

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



June 27, 1997

ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 97-37

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL AFDC PROGRAM SPECIALISTS

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

SUBJECT: DELAY OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ORTEGA v. ANDERSON
DECISION IN THE AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
(AFDC) PROGRAM

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER (ACL) 97-30

The purpose of this letter is to notify you to cease implementation of the Ortega v. Anderson decision in the AFDC program. ACL 97-30, dated May 1, 1997, provided you with proposed draft regulations and implementation instructions necessary to implement effective July 1, 1997. These draft regulations will not be finalized and ACL 97-30 is rescinded.

In response to concerns raised by the counties, the Department has arranged a delay of implementation while alternative regulations can be developed. It is anticipated that implementation of the new regulations will occur by December 1, 1997.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jane Laciste of the AFDC Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 654-1047. Calnet prefix is 464.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce Wagstaff".

BRUCE WAGSTAFF
Deputy Director
Welfare Programs Division