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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF APPROVED SPECIAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS

A copy of the approved special education pupils program regulations is enclosed. The regulations were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective on August 9, 1999. They implemented Title 1, Chapter 26.5 of the Government Code, "Interagency Responsibilities for Related Services." The program is often referred to by the following assembly bills that have amended the statute: AB 3632 (Chapter 1747, Statutes of 1984) or AB 2726 (Chapter 654, Statutes of 1996). These regulations may be found in Title 2, Division 9 of the California Code of Regulations, and they may be accessed on the internet at <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>. They supersede the emergency regulations that were in effect prior to August 9 and that are contained in the special education composite of laws. If you have any questions regarding these regulations, please contact Scott Berenson at (916) 654-2988.

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Enclosures

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