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TO: All County Welfare Directors
All County Administrative Officers
All County Medi-Cal Program Specialists/Liaisons

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PROPERTY WAIVER PROGRAM

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties of a delay in the development of aid codes for the Property Waiver program (formerly known as the Asset Waiver program). Counties were previously advised in Manual Letter No. 134 that the Department was pursuing the development of specific aid codes for the Property Waiver program participants. The aid codes were being developed in order to identify those groups of pregnant women and infants within the Income Disregard program that also have excess property and to identify costs for fiscal forecasting purposes. However, due to higher workload demands within the Data Systems Branch of the Department of Health Services, the development of these aid codes has been placed on hold indefinitely.

Therefore, counties should continue to assign the appropriate Income Disregard program aid code to those pregnant women and infants up to one year of age, whose family income qualifies them for zero share-of-cost Medi-Cal or the Income Disregard program, and who have excess property.

If you have any questions regarding the Property Waiver program, please contact Ms. Lisa Reagan of my staff at (916) 657-3719.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Medi-Cal Eligibility