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RE:    TRANSITIONAL EMERGENCY, MEDICAL AND HOUSING
       ASSISTANCE (TEHMA) GRANT INCREASE

PROGRAM AFFECTED:  TEHMA

ORIGINATING OFFICE:  OFFICE OF POLICY, RESEARCH AND SYSTEMS

SUMMARY

The Transitional Emergency, Medical and Housing Assistance (TEHMA) is a State-funded initiative to provide essential medical, housing and other services to low-income disabled adults who are ineligible for other categories of assistance.  TEMHA is a capped entitlement for eligible customers.

This Information Memo confirms the July 2001 implementation of a $53 payment increase for TEHMA applicants and recipients.  The maximum TEHMA grant effective July 1, 2001 is $185.

CARES will be updated on June 8, effective July 1, 2001.  Customer notices for increases and decreases will be generated at the time of the mass change.

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