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BASIC POLICY STATEMENT
FOR THE
PROVISION OF EARLY INTERVENTION
SERVICES TO HANDICAPPED INFANTS
AND TODDLERS

By the authority vested in the Governor of American Samoa by the Revised Constitution and laws of American Samoa, it is hereby ordered as follows:

All children in American Samoa from birth to age 2, inclusive, who are experiencing diagnosed developmental delay in cognitive development, physical development, language and speech development, psychosocial development or self-help skills, or who have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay, or who are at risk of having substantial development delay, and their families, are assured of receiving the benefits of public early intervention services as defined in U.S. Public Law 99-457. Public early intervention services will be provided through a territory wide system of coordinated, comprehensive and multidisciplinary interagency programs which shall include the 14 components required by Public Law 99-457.

Dated: May 9 1989.


PETER TALI COLEMAN
Governor of American Samoa