

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

June 3, 2002

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO.: 02-39

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS

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

**SUBJECT: COUNTY STATUS REPORT ON ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 1682
IMPLEMENTATION**

REFERENCE: AB 1682, ACL 99-62, ACL 01-87

The purpose of this All-County Letter (ACL) is to remind counties that the next county report on the status of county efforts to meet the requirements of Assembly Bill (AB) 1682 (Chapter 90, Statutes of 1998) is due to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) on July 1, 2002. As you know, AB 1682 requires that each county, on or before January 1, 2003, act as, or establish, an employer for In-Home Supportive Services providers, for purposes of employer/employee relations. (See Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 12302.25.)

AB 1682 required the CDSS to develop a timetable for county implementation of the requirements established by the bill. The AB 1682 timetable along with county reporting milestones was communicated to counties in ACL 99-62. ACL 99-62 requires that each county submit to the CDSS by July 1, 2002 a description of the county's readiness to establish an employer for purposes of AB 1682 by the January 1, 2003 deadline. We have created and request that counties complete the attached survey form for that purpose.

To help in completing the survey, a county is considered in compliance with AB 1682 requirements if all the following conditions are met on or before January 1, 2003:

- The county has created and convened the Advisory Committee required by AB 1682.
- The County Board of Supervisors has adopted the decision as to which option(s) the county will utilize to meet the AB 1682 employer requirement taking into account the advice and recommendations of the Advisory Committee.

- The county can act as, or has established and has operational, an employer capable of fulfilling the requirements and functions set forth in Chapter 10 of the Government Code §3500 et seq., (Meyers, Milias, Brown Act) and other state and federal laws.

Please submit the required status report to:

**California Department of Social Services
Adult Programs Branch
Policy Development Unit
744 P Street, M.S. 19-96
Sacramento, California 95814**

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact your assigned Operations and Technical Assistance Analyst at (916) 229-4000.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By
Donna L. Mandelstam on June 3, 2002***

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Attachment: July 2002 County Report: County Readiness to Comply with AB 1682
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