

5 percent of the state's share of those counties' collections that are used to reduce or repay aid that is paid pursuant to Article 6 (commencing with Section 11450) of Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The counties shall use the increased recoupment for child support-related activities that may not be eligible for federal child support funding under Part D of Title IV of the Social Security Act, including, but not limited to, providing services to parents to help them better support their children financially, medically, and emotionally.

(b) The operation of subdivision (a) shall be suspended for the 2002–03 fiscal year.

SEC. 2. Section 12759 of the Government Code is amended to read:

12759. (a) The director shall reserve an amount of funds that bears the same relationship to the total funds available for community action programs as the number of persons living in households at or below the poverty level in uncapped areas of the state bears to the total number of those persons living in the state, as reported in the most recent available census.

(b) (1) Each community action agency that qualified or could have qualified for the minimum funding guideline under former Community Services Administration policies shall receive a minimum level of funding to ensure that it will be capable of operating a community action program.

(2) Beginning with the 2003 federal Community Services Block Grant award to California, the minimum level of funding required by paragraph (1) shall equal fifty-five hundredths of 1 percent of the state community action agency network allocation.

(3) Beginning with the 2004 federal Community Services Block Grant award to California, the minimum level of funding required by paragraph (1) shall equal six-tenths of 1 percent of the state community action agency network allocation.

(c) The levels of minimum funding in subdivision (b) shall be funded from increases in federal Community Services Block Grant funds or, at the discretion of the director, from Community Services Block Grant discretionary funds. If these sources are not sufficient to achieve the increases required under subdivision (b), the phase-in of new levels shall continue until the levels required under subdivision (b) are reached. No community action agency shall have its allocation reduced below the level allocated to it



from the 2002 federal Community Services Block Grant award to California in order to establish the levels of minimum funding in subdivision (b).

(d) Before January 1, 2005, the state community action agency network shall review and analyze the minimum funding issue with the objective of proposing an equitable methodology for making appropriate adjustments in the future.

(e) The director shall assure that financial assistance to community action programs is distributed on an equitable basis. In each program year, the director shall proportionately adjust the funding guidelines so as to achieve equity in funding allocations. Equity shall be determined on the basis of a comparison of the number of persons living in households that have an income at or below the poverty level in each political subdivision served by a community action agency, relative to the total number of low-income persons residing in capped areas of the state, as reported in the most recent available census.

(f) If the total level of federal Community Services Block Grant funds is reduced more than 3.5 percent below the amount appropriated in the annual Budget Act, subdivision (e) shall not be operative, and all agencies shall be reduced by an equal percentage, which shall be that percentage in excess of 3.5 percent.

(g) It is the intent of the Legislature that the allocation formula specified in this section shall not be used as a template for other funding distributions.

(h) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), for the 2002–03 fiscal year, all eligible entities currently in good standing in the California Community Services Grant Program shall receive an increase in funding for the 2002 program year that is proportionate to the increase provided in the 2002 federal Community Services Block Grant to the state.

SEC. 3. Section 1596.76 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

1596.76. “Day care center” means any child day care facility other than a family day care home, and includes infant centers, preschools, extended day care facilities, and schoolage child care centers.

SEC. 4. Section 1597.09 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

