

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-98-88

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF AB 558 PILOT COUNTIES

The Department of Social Services has selected Napa and Alameda Counties to participate with Solano County in the AB 558 Pilot Program. Over the next two years these three Counties will test programs geared towards avoiding or limiting the out-of-home placement of children who have experienced abuse or neglect within the family.

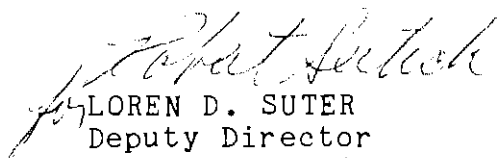
The Department selected the two Counties after considering the following objectives:

County has a high probability of achieving goal of pilot program which is reducing out-of-home placements.

Ability to replicate successful County pilot programs to other Counties.

Total risk to the State General Fund for combined pilot Counties does not exceed \$2 million for the first pilot year.

I would like to thank those Counties who expressed an interest in the AB 558 pilot project and submitted program plans. We will explore the possibility of expanding the AB 558 pilot project to include additional Counties after the first year of operation. I will keep you informed as developments occur.

  
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Deputy Director  
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cc: County Welfare Directors Association