

CalSAWS | Enhancement Request (CER)

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Title	Unmarried Couples for RMP Functionality

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Program(s) Impacted:			
☐ Adoptive Services	☐ ARC	☒ CalFresh	☐ Cal-Learn
☒ CalWORKS / RCA	☐ CAPI	☐ Child Care	☐ CMSP
☐ Foster Care	☐ GA/GR	☐ GAIN/REP/WTW	☐ GROW
☐ Kin-GAP	☒ Medi-Cal / RMA	☐	☐
☐ Other – specify			

Area(s) Impacted:			
☐ Call Center	☐ Case Assignment	☐ Central Print	☐ Client Correspondence
☒ Eligibility	☐ Fiscal / Collections	☐ Hearings	☐ Imaging
☐ Lobby Management	☐ Reports	☐ Resource Data Bank	☐ Schedule Appt
☐ Security	☐ Self Service Portal	☐ Special Investigation	☐ Task Mgmt
☐ Time Limits	☐ Training		
☐ Interface(s) - specify			
☐ County Operational (ex. Business Reply Mail (BRM), EBT Printers, Change of Address, Opt In/Out, etc.) – specify			
☐ Other – specify			

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Justification / Request Summary:	
Issue: ACL 25-53 – To qualify for RMP eligibility couples can be unmarried. When both are aged/disabled – CalSAWS functions correctly. When 1 is aged/disabled and 1 is not – CalSAWS does not function correctly. There is no way to specify in CalSAWS that an unmarried couple is a “couple” in order to trigger RMP eligibility. • When selected as “unrelated” on the CalSAWS relationship page, it does not trigger RMP eligibility (nor should it, since there are many unrelated statuses (like roommate) in which RMP should not be granted), • When you select Common Law, CalSAWS Requires a State to be selected, and CA is not an available drop-down on the list of States.	
Proposed Recommendation: Add functionality so that an unmarried couple can qualify for RMP status. One of the following 3 options on the Relationship page: 1. Add “CA” to the list of available states for Common Law Marriage drop-down selection 2. Change “State” to be “State/Reason” and add “CF Couple” to the drop-down selection 3. Add a drop-down to the Relationship page for “Unrelated, Unmarried CF Couple.” For programming, whichever method is selected, it would be seen as Unrelated for other programs, but treated as “married” for CF. Priority/Implementation Consideration(s):	

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