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Division: Economic Security

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Interim Assistance Reimbursement for New Drug/Alcohol SSI
Recipients

ATTACHMENTS: December 1994 Letter from SSA
(Not Available On-Line)

Interim Assistance Reimbursement (IAR) check(s) are the initial SSI payments sent to social services districts (SSDs) as reimbursement for the Home Relief provided to an individual while his/her SSI application is pending.

The attached letter from the Social Security Administration (SSA) explains new procedures for how SSA will process IAR checks for new SSI recipients classified as Drug Addicts and Alcoholics (DA&A). It also contains information about how SSA will notify a SSD about an IAR award and how a SSD can notify SSA how much of a recipient's initial SSI benefit should be sent to the SSD as IAR. The SSA letter also contains copies of the forms that will be used in the notification process.

The new SSA procedures are scheduled to begin with SSI checks authorized in March 1995.

We will publish additional information on this subject as soon as more detailed information becomes available.

Please contact Charles Giambalvo at 1-800-343-8859, extension 4-9327 if you have any questions about this LCM.

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