

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-41-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: AFDC - CONNECTION WITH THE LABOR FORCE

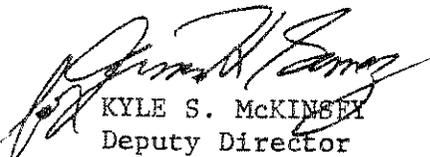
REFERENCE: EAS SECTION 41-440.431

This letter is to inform you that the Department plans to file an emergency revision of EAS Section 41-440.431(b) which defines the kinds of training that are acceptable for establishing a connection with the labor force for the AFDC-U parent.

On December 28, 1982, the Department published All-County Letter 82-131 which restated the policy for determining a connection with the labor force to establish federal eligibility for AFDC-U applicants. Subsequently, the Department was notified by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that the provisions of EAS Section 41-440.431(b) do not conform to federal regulations. Federal regulations as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 allow only training received in the Work Incentive Program (WIN) and/or the Community Work Experience Program (CWEP) as the types of training that may be used in determining a connection with the labor force.

The Department concurs with DHHS and has initiated emergency filing of a regulation revision to implement this change. This revision will limit the types of training that may be used to establish a connection with the labor force to WIN and/or CWEP. All other types of training activities, including WIN equivalent training, will not be considered for this purpose. The Department anticipates that this regulation change will become effective no later than April 1, 1983.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact your AFDC Management Consultant at (916) 445-4458.


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