

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

September 20, 1985

TO: All County Welfare Directors  
County Administrative Officers

Letter No. 85-67

Lynch v. Rank

RE: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS (ACWD) LETTERS NO. 85-52 AND 85-60

This letter is in answer to County questions concerning the completion of the Retro (Lynch v. Rank) Activity Report (DHS 7055) and to provide county welfare departments (CWD) with the expanded timeframes for applying the 1985 Pickle procedures.

Retro Activity Report

The DHS 7055 is to be used, in lieu of the MC237, to report processing of Lynch v. Rank retroactive cases. For this purpose "processing" means that a Retro Application (DHS 7038) is mailed by the CWD to an applicant and that the application is subsequently approved or denied. The number of applications processed (DHS 7055, Section A, line 5) should never be greater than the number of applications returned to the CWD (DHS 7055, Section A, line 2) unless an explanation is provided. If an application (DHS 7038) for a couple is processed it should be counted as two applications returned (DHS 7055, Section A, line 2) and also as two applications processed (DHS 7055, Section A, line 5).

New Pickle Procedures

CWD's have until December 31, 1985 to complete the review of all current Pickle cases (aid codes 16,26,66) and those in your Pickle Tickler file (see ACWD letter 83-74). This date is changed from September 30, 1985.

Any questions regarding the Lynch v. Rank lawsuit should be addressed to Kristi Banion (916) 324-4961 or ATSS 454-4961.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Doris Z. Soderberg, Chief  
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branchcc: Medi-Cal Liaisons  
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: December 30, 1986