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> INFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-97-14 DATE: October 9, 1997

TO: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)

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RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

SUBJECT: FY 1998 Basic Support Program Grant Awards Under the Continuing Resolution

CONTENT: The Department is currently operating under a Continuing Resolution through

October 23, 1997. During this period, funds are made available based on the

funding levels approved under this Continuing Resolution.

Under the Basic Support Program, State Vocational Rehabilitation agencies will receive a total of \$151,317,763 of the annual funding amount established under this Continuing Resolution.

The annual funding amount under this Continuing Resolution for the Basic Support Program is \$2,164,038,000, which is the FY 1997 appropriation level for Vocational Rehabilitation State Grants, minus the set-aside for the American Indians program.

Please find attached your FY 1998 grant award and an allotment table as issued under this Continuing Resolution for the Basic Support Program. When comparing the FY 1997 appropriated amounts to the attached FY 1998 appropriated amounts under the Continuing Resolution, please note that the amounts may differ due to per capita income and population updates.

Commissioner, RSA