DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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ERRATA

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

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

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

SUBJECT: CORRECTION TO ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 07-13
KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP ASSISTANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS

The purpose of this erratum is to transmit a correction in the above-referenced All County Letter (ACL) regarding the establishment of guardianship for Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (KinGAP) probation youth.

In the first bullet on page two of ACL No. 07-13, it was incorrectly stated that to be eligible, the probation youth must have lived with the relative at least 12 consecutive months prior to the establishment of legal guardianship.

Please replace that first bullet with this corrected text:

- The Program has been extended to allow KinGAP benefits to be provided to probation youth in foster care and under the supervision of the juvenile delinquency court. To be eligible, the probation youth must have lived with the relative at least 12 consecutive months; had a kinship guardianship with that relative established by the juvenile court pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code (W&IC) Section 728(d); and, had his or her wardship terminated pursuant to W&IC Section 728 (e), concurrently or subsequently to the establishment of the kinship guardianship. These children may have been receiving either federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Foster Care (AFDC-FC) or CalWORKs payments prior to entering KinGAP.

While the above language specifically refers to probation youth, the benefit and funding enhancements listed in ACL No. 07-13, DID NOT CHANGE the basic eligibility requirements for the remaining KinGAP population. These eligibility requirements are defined in ACL No. 99-97.

If you have any questions concerning this erratum, please contact your Funding and Eligibility County Consultant at (916) 651-9152.

Sincerely,

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