DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

October 11, 1984

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 84-105

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REGULATIONS RECENTLY FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE RE FEDERAL

DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 1984 (DEFRA)

REFERENCE: ACIN 1-67-84, ACIN 1-85-84, ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS' LETTER

OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1984, ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS' LETTER OF

SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with instructions for implementing the first set of regulations from the federal Deficit Reduction Act of 1984-- DEFRA (PL 98-369). These emergency regulations were filed with the Secretary of State on September 27, 1984 to become effective October 1, 1984. An endorsed copy of the regulations was mailed to you on September 28. Attached is specific information for implementing these regulations.

These provisions affect the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Aid to Families with Dependent Children - Foster Care (AFDC-FC), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), and Entrant Cash Assistance (ECA) programs as well as the Refugee Demonstration Project (RDP). The only exceptions are the \$30 Disregard which does not affect the RCA and ECA programs nor the RDP and the \$50 Child Support Disregard which does not apply to AFDC-FC cases.

Question and answer sessions about these regulations will be scheduled late in October or early November. There will be one in Sacramento and one in Southern California. Details will be sent later.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate unit: AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau (916) 322-5330 or ATSS 8-492-5330; Foster Care Program Management Bureau (916) 445-0813 or ATSS 8-485-0813; Refugee County Welfare Department Operations Bureau (916) 322-3141 or ATSS 8-492-3141; Fiscal Policy and Procedures Bureau (916) 445-7046 or ATSS 8-485-7046.

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Attachments

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