

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-68-89

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL FOOD STAMP COORDINATORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP McKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT SUNSET PROVISION
REGARDING PA/GA HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

REFERENCE: M.S. 63-502.2(b)(2)(D)
ACL 88-91 - HAMILTON V. LYNG FEDERAL INJUNCTION

This notice is to remind County Welfare Departments (CWDs) that the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act provision regarding vendor payments for housing assistance payments has an expiration date of September 30, 1989. The provision [M.S. 63-502.2(b)(2)(D)] allows for public assistance (PA)/general assistance (GA) housing assistance payments made to a third party on behalf of a household residing in temporary housing which lacks facilities for the preparation and cooking of hot meals or the refrigerated storage of food for home consumption to be considered an excusable vendor payment and not counted as income. Such vendor payments shall be excluded if paid to the housing provider during the period beginning October 20, 1987 and ending September 30, 1989. As mandated by law, this provision will no longer be in effect as of October 1, 1989. A regulatory change to repeal M.S. 63-502.2(b)(2)(D) is in the process.

We understand that efforts are currently under way to extend this provision beyond the September 30, 1989 expiration date. If extension authority is established, additional information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

Please note that due to a preliminary injunction in the Hamilton v. Lyng (now Hamilton v. Yeutter) court case, AFDC homeless assistance payments must continue to be excluded from income pending the final hearing on the case.

If you have any questions, please contact the Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.

for 
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