

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

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

November 21, 2007

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 07-47

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS
ALL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

SUBJECT: IMPACT OF SENATE BILL (SB) 84 (CHAPTER 177, STATUTES OF 2007)
ON THE KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENT (KinGAP)
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

The purpose of this All County Letter (ACL) is to inform counties that the KinGAP Program enhancements established pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 1808 (Chapter 75, Statutes of 2006) are now a permanent part of the existing KinGAP Program rather than the KinGAP Plus Program. The CDSS implemented the KinGAP Program enhancements via ACL 07-13.

SB 84 deleted all references to the KinGAP Plus Program and made the enhanced benefits part of the KinGAP program instead. Furthermore, it specified that the supplemental clothing allowance is to be paid in the same manner as that provided under the foster care program at 100% State General Fund monies with no county share of cost effective with the September 2007 claiming month.

All other information contained in ACL 07-13 and its subsequent Errata still apply.

Sincerely,

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