DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-27

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: INCOME TAX STUFFER NOTICE

REFERENCE: 44-103.2

Quality Control statistics for the January - June 1974 base period show that unreported Federal and State income tax refunds constitute a significant source of overpayment and ineligibility errors. (Information from the Internal Revenue Service indicates that the heaviest returns of income tax refunds start in mid-February and continue through mid-April.)

Therefore, the following English and Spanish language notice is suggested as a stuffer to be sent to all AFDC households to remind recipients to report their income tax refunds as income on the WR 7:

YOU MUST REPORT YOUR INCOME TAX REFUND --

If you receive a federal or state income tax refund, you MUST report it as income on your Monthly income Report Form WR 7. This is part of your responsibility to report all facts which may affect your eligibility and grant status.

USTED TIENE QUE REPORTAR SU REEMBOLSO DE IMPUESTO DE INGRESOS (INCOME TAX) --

Si usted recibe un reembolso de impuesto de ingresos estatal o Federal, usted tiene que reportarlo como ingreso en el reportaje mensual de ingresos WR 7. Lo que precede es parte de la responsabilidad que tiene de reportar toda la información que podria afectar su elegibilidad y la condición de sus pagos de beneficio.

If you have any questions, please call the AFDC Program Operation Bureau at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely, DENNIS O. FL Deputy Director cc: CWDA Superseded by GEN 654 (2/74) Issued

