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Rules and Forms | Juvenile Law: Legal Accuracy of Forms (Action Required)

Summary

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends revising three forms to comply with recent statutory changes reforming juvenile justice and out-of-home case processes in child welfare cases. In compliance with Senate Bill 190 (Mitchell; Stats. 2017, ch. 678), references to fees associated with probation conditions and out-of-home placement of a child will be removed from one juvenile justice form. Two child welfare related forms will be revised: one to include required title IV-E findings and the other to comply with permanency goals established by Continuum of Care Reform (CCR).

Recommendation

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends that the Judicial Council, effective January 1, 2020:

1. Revise *Waiver of Rights* (form JV-618) to delete the reference to payment of “fees” and reflect the correct Penal Code section related to firearm restrictions, which changed since the form was last revised;
2. Revise Termination of Dependency (form JV-364) to clarify that the form is only to be used when the permanent plan achieved is adoption and to include two title IV-E findings, the reasonable efforts finding and the permanent plan finding; and
3. Revise Request to Change Court Order (form JV-180) to include a check box in item 2 that allows parents to request statutorily authorized resumption of services and to change gendered terms to nongendered terms.