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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.

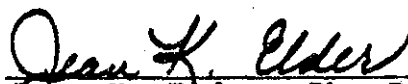
Three corrections were inadvertently  
omitted in preparing the copy for the  
Federal Register. A correction notice will  
be published to reflect these changes.

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