STATE OF CALIFORNIA-HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-124-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: CHARGING COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS FOR REQUESTER CODE DATA PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (EDD) REFERENCE:

EDD has informed us that federal law now requires that EDD be reimbursed for the costs of providing information to other agencies. Effective July 1, 1981, EDD began charging for earnings, Unemployment Insurance (UI), Disability Insurance (DI) and employer address information requested on the DE 8720. Counties will be billed twice a year for the costs of this information at a rate of approximately \$11.10 per 100 units of output. Such costs are claimable as allowable operating costs on the administrative expense claim.

We apologize for any inconvenience this late notification may cause the counties, but DSS was not informed of the change in procedure until after the FY 1981/82 DSS budget was submitted. Therefore, no funds were budgeted for continued system operation.

Counties are encouraged to continue to take advantage of this system for use as a program management tool to curtail fraud and reduce overpayments. Please be reminded that the Request for Information (DE 8720) should be properly and legibly completed to ensure the return of needed information to the appropriate county. This will also ensure that counties are not charged for unusable information due to missing or invalid requester and transaction code entries.

If you need additional information regarding the use of the DE 8720, please contact Bob Johnson at (916) 322-5330 or ATSS 8-492-5330. Any questions related to fiscal claiming should be directed to your Fiscal Consultant at (916) 323-0270 or ATSS 8-473-0270.

Sincerely.

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