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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-11-09

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY PROGRAM MANAGERS
ALL GROUP HOME PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: DELAY OF IMPLEMENTATION TO ALLOW THE USE OF FEDERAL
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOSTER CARE
FUNDS FOR PLACEMENT IN FOR-PROFIT GROUP CARE
FACILITIES

REFERENCE: ASSEMBLY BILL 1279 (CHAPTER 759, STATUTES of 2008)
ASSEMBLY BILL 1462 (CHAPTER 65, STATUTES of 2007)
WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 11402.6
ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-01-08

The purpose of this All County Information Notice (ACIN) is to advise the counties of statutory changes enacted by Assembly Bill (AB) 1279, a budget bill signed by the Governor on September 30, 2008. This legislation, delays, until July 1, 2010, the implementation of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11402.6, enacted by AB 1462, to allow the use of federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) funds for children who are both AFDC-FC recipients and regional center clients, under specified circumstances, placed in for-profit group care facilities when no other comparable non-profit facility exists that is willing to accept placement and capable of meeting the child's needs. Please refer to ACIN I-01-08 for more information on AB 1462.

The statutory delay of implementation requires, until July 1, 2010, that the placing county is responsible for both the federal and non federal share of the AFDC-FC funds by paying 100% county funds if placing a foster child into a for-profit facility.

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

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If you have any questions regarding these statutory changes, please contact me at (916) 324-4873 or Foster Care Rates Bureau staff at (916) 324-4857.

Sincerely,

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