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TO: HOLDERS OF THE EAS MANUAL

Regulation Package #1202-31**Effective 10/30/03****Section 89-201**

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These regulations implemented and made specific changes to the CalWORKs program and the treatment of the income of senior parent(s) in senior parent/minor parent cases. The new rule eliminated the special provision wherein the income of a senior parent(s) is not available to the child(ren) of the minor parent(s) child(ren). Under the new rule, the income of the senior parent(s) will be considered available to meet the needs of the child(ren) of the minor parents in accordance with regular CalWORKs budgeting and income rules.

Assembly Bill 444 (Ch. 1022, Stats. 2002) requires that treatment of income in senior parent/minor parent cases be consistent with other CalWORKs budgeting and income considerations by eliminating the requirement that the income of a senior parent(s) cannot be deemed to the minor parent(s) child(ren).

The only post-hearing modification to these regulations is for clarity in Handbook Section 89-201.513(b) as a result of testimony received.

These regulations were considered at the Department's public hearing held on May 21, 2003.

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(b) Example: Eligible Minor Parent in AU of Senior Parent(s) Minor parent lives with both her parents. The senior mom has care and control of the minor parent's child and therefore, the minor parent can be considered an eligible child in this case. Aid was requested for the minor parent, her child and both senior parents so they are all in the AU. One senior parent earns \$900 per month. The other senior parent earns \$400 per month and receives \$125 in State Disability Insurance benefits. The minor parent has no income. The AU is nonexempt and resides in Region 1.

The eligibility/grant computation is as follows:

\$ 125	Disability-Based Unearned Income
<u>- 225</u>	Income Disregard
-\$ 100	Net Nonexempt Disability-Based Income
\$1,300	Gross Family Earned Income
<u>- 100</u>	Remainder of \$225 Disregard
\$1,200	
<u>- 600</u>	50% Earned Income Disregard
\$ 600	Net Nonexempt Earned Income
<u>+ 0</u>	Other Nonexempt Unearned Income
\$ 600	Total Net Nonexempt Income
\$ 809	MAP for an AU of 4
<u>- 600</u>	Net Nonexempt Income
\$ 209	Grant Amount

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.6 Minor Meets Exemption A minor who does not reside with a senior parent shall have his/her aid payment calculated based on existing income regulations.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10553 and 10554, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: Sections 11008.14, 11254 (Ch. 1022, Stats. 2002), 11451.5, and 16506(d), Welfare and Institutions Code and 42 USCA 608(a)(5).

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