

COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES

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July 31, 2007

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And Affected State Agencies and Interested Parties (see attached mailing list)

RE: **Adopted Statement of Decision**
Domestic Violence Background Checks, 01-TC-29
Family Code Sections 6300 and 6306; Welfare and Institutions Code Section 213.5;
Penal Code Section 273.75
Statutes 2001, Chapter 572 (SB 66); Statutes 2001, Chapter 713 (AB 1129)
County of Alameda, Claimant

Dear Mr. Burdick:

The Commission on State Mandates adopted the attached Statement of Decision on July 26, 2007. State law provides that reimbursement, if any, is subject to Commission approval of parameters and guidelines for reimbursement of the mandated program; approval of a statewide cost estimate; a specific legislative appropriation for such purpose; a timely-filed claim for reimbursement; and subsequent review of the claim by the State Controller's Office.

Following is a description of the responsibilities of all parties and the Commission during the parameters and guidelines phase.

- **Claimant's Submission of Proposed Parameters and Guidelines.** Pursuant to Government Code section 17557 and California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 1183.1 et seq., the claimant is responsible for submitting proposed parameters and guidelines by **August 31, 2007**. See Government Code section 17557 and California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 1183.1 et seq. for guidance in preparing and filing a timely submission. Also, the claimant may propose a "reasonable reimbursement methodology," a formula for reimbursing local agency costs mandated by the state. (See Gov. Code, § 17518.5 and Cal. Code Regs., tit.2, 1183.13.)
- **Review of Proposed Parameters and Guidelines.** Within ten days of receipt of completed proposed parameters and guidelines, the Commission will send copies to the Department of Finance, Office of the State Controller, affected state agencies, and interested parties who are on the enclosed mailing list. Any recipient may propose a "reasonable reimbursement methodology" pursuant to Government Code section 17518.5. All recipients will be given an opportunity to provide written comments or

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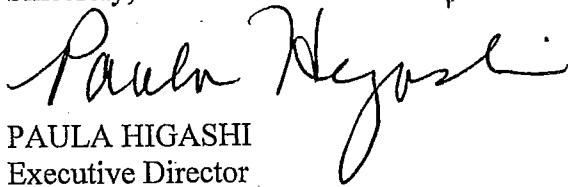
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17518.5. All recipients will be given an opportunity to provide written comments or recommendations to the Commission within 15 days of service. The claimant and other interested parties may submit written rebuttals. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1183.11.)

- **Adoption of Parameters and Guidelines.** After review of the proposed parameters and guidelines and all comments, Commission staff will recommend the adoption of the claimant's proposed parameters and guidelines or adoption of an amended, modified, or supplemented version of the claimant's original submission. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 1183.12.)

Please contact Nancy Patton at (916) 323-3562 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

Enclosures

BEFORE THE
COMMISSION ON STATE MANDATES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE TEST CLAIM ON:

Family Code Sections 6300 and 6306, Welfare
and Institutions Code Section 213.5
Penal Code Section 273.75, Statutes 2001,
Chapter 572 (SB 66); Statutes 2001, Chapter 713
(AB 1129)

Filed on July 31, 2002

By County of Alameda, Claimant

Case No.: 01-TC-29

Domestic Violence Background Checks

STATEMENT OF DECISION PURSUANT
TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 17500
ET SEQ.; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF
REGULATIONS, DIVISION 2, CHAPTER
2.5, ARTICLE 7.

(Adopted on July 26, 2007)

STATEMENT OF DECISION

The attached Statement of Decision of the Commission on State Mandates is hereby adopted
in the above-entitled matter.



PAULA HIGASHI, Executive Director

July 31, 2007
Date