

AMENDMENT TO THE CALIFORNIA RULES OF COURT
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10 **(a)-(c) * * ***
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12 **(d) Standard for Determining Ability to Pay**

13 The FEO will determine the responsible person's ability to reimburse the cost
14 of legal services using the following standard:
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16 (1) *Presumptive Inability to Pay; Waiver*

17 If a responsible person receives qualifying public benefits or qualifies
18 for a fee waiver under the criteria of Government Code section
19 68632(b)(1) has a household income 125 percent or less of the
20 threshold established by the federal poverty guidelines in effect at the
21 time of the inquiry, then the person ~~he or she~~ is presumed to be unable
22 to pay reimbursement and is eligible for a waiver of liability.
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24 (A) *Qualifying public benefits* include benefits under any of the
25 programs listed in Government Code section 68632(a).
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27 (2)-(3) * * *
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29 **(e)-(h) * * ***
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31 **7.-15. * * ***