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Title

Juvenile Law: Intercounty Placements (Action Required)

Summary

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends amending one rule of the California Rules of Court, repealing and adopting one rule, and approving two Judicial Council forms to conform to recent statutory changes regarding who a child welfare agency must notice when moving a foster child to a different county.

Recommendation

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2019:

1. Amend rule 5.610(c) of the California Rules of Court to delete the specific findings drawn from sections 375 and 750 and replace them with cross-references to those code sections;
2. Repeal rule 5.614 of the California Rules of Court because it simply restates the text in sections 380 and 755;
3. Adopt rule 5.614 of the California Rules of Court governing intercounty placements;
4. Approve Notice of Intent to Place Child Out of County (form JV-555) for optional use; and
5. Approve Objection to Out-of-County Placement and Notice of Hearing (form JV-556) for optional use.