DATE: July 6, 2021

TO: All Agencies Participating in the California Automated Travel Expense Reimbursement System

FROM: Jil Barraza, Chief  
Personnel and Payroll Services Division

RE: PROHIBITED TRAVEL STATES FOR STATE-FUNDED AND STATE-SPONSORED TRAVEL

On Monday, June 28, 2021, the Office of the Attorney General added the following states to the list of travel-prohibited states for all state-funded and state-sponsored travel: Arkansas, Florida, Montana, North Dakota, and West Virginia. Per Assembly Bill AB 1887, the following states are now identified as travel-prohibited states:

- Florida – **NEW** (Effective July 1, 2021)
- Montana – **NEW** (Effective July 1, 2021)
- West Virginia – **NEW** (Effective July 8, 2021)
- Arkansas – **NEW** (Effective July 29, 2021)
- North Dakota – **NEW** (Effective August 1, 2021)
- Alabama
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Idaho
- Iowa

While there are limited exceptions for travel to the above states, please contact your department’s Travel Helpdesk with any specific questions you may have regarding these new restrictions.

SCO Key Initiatives:
- Cal Employee Connect Project
- California State Payroll System Project

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