

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I- 75-84

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

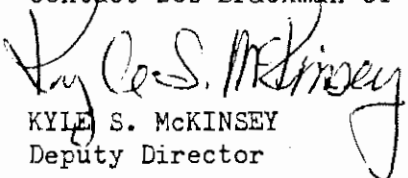
SUBJECT: SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM

REFERENCE:

The following policy clarification is provided pursuant to Control Section 9.00 of the 1984/85 Budget Act which requires that the Department notify the counties that the Special Circumstances Program can assist in moving the Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payments (SSI/SSP) eligibles out of a nursing home and back into their own home or apartment.

According to the Eligibility and Assistance Standards (EAS) Manual, Section 46-425.65 and .66, moving expenses are allowable when necessary due to eviction or because current housing is unsafe or unhealthful. In cases involving residents of Title XIX skilled nursing facilities for whom that level of care is no longer necessary, their required discharge, necessitating a move to another living arrangement, is a forced move, and therefore, can be considered a type of eviction. Consequently, moving assistance in these situations may be authorized.

If you have any questions regarding the Special Circumstances Program, please contact Bob Brackman of the Adult Program Management Bureau at (916) 324-4184.


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