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TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL-COUNTY FISCAL OFFICERS

SUBJECT: IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993

REFERENCE: ACL 96-21

This errata advises you of a reference to ACIN 1-19-96 in the second paragraph of ACL 96-21. This is in error. The correct reference is **ACIN 1-17-96**. Please correct your copy of ACL 96-21 to reflect this change. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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May 8, 1996

Reason For This Transmittal

[ ] State Law Change
[x] Federal Law or Regulation Change
[ ] Court Order or Settlement Agreement
[ ] Clarification Requested by one or More Counties
[ ] Initiated by CDSS

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REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE (ACIN) NO. I-46-94, ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 95-26, ACIN NO. I-56-95, ALL COUNTY LETTER NO. 96-01, ACIN NO. I-17-96

This letter provides implementation instructions on the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 that requires voter registration services at all public assistance offices. The NVRA was effective on January 1, 1995. Originally the NVRA was implemented in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children; Food Stamp; Medi-Cal; and Women, Infants and Children programs. It has subsequently been determined that NVRA services have not been adequately provided to applicants and recipients in the In-Home Supportive Services program (IHSS) through the Social Security Administration or the Medi-Cal program as anticipated. Therefore, specific instructions applicable to IHSS applicants and recipients were deemed necessary. Counties have 45 days from the date of this letter to implement these instructions.

1. Forms

The Secretary of State (SOS) or county registrar provides all forms and materials necessary for the voter registration process. There are two forms: an instruction and declination form entitled "WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER TO VOTE?" and the standard Voter Registration form. The declination form provides questions and information on voter registration and includes an acknowledgment line to be signed by the client. Camera ready translations of this form in Cambodian, Chinese, Farsi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Tagolog, and Vietnamese were enclosed with ACIN I-19-96. Workers must take the appropriate forms with them when interviewing applicants and

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