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

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-96-14 DATE: April 24, 1996

TO : STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL) STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND) CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS PROGRAMS REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS (RRCEPS) RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

- SUBJECT: FY 1996 Independent Living, Part B, Supported Employment, Client Assistance, and Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights Grant Awards Under the Continuing Resolution
- CONTENT: The Department is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution through April 24, 1996. During this period, funds are made available based on the funding levels approved under this Continuing Resolution.

The annual funding levels for the RSA formula grant programs, except the Basic Support program, less the mandatory set asides provided for minorities under Section 21 of the Rehabilitation and for technical assistance as provided under Section 509 of the Rehabilitation Act are as follows:

> Client Assistance \$10,119,000 Supported Employment \$37,770,480 Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights \$7,321,000 Independent Living, Part B \$21,640,410

Under this Continuing Resolution, the annual funding level increased for the Client Assistance and Supported Employment Programs. The annual funding level under the Client Assistance Program exceeded the FY 1995 level of funding by more than the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPIU), therefore increasing the minimum allotments from \$102,800 to \$105,473 for States and \$46,260 to \$47,463 for Territories. Please find attached your FY 1996 RSA formula grant and revised annual allotment tables for your appropriate grant program as issued under this Continuing Resolution.

> Fredric K. Schroeder Commissioner

Attachments

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