DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

January 17, 1997

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-02-97

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ALL TITLE IV-D AGENCIES



REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL.

[] State Law Change
[] Federal Law or Regulation
Change
[] Court Order
[] Clarification Requested by
One or More Counties

[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REDESIGN OF WELFARE SYSTEM

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICES 1-54-96 AND 1-65-96

The purpose of this notice is to provide you with some materials that will bring you up to date on the latest developments in the proposed redesign of the welfare system in California. Attached is a detailed description of the Governor's proposed welfare reform program, The document describes the major provisions of the proposed California Temporary Assistance Program (Cal-TAP) and includes a side by side comparison of the current and proposed welfare systems. The anticipated effective date for this proposal is January I, 1998,

If you have any program related questions please contact Jan DeSilva in the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 657-2314. Questions regarding employment programs should be addressed to Tony Armenta at (916) 654-1416, Questions regarding child care issues should be addressed to Linda Page at (916) 654-1437, Questions regarding Cal-Learn should be addressed to Nancy Remley at (916) 654-1515, Questions regarding fiscal or administrative issues should be addressed to Nola Nigel or Mary Ann Warren of the Fiscal Policy Bureau at (916) 657-3440.

Sincerely,

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Welfare Programs Division

Enclosures

be: AFDC Program Branch

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