

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



February 10, 1983

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-19-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL LICENSED ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL DISTRICT ADOPTION OFFICES OF SDSS

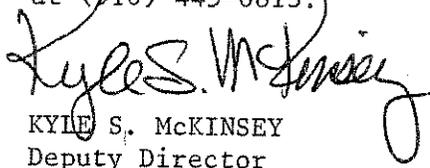
SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY BILL 2315

On June 21, 1982, All-County Information Notice (ACIN) I-73-82 advised county welfare directors, licensed adoption agencies and district adoption offices of SDSS of the probable passage of Assembly Bill 2315. On June 30, All-County Letter 82-62 advised that the measure had been signed by the Governor and, as an urgency measure, became effective on June 29, 1982. Regulations to implement this bill were mailed to counties on October 8, 1982 (see in particular EAS 45-203.64).

ACIN I-73-82 summarized the major provisions of the bill and, in addition, requested the assistance of county welfare departments in maintaining listings of all children in voluntary placement who meet the criteria of AB 2315. Information on the numbers of such children, e.g., severely emotionally disturbed children who are not abused, neglected or exploited but who are in need of out-of-home care due to their own problems, will be of great value to the Department and the Legislature as we attempt to resolve the issue of appropriate funding source and supervisory responsibility for these children.

Therefore, we are requesting that county welfare departments provide the Department with the number of children receiving AFDC-FC as of January 1, 1983, who met the criteria of AB 2315. This information is needed by March 1, 1983 and should be sent to Gale Wright, Foster Care Program Bureau, 744 P Street, M.S. 7-185, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Unless legislative action is taken, provisions of AB 2315 will sunset December 31, 1983. Since it is not clear what, if any, legislative action will occur, we request that county welfare departments continue to maintain listings of these children. If you have any questions, contact Gale Wright at (916) 445-0813.

  
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Deputy Director