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June 4, 1976

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-80

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ELICIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE STANDARDS - DIVISION 50

REFERENCE:

The attached emergency regulations are the first part of the new Division 50 of the Eligibility and Assistance Standards (FAS) Manual. This new division of the manual is titled "Special Instructions to Counties". It will contain instructions to counties on how to implement retroactive eligibility and grant redeterminations pursuant to court orders. We believe that a new manual division is necessary for special instructions which have limited duration. Hopefully, these instructions in the regulations will assist counties in administering short-term programs, such as retroactive eligibility and grant redeterminations caused by court orders.

Attached in regulation form are the instructions previously sent to you concerning the cases of Waits v. Swoap (All-County Letter No. 74-202), Cooper v. Obledo (All-County Letter No. 75-197), and Smock v. Carleson (All-County Letter No. 76-38). The adoption of these instructions as regulations is not meant to change any of the requirements or procedures outlined in the previously issued All-County Letters, except with respect to time periods for requesting eligability and grant redeterminations. The provisions of the prior All-County Letters have been modified to reflect the fact that the specific time periods for requesting redeterminations were intended to encourage individuals to file as soon as possible, and not to limit any individual's eligibility for a medetermination. The instructions in the attached regulations concerning time periods for requesting redetermination reflect the advice previously given by the Department to counties on this question.



If other court orders should require specific procedures, you will receive them in the form of additions to Division 50 of the EAS Manual. By amending or repealing the contents of Division 50, we can give you a readily available listing of all current court orders being implemented by the state and/or the counties.

We hope that the addition of Division 50 to the EAS Manual is one step toward reducing the number of All-County Letters issued by this Department. We welcome your comments concerning this addition to the manual and its effects. Also, we would appreciate any suggestions concerning the inclusion of All-County Letter instructions in the regulations. Please address any comments or suggestions you may have to:

Department of Benefit Payments Office of Regulations Development 744 "P" Street Sacramento, California 95814

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Director

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FINDING OF IMERGENCY

The implementation of the following regulations is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare within the meaning of the provisions of Section 11421(b) of the Government Code.

Adopt: Sections 50-001

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