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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons
All County MEDS Liaisons
All County Mental Health Directors
All County Public Health Directors

Letter No.: 99-65

ELIMINATION OF SPECIFIC AID CODES

The purpose of this letter is to announce the elimination of specific aid codes for programs that have expired or been replaced. Counties are being asked to review the aid codes listed below and to reassign beneficiaries in those aid codes to appropriate and updated aid codes. These aid codes will be eliminated as of March 1, 2000.

Programs utilizing Aid Codes 06, 07, 43, 46, 49, 51, 52, 56, 57, 70, 75, 77, 78, and 79 have been replaced or have expired and the aid codes are being terminated from the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS). Before they can be terminated, however, counties must delete approximately 2,200 MEDS records that still have these aid codes with primary, special 1, or special 2 eligibility for the current month. All cases in the above aid codes **must be moved out of those aid codes prior to the March 1, 2000, termination date**. A brief description of each aid code may be found in the enclosure.

If you have any questions regarding the elimination of aid codes, please contact Ms. Erin Lynch of my staff at (916) 654-5769.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# ELIMINATED AID CODES AND DEFINITIONS

Enclosure

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| 06 | Emergency Assistance – Unemployed Parent. Program expired January 31, 1994. |
| 07 | 200% Infant – OBRA. |
| 43 | Emergency Assistance – Abused, Neglected or Exploited Children. Program expired January 31, 1994. |
| 46 | AFDC – Foster Care 20% Social Security Disregard. Program expired January 31, 1994. |
| 49 | 185% Pregnant Woman – IRCA. |
| 51 | Amnesty Alien – IRCA. Program expired December 31, 1994. |
| 52 | Amnesty Alien – IRCA. Program expired December 31, 1994. |
| 56 | Special Agricultural Worker/Replacement Agriculture Worker – IRCA. Program expired December 31, 1994. |
| 57 | Special Agricultural Worker/Replacement Agriculture Worker – IRCA. Program expired December 31, 1994. |
| 70 | 200% Pregnant Woman – Citizen or OBRA. |
| 75 | 200% Pregnant Woman – IRCA. |
| 77 | Refugee Demonstration Project – Family Group. Program expired January 31, 1994. |
| 78 | Refugee Demonstration Project – Unemployed Parent. Program expired January 31, 1994. |
| 79 | 200% Infant – Citizen. |