**Policy Clarifications – Employment & Training
Policy/Procedure
ESA-18589-135**

**Submitted: 7/17 Agency: CAOs**

**Subject: Vehicle Value**

**Question**: Can a vehicle repair be issued for a vehicle that the repairs exceed the Kelly Blue Book Value of the car? (vehicle repair is $900 and the car value is $700).

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| **Response By: Bureau of Employment Programs** | **Date:7/25/17** |

The Kelly Blue Book value of the car does not matter when requesting a vehicle repair.  As long as the client understands the $1500 annual limit on this type of special allowance, the request should be processed.

The CAO does have the responsibility to explain all options to the client.  This would include the possibility of purchasing another vehicle, instead of repairing a vehicle that may not be worth repair.

If the CAO has further questions, specific case records should be sent to RA-PWBOP.DETP@pa.gov for clarification and guidance.