

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST

Assembly Bill 429 (Chapter 111, Statutes of 2001) trailer bill was signed into law on July 26, 2001. A provision of this law amended Section 18930(b)(4) of the Welfare and Institutions Code. The amendment called for the repeal of the sunset date of September 30, 2001, that allowed eligibility to the California Food Assistance program for certain legal noncitizens that entered the United States on or after August 22, 1996. By repealing the September 30, 2001 date, these legal noncitizens will remain eligible indefinitely.

The current state regulations erroneously reflect a sunset date of September 30, 2000. This is due to an oversight from the last regulatory changes.

The section of the regulations that contains the federal eligibility criteria for the Food Stamp program is no longer necessary, and therefore, the regulations need to be changed accordingly.

There was neither written testimony received nor oral testimony presented as a result of this regulation at the April 17, 2002 public hearing.