DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

March 9, 1983

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 83-18

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ACTION MESSAGES - ABSENT PARENT IN THE UNIFORMED SERVICES APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS IN TRANSFERS FROM MEDICALLY NEEDY TO AFDC

REFERENCE: EAS 41-450.3, EAS 40-183.5 (ORD #982-52)

On February 7, 1983, we sent you an All-County Welfare Director's Letter with an advance copy of regulations that affect the Beginning Date of Aid, Absence Based on Duty in the Uniformed Services and Rounding of Payment Amounts (ORD #982-52). In that letter we stated that the regulations had been signed by the Director and submitted to the Office of Administrative Law. We estimated that those regulations would be filed on March 1, 1983 and would become effective on April 1, 1983. We will let you know the effective date after the regulations are filed.

This is to provide notice of action messages (English and Spanish) regarding continued absence of a parent on duty in the Uniformed Services (EAS 41-450.3), and to clarify that an application (CA-1) is required when an individual transfers from Medically Needy to AFDC Cash Grant Recipient status.

The notice of action messages attached are to be used on the appropriate Notice of Action forms when reducing, discontinuing, or denying aid in accordance with the provisions of EAS 41-450.3. The messages are not to be used until the regulations are effective. Notice of Action language is not required for the rounding of payment amounts or the change in the beginning date of aid for transfers from Medically Needy to AFDC.

You will note that Sections 40-183.5 and 40-121.3 were revised to require a new application (Form CA-1) when a medically needy person requests a change to cash grant status. Due to an oversight, Section 40-128.12 was not amended to be consistent with this requirement. Regardless of the provisions of 40-128.12, Sections 40-183.5 and 40-121.3 govern the application requirement for an intraprogram status change from medically needy to cash grant. Section 40-128.12 will be revised.

If you have any questions, please contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely,

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