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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter: 87-21

SUBJECT: DISABILITY TAPE MATCH AND TERMINATE SYSTEM (DTMTS) SUIT

REFERENCE: ACWDL 86-69 AND SYSM 2/7/87

This letter is to confirm the instructions issued in the SYSM transmission of February 27, 1987 regarding the processing of DTMTS cases. On February 27, 1987, a temporary restraining order was issued in the case of the Disabled Rights Union (DRU), et al. v. Kizer, et al. which prevents Department of Health Services from discontinuing any ABD-MN who has had a subsequent SSI application denied based on lack of disability. The order also requires Department of Health Services to rescind any discontinuance actions which were taken previously.

On February 27, 1987 all county welfare departments were instructed to rescind all discontinuance notices which had been issued and to reinstate Medi-Cal benefits back to the date of discontinuance. Those instructions are still in effect and will remain in effect indefinitely. Do not discontinue any other beneficiaries pursuant to ACWDL 86-69. Maintain a record of the cases which were discontinued as a result of the DTMTS procedures so they can be easily identified should additional action need to be taken on those cases. The Department of Health Services has suspended issuance of the DTMTS list of ABD-MN cases denied SSI disability until further notice.

If you have any questions contact Sandy Poindexter at (916) 324-4966.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

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