill (SB) 855 (Chapter 29, Statutes of 2014), effective January 1, 2015, which gives counties the option to increase amounts paid to approved relative caregiver of federally ineligible foster children.

We have reviewed your amendment and have incorporated it into your “complete” TANF Program Plan with an effective date of January 1, 2015.

Under section 402 of the Social Security Act, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has authority to determine completeness of a State’s TANF plan. The Secretary lacks the authority to approve or disapprove a plan. Therefore, the determination of completeness should not be construed as an approval of any particular activity, or as a determination that any particular expenditure is an allowable use of TANF or maintenance-of-effort.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Donovan, Program Specialist at tracy.donovan@acf.hhs.gov or (415) 437-8424.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Ms. Kären Dickerson, Branch Chief, Welfare to Work Division