## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION & REHABILITATIVE SERVICES REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES

(GENERAL)

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)

**CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS** 

REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION

PROGRAMS (RCEPS)

RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: FY 1993 Allotment Table and Grant Award for the Independent Living, Part

B Program

CONTENT: Attached is the FY 1993 Allotment Table and the grant award for the

Independent Living, Part B Program. This grant award is issued under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (the Act) and is subject to its amendments, including the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992. An FY 1993 appropriation of \$15,222,240 is available for allotment in this program. The original appropriation of \$15,500,000 has been reduced by .8 percent and one percent was set aside for traditionally underserved

populations.

The statute provides for a population distribution, but only after ensuring that funding is at least at the FY 1992 level for each State and that each State receives a minimum allotment of \$275,000 or one-third of one percent of the funds available, whichever is greater. This table assures that each State's allotment is not less than the amount of the allotment for FY 1992 (Section 711 (a)(1)(B) of the Act). After assuring that each State's appropriated level is at least equal to the final FY 1992 level, there are insufficient funds to allot a minimum of \$275,000 (Section 711(a)(1)(C) of the Act) to all States.

Therefore, the highest possible minimum (\$226,878) was applied.

Using this approach, \$15,222,224 has been distributed. The remaining \$16 will be distributed during the reallotment process in the fourth quarter of the Federal fiscal year.

Nell C. Carney, CRC Commissioner

Attachments