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Policy Transmittal

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Topic: Adoptions

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
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Policy/Rule Title:	I-G.3.1 Adoption Assistance		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	OAR 413-130-0010, 413-130-0080	Release No:	
Effective Date:	January 1, 2006	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-g31.pdf		

Discussion/Interpretation: Rules 413-130-0010 and 413-130-0080 are being amended to reduce the maximum payment by DHS to adoptive families for non-recurring expenses directly related to the adoption process from \$2,000 per child to \$1,500 per child. Non-recurring adoption expenses are court costs, attorney fees, home study fees, pre-placement visit costs and other expenses that are directly related to the legal adoption of a special needs child. The rule change is necessary to bring the program into compliance with the program budget that was approved by the Legislature.

Implementation/Transition Instructions: This is being implemented as a temporary rule. It will be open for comment until filed as a permanent rule.

Training/Communication Plan: No training planned at this time.

Local/Branch Action Required: Read the policy and adapt practice to comply with the rules.

Central Office Action Required: Complete process to file the changes as permanent rules.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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