

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



December 11, 1998

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE: I-73-98

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES (APS)
PROGRAM MANAGERS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: ELDER ABUSE AND DEPENDENT ADULT
CIVIL PROTECTION ACT

REFERENCE: Implementation of Senate Bill 2199 (Lockyer), Chapter 946, Statutes of 1998, and Assembly Bill 1780 (Murray), Chapter 980, Statutes of 1998

This All-County Information Notice (ACIN) provides information to county Adult Protective Services (APS) agencies regarding the provisions of Senate Bill (SB) 2199, Chapter 946, Statutes of 1998, and Assembly Bill (AB) 1780, Chapter 980. These Acts amend the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act. SB 2199 provides for the establishment of comprehensive APS Programs statewide to maintain the safety of elders and dependent adults in the home and in the community. AB 1780 defines the abuse reporting requirements and expands the definition of a mandated reporter to include any person who has responsibility for the care or custody of an elder or dependent adult. The reporting requirements mandated in AB 1780 are also included in SB 2199.

The Department, in consultation with the County Welfare Directors Association and others, will develop, adopt, and implement regulations establishing processes, procedures and standards to implement the provisions of SB 2199 and AB 1780. The regulations will be adopted prior to January 31, 2000. An ACL regarding regulations will be issued in the near future.

A copy of the legislation, SB 2199 and AB 1780, is attached for your reference. Please contact Patricia Russell, Chief, Adult Programs Management Bureau, at (916) 229-4000, if you have any questions regarding this All-County Information Notice.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By
Leonard Tozier for Donna L. Mandelstam On 12/11/98***

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Deputy Director
Disability and Adult Programs Division

Attachments:

[Implementation of Senate Bill 2199 \(Lockyer\), Chapter 946, Statutes of 1998](#)

[Assembly Bill 1780 \(Murray\), Chapter 980, Statutes of 1998](#)