

## CHANGE NOTICE FOR MANUAL

**MANUAL:** Food Stamp Certification Manual

**CHANGE NO.:** 17-2002 **DATE:** September 18, 2002

**TO:** County Directors of Social Services

**EFFECTIVE October 1, 2002** make the following changes to the Food Stamp Certification Manual.

### I. BACKGROUND

In accordance with new requirements established in Title IV of Public Law 107-171 of the Food Stamp Reauthorization Act of 2002, this change increases the resource limit for households that contain an individual who is disabled from \$2,000 to \$3,000, consistent with the limit for households with an elderly member. This change also removes the receipt of the **Alexander v. Bruton** penalty payments as a non-recurring lump-sum payment.

### II. SPECIFIC CHANGES

Section 250.01, Resources

This change increases the resource limit for households that contain an individual who is disabled from \$2,000 to \$3,000, consistent with the limit for households with an elderly member.

Section 250.19, Non-recurring Lump-Sum Payment

This change removes from the list of non-recurring lump-sum payments the **Alexander v. Bruton** penalty payments.

### III. IMPLEMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

This change is effective October 1, 2002.

### IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE FOOD STAMP MANUAL

REMOVE		INSERT	
Section	Pages	Section	Pages
250	1-2	250	1-2
	15-16		15-16

If you have questions, please contact your Program Integrity Representative.

Sincerely,

Wilbert R. Morris, Chief

Economic Independence Section

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Attachments

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