

Item 6d Proposed recommendation to HOPE Board  
**Tribal youth and youth without SSN or ITIN's**

Recommendation for the HOPE Board: **Proposed structure for auto-enrollment, manual enrollment, and associated privacy protections**

Considerations for tribal youth and youth without SSN or ITINs

**(1) Goal: Allow signed attestation to establish eligibility for enrollment where official documents are unavailable.**

- a. Tribal children, children without SSNs or ITINs, and children with parent(s) without SSNs or ITIN, among others, may not have access to government issued documents or be included in government created records that would otherwise establish the death of a parent, guardian, or primary caregiver is caused by or is a consequence of COVID-19 and long COVID, that the household income prior to death was at or below the income that would make the child eligible for Medi-Cal benefits under Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000), or that the person who died was the parent, guardian, or primary caregiver of an otherwise eligible child.
- b. Can this be done by regulation?