

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



July 14, 1994

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 94-60

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- State Law Change
- Federal Law or
Regulation Change
- Court Order
- Clarification Requested
by One or More Counties
- Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: AFDC SEPTEMBER 1, 1994 MAXIMUM AID PAYMENT (MAP)
ROLLBACK OF 2.3 PERCENT REDUCTION

REFERENCE: ACL 94-58

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the State budget (Chapter 148, Statutes of 1994 [AB 836]) 2.3 percent reduction in the MAP is still effective September 1, 1994 and counties should continue to proceed with implementing this change per the instructions in ACL 94-58 dated July 11, 1994.

At this time, the recent decision (filed July 13, 1994) in the Beno v Shalala Court Case at the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit does not impact the state law requirement to implement the reduction. This case was brought by various legal services organizations who argued that the federal government did not properly grant waivers allowing the State of California to operate the Assistance Payments Demonstration Project/California Work Pays Demonstration Project (APDP/CWPDP).

CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Alison Garcia of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 654-0989 or CALNET 464-0989.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael C. Genest".

MICHAEL C. GENEST
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