PROGRAM REGULATION

TO:
Directors, State Administering Agencies
Directors, State Planning Councils
Directors, State Protection and Advocacy Agencies

SUBJECT:
Final Rules for the Developmental Disabilities Program

LEGAL AND RELATED REFERENCES:
P.L. 95-602 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act

ATTACHMENTS:
A. The Final Rules for the Developmental Disabilities Program
   45 CFR Parts 1385, 1386, and 1387
dated March 27, 1984

B. A list of Regional Administrators, HDS Regions III, VI, VII and IX

DISCUSSION:
The Department published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Federal Register on February 23, 1983 (43 FR 7700-7712). All written comments were analyzed and form the basis for changes which the Department has made in these final rules.

This rule will provide maximum flexibility to States in their implementation of the basic formula grant program and the protection and advocacy system. It will simplify State administration of the program and reduce reporting and paperwork requirements.

Three corrections were inadvertently omitted in preparing the copy for the Federal Register. A correction notice will be published to reflect these changes.

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