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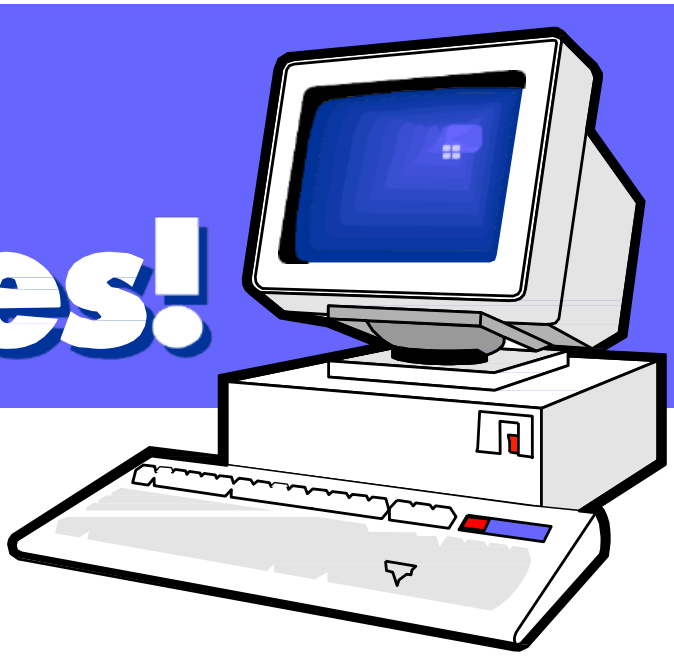

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Implementation to Comply with Assembly Bill (AB) 959

AB 959 requires various state agencies that provide health and human services to members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community to voluntarily collect information about sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) in the regular course of collecting other types of demographic data. Effective June 1, 2018 CMS Net is updated to comply with AB 959 requirements. The impacts include:

CMS Net

Registration

- Added new Gender value "Non-Binary neither male nor female"
- Added new Gender Identity field with the values:
  - "Decline to state"
  - "Male"
  - "Female"
  - "Transgender male to female"
  - "Transgender female to male"
  - "Other" with a write in text box
- Added a new Sexual Orientation field with the values:
  - "Decline to state"
  - "Straight or Heterosexual"
  - "Gay or Lesbian"
  - "Bisexual"
  - "Queer"
  - "Other" with a write in text box

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- Updated the following Application letters to collect the new SOGI fields:
  - C-36, C-36A, C-36M, C-36MA, C-36MO, C-36MTU, C-36MTU-A, G-34, G-36

Microsoft Business Intelligence (MSBI) Reporting

- Added new Gender value “Non-Binary neither male or female”

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