

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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January 30, 1981

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 81-7

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AND CHILD WELFARE ACT OF 1980 (Public Law 96-272)

REFERENCE:

The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 contains several requirements for data collection, maintenance of information, and reporting.

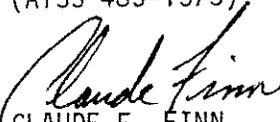
Of immediate concern is P.L. 96-272 Section 427(a)(2)(A) which requires a state-wide information system from which the status, demographic characteristics, location and goals for the placement of every child in foster care or who has been in such care within the preceding twelve months, can readily be determined.

In order to begin preparation to meet this requirement, county welfare departments are requested to maintain a monthly listing, beginning January 1981, of the name and corresponding case number of each child discontinued from one of the following caseloads:

1. AFDC Foster Care Program (formerly AFDC-BHI) and not continuing to receive foster care services on a service-only basis.
2. Services cases closed after receiving foster care services on a service-only basis.

Counties will later be notified of the specific requirements for the extraction of information from the case records of children discontinued from foster care.

Should you have any questions concerning this All-County Letter, please contact Paul Christianson of the Statistical Services Branch at (916) 445-1573 (ATSS 485-1573)


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