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September 16, 1982

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-95

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FILING OF STATE-ONLY AFDC-U PROGRAM REGULATIONS

REFERENCE:

On Friday, September 10, 1982 we sent you an All-County Welfare Directors' Letter with an advance copy of the State-only AFDC-U regulations developed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 327, Statutes of 1982. In that letter we stated that the regulations had been signed by the Director and submitted to the Office of Administrative Law with a request that OAL file them with the Secretary of State.

The regulations have now been filed and are effective as of September 13, 1982. Since these regulations were filed on an emergency basis, they will be taken to Public Hearing within 120 days in accordance with Government Code Section 11346.5. Manual pages incorporating these changes will be issued in the near future.

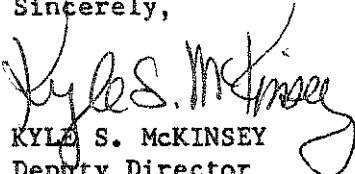
Since the State-only AFDC-U regulations are now in effect, counties are advised to begin using the notice of action messages concerning the program which were transmitted to you in our All-County Information Notice I-124-82. We are attaching copies of that language to this letter and that language must be used. The Notice of Action for approving Emergency Assistance and State-only AFDC-U is combined into one message. EAS Section 22-022 now allows that in the case of a time limited eligibility program no separate discontinuance notice is necessary where the notification of aid approval told the recipient that aid is time limited. The notice message attached has been developed to eliminate the need for a separate discontinuance notice to recipients approved for Emergency Assistance and State-only AFDC-U.

In order to clarify an area of confusion regarding aid to a pregnant woman without other eligible children prior to the last four months of her pregnancy, when the basis of deprivation is the unemployment of a parent who otherwise would be federally eligible, the eligible pregnant woman is aided as an FBU of one from the later of the date of application or the date that medical

verification of pregnancy is provided to the county and throughout the duration of her pregnancy (44-317.2). Her eligibility for aid throughout the period of verified pregnancy stems from the authority of W & I Code Sections 11450(b) and 11450(c) as reflected in EAS Sections 44-205.25 and 44-211.4. The three-month limit on the State-only AFDC-U program contained in EAS 41-440.125(b) does not apply in these cases. However, the counties are to continue to claim such cases as nonfederal until they become federally eligible in accordance with EAS Section 44-209.233.

If you have any questions consult your AFDC Program Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: CWDA