

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

**ERRATA**

October 21, 2005

ALL COUNTY LETTER No. 05-07E

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
PROGRAM MANAGERS  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTLA**

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by one or more Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER No. 05-07  
CLARIFICATION OF THE CRITERIA FOR EXTENDING FAMILY  
MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The purpose of this Erratum is to clarify a statement made in All County Letter (ACL) No. 05-07, regarding the extension of family maintenance services by six-month intervals. The ACL stated that services could be extended by six-month intervals if it can be shown "by courts" that the objectives of the service plan can be achieved. The words "by courts" should be deleted. The sentence should read as follows:

The bill allows family maintenance services to be continued beyond the 12 month period and extended in six month intervals if it can be shown that the objectives of the service plan can be achieved within the extended time periods and if the extended services can be provided within the county's child welfare services allocation.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this error may have caused. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Contreras, Chief, of the Child Welfare Policy and Program Development Bureau or Nancy Goodman, Manager, Policy Development and Support Unit at (916) 651-6160.

Sincerely,

***Original Document Signed By:***

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