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ADDRESSEES: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL) STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND) STATE REHABILITATION ADVISORY COUNCILS CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

- SUBJECT:State Plan For the State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program
under Title I, Part B and State Plan Supplement for the State Supported
Employment Services Program under Title VI, Part C of the Rehabilitation
Act of 1973, as Amended Fiscal Years 1998-2000
- POLICYThis transmits the preprint and instructions forSTATEMENT:the completion and submittal of the State plan for the State Vocational
Rehabilitation Services Program under title I, part B of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (Act) and the State plan
supplement for the State Supported Employment Services Program under
title VI, part C of the Act for fiscal years 1998-2000.

For a State to receive Federal funds under title I of the Act for its vocational rehabilitation program and under title VI, part C for its supported employment program, it must have its State plan and supplement approved by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) by September 30, 1997.

If the State plan and its supplement are subject to the State review process, RSA approval of the plan and its supplement is contingent on the receipt of comments from the review process, or the passage of at least 60 days from the date of submittal of the plan to the State review process.

The title I State plan and its title VI, part C supplement are to be submitted to RSA by July 1, 1997.

| CITATIONS IN LAW: | Sections 101 and 635 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended |
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| CITATIONS IN REGULATIONS: | 34 CFR Parts 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 361 and 363. |
| EFFECTIVE DATE: | Upon Issuance |
| EXPIRATION DATE: | September 30, 2000 |
| INQUIRIES: | RSA Regional Offices |

Fredric K. Schroeder Commissioner