

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ERRATA

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY WELFARE FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
RELATIVE/NONRELATIVE EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER HOME
APPROVAL PROCESS

REFERENCE: COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) 01/02-61

CFL 01/02-61 dated June 26, 2002 reminded counties that Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for relative/nonrelative extended family member maintenance payment costs is limited to those cases approved according to the Federal Title IV-E and Adoptions and Safe Families Act (ASFA) rules and regulations. Counties were instructed to report Non IV-E eligible costs for nonrelative extended family member placements that did not meet current federal foster care approval standards, to the extent they were eligible, to State-Only Foster Care or as County-Only cases.

This Errata clarifies that relative foster care placements that are not eligible for Title IV-E may be reported, to the extent they are eligible, to CalWORKs or to the Emergency Assistance (EA) Program. Information about CalWORKs eligibility requirements is available in All County Letter (ACL) 97-65 dated October 29, 1997. Information about the EA Program is available in CFL 01/02-60 dated June 28, 2002.

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