

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER No. No. 87-05

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY COUNSELS

SUBJECT: CHAPTER 1122, STATUTES OF 1986 (SB 1195)

The purpose of this All County Letter is to make counties aware of statutory changes to Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 16500 et seq. enacted by Chapter 1122, Statutes of 1986 (SB 1195) effective January 1, 1987 and which impact Child Welfare Services (CWS).

The changes are summarized as follows:

1. Section 16506 is amended to authorize Family Maintenance services to families in which the child is under the supervision of the court and in the care of a previously noncustodial parent.
2. Section 16506.1 defines "out of home respite care" to mean temporary out of home care for periods not exceeding 48 hours. It also provides that respite care cannot be limited by regulation to care episodes which last over 24 hours and clarified that respite care shall not be provided for the purpose of ongoing child day care.
3. Section 16507 is amended to authorize provision of Family Reunification (FR) services when the child is under the jurisdiction of the court and in the care of a previously noncustodial parent. FR services may be provided to one or both parents when the child has been placed with someone other than a parent.

Revisions to regulation and handbook sections in Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) Division 30 are being initiated to implement these changes in the near future. If you have questions regarding these statutory changes, please contact your Adult and Family Services Operations consultant at (916) 445-0623 or ATSS 485-0623.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Loren D. Suter'.

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