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- **Policy and Procedure Letter (PPL) 18-029**, titled *Elimination of Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Code 96101 and Implementation of New Replacement Code 96130 in the Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program* has been posted on the [LEA Program website](#). PPL 18-029 can be found under the *Provider Manual & Policy* section of the website, or directly linked at https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/ACLSS%20PPLs/2018/PPL_18-029.pdf.

This PPL provides notification to LEAs regarding changes to billing Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and Individualized Family Services Plan (IFSP) psychological assessments. **Effective January 1, 2019, CPT code 96101 will be eliminated, and CPT code 96130 will be the new CPT code for billing IEP/IFSP psychological assessments in the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option Program. Claims submitted with CPT code 96101 on or after January 1, 2019, will be denied.**