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Executive Directors, State Developmental Disabilities Councils
Chairpersons, State Developmental Disabilities Councils
Directors, State Protection and Advocacy Systems

SUBJECT: Electronic Data Submission (EDS) Deadlines -- January 21, 2000

LEGAL AND RELATED REFERENCES:

The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act,
(42 U.S.C. 6000, et seq.), as amended by P.L. 104-183, 1996

Final Rule, 45 CFR Part 1386

IM-99-6

DISCUSSION:

As had been announced in the previous information memorandum (IM-99-6), all Program Performance Reports (PPRs), State Plans, and Statements of Objectives and Priorities (SOPs) shall be submitted to ADD via the Electronic Data Submission (EDS) System. In that IM, the deadline was given as January 1, 2000 for submission of PPRs

and SOPs, as per regulations. Due to potential Y2K problems and to the newness of the EDS system, ADD will permit EDS submissions through January 21. This should provide sufficient time for each State program to prepare and submit its reports, while still permitting ADD to meet its reporting obligations under the Act. State Plans are still expected to be submitted by August 15, 2000.

Should you have any further questions regarding the submission deadline, please contact John Gridley at 202-690-5906, email jgridley@acf.dhhs.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Swenson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Sue Swenson
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