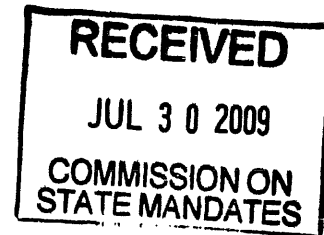


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TO: Nancy Patton, Assistant Executive Director
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FROM: Allan Burdick, Staff
Advisory Committee on State Mandates

RE: Pending Parameters and Guidelines



The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) and League of California Cities (LCC) Advisory Committee on State Mandates has met with the Department of Finance to consider the adoption of a reasonable reimbursement methodology (RRM) for inclusion in the pending sets of local agency parameters and guidelines for eight test claims approved by the CSM for which no parameters and guidelines have been developed to date. The Committee will meet with the Mandate Unit of the Department of Finance on July 30, 2009, to once again review the test claims findings to determine if there is any change in our previous discussions. The following is a list of the test claims separated into the following three categories: (1) Pursuing the adoption of a jointly negotiated RRM with the Department of Finance, (2) Pursuing the adoption of an RRM in a set of CSM's set of parameters and guidelines, and (3) Pursuing parameters and guidelines with no plans for a RRM. The Committee and Finance will also be discussing draft plans for completing the two test claims in which it is pursuing a jointly developed RRM and will be forwarding those plans to you soon.

Pursuing the adoption of a RRM with the Department of Finance

1. Identify Theft
2. Domestic Violence Background Checks

Proposing a RRM in a set of CSM parameters and guidelines

1. Voter Identification Procedures
2. Interagency Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) Reporting and Investigation

Pursuing parameters and guidelines with no RRM

1. Crime Statistics Report for the DOJ
2. Local Agency Formation Commission
3. Modified Primary
4. Permanent Absentee Voters II

The Committee and the two associations are also working with the Department of Finance to develop a legislative determined mandate for the Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights based on AB 220 of the 2007 Legislative Session. If you have any questions, you can reach me in Sacramento at 471-5538.