

Attachment C: REQUEST FOR DELAY

Instructions for all state and tribal title IV-E agencies: Title IV-E agencies may request a delay up to two years, for the following provisions:

- *Preventing increases to the juvenile justice population:* Title IV-E agencies must certify they will not enact policies that will significantly increase the state/tribe’s juvenile justice population in response to the restrictions on title IV-E foster care payments in 472(k) of the Act (section 471(a)(37) of the Act),
- *Limitations on IV-E foster care payments for placements that are not foster family homes:* Title IV-E agencies must limit foster care payments to two weeks for child care institutions per section 472(k) of the Act, unless it is a specified placement,
- *Limit on number of children in a foster family home:* Title IV-E agencies must revise the definition of foster family home in accordance with section 472(c) of the Act, and
- *Qualified Residential Treatment Placements (QRTP):* Title IV-E agencies must provide detailed assessment, case planning, documentation, and judicial determination requirements for children to be placed in and continue their placement in a QRTP (475A(c) of the Act).

The _____ (Name of Agency) requests a delayed effective date for these provisions. The effective date for the provisions and for claiming FFP for title IV-E prevention services under section 474(a)(6) of the Act will be _____ (no later than September 29, 2021).

Additional Instructions for tribal title IV-E agencies: Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or consortia with a title IV-E plan approved under section 479B of the Act that require additional time as necessary to comply with section 471(a)(36) of the Act must submit this “Request for Delay” and indicate the delayed effective date below.

- *Tribal Title IV-E Agencies Only: Model Licensing Standards for Foster Family Homes:* Title IV-E agencies must provide HHS specific and detailed information about foster family home licensing standards and waivers of non-safety licensing standards for relative foster family homes (pursuant to waiver authority provided by 471(a)(10)(D) of the Act).

The _____ (Name of Tribal Agency) requests additional time as necessary to comply with section 471(a)(36) of the Act. The effective date for this requirement will be _____ .

Signature: This certification must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan (see Attachment I of the Pre-Print), and submitted to the appropriate Children’s Bureau Regional Program Manager for approval no later than 120 days from issuance of ACYF-CB-PI-18-07, November 9, 2018.

(Date) (Signature and Title)

CB Approval Date: _____
(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau)