## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 86-78

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: EVENTS TO TRIGGER IMPLEMENTATION OF A TWO-COLUMN FORMAT FOR AUTOMATED

AFDC NOAs (AUTOMATED TRIGGERS) AND SYSTEMS STANDARDS FOR AUTOMATED

EQUIPMENT USED TO PRODUCE AFDC NOAs (SYSTEMS STANDARDS)

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTOR'S LETTER. JUNE 11, 1986 AND ACL 86-57

JUNE 30, 1986

This letter transmits to counties the Automated Triggers (Attachment A) and the Systems Standards (Attachment B) for Automated AFDC Notices of Action (NOAs). These two items have been approved by the  $\underline{\text{Turner}}$  Court as a part of the  $\underline{\text{Turner}}$  Implementation Plan. The entire plan was approved by the Court on June  $\overline{3}$ , 1986 and transmitted to counties by an All County Welfare Directors letter dated June 11, 1986 and ACL 86-57 dated June 30, 1986. (See Sections III E, at page 112 of the plan and III F, at page 114 for the standards and triggers.)

Together these documents require the counties to:

- 1) consider, prior to hardware acquisition or software/program modifications, certain hardware and EDP systems requirements that will be used in the production of AFDC NOAs, and
- 2) coordinate major EDP systems activities with the conversion of currently automated NOAs to the two column format and the "long term" standards.

If you have any questions regarding requests for automation, please call your county contact person in the County Approvals Unit at (916) 924-2911. If there are questions concerning the AFDC program requirements for Notices of Action call Doris Keller of the AFDC and Food Stamps Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 322-5330.

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Attachments

cc: CWDA