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TO: Commissioners of  
 Social Services

DIVISION: Income  
 Maintenance

DATE: January 8, 1990

SUBJECT: Public Assistance Security Deposits

SUGGESTED

DISTRIBUTION: Public Assistance Staff  
 Food Stamp Staff  
 Staff Development Coordinators

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FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
		352.6		<u>PASB</u> XIII-D-2.1	

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The purpose of this release is to notify local districts of an amendment to Department regulation 352.6 which provides for a public assistance security agreement or cash security deposit under certain circumstances. This amendment is effective on December 20, 1989 and clarifies the Department policy that in no case will temporary residence in a shelter, including those defined in Parts 900 or 1000 of Department regulations, a hotel/motel or any other such emergency or transitional residential facility be considered sufficient housing accommodations for purposes of denial of a security agreement or cash security deposit. Thus, continuing to house recipients in temporary accommodations rather than paying a security deposit to secure permanent housing is contrary to Department regulations.

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