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TO: Regional DD Program Administrators
Extended Services Providers

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SUBJECT: "Re-Employment Status"

Since a daily rate will no longer be used for Developmental Disabilities Extended Services, it will be necessary to use an alternative method of determining payment for "Re-employment" status.

Effective July 1, 1996, for all providers whose budget year begins at that time (and effective on the first day of the next budget year for all other providers), the following policy will apply to "Re-employment" status in Extended Services:

Services to an individual identified as in "Re-employment" as described in the operations Manual will be reimbursed at 20% of the hours of intervention authorized prior to entering "Re-employment" status. However, authorized hours for this status for an individual will not be less than 2 hours/month nor more than 10 hours/month.

The above does not change the conditions or process by which individuals are placed in "Re-employment" or the service obligations of the provider as described in the "Operations Manual for the Implementation of Extended Services to Employed Individuals with Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities" (October 1993).

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