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Transmittal No: 98 LCM-17

Date: February 24, 1998

Division: Counsel's Office

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Disability Advocacy Program (DAP) RFP

ATTACHMENTS: None

The purpose of this transmittal is to advise you that this Office has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP), pursuant to Section 35 of the Social Services Law, to solicit proposals from eligible organizations (not-for-profit agencies serving the disabled, and social services districts) for the provision of legal advocacy services for persons whose federal social security disability benefits have been denied or may be discontinued, and who, as a result, are at risk of becoming dependent for support and care upon public and private agencies. The term of the contracts resulting from this RFP will be for the period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2001, and may be extended up to two (2) years upon mutual consent in writing by both parties and approval of the Office of the State Comptroller.

Additional information concerning this RFP may be obtained by contacting Ms. Linda S. Hunt, Assistant Counsel, Division of Legal Affairs, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, 40 North Pearl, 16-C, Albany, NY 12243; telephone (518) 474-9777, or fax (518) 474-9389.

Sincerely,

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