

Supplantation Policy

Purpose

California Health & Safety Code section 30131.4 provides, in part, that Children and Families Act program funds generated through tobacco tax revenue shall be used only for new services or to supplement existing levels of service. It further provides that such funds shall not be used to fund existing programs or to supplant state or local general fund money for any purpose.

The prohibition on supplantation was intended to prevent state and local governments from shifting fiscal responsibility for ongoing public programs to the state and local Commissions.

The purpose of the policy is to assure compliance with the Children and Families Act, approved by the voters as Proposition 10 in 1998. The policy is also to provide the criteria to be used in determining and applying the supplantation prohibition requirement for the Yolo County Children and Families Commission.

Definitions

Existing – A service that is in effect or operation at the time a proposal or an agreement is acted upon by the Commission, or at any time within the 12- month period preceding the Commission’s action; a program will be deemed as existing unless material changes are made to the scope of work or level of service.

Level of Service – A scope of services being provided, including the quality and quantity of the services.

State General Funds – Funds that are received into the treasury of the state and not required by law to be credited to any other fund.

Local General Funds – Funds that are received into the treasury of the local government and not specifically designated or appropriated to any other fund.