STATE OF CALIFORNIA—HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

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December 24, 1987

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers

Letter: 87 - 77

SUBJECT: GIBBINS V. RANK

REFERENCE: All County Welfare Director
Letter 84-40

The purpose of this letter is to remind counties that the court order in Gibbins v. Rank is still in effect at this time. That court order requires that any amounts paid for court-ordered child support and alimony by an aged, blind or disabled medically needy (ABD-MN) beneficiary be allowed as an income deduction when computing the share of cost for Medi-Cal cases.

Because this case is still under appeal, no regulatory change has been made. At such time as a final decision is rendered, counties will be notified and any necessary regulation changes will be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Toni Bailey at (916) 324-4967 or ATSS 8-454-4967.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branch

cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: June 30, 1987