

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



March 26, 2001

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO: 01-23

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: SENATE BILL (SB) 1003, VASCONCELLOS,  
CHAPTER 670, STATUTES OF 1999REFERENCE: All-County Letter No. 00-37  
All-County Letter No. 99-98  
All-County Letter No. 99-53

This All-County Letter (ACL) advises county adult protective services agencies that Senate Bill 1003, (Vasconcellos), Chapter 670, Statutes of 1999, is no longer in effect as of January 1, 2001. SB 1003 allowed county adult protective services agencies the option to not conduct an immediate or 10-day in-person investigation on adult protective services referrals under certain circumstances. The provisions in SB 1003 were not mandatory and some counties chose not to implement the provisions of the bill.

The Department is required, by April 1, 2001, to report to the Legislature on the number of cases, by county, that were determined not to require an in-person response and the disposition of those cases. ACL 99-98 required counties to collect and report this information to the Department, beginning January 2000. The data was reported on the *Adult Protective Services And County Services Block Grant Monthly Statistical Report*, (SOC 242), Part "I", and has now been deleted from the form.

A camera-ready modified SOC 242 and the instructions for its completion is attached. Counties may download prior monthly statewide and county-by-county statistical information contained in the SOC 242 by accessing the Research and Development Division's website, at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>. As in the past, counties are required to submit the SOC 242 by the 20<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month following the report month. Mail the report to:

California Department of Social Services  
Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau, M. S. 9-081  
Post Office Box 944243  
Sacramento, California 94244-2430  
Fax (916) 657-2074

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed by  
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Attachments

[Adult Protective Services and County Services Block Grant Monthly Statistical Report \(SOC 242\)](#)