DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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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
[X] Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: POST HEARING MODIFICATIONS TO CalWORKS IMPLEMENTING DRUG AND FLEEING FELON REGULATIONS

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of changes that have been made to CalWORKs implementing regulations (ORD #0498-08) since they became effective as emergency regulations effective July 1, 1998. The final effective date for this package is May 1, 1999 and it was mailed to the counties under separate cover. These regulations are in Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Sections 40-034 and 82-832. Summarized below are the major changes that were made:

- ♦ Section 82-832.19 was amended to clarify that the county's determination that the individual is a fleeing felon based on the existence of a felony warrant may be rebutted by other evidence to prove the individual had no knowledge of being sought by law enforcement.
- ♦ Section 82-832.20 was amended to delete the phrase, ". . .for an act that occurred on or after August 22, 1996." This amendment eliminates the requirement that the drug felony offense must have been committed on or after August 22, 1996 in order to exclude the individual from receiving aid.
- ♦ Sections 82-832.11 through .18 were renumbered to clarify that the exclusions for probation and parole violators are separate from the fleeing felon provisions.

If you have questions regarding this regulation package, please contact Sonya Hunter at (916) 653-5830.

Sincerely,

Original document signed by

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CHARR LEE METSKER, Chief

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c: CWDA CSAC