DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 88-12

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PORTIS V. McMAHON COURT ORDER

REFERENCE: EAS 44-206.1(a)

On January 6, 1988, the Superior Court of Contra Costa County approved the Stipulated Judgement in the <u>Portis v. McMahon</u> court case. A copy of the signed order and Stipulated Judgement is attached.

In accordance with the Stipulated Judgement, the Department has been instructed to amend EAS 44-206.1(a) to remove receipt of In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) from the list of aid programs causing ineligibility for AFDC. The Department is currently drafting handbook language to implement this change on an interim basis. Concurrently, regulations are being filed on a regular basis with an anticipated effective date of September 1, 1988. Meanwhile, the counties shall immediately cease applying EAS 44-206.1(a) to the extent that it excludes IHSS recipients from AFDC eligibility.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Susan Wyckoff at (916) 324-2003.

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Attachments

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