

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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August 25, 2004

ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.I-59-04

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL CalWORKs PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
 Federal Law or Regulation Change
 Court Order
 Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
 Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: FINAL DISPOSITION OF CALIFORNIA WORK OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KIDS (CalWORKs) PROGRAM REGULATIONS

REFERENCE: Assembly Bill (AB) 231 Chapter 743, Statutes of 2003, and All-County Information Notice (ACIN) I-58-03

The purpose of this All County Information Notice (ACIN) is to inform counties of the final disposition of the regulatory changes authorized by AB 231 (Chapter 743, Statutes of 2003) that affect treatment of motor vehicles in the CalWORKs Program. The regulation package (ORD 1003-27) was adopted on an emergency basis effective January 1, 2004 and issued in California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual Letter Number Eligibility Assistance Standards (EAS)-04-01 on January 29, 2004. Implementation instructions were issued in All-County Letter (ACL) 03-66 dated December 30, 2003. A public hearing was held on these regulations March 17, 2004 and on June 8, 2004 the Office of Administrative Law approved the Certificate of Compliance for the final regulations, with no changes to the emergency regulations.

AB 1542 mandated that the CalWORKs program follow Food Stamp Program (FSP) regulations regarding treatment of motor vehicles. AB 231 (Chapter 743, Statutes of 2003) removed this requirement and established separate authority for treatment of motor vehicles in the CalWORKs Program. This regulation package rennumbers and relocates the former motor vehicle rules contained in the FSP regulations to the EAS manual.

If you have further questions regarding the treatment of motor vehicles in the CalWORKs Program, please contact Rosie Avena at (916) 654-1514.

Sincerely,

Original Document Signed
By Charr Lee Metsker on 8/25/04

CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief
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