INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors, Designated State Agencies
    Executive Directors, State Developmental Disabilities Councils
    Chairpersons, State Developmental Disabilities Councils
    Directors, State Protection and Advocacy Systems

SUBJECT: Notification of Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 Federal Allotments to States Administering the State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Formula Grants Programs

LEGAL AND RELATED REFERENCES: Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1994, Public Law 103-230

CONTENT: Pursuant to Sections 125 and 142 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, attached is a copy of the Federal Register notice of March 27, 1996. The attached notice sets forth Fiscal Year 1997 individual allotments and percentages to States administering the State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant Programs. These allotments are based on the most recent data available for population, extent of need for services for persons with developmental disabilities, and per capita income of the States.
ATTACHMENT: Fiscal Year 1996 Federal Allotments for Administration on Developmental Disabilities Formula Grant Programs, Federal Register Announcement of March 27, 1996

INQUIRIES TO: Joseph Longergan Director, Division of Formula, Entitlement & Block Grants Administration for Children and Families 370 I'Enfant Promenade, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20447 Telephone: (202) 401-6603

Bob Williams Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities

cc: Regional Administrators, Regions I - X Director, Office of Regional Operations
Administration for Children and Families


AGENCY: Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notification of Fiscal Year 1997 Federal Allotments to State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant Programs.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth Fiscal Year 1997 individual allotments and percentages to States administering the State Developmental Disabilities Councils and Protection and Advocacy programs, pursuant to Section 125 and Section 142 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (Act). The allotment amounts are based on the 1997 Budget Request and are contingent upon Congressional appropriations for Fiscal Year 1997. If Congress enacts and the President approves a different appropriation amount, the allotments will be adjusted accordingly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph Lonergan, Director, Division of Formula, Entitlement, and Block Grants, Office of Program Support, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, 370 L’Enfant Promenade S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone (202) 401-603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 125(a)(2) of the Act requires that adjustments in the amounts of State allotments may be made not more often than annually and that States are to be notified not less than six (6) months before the beginning of any fiscal year of any adjustments to take effect in that fiscal year. It should be noted that, as required, Palau’s allotment has been adjusted to fifty percent of its Fiscal Year 1995 allotment.

The Administration on Developmental Disabilities has updated the data elements for issuance of Fiscal Year 1997 allotments for the Developmental Disabilities formula grant programs. The data elements used in the update are:

A. The number of beneficiaries in each State and Territory under the Childhood Disabilities Beneficiary Program, December 1994, are from Table 5.120 of the “Social Security Bulletin: Annual Statistical Supplement 1995” issued by the Social Security Administration. The numbers for the Northern Mariana Islands and the Republic of Palau, were obtained from the Social Security Administration;

B. State data on Average Per Capita Income, 1990–94, are from Table 2 of the “Survey of Current Business,” September 1995, issued by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce; comparable data for the Territories also were obtained from that Bureau;

C. State data on Total Population and Working Population (ages 18–64) as of July 1, 1994, are from Table 1 Estimates of Resident Population of States by Age of the “Census Advisory: Updated National and State Population Estimates, CB95-39,” issued by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. Estimates for the Territories are no longer available, therefore, the Territories population data are from the 1990 Census Population Counts. The Territories’ working population were issued in the Bureau of Census report, “General Characteristics Report: 1980,” which is the most recent data available from the Bureau.
## TABLE 1.—FY 1997 ALLOTMENT—ADMINISTRATION ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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Bob Williams, Commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities.

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*In accordance with Public Law 103-230, Section 142(c)(6), $306,682 has been withheld for funding technical assistance and American Indian Consortiums in Fiscal Year 1997. The statute provides for spending up to two percent (2%) of the amount appropriated under Section 143 to fund technical assistance. American Indian Consortiums are eligible to receive an allotment under Section 142(c)(1)(A)(1). Unused funds will be reallocated in accordance with Section 142(c)(1) of the