

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



January 4, 1990

**ALL COUNTY LETTER NO.** 90-01

**TO:** ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT:** FOOD STAMP McKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT PROVISION  
REGARDING PA/GA HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

**REFERENCE:** M.S. 63-502.2(b)(2)(D)  
ACIN NO. I-68-89

This is to inform you that the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act provision regarding vendor payments for housing assistance payments has recently been extended from September 30, 1989 to September 30, 1990. This provision [M.S. 63-502.2(b)(2)(D)] excludes housing assistance payments from food stamp household income provided the payments are made to a third party on behalf of a resident of temporary housing which lacks cooking or refrigeration facilities. This ACL supersedes ACIN I-68-89 which reminded counties that this provision had an expiration date and should Congress decide to extend the life of this provision we would notify them immediately. Affected households are entitled to restored benefits from October 1, 1989 due to the extension of this provision. A regulatory change to extend M.S. 63-502.2(b)(2)(D) is in the process.

If you have any questions please contact Kathie Birmingham, Food Stamp Policy Implementation Unit, at (916) 322-5330 or ATSS 492-5330.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Horel", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA