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To: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 07-27
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALIST/LIAISONS
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CHANGE TO THE INCOME LIMIT FOR AGED AND DISABLED
POVERTY LEVEL (A&D FPL) PROGRAM COUPLES TO BE USED
FROM THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH
MARCH 31, 2008

This All County Welfare Directors Letter (ACWDL) is to advise counties that the A&D FPL couple disregard will be \$383 from January 1, 2008 through March 31, 2008. Please note; the income disregard for A&D FPL individuals remains unchanged.

Explanation for this change to the couple disregard: The payment standards for the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Program (SSI/SSP) are increasing effective January 1, 2008 (ACWDL # 07-21). A rule of the A&D FPL program requires the A&D FPL program income limits to be at least equal to these SSI/SSP standards. This rule does not impact A&D FPL individuals as the A&D FPL income level of \$1,081 exceeds the SSI/SSP payment level of \$870. However, the current A&D FPL couple limit is set at the 2007 SSI/SSP payment standard and needs to be increased to reflect the January 1, 2008 increase in the SSI/SSP couple payment standard.

If you have any questions concerning this ACWDL, please call Mr. Craig Yagi, of my staff, at (916) 552-9522.

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