DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento 95814

September 1, 1975



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-192

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF FORMAL ACTION TO ADJUST GRANT MAXIMA TO REFLECT

COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES - APSB

REFERENCE: EAS 44-207.1, 44-208.1, 44-311

Pursuant to provisions of Sections 13100 and 13101 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, the Consumer Price Index of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics has been reviewed. The Consumer Price Index for California, computed as directed in the Welfare and Institutions Code is 157.65. The Statewide Index of 157.65 results in a \$19.00 increase for the Potentially Self-supporting Blind program, effective December 1, 1975. This increase is predicated on an average of the separate indices for Los Angeles and San Francisco as published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the previously selected base month of June 1975.

The percentage increase of the June 1975 Consumer Price Index is 79.97 percent over the December 1959 base of 87.60. When applied to \$115, the increase is \$91.97; when \$72.50 which has already been given is deducted, the balance is \$19.47. The cost-of-living increase to be effective December 1, 1975, rounded to the nearest dollar (\$1.00) is \$19.00.

Based on the above finding, I, Marion J. Woods, as Director of the State Department of Benefit Payments, hereby declare and direct that the maximum grants in the Aid to the Potentially Self-supporting Blind program be increased as set forth below, effective December 1, 1975:

Increased

	From	<u>To</u>	
Aid to Potentially Self- pursuant to Sec. 13100	\$210.00	\$229.00	
Aid to Potentially Self- pursuant to Sec. 13101	260.00	279.00	E

Superseded by_____

ACL = 77-15

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This Declaration is being sent to you for information and planning purposes. Revised regulations reflecting the increases will be filed with the Secretary of State and distributed prior to the effective dates.

State Department of Benefit Payments

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MARION J. WOODS, Director

cc: CWDA