

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 60-83

TO: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM AD 42R, INDIVIDUAL RECORD -
RELINQUISHMENT ADOPTIONS

REFERENCE: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STATISTICAL REPORTING MANUAL
SECTION 26-651.60

This notice is to inform public and private adoption agencies and Adoption District Offices of the Department of Social Services of a change in the reporting instructions for Form AD 42R, Individual Record - Relinquishment Adoptions.

The reporting instructions for Section 26-651.60, Item 27, Race or Ethnic Origin of Natural Parents, and Item 28, Race or Ethnic Origin of Adopting Parents, are being revised to clarify and simplify reporting of this information. Reporting agencies should begin to use the revised reporting instructions for this item immediately. Revised reporting instructions for the Manual page in Section 26-651.60 will be released as soon as administratively feasible. No change is required on the report form.

Questions regarding statistical reporting on this report form should be directed to David Webber of the Statistical Services Branch at (916) 323-2392 or (ATSS) 473-2392.


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cc: CWDA

PART IV - DATA ON NATURAL AND ADOPTING PARENTS

Items 27 and 28. Race or Ethnic Origin.

Check the one appropriate box to show the racial or ethnic background of each of the natural parents and adopting parents.

If the person is of mixed race, indicate the background by checking the primary ethnic group. The box checked should represent the racial group which the average person in the community would regard the individual (natural or adoptive parent) as being a member.

"Other" is to be used only if the race is not among those listed.

If "American Indian/Alaskan Native" or "Other" is checked, then "tribe" or "specify" must be filled out, and in addition please specify which parent you are describing. Enter information describing natural parents on line (a) and that for adopting parents on line (b).