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TO: ALL ADULT CARE, SENIOR CARE, CHILD CARE AND CHILDREN’S RESIDENTIAL LICENSED PROVIDERS

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SUBJECT: REGULATION UPDATE REGARDING SIMPLIFIED CRIMINAL RECORDS EXEMPTIONS

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 20-22-CCLD announces the adoption of the Simplified Criminal Records Exemptions regulation package.

Effective October 1, 2020, the Simplified Criminal Records Exemptions regulations take effect. Through the promulgation of this regulation package, the following sections of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 22 are being revised:

- Section 80019.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 81019.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 82019.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 86519.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 87356: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 87819.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 88019: Criminal Record Clearance
- Section 89219.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 101170.1: Criminal Record Exemption
- Section 102370.1: Criminal Record Exemption
To access the current regulatory language for the sections mentioned above that are in effect until October 1, 2020, please visit the Community Care Licensing (CCL) Regulations webpage.

**Summary of Revisions**

The revised regulations will expedite the criminal record exemption process for individuals whose criminal histories meet certain criteria. Specifically, the revised regulations:

1. Amend the criteria the Department uses to grant a criminal record exemption on its own motion, referred to as a simplified exemption, to include multiple nonviolent misdemeanor convictions arising out of the same incident.
2. Eliminate the requirement for applicants seeking a criminal record exemption to submit police reports.
3. Clarify that the date of conviction, rather than date of release or probation completion, shall be used to calculate eligibility (five years) for a simplified criminal record exemption.
4. Add the word “calendar” to the number of days within which an individual must respond to the Department’s notice that the individual must request a criminal record exemption.

If you have any questions regarding this PIN, please contact the applicable office:

- Adult and Senior Care Regional Offices
- Child Care Regional Offices
- Children’s Residential Regional Offices