

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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## ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-49-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NORTH COAST COALITION v. WOODS

## REFERENCE:

The attached Preliminary Injunction was issued in the case of North Coast Coalition v. Woods, a statewide class action challenging the regulations relating to income to the AFDC FBU from an "unrelated adult male" (UAM). The Department believes that the challenged regulations (EAS Sections 44-113.5 and 44-133.7) are valid and has taken an appeal. Although the injunction was originally stayed, on May 5, 1980, the Court of Appeal ordered that the injunction be given effect during the remainder of the appeal process.

A careful reading of the Preliminary Injunction reveals that it is confusing and internally inconsistent. The Department is preparing an All County Letter (ACL) describing in detail the manner in which the Department believes UAM contributions must be treated in order to comply with the injunction.

As you may be aware, any ACL or regulation that involves increased costs must be submitted to the Department of Finance (DOF) for funding approval. We anticipate submitting the ACL to DOF next week with a request for an expedited review.

In the meantime, in order to reduce delay after DOF approval is received, it is suggested that you begin to flag or otherwise identify all AFDC cases where grants or eligibility may be affected by UAM income.

Please contact your AFDC Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
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Deputy Director

Attachment