Termination of all Family Relations Act referrals issued before May 22, 2002

All Family Relations Act (FRA) referrals with a date of assignment before May 22, 2002 (including those issued as approved services referrals) will be terminated effective August 31, 2004. All services must be completed by that date and your accounts must be submitted by December 31, 2004.

We are unable to make any exceptions to these terminations.

In May 2002, when we announced the termination of approved services referrals, we advised that if the Attorney General permitted us to continue funding ongoing FRA cases issued before May, we would do so. The agreement, as approved in our budget, was to allow these referrals to continue with limited funding until 2004. LSS has a very small amount of money available to fund the remaining cases in fiscal year 2004/2005, and we must ensure that all referrals are closed and billed within the current fiscal year.

We regret that we are unable to provide any further funding for complicated family cases at this time.

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