

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO.  
I-56-95  
Medi-Cal All County Welfare Directors' Letter

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR TRANSMITTAL

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

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993 INCLUDING FLAGGING OF QUESTIONABLE APPLICATIONS

REFERENCE: All County Letter No. 95-26/Medi-Cal All County Welfare Directors' Letter 95-36

This notice provides further implementation instructions to the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) on the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) as indicated in ACL No. 95-26/Medi-Cal All County Welfare Directors' Letter 95-36, which noted that the Court-adopted state plan of implementation included "flagging" of questionable registration forms. Although decisions on registration can only be made by the county registrar of voters or the Secretary of State, "flagging" will be used by CWDs when the county has specific knowledge that the applicant does not meet voter eligibility requirements.

The enclosed "Social Services Agency Flagging Procedures" was jointly agreed to by the Secretary of State and the participating Social Services agencies. Also enclosed is a revised declination form which clarifies that the decision not to register is confidential and expands the agency file information at the bottom of the form. Supplies of this form or camera ready copies are available from your county registrar of voters.

The Secretary of State and the county registrars continue primary responsibility for NVRA implementation. If you have questions about this letter, however, please contact Ellen O'Connor in the Food Programs Branch at (916) 653-5420 or Marlene King in the Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch at (916) 657-0134.

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Enclosures