

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
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REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or Regulation Change
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- Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
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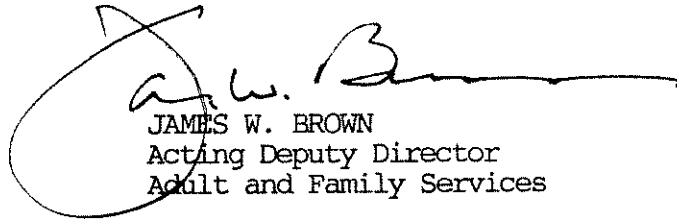
TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REDETERMINATION OF DEPRIVATION - FEDERAL AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN-FOSTER CARE PROGRAM AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE 100-HOUR RULE IN AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN-UNEMPLOYED PROGRAM.

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the application of the elimination of the 100-hour rule in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Unemployed (AFDC-U) program for the purpose of redetermination of deprivation in the federal Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) program. The elimination of the 100-hour work limit is a provision of the Aid Payments Demonstration Project which became effective December 1, 1992.

In order to maintain federal AFDC-FC eligibility a county must complete a redetermination of deprivation once every six months pursuant to Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Sections 45-201.7 and 45-202.12. If the deprivational factor is unemployment of the principal wage earner (PWE) and the PWE had applied for and received federal AFDC-U, then at redetermination of deprivation the elimination of the 100-hour work limit and all other requirements pursuant to MPP Section 89-301 would apply. However, if linkage to the federal AFDC-U Program is based on "would have been eligible had application been made" for federal AFDC-U, then redetermination of deprivation based on unemployment of the PWE would need to meet the federal AFDC-U requirements pursuant to MPP Section 41-440. Therefore, the only time an eligibility worker would apply the elimination of the 100-hour work limit in a redetermination of deprivation based on the unemployment of the PWE would be if the PWE had applied for and received federal AFDC-U and continued to meet the federal AFDC-U requirements pursuant to EAS Section 89-301.

If you should have any questions regarding this letter or other concerns in the administration of the foster care program, please contact the Foster Care Policy Bureau at (916) 445-0813.



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