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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-53-81

FED LETTER NO. 81-8

TO: ALL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ALL TITLE IV-D AGENCIES ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS ALL COUNTY AUDITORS ALL WELFARE FISCAL SUPERVISORS ALL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: Claiming Instructions

REFERENCE: FSD Letter No. 79-27 (Information)

The purpose of this letter is to remind you of Chapter 282, Statutes of 1979 (Assembly Bill 8) signed into law on July 24, 1979. This bill contained the provision for a 15 percent state incentive on welfare related child support collections made between July 1, 1979 and December 31, 1980. Welfare related child support collections made on or after January 1, 1981, will receive a 12.75 percent state incentive.

It has come to our attention that counties are reporting collections for preand post-January periods on the January claim. In order to pay the different incentive rates, collections made prior to January 1, 1981, cannot be reported on the same claim (CS 800 and CS 801) with collections made after January 1, 1981.

Claims already submitted will be adjusted by DSS. However, this may not be possible with all claims for all counties. If your county is one of those counties whose claims we are unable to process, your county consultant will be in contact to explain the necessary adjustment procedure.

This letter will also serve to remind you that collections made between July 1, 1980 and September 30, 1980 must continue to be reported separately from collections made either prior to or subsequent to this period. Additionally, revised claims can be propared by quarter (July-September; October-December) and should be submitted during the middle month of the quarter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, contact your county representative in the Child Support Operations Bureau at 916/322-6384.

Sincerely, me $\mathcal{Q} \in$ N

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