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TO: Commissioners of
 Social Services

DIVISION: Income
 Maintenance

DATE: December 7, 1990

SUBJECT: Emergency Assistance for Adults (EAA) - Permanent
 Authorization

SUGGESTED
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ATTACHMENTS: | Attachment - Filing References - available on-line.

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached	See Attached	See Attached	

I. PURPOSE

This release advises local districts that Chapter 44 of the Laws of 1990 makes permanent the provisions of the Emergency Assistance for Adults Program, effective March 31, 1990.

II. BACKGROUND

In conjunction with the implementation of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program in January 1974, New York State established the Emergency Assistance for Adults (EAA) Program to meet the emergency needs of the State's aged, blind and disabled. The EAA Program was authorized on a temporary basis in the expectation that the federal government would assume responsibility for this segment of the total needs of the SSI population. Since the federal government has not acted in this area, New York State has reauthorized EAA for one and two year extensions.

III. PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS

There are no new program implications, as this makes permanent a program which has been in operation since 1974.

IV. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact since the EAA Program has not changed, but is made permanent.

V. REQUIRED ACTION

Local districts shall continue to provide EAA in accordance with existing law and regulations, as outlined in previous releases (found in the "Filing References" section of this release).

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This directive is effective January 1, 1991 retroactive to March 31, 1990.

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FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
88 ADM-22	88 INF-42	Part 397	SSL 300-309	<u>PASB</u>	
87 ADM-51			Chapters	XXIV-C	
77 ADM-54			44 of '90		
76 ADM-110			29 of '88		
75 ADM-108			14 of '86		
75 ADM-78			36 of '84		
75 ADM-57			34 of '82		
74 ADM-175			895 of '81		
74 ADM-124					
74 ADM-6					
88 INF-59					
88 INF-42					
87 INF-58					
79 INF-7					
78 INF-8					