

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

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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

SUBJECT: HEALTH INSURANCE INCENTIVES

Due to the current budget situation and a decline in California's General Fund Revenues, funding for the health insurance incentive payments in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2002/03 has been proposed for suspension in the Governor's Budget effective July 1, 2002. Recently, local child support agencies (LCSAs) have inquired if they will need to continue to report the health incentives information on the CS 810. If the budget is enacted as proposed, LCSAs will no longer be required to submit the CS 810 after July 1, 2002. Each LCSA has the option of continuing to maintain the records of the number of health insurance coverages obtained on the CS 810 at the local level, in the event the funding situation should change.

It is imperative however, that LCSAs continue to submit all medical support and health insurance data on the CS 157 and CS 457. This information is mandatory to ensure California meets all federal reporting requirements. In addition, LCSAs should also continue to submit the DHS 6110 to the Department of Health Services.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact your County Allocations and Claims Policy Team analyst or Linette Kleinsasser at (916) 464-5150.

Sincerely,

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