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Given the limited time to review this language, WAFCA is offering the following questions as examples of the types of issues raised by AB 1072 as we currently understand the proposal:

- Would the Joint Finance Committee have oversight/approval of the new statewide CLTS rates which are currently under development? Would the requirement that JFC approve “supplemental payments” include approval of child-specific exceptional rates which are part of the proposed CLTS rate setting initiative?
- Would any MA rate change, like the 2018 rate increases for mental health and substance use treatment, require JFC/legislative approval? How might the requirement for legislative approval of MA payment rates impact the implementation of payment modifications that MA identifies as critical to improving access to care?
- Does AB 1072 require JFC/legislative approval for any waivers DCF may seek under, for example, the federal Family First Prevention Services Act, and could delays resulting from new legislative oversight requirements result in reduced federal IV-E claiming?

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Our member agencies provide a wide array of prevention and supportive services such as foster care, in-home support, counseling, and mental health treatment. WAFCA represents over 50 child and family serving agencies and leaders in the field and advocates for the more than 250,000 individuals and families that they serve each year.