

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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ALL IV-D DIRECTORS
 ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
 ALL BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS

SUBJECT: CHILD SUPPORT LEGISLATION 2011-2012

The Governor signed legislation for the 2011-2012 session related to child support services. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a brief summary of these bills. Any required regulation or policy instructions will be provided in a separate letter.

AB 1727 (Silva) Chapter 77 Effective January 1, 2013

In lieu of filing and serving a motion and a notice of motion, this bill allows an obligor to request ex parte relief to terminate a wage assignment order, if past due support and interest has been paid in full, and if any of the following conditions exist: the spouse to whom spousal support is owed is remarried or deceased, the child for whom child support is owed is emancipated or deceased, there is no longer a current support order, a previous stay of wage assignment was improperly terminated, or there has been an inability to deliver payment to the obligee for a period of six months.

AB 1751 (Pan) Chapter 637 Effective January 1, 2013

Informs county child welfare agencies and county probation departments that the California Parent Locator Service is an available tool for obtaining identity, employment, and locate information. The bill also requires the Department of Social Services in collaboration with the Department of Child Support Services, to issue an All County Letter explaining that county child welfare agencies and probation departments are entitled to specific information contained in child and spousal support records.

AB 2393 (Davis) Chapter 646 Effective January 1, 2013

Changes the California statewide uniform guideline for determining child support by increasing the threshold at which a low-income adjustment (LIA) may be applied to a child support obligation from \$1000 of net disposable monthly income to \$1500. The LIA will be indexed to the California Consumer Price Index and adjusted annually.

Reason for this Transmittal

- State Law or Regulation Change
 Federal Law or Regulation Change
 Court Order or Settlement Change
 Clarification requested by One or More Counties
 Initiated by DCSS

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The full text of these bills can be found at www.leginfo.ca.gov. If you have any questions, please contact me at Karen.Echeverria@dcss.ca.gov or (916) 464-5481.

Sincerely,

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