DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-125

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE

REFERENCE:

The Social Security Administration has announced an across the board cost-ofliving increase of 8 percent for all OASDI beneficiaries. The increase will be included in Social Security payments received in July 1975. The public assistance grants of persons with OASDI benefits must be recalculated to reflect this increase.

Recipients of AFDC, Excess Value Home (EVH), and Aid to Potentially Selfsupporting Blind (APSB) who receive OASDI benefits must be notified via Form 239 of any grant adjustments made, based on the Social Security increase. AFDC recipients should also be reminded of their responsibility to report on their monthly income report form (WR 7) the correct amount of income received. Eligibility workers should be informed that OASDI benefit increases will appear on WR 7's submitted in August 1974, to be adjusted in September grant amounts. They may verify the accuracy of the new OASDI benefit amount reported by multiplying the previous benefit amount by 108 percent.

If Social Security dollar equivalency tables are made available by the Social Security Administration reflecting benefit increases, they will be forwarded to you.

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