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To: All County Welfare Directors

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STATE ONLY AFDC-U ADULTS AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE --UNEMPLOYED PARENTS (EA-UP) ADULTS

This letter is to further clarify and rescind some actions required in All County Welfare Directors Letter No. 83-18.

Several counties have expressed concern regarding the age edit on aid code 06 (EA-UP). Pregnant women 21 years of age and over who are members of a state only EA-UP case would be rejected by CID and MEDS if reported as 06 as instructed in ACL 83-18. Therefore, action has been taken to remove the age edit to allow for reporting of pregnant women 21 and over to this aid code. Counties will have the option of reporting pregnant women 21 and over who are members of an EA-UP case to either CID or MEDS as aid codes 06 EA-UP or 86 pregnant women (no SOC). These cases should be reported to the Department of Social Services (DSS) however, as 06 to ensure claiming of federal financial participation. Individuals under 21 who are members of an EA-UP case should continue to be reported as 06. Individuals under 21 years of age including pregnant women and refugee/entrant children who are members of a state only AFDC-U case, should continue to be reported to either CID or MEDS as aid code 35. Counties will have the option of reporting pregnant women 21 and over who are members of a state only AFDC-U case to CID or MEDS as either aid code 35 or 86 pregnant women (no SOC). These cases should be reported to DSS however, as 35 to ensure claiming of federal financial participation.

Necessary program changes to the CID and MEDS systems will be installed by MEDS renewal for June 1983 month of eligibility and by the CID main cut off for June 1983 month of eligibility. Until then, those counties who use the option of assigning aid code 06 to pregnant women 21 years of age and over will have to prepare temporary Medi-Cal cards.

If you have any questions, please contact Vivian Gannon at (916) 445-1797.

Sincerely,

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