

**California Department of Social Services
2018 Proposed Trailer Bill Language**

Title: Electronic Visit Verification

Section 12300.5 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code to read:

12300.5 Notwithstanding the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code), the department may implement, interpret or make specific activities related to electronic visit verification requirements set forth in Section 12006 of Public Law 114-255, known as the federal 21st Century Cures Act, by means of all-county letters or similar instructions, without taking regulatory action.