



Memorandum

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To: Directors of Income Security

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Subject: **Legal Aid Referrals**

Further to discussions at our last District Directors' meeting, the Executive Director of Legal Aid Manitoba recently met with senior management responsible for Income Security. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss issues regarding Social Allowances Program referrals to Legal Aid for the purpose of pursuing maintenance agreements.

The Executive Director of Legal Aid indicated that contrary to the agreement discussed in 1989, clients unwilling to pursue maintenance are nonetheless being referred to Legal Aid to pursue maintenance. Please ensure staff are reminded of the original agreement with Legal Aid as outlined in Directive 89-22, and that clients are to be referred to Legal Aid only when they are willing to pursue maintenance.