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CALATERS GLOBAL LETTER #21-004

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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