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## LEGAL NOTICE

### TITLE IV-E CHILD WELFARE WAIVER DEMONSTRATION CALIFORNIA WELL-BEING PROJECT

I, WILL LIGHTBOURNE, Director, of the California Department of Social Services, after being duly informed that:

On March 31, 2006, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) approved California's request for the five-year Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Capped Allocation Project (CAP). The CAP was implemented July 1, 2007, and continued under three short-term bridge extensions. On September 30, 2014, the ACF approved CDSS' request to extend and revise the Child Welfare Demonstration Project, now known as the Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration California Well-Being Project (Project), for five additional years beginning on October 1, 2014 and ending on September 30, 2019.

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 18260, authorizing CDSS to conduct a demonstration project based on the federal Title IV-E Waiver terms and conditions, the Project permits the flexible use of foster care funds to expand and strengthen child welfare practice, programs, and system improvements in the participating counties.

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code sections 18200-18207, the Project was implemented under this state authority for demonstration projects in public assistance to provide counties specific statutory waivers to implement their county demonstration projects.

And so, ORDER that in accordance with the powers vested in the Director pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 18204, the following statutes and applicable regulations promulgated there under as specified below are WAIVED for Alameda County, Butte County, Lake County, Los Angeles County, Sacramento County, San Diego County, San Francisco County, Santa Clara County and Sonoma County.

Welfare and Institutions Code sections 11400, 11401, 11402, 11404, 11404.1, 11450 (d), 11460 (b), 11461, 11462, 11463, and 11466.2.

This WAIVER ORDER shall have force and effect only with respect to the counties participating in the demonstration project and to the extent necessary to implement the Project. This order shall only apply for the duration of the Project.

THE forgoing is the ORDER of the Director, California Department of Social Services.

Signed by WILL LIGHTBOURNE, Director on June 9, 2016.