

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



November 15, 1985

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 85-116

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: RCA/RDP REGISTRATION/EMPLOYMENT/TRAINING EXEMPTION BASED ON ILLNESS/
INCAPACITY

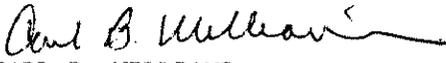
REFERENCE:

State regulations Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 69-208.21 require the County Welfare Departments (CWDs) to refer all nonexempt Refugee Cash Assistance or Refugee Demonstration Project applicants or recipients to the local Central Intake Unit (CIUs). Exempt refugees are not to be referred to the CIUs (MPP Section 69-208.4 a.-k).

Several CIUs have reported that refugees who appear to be ill or incapacitated are being mandatorily referred to the CIUs for registration. Refugees found to be exempt from registration, based on illness or incapacity as defined by MPP Section 69-208.4 f. and g., should not be referred to the CIUs. Appropriate verification and documentation should be obtained by the CWDs to substantiate the exemption.

If a refugee is referred back to the CWD by the CIU, the CWD should determine if an exemption does exist. If the CWD finds the refugee to be nonexempt, the CWD shall rerefer the refugee by completing a new RS 3 to the CIU for registration. The CWD shall also notify the CIU that no illness or incapacity was found to exempt the refugee from registering and participating in the CIU referred employment/training programs.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Laura Williams, Chief, Refugee Support Management Bureau at (916) 322-3141.


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