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SUBJECT: State On Line Query (SOLQ) System

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Effective April 16, 2013, a change will be made to the State On Line Query (SOLQ) system input screen that will require local social services district (SSD) users to select the primary program associated with each query. The Social Security Administration (SSA) recently implemented a new rule that requires each SOLQ query to be identified with a specific program.

A drop down box has been added to the SOLQ input screen and provides the following options: TANF, Medicaid, and SNAP. While in most cases the query will involve more than one program, only one benefit program can be selected. If the query includes TANF, the user should select TANF. If the query is only for Medicaid and SNAP, the user should select Medicaid.

A sample of the revised input screen containing a new "Benefit Program" field and drop down box is shown below:

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