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Commission on
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Ms. Heather Halsey
Executive Director
Commission on State Mandates
980 Ninth Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Commission Request for Comments on Draft Staff Analysis, Schedule for Comments and Notice of Hearing” (Medi-Cal Eligibility of Juvenile Offenders, 08-TC-04)

Dear Ms. Halsey:

The Department of Finance (Finance) requests an extension to the deadline for filing comments pursuant to the Commission on State Mandates’ (Commission) July 16, 2013 letter regarding the draft staff analysis of the test claim entitled Medi-Cal Eligibility of Juvenile Offenders, (08-TC-04).

Finance previously submitted comments to the Commission, dated August 10, 2009, on the test claim itself which we recommended that only a portion of those costs incurred by detention facilities be deemed reimbursable mandates. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) also submitted comments, dated June 11, 2009, to the Commission in response to the original test claim document filed by Alameda County. In those comments DHCS opined that the costs of Alameda County, specified in the test claim, should not be considered reimbursable mandates. On January 6, 2010, DHCS filed a second letter whereupon it disagreed with a number of the arguments proffered by Finance in its letter.

Finance would like to jointly analyze the draft staff analysis with the DHCS. Unfortunately, because of staff availability (vacation schedules) and recent staffing changes to its Mandates Unit, Finance has been unable to schedule the meeting necessary to adequately deliberate the staff analysis with DHCS. For these reasons, Finance respectfully requests an extension to filing the requested comments until September 5, 2013. Finance additionally requests postponement of the scheduled September 27, 2013 hearing on the staff draft analysis to the December 6, 2013 hearing.

Pursuant to section 1181.2, subdivision (c)(1)(E) of the California Code of Regulations, “documents that are e-filed with the Commission need not be otherwise served on persons that have provided an e-mail address for the mailing list.”

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michael Byrne, Principal Program Budget Analyst, at (916) 445-3274.

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Sincerely,


for TOM DYER
Assistant Program Budget Manager

Enclosure

Enclosure A

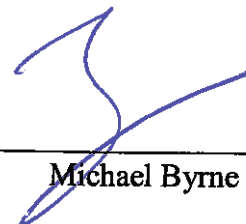
DECLARATION OF MICHAEL BYRNE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
CLAIM NO. 00-TC-22

1. I am currently employed by the State of California, Department of Finance (Finance), am familiar with the duties of Finance, and am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of Finance.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing are true and correct of my own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated as information or belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

8/6/2013

at Sacramento, CA



Michael Byrne

PROOF OF SERVICE

Test Claim Name: Medi-Cal Eligibility of Juvenile Offenders
Test Claim Number: CSM--08-TC-04

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California, I am 18 years of age or older and not a party to the within entitled cause; my business address is 915 L Street, Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

On 8-6-13, I served the attached recommendation of the Department of Finance in said cause, by facsimile to the Commission on State Mandates and by placing a true copy thereof: (1) to claimants and non-state agencies enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at Sacramento, California; and (2) to state agencies in the normal pickup location at 915 L Street, Floor, for Interagency Mail Service, addressed as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on 8-6-13 at Sacramento, California.
