

**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 2013-2014

<u>Reason for this Transmittal</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Law or Regulation Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Order or Settlement Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Clarification requested by One or More Counties
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiated by DCSS

The Governor signed legislation for the 2013-2014 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 1403 (Committee on Judiciary) Chapter 510 Effective July 1, 2014**  
 Changes terminology in the Uniform Parentage Act (UPA) found in the Family Code to be gender-neutral and consistent with well-established case law. AB 1403 also amends the Government Code to ratify the Judicial Council's authority to convert 10 subordinate judicial officer positions to judgeships in the fiscal year 2013-14.

**SB 46 (Corbett) Chapter 396 Effective January 1, 2014**  
 Extends certain data elements to the list of personal information that, when used to access an online account, is subject to security breach notification requirements. Additionally, it further extends consumer protection in the event of a breach, by requiring any agency, person or business that uses computerized systems to collect personal information in California to notify the owner of the personal information if their account password, username, or security questions and answers have been breached.

**SB 274 (Leno) Chapter 564 Effective January 1, 2014**  
 Amends parentage laws to allow a court to find that a child has more than two parents when the court determines that recognizing only two parents would be detrimental to the child. The language also provides that with that recognition, all of the rights and responsibilities of parentage under other existing laws will apply to all of the child's parents.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [Anne.Drumm@dcss.ca.gov](mailto:Anne.Drumm@dcss.ca.gov) or (916) 464-1026.

Sincerely,

o/s

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