

December 8, 1997

Re: Department Release

Transmittal No: 97 INF-17 (November 14, 1997)

Subject: "DSS-4148D: Supplement to Client Information Books
DSS-4148A, 4148B and 4148C"

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please make the following "pen and ink" changes to Attachment II (DSS-4148D: Supplement to the Client Information Books), **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** section, subsection 2. (Safety Net Assistance (SNA)) on page 7 of the Informational Letter referenced above:

- o **Change** the last bullet under the first paragraph to read: "aliens who are eligible for public assistance, but who are not eligible for federal reimbursement."
- o **Change** the first sentence, of the paragraph which immediately follows the bullet above, to read: "Generally, you can receive Safety Net Assistance in cash for a maximum of two years in a lifetime."
- o **Delete** the last paragraph of subsection 2. (Safety Net Assistance (SNA)), (below the second set of bullets) which reads: "If you are receiving Family Assistance and are being sanctioned for refusing treatment for drug/alcohol abuse, you must apply for any children in the household in order for them to receive Safety Net Assistance. The children cannot automatically be transferred from Family Assistance to Safety Net."

Sincerely,

PAS

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