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ERRATA

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 17-70E

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL INTERIM ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT (IAR) PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRANTS (CAPI) MANAGERS

SUBJECT: **ERRATA TO ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 17-70 (INDIGENCE EXCEPTION EXPIRATION POLICY)**

REFERENCES: [MANUAL OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES \(MPP\) §49-037.45;](#)
[PROGRAM OPERATIONS MANUAL SYSTEM \(POMS\) §SI 00502.280\(B\)\(2\);](#)
[ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 17-70 \(JULY 21, 2017\).](#)

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to correct an error in [ACL No. 17-70](#) regarding policy for redetermining the eligibility of Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) recipients for the indigence exception to the sponsor deeming rule.

When all indigence exception criteria have been satisfied, sponsor deeming is suspended for a 12-month period. (Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) §49-037.45; [POMS §SI 00502.280\(B\)\(2\)](#)). All County Letter No. 17-70 erroneously stated that “an indigence exception redetermination should be made sooner if the county or consortium becomes aware of a change in the CAPI recipient’s circumstances any time during the year.” This is incorrect because an indigence exception applies for a full 12 months and sponsor deeming may not occur in that 12-month period. However, any change in the recipient’s income, including an increase in income provided by the sponsor, may affect the recipient’s benefit amount.

For questions regarding the information contained in this letter, counties should contact Aron Smith, Cash Programs Manager, Adult Programs Division, Cash Assistance,

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Sincerely,

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