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TRANSMITTAL: 97 INF-4

TO: Commissioners of
 Social Services

DIVISION: Temporary
 Assistance

DATE: January 14, 1997

SUBJECT: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) State
 Plan

SUGGESTED

DISTRIBUTION: Directors of Income Maintenance
 Staff Development Coordinators
 CAP Coordinators

CONTACT PERSON: For Public Assistance:
 Your Regional Team Representative at 1-800-343-8859
 Team I at 3-0332; Team II at 4-9344; Team III at
 4-9307; Team IV at 4-3231; Team V at 3-1469;
 Team VI at 212-383-1658

ATTACHMENTS: Matrix on Changes Resulting From TANF State
 Plan - available on-line

FILING REFERENCES

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
93 ADM-8					GIS
96 ADM-13					96 TA/DC041

New York State submitted an amended IV-A State Plan to the federal government on October 17, 1996 to accelerate participation in TANF. On December 13, 1996 the federal government informed the Department that the submitted State Plan was complete. This means that effective December 2, 1996 (after the end of the 45 day comment period) New York State is operating under the provisions of the new State Plan.

The purpose of this is to provide districts with notice of the changes that will result under the new State Plan. This release is purely informational; no action is to be taken by districts until further instructions are issued.

The implications of the new State Plan are outlined in the matrix attached to this INF. This matrix outlines by provision the changes that will occur, the resulting implications, the required action by the Department to initiate the changes, and the manner in which districts will receive further instructions.

The implications of the new State Plan for employment programs will be addressed by the Department of Labor under separate cover.

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