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

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM RSA-IM-01-27 DATE: January 22, 2001

ADDRESSES: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL) STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)

- SUBJECT: FY 2001 Annual Grant Award and Annual Allotment Table for the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind Program (Title VII, Chapter 2 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Amended)
- CONTENT: The FY 2001 Independent Living Services for Older Individuals Who Are Blind Program annual grant award and the annual allotment table, based on the 2001 Appropriation Act, are attached.

In accordance with Section 752 of the Act, the FY 2001 appropriation for the program, less the mandatory set aside provided for outreach to minorities under Chapter 2 of the Rehabilitation Act, is \$19,640,000. The minimum allotment for States is \$225,000 and \$40,000 for Territories. These funds are allotted from October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001.

INQUIRIES: Any questions concerning this Information Memorandum should be addressed to the Director, Financial Management and Information Systems Staff at (202) 205-8358.

Mark Shoob Deputy Commissioner

Attachments

cc: American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation National Council for Independent Living National Rehabilitation Facilities Coalition National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems Protection and Advocacy for Individual Rights Programs Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Programs (RRCEPS) RSA Senior Management Team