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October 20, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-223

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT:

CONFIDENTIALITY IN RELATION TO CERTIFICATION FOR EMPLOYERS OF

RECIPIENTS TO QUALIFY FOR A TAX CREDIT

REFERENCE:

Many counties have asked whether it is a violation of confidentiality requirements to certify the aid status of recipients hired under provisions of the Tax Reduction Act to qualify the employer for a tax credit as outlined in All County Letter No. 75-159.

The Department of Benefit Payments holds that this procedure does <u>not</u> violate confidentiality requirements. Since this effort to obtain employment for recipients of aid is in connection with the administration of the aid program, it meets the provisions of W&I Code Section 10850. Furthermore, such certification is specified by the federal Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as the responsibility of state or local welfare agencies.

Sincerely.

GARY D. MACOMBER Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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