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COUNTY FISCAL LETTER (CFL) NO. 10/11-48E

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS
COUNTY AUDITOR CONTROLLERS
COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (CWD) COUNTY EXPENSE CLAIM (CEC) TIME STUDY AND CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MARCH 2011 QUARTER

REFERENCE: ALL-COUNTY LETTER (ACL) NO. 11-09, DATED JANUARY 19, 2011; CFL NO. 10/11-48, DATED JANUARY 12, 2011; CFL NO. 10/11-33, DATED DECEMBER 13, 2010; SENATE BILL (SB) 654, CHAPTER 555, STATUTES OF 2010

The purpose of this CFL is to correct claiming instructions provided in CFL No. 10/11-48 in regards to the Independent Living Program (ILP) and the expanded population served as a result of SB 654 (Chapter 555, Statutes of 2010). As stated in CFL No. 10/11-48 (page three, Section B, second paragraph), the following statement is rescinded.

B. ILP Non-Relative Guardianships

*“Youth between the ages of 16 and 17 currently placed with non-relative guardians are not eligible for federally funded ILP services; however, these youth are eligible for federally funded ILP services beginning at age 18. Beginning January 1, 2011, youth who meet the SB 654 eligibility requirements and are between the ages of 18 and 21 may participate in federally funded ILP services and **youth who enter a non related guardianship after the age of 16 are eligible for state funded ILP services beginning at age 16.**”*

Instead, the correct language is as follows:

Youth who have entered into a form of guardianship (non-related legal guardianship or the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment program), prior to

their 16th birthday, are only eligible for state funded ILP services at age 16 and 17 and federally eligible from the age 18 up to age 21. Youth who have entered into either form of guardianship on or after their 16th birthday, are eligible for federally funded ILP services beginning at age 16 up to age 21.

For additional eligibility information, please refer to ACL No. 11-09, dated January 19, 2011.

In addition, counties shall not have a share of administrative costs for the population served under SB 654.

Claiming Instructions

Effective with the March 2011 quarter, Program Code (PC) 745 (ILP NonRelative NonFed-CM) and PC 746 (ILP NonRelative NonFed-SVCS) shall be funded at 00/100/00/00 (Fed/State/Health/Co). Costs claimed in excess of each county allocation will continue to be shifted to county only share using State Use Only (SUO) Code 810.

If you have any questions regarding this CFL, please direct them to the Fiscal Systems Bureau electronic mailbox at: fiscal.systems@dss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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