

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

May 21, 2001

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 00-01-31

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY COUNSEL  
ALL COUNTY ICPC LIAISONS

SUBJECT: INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN –  
**ADDITIONAL ICPC FORMS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

The purpose of this letter is to notify sending agencies of the new requirements placed upon California by the state of Arkansas. **Effective immediately**, Arkansas will only accept a referral for placement of a California child when it is accompanied with a written, signed statement from the court and the County Director in which both agree to abide by the terms of the Compact.

The attached forms are required by the state of Arkansas and must be submitted on California County letterhead stationery with the ICPC 100A request.

If you have any questions regarding the above process, please contact Robert Markell, Interim Deputy Compact Administrator, at (916) 445-0813.

Sincerely,

SYLVIA PIZZINI  
Compact Administrator  
Deputy Director Children and Family Services

Attachments

MUST USE LETTERHEAD STATIONERY

TO: Arkansas ICPC Unit

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Department of Social Services is considering placement of the above named child with \_\_\_\_\_  
(name and address of proposed caretaker)

In accordance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, which is the same law in both California and Arkansas, we hereby agree to the following conditions:

- (a) The child shall not be sent or brought to Arkansas until such time as our office has received written approval from the Arkansas ICPC Office giving permission for placement to occur; AND
- (b) Our office has advised the court who has jurisdiction over the child that THE COURT MUST RETAIN JURISDICTION of the child during the time the child is in Arkansas until one of the following events occurs:
  - (1) the child is adopted; or
  - (2) the child reaches age of majority; or
  - (3) the child becomes self-supporting; or
  - (4) the Arkansas ICPC Office gives written approval for the discharge of court jurisdiction over the child; AND
- (c) Our office will make arrangements for the return within five (5) working days to California for the above child upon disruption or if Arkansas feels it is in the best interest of the child and requests California remove the child from Arkansas.

It is expressly agreed that failure to comply with any of the three items above (a), (b), or (c) will result in the child being returned to the State of California at California's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of worker required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of supervisor required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of County Director required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of ICPC Liaison required)

NOTE: Arkansas requires this agreement pursuant to Article III (c) of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Child)

CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

This court has been advised of plans to place the above named child with \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of proposed caretaker)  
who resides in Arkansas in accordance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, which is the same law in California and Arkansas, the court hereby agrees to the following conditions:

- (a) The child shall not be sent or brought to Arkansas until such time as our office has received written approval from the Arkansas ICPC Office giving permission for placement to occur; AND
- (b) Our office has advised the court who has jurisdiction over the child that **THE COURT MUST RETAIN JURISDICTION** of the child during the time the child is in Arkansas until one of the following events occurs:
  - (5) the child is adopted; or
  - (6) the child reaches age of majority; or
  - (7) the child becomes self-supporting; or
  - (8) the Arkansas ICPC Office gives written approval for the discharge of court jurisdiction over the child;  
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It is expressly agreed that failure to comply with any of the three items above (a), (b), or (c) will result in the child being returned to the State of California at California's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of judge required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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