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Summary

<u>Delete section in Social Services manual and move to CSD Procedures Handbook. The two new procedures are: SSI</u> Facilitation – ABD Customer Passes Away and SSI Facilitation – WorkFirst Customer Passes Away

Death of a Client

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- 1. Pursue the SSI application when an ABD recipient dies and SSA has a signed:
 - a. Initial application; and
 - b. DSHS 18 235, Interim Assistance Reimbursement Authorization (IARA).
- 2. Send written notice of death and intent to pursue the application, along with a copy of the signed IARA, to SSA and DDDS.
- 3. When the application is at the Hearing or Appeals Council Review level at the time of the ABD recipient's death:
- . Send a fax or a letter to the Office of Hearing and Appeals indicating that the State has an interest in the claim; and
 - a. Include a copy of the signed IARA.
- 4. Leave the SSI Tracking screen open in ICMS until SSA approves of denies the case.