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TO: CSAC Board of Directors  
County Administrative/Executive Officers  
County Legislative Coordinators

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RE: Invitation to Comment: CARE Act Rules and Forms – **Comments Due by January 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Judicial Council has posted the draft “[Rules and Forms: Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment \(CARE\) Act \(Proposal W23-10\)](#)” on its invitations to comment webpage. The CARE Act requires the Judicial Council to develop a petition form and any other forms necessary for the court process, as well as rules of court to implement the Act’s procedural provisions.

The public comment period on the proposal runs from December 14, 2022, until **January 27, 2023, at 5:00 PM**. The Rules and Forms materials for comment and the instructions can be found on the [Invitations to Comment page](#) under the "Probate and Mental Health" topic. Comments will be accepted both online via a [Comment Form](#) and via email at [invitations@jud.ca.gov](mailto:invitations@jud.ca.gov).

The proposal consists of 11 rules of court and 11 forms for review, including “Information for Petitioners-About the CARE Act (Form CARE-050-INFO)”, “Information for Respondents-About the CARE Act (Form CARE-060-INFO)”, and “Petition to Commence CARE Act Proceedings (Form CARE-100)”, among others.

We will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available. Please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Graham Knaus