

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814



May 25, 2004

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 04-18

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 ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL CDSS ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES
ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES

SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF POST-FINALIZATION
ADOPTION SERVICES QUARTERLY REPORT (AD 56P)

This letter is to announce that the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) will discontinue the requirement for statistical reporting on post-finalization adoption services for activities occurring on or after July 1, 2004. Therefore, adoption agencies will not be required to submit the *Post-Finalization Adoption Services Quarterly Report (AD 56P)* after the June 30, 2004 quarter.

To implement this change, adoption agencies should continue to complete and submit the AD 56P for all post-finalization adoption services through June 30, 2004.

Questions concerning AD 56P reporting should be addressed to Nancy Marker of the Data Systems and Survey Design Bureau at (916) 657-3484.

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By
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