

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

714/744 P STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

June 9, 1989

Letter No.: 89-46

TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative OfficersSUBJECT: NONRECURRING LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS OF RETROACTIVE TITLE II AND
TITLE XVI BENEFITS BASED UPON P.L. 100-203

The federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203, Section 9114, extends the exemption period for nonrecurring lump-sum retroactive Title II and Title XVI benefits from six to nine months for payments received from 10/1/87 to 9/30/89. Effective July 1, 1989, any such payment received by a Medi-Cal applicant/beneficiary should be exempt as property for nine months. If a Medi-Cal recipient is about to be discontinued due to excess property at the expiration of the original six month exemption period, rescind the discontinuance and extend the exemption period an additional three months.

It is unlikely that anyone has been harmed by the delay in providing this 3 month extension. If, however, you are made aware of such a case, please contact us immediately.

If you have any questions in this regard, please call Sharyl Shanen at (916) 324-4956 or ATSS 8-454-4956.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Frank S. Martucci, Chief
Medi-Cal Eligibility Branchcc: Medi-Cal Liaisons
Medi-Cal Program Consultants

Expiration Date: May 1, 1990